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Secretary of State for Transport
c/o Transport Works Act Orders Unit
Dept. for Transport zone 1/18,
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
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Dear Sirs,

Re: Rother Valley Railway land purchase/right of way

With regard to the above plan to restore the missing rail link between Robertsbridge & Bodiam with level crossing on the A21 proposed Rother Valley Railway I would like to add my comment as a resident of with children and grandchildren who will in fact all benefit.

Currently trains have discount family tickets from here to Robertsbridge and it is a simple matter to walk over to the adjacent Robertsbridge Junction station and platform for the steam trains.

To be able to take the children on a steam train is an adventure in itself, so adding to that the ability to visit Bodiam with the castle and boats on the Rother makes it a complete safe day out without having to drive.

I can also envisage others with access to the Hastings Main Line will similarly be tempted off the roads to enjoy the trains while visiting the villages and spending in their shops and cafes etc. to the benefit of their residents so it is a win-win situation for working class people.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Edwards