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We are in favour of the reconnection of the Rother Valley Railway from Robertsbridge to Bodiam. In the relatively short time we have lived in the village, we have seen numerous businesses, travel agents, post office, bank and pub cease trading.

We both feel the railway could bring new life to the village, together with increased tourism, holidaymakers and visitors.

We understand the route is to be reinstated across farm land but this is a heritage railway and would presumably only run at certain times. i.e. weekend, school holidays and other peak periods.

Whilst we have some sympathy for the farmers, we honestly feel that the intrusion would be minimal and do not believe that congestion of traffic would be any worse. In fact, it could improve matters as it would reduce noise pollution and stop traffic racing from the roundabout on the A21 towards Hastings.

Yours sincerely
Jane & David Epps

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