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From: paul smith
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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Hi,

I'd just like to add my support for the transport and works order submitted by the Rother Valley Railway.

Additional tourists arriving by main line train to change onto an extended Kent and East Sussex Railway can only bring in additional income for the surrounding area.

In addition a rail link to Bodium and Tenterden will provide access to those people who don't have access to private transport and will also keep cars off the area's roads.

I know it's not perfect (A21 crossing, compulsory purchase orders etc) but I feel that it will bring many long term benefits for relatively minor inconvenience.

I am also hoping to re-locate to the area in the near future and this definitely hasn't put me off, the reverse in fact.

Regards

Paul Smith

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