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From: Matthew Tidmarsh [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 May 2018 20:54
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Rother Valley Railway Bodiam to Robertsbridge junction order

Dear Sirs....

I am writing to object the planned extension of the Rother valley railway (RVR) to robertsbridge from Bodiam.

I live in the village of robertsbridge and it does not need any further change. It is a busy village already and does not need an additional 50,000 visitors as proposed by RVR in their assumptions. They have quoted in one of their research programs that it will not even benefit the village. They believe people will get the south eastern train to robertsbridge to then go to Tenterden to stop parking issues. We all know this won't happen and the village will be littered with people trying to avoid paying the parking costs at the station.

My main concern is one of the 3 level crossings going across the A21. It is lunacy to stop the main flow of traffic to Hastings for a hobby railway. It will cause more accidents on a very busy road already and where it goes across junction road Bodiam it will do the same.

Robertsbridge was flooded in approx the year 2000 and the railway goes straight through the flood plain. This sounds like a disaster waiting to happen for the adjoining houses.

The list could go on about increased pollution levels due to the train and waiting cars, the wildlife and countryside getting ruined by a hobby railway which is funded by someone who doesn't even live anywhere near the village.

It's all a joke and I hope the relevant decision to stop this is taken.

Any correspondence please send to

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Regards

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