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From: Joel Hawkins
Sent: 12 May 2018 11:18
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Rother Valley Railway Plans - Robertsbridge, East Sussex

Dear Mr Grayling,

My name is Joel Hawkins, I am a resident of East Sussex and I am writing to you with my objection to the planned extension of the Rother Valley Railway in the Robertsbridge area of East Sussex.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- The plans include 3 new level crossings, one of which will be across the a21. This will cause a major disruption to motorists including myself. I commute along this stretch of road 5 days a week and further disruption will cause me severe distress. The installation of new level crossings is also contrary to the government's policy to reduce the number of level crossings, as they are deemed to be dangerous.
- This is non-essential infrastructure and as such there is no compelling case for compulsory purchase orders to be used to acquire the land of local business owners.
- The unnecessary destruction of natural habitats on Moat Farm which have been untouched for decades.

Thanks you for taking my concerns into consideration.

My home address for any further correspondence is:

Mr Joel Hawkins

Kind Regards

Joel Hawkins

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