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From: Robert Norman [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2018 15:05
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Re: Robertsbridge heritage railway

Dear Mrs Foster my address is:

[REDACTED]
Regards
Robert Norman

Sent from my iPhone

> On 31 May 2018, at 09:24, TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT <TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Sir and Madam,

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> Thank you for your e-mail. In order to register your objection formally could you furnish us with a full postal address please?

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> Kind regards,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Robert Norman [mailto:[REDACTED]]

> Sent: 30 May 2018 20:53

> To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT <TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gov.uk>

> Subject: Robertsbridge heritage railway

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> I would like to express my concerns over the proposed extension of the Heritage Railway from Robertsbridge to Bodiam.

> Firstly I think that the disruption caused by crossings on 3 roads especially the already incredibly busy and dangerous A21 will cause major problems. I can also see the village being used as a rat run to avoid the crossing endangering a busy high street that holds a primary school and children's nursery.

> I see no advantage to the village or residents of Robertsbridge but I can foresee parking problems, pollution problems from diesel and steam engines and a serious disruption to wildlife and habitat in an area of outstanding beauty.

> I also think that this project benefiting only the enthusiast mostly not local does not warrant the use of a CPO from landowners that do not wish to sell.

> We all in Robertsbridge remember well the floods of 2000 when many villagers were forced out of their homes, the idea of building through the flood plain worries me very much.

> I think that with all the major concerns that the residents of Robertsbridge hold a public enquiry should be held.

> Robert & Nicola Norman [REDACTED] residents for 23 years.

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