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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: RVR A21 Rail Crossing

Dear Sirs

I have recently been made aware of the plan to put a railway level crossing on the A21 on the Robertsbridge bypass.

I need to object most strongly to this plan. This will only add to even more transport delays on the A21 which is extremely difficult to navigate at the best of times and is a nightmare during peak travel periods. We do not have a good transport infrastructure in East Sussex and this will only make matters worse. I must even question why RVR want to add this rail link as it won't improve the local infrastructure, it won't improve the local economy, it will deprive local land owners of their land due to compulsory purchase orders of land and it will ONLY add to environmental pollution.

If a rail link has to be provided then the better option would be to put the rail link in a cutting and build a road bridge over the railway in the same way that a road bridge was built near Lewis in the early 2000's on the A27 in order to reduce the impact of traffic hold ups caused by the rail crossing near the Beddingham roundabout.

Regards

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