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Dear Sir,

As a resident of Burwash who travels regularly south on the A21 to Hastings, I would like to object to the extension to the Rother Valley Railway on the basis that constructing a level crossing on the A21 would add a hazard to what is accepted as an already dangerous road. It will also hold up traffic on a road that the government has spent £millions speeding up further north and will create a significant bottleneck on a stretch of road that currently has generally free flowing traffic.

Inevitably locals from Burwash, Heathfield and surrounding areas will want to avoid another level crossing and its attendant hold-ups, so in a bid to do so, will change their route to Hastings and will drive through Brightling and Battle. The roads around Brightling are narrow country lanes and not fit for increased traffic. These lanes are used by walkers, cyclists and horses, all of whom would be put in danger by increased traffic.

Yours Faithfully

Susannah Johnson

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