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**From:** Robin Moira White  
**Sent:** 29 May 2018 08:16  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** Rother Valley (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction Order)

Dear Sir

I write to SUPPORT the grant of this Order.

The historical significant of returning the original Light railway to its original terminus cannot be over stated.

The economic benefits to the area are also significant, and the ability for significant numbers of the public to enjoy the Kentish Weald balanced against little environmental impact are also significant.

It is a shame that an accommodation has not been found with the two remaining landowners but the balance of public good is clearly in favour of granting the Compulsory Purchase Order.

I may no longer live in Kent but I was born and spent my early years there and lived in Tenterden for a spell in the 1980's. The Wealden environment is very important to me and this railway reinstatement will significantly enhance that. I am lucky enough to have another heritage railway adjacent to my property and it is a delight, as the restored RVR will be.

Robin Moira White

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