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From: Simon Marsh
Sent: 30 May 2018 14:09
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Rother Valley (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in strong support of the above TWAO.

The proposed heritage railway, to be constructed at no cost to the public purse, will be an asset to an area which is rich in tourist attractions. It will also link many of them together, thus hopefully reducing car usage. I believe that it will create a wildlife corridor and that the impact on the environment will be minimal, as is proved by the sections of line already built at Robertsbridge and west of Bodiam.

The local councils are in support, and there will be significant economic benefit.

The organisation promoting the railway has gone out of its way to ensure that all the necessary democratic protections are complied with, and has no wish to instigate conflict. It would be wrong for a small number of people to be allowed to block the pleasure that the railway will afford to many others, both local and money-bringing visitors.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Marsh

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