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**From:** Gardie Grissell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 May 2018 15:23  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** The Rother Valley Railway

Dear Mr Grayling,

I write in connection with the proposed Rother Valley Railway.

I find it hard to understand why a compulsory purchase order should be imposed on two local farmers. This will cause a serious disruption to their life and businesses not to mention the congestion it will cause in the village of Robertsbridge. Car parking is already severely limited in Station Road. Extra parking spaces will be needed to service the proposed railway. Further land will therefore be needed in order to prevent even more congestion.

The proposal to build a level crossing over the Robertsbridge by-pass (A 21) is simply impractical. This is the main artery into Hastings and will cause enormous problems already on this busy road, especially at weekends.

I was under the impression that Compulsory Purchase Orders were for the use of improving the national infrastructure. This proposal will have no benefit to anyone except a minority of people who like playing with trains.

Yours sincerely

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