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The Transport and Works Act 1992 RVR Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Dear Sir,

We wish to support the application by Rother Valley Railway Ltd for a TWA Order .

My husband and I have lived in the village of

rears and love it.

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We understand there are objections to the A21 railway crossing mostly from people who do not live or work here.

There have been many accidents and deaths on this stretch of the A21 in the time we have lived here some of it due we believe to the fact that there is nothing to calm the traffic which seems to think that the bypass is an excuse to speed up and over take more cautious drivers.

We would welcome the crossing as a way of slowing the traffic and raising awareness of the dangers of speeding along this stretch. Especially as we understand it would be an off peak service with only 2 minute delays and so would not cause frustrating hold ups.

But mostly it would be sad if this railway could not link up with Bodiam Castle and Tenterden restoring a link which would benefit the community.

Yours Faithfully

Roderick and Denise Cooper.