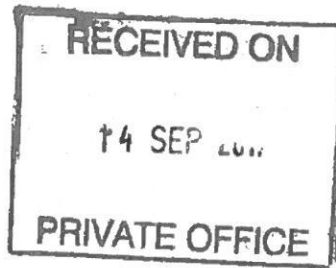


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The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP
Houses of Parliament
Westminster
London



4th September 2017

Dear Sir

I have only just learnt of a plan that has received planning permission for The Rother Valley Railway to run their line from Robertsbridge Junction Across the A 21 MAIN TRUNK ROAD London to Hastings,

Now surely what madness is this. This road is always exceedingly busy at the best of times, so can you imagine the total disruption in the summer months of the crawling across this road of a very slow steam train, together with the opening and closing of gates.

I thought we were trying to keep the traffic moving, not bringing it to a standstill many times a day.

I guess that this piece of legislation has not passed across your desk yet and perhaps now is the time to nip this in the bud and PUT A STOP TO IT ONCE AND FOR ALL

Yours faithfully

Christopher Stokes