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From: John Clark
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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Robertsbridge private steam train line

Dear sirs, the RVR want to resect the section of rail between Bodiam and Robertsbridge to complete a large section of line using steam trains. I live adjacent to the Robertsbridge main line and the proposed steam line. I feel that this would create a wonderful experience to the area, yes there would be some disturbances but nothing that cannot be overcome. The committee that has had a lot of volunteers working hard to bring this about have looked into all the problems that may arise very carefully.

People that say this would effect nature in my view are wrong as I was brought up in the days of steam remembering embankments where covered in wild flowers, take new roads nature soon adapts, as far as I understand the RVR plan to make tree planting alongside of the new extension.

It is possible that persons wanting to travel to London or catch the main line railway could make arrangements to use the line.

Pollution and noise would be minimal and would be a lot less than transport on our roads.

I'm afraid that some people are making a lot of noise for nothing and getting persons to abject, sadly persons like all protests are a little like sheep and follow whoever makes the most noises. Please let the programme proceed as in my view that it will not only be of great interest to all but will bring visitors to this area that has a lot to offer! Cyclists and walkers have ample and interesting countryside, no polluting vehicles.

Yours
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