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Subject: Objection - Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction)

Directed to The Secretary of State for Transport,
Mr. Chris Graylink, MP

Dear Mr. Secretary of State for Transport,

I would like to express my objection towards the Rother Valley Railway (RVR) application for a Transport and Works Act (TWAO) which incorporates a Compulsory Purchase Order of land to extend their railway from Bodiam to Robertsbridge.

The main reasons behind my objection to Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) and concerns are related to future impacts of this project, namely safety and purpose of this project.

Building this train line, and the new extension path will imply the building of 3 new level crossings over A21, Northbridge street and B224 between narrow bridges. This seems to be contrary to the Government's and Network Rail's policy to increase safety and remove as many level crossings as possible, as they are deemed to be dangerous.

This project seems to be counterintuitive with the public money spent on improving safety and traffic flow along the A21, as well as with the needs of the population surrounding this area. From the information made available, there is no tangible economic benefit to the surrounding area coming from this project.

For these reasons, I object to the pursuit of this project.

Best regards,

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