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**From:** Bernadene Williams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 May 2018 16:44  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Dear Mr Grayling,

I am writing to object, in the strongest terms, to the proposed extension to the Rother Valley Railway; my objections are as follows:

- The creation of 3 level crossings, one of which will be on the A21; this will cause immense disruption to motorists on this already very busy, slow and dangerous road and is contrary to the Government's and Network Rail's policy to remove as many level crossings as possible. In addition, this will cause huge problems and have a great detrimental effect to the towns of Hastings, Bexhill and Eastbourne (and the surrounding areas) and their re-generation and could cause businesses to leave these towns, instead of attracting them.
- The destruction of vital habitats on moat farm and the surrounding areas, jeopardising numerous species, some of which are endangered, including: Great crested newts, Dormice, Owls, Bats and Badgers.
- This is not a reinstatement of an existing railway as the track bed no longer exists.

I sincerely hope these objections will be taken seriously and I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding this matter.

Miss Bernadene Williams  
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Kind regards,

Miss B Williams

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