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**From:** Richard Madge  
**Sent:** 24 May 2018 18:20  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** A21 Robertsbridge/Rother Valley Railway

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of the order being made to enable the Rother Valley Railway to cross the A21 by means of a level crossing.

Re-opening of the link between Robertsbridge and Bodiam would create a fantastic amenity for the local area and boost the local economy.

In the main part, the opposition to this development appears to be led by people who have other personal reasons to oppose the railway than traffic on the A21.

My understanding is that the impact on traffic will be very slight with the railway not open for much of the year, and traffic being stopped for short periods only around 10 times a day for around 2 minutes each time.

I therefore hope that the DfT will go ahead and make the relevant order.

Yours faithfully

Richard Madge

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