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From: Sophie Lawrence [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 May 2018 20:44
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Objection to the Rother Valley Railway line extension

Dear Secretary of State for Transport

We wish to strongly object to the proposed extension of the Rother Valley Railway (RVR) to join the existing line running from Tenterden to Bodiam to Robertsbridge.

We are very concerned about the impact that the level crossing planned for the A21 will have on an already congested road. We do not wish to bear witness to yet more delays on this road, or worse still, to accidents caused by the level crossing.

During the nine years that we have lived in Robertsbridge we have observed an increase in traffic congestion and parking problems. These issues are bound to become more of a problem when the projected new housing is built (up to 200 houses). We do not welcome further traffic in the form of tourists visiting the railway and parking in our village when we do not have the infrastructure to support this.

We object in principle to two local families being compelled to sell their land (in the form of a Compulsory Purchase Order). We are also concerned about the impact that the railway will have on the local environment and the possibility of an increased flood risk to Robertsbridge.

Yours faithfully

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