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From: Simon Fraser [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 May 2018 18:19
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Fwd: Robertsbridge Steam Train project

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> Dear Sir/Madam
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> I am writing to object to the plan to extend the steam train from Bodiam to Robertsbridge.
> 1. The plan requires a level crossing over the A21 - we live a mile south of the proposed crossing on the A21. The road is the lifeline for us, and is already a dangerous nightmare every day (I think our MP recently quoted Highways saying it is one of the most dangerous A roads in the country). We need this road to be safer and to have less traffic jams if possible. A crossing will unquestionably cause massive congestion.
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> 2. Robertsbridge is already very difficult to get through (which is why the A21 moved to a bypass 35 years ago) and creating more traffic in there will make it worse. There is v little car parking and the station car park is full during the week already.
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> 3. You may be aware that flooding has been a big problem in Robertsbridge, hence £millions have been spent by government to help the community - the proposed railway goes straight through the Rotherham flood plain.
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> 4. I realise this is a legal point - but I would like to say that I find it instinctively wrong that one private enterprise (the steam railway) can put a CPO on another private enterprise (the farmers) who simply do not want to sell their land.
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> Your sincerely
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