

Angela Foster

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From: Earlyworks Press
Sent: 14 May 2018 15:38
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Re: Rother Valley Railway A21 crossing

Here it is....

Kay Green

Cheers,

Kay

On 14/05/18 15:32, TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT wrote:

> Dear Ms Green,

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> Thank you for your e-mail, In order to formally register your support we require a postal address.

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> Many thanks

> Shenaz Choudhary

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> Ms Shenaz Choudhary | Transport Works Act Order, Department for

> Transport

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Earlyworks Press [mailto:

> Sent: 11 May 2018 17:50

> To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT <TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gov.uk>

> Subject: Rother Valley Railway A21 crossing

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> FAO sec of state for transport and Transport and Works Act Orders

> Unite,

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> I would like to offer my view of the Rother Valley Railway's plan to have a level crossing on the A21. The railway thus far has provided many, many weekends of enjoyment and learning for my daughter and for my grandchildren and I can see that the same is true for many, many families - both local and visitors to the area. Volunteer enthusiasts have put vast amounts of work in over the years and through all the years of child rearing, I watched the railway develop, and offer more to the area with each step forward they took. I am grateful, I wish them well and would like to see the project completed.

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> Being an entertainment, leisure and education project, it is much more active at the weekends, so is not going to be a huge problem on the days the road is busy with business traffic.

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> The sight of the level crossing, and the variety of historic trains that would use it, would delight tourists who encountered it on their way to holidays in the area.
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> According to the Hastings and St Leonards Observer, May 11 2018,
> 'hundreds' are objecting to this level crossing plan - but they say
> that
> 600 of those objections come from participants in the MayDay bike rally.
> I would like to point out that the bike rally only occurs on one day, and I am sure those who enjoy the railway with their families (probably some of those bikers, if they thought about it!) are more numerous.
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> The level crossing may slightly delay the bikers on their once-a-year rally - but we in Hastings happily (well mostly happily) tolerate the bikes bringing noise and mayhem to our town on that one day, because it is clear that they enjoy themselves - and many locals enjoy the spectacle - so I think the bikers should consider allowing a project that interests and entertains us for most of the year to be a little bit of a delay to them.
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> Yours sincerely,
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> Kay Green
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