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**From:** Brendan Clegg  
**Sent:** 24 May 2018 15:33  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** Rother Valley Railway ( Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order  
**Attachments:** RVR\_Order\_OSS\_support\_May2018.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached a representation from the Open Spaces Society in respect of the Rother Valley Railway ( Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Regards,

Brendan Clegg  
Open Spaces Society  
Wealden District

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21 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order:  
Confirmation the Open Spaces Society SUPPORTS this Order**

I write on behalf of the Open Spaces Society with reference to the above, having been served with a copy of the application for the Order.

I have made a site visit and studied the application and plans, and can confirm the OSS supports this order in respect of its impact on public rights of way.

Indeed, the reinstatement of this rail link is likely to increase the enjoyment of the rights of way that exist hereabouts and will encourage their use. The increased use of public paths enhances the general health and well-being of a community.

I was also pleased to be advised by the applicant that there has been consultation with the British Horse Society in respect of their design requirements for the proposed bridleway crossing.

Yours sincerely,

**Brendan Clegg**

Open Spaces Society  
Wealden District