

THE ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY PROCEDURES

- **Transport and Works Act 1992 (“The Act”)**
 - **Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (“The Rules”)**
 - **Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004 (“The Inquiries Rules”)**
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1. The application for the proposed Transport and Works Act Order was submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport on 19 April 2018. A copy of the application letter, as required under Rule 9, is provided at **TAB 1**.
2. **Rule 10** lists the documents that are required to be submitted with an application. For this Order, the following documents were those that were applicable and submitted with the application:

Document	Rule Document is required under
Draft Order	10(2)(a)
Explanatory Memorandum	10(2)(b)
Statement of Aims	10(2)(c)
Consultation Report	10(2)(d)
List of consents	10(2)(f)
Funding Statement	10 (3)(a)
Estimate of costs	10(3)(b)
Works, lands and rights of way plans	10(4) and in accordance with Rule 12(5)
Book of Reference	10(4), in accordance with Rule 12(8) and subject to Rule 12(10)
Environmental Statement	11

A copy of the letter confirming receipt of the application documents by the Transport and Works Act Orders Unit is provided at **TAB 2**.

3. **Rule 13(1)** requires the applicant to serve a copy of the application and every document accompanying it on every local authority in whose area a transport system, inland waterway or other works to which the application relates is or are to be situated and deposit copies with the library in in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

For compliance with this Rule, notices were served in the form prescribed on 19 April 2018. Details of the recipients of this notice are set out in the affidavit of David Gillett which can be found at **TAB 3**.

4. **Rule 14(1)** requires the applicant to publish a notice in the London Gazette which shall:
 - (a) state the name of the applicant and the address given pursuant to rule 9(2);
 - (b) state to whom the application has been made;
 - (c) state whether the application is subject to an environmental impact assessment;

- (d) summarise the main proposals and specify the location of the proposed works (if any); and
- (e) state the address to which objections or other representations are to be sent and the expiry date for objections.

Notice was published for compliance with this Rule in the London Gazette on 19 April 2018. The form of this notice as published can be found in the affidavit of David Walker at **TAB 4**.

- 5. **Rule 14(2)** requires the applicant to publish in a local newspaper circulating in the area (or each of the areas) in which the proposals contained in the application are intended to have effect, a notice in the form of Form 1 in Schedule 2 to the Rules on 2 separate occasions, the first publication to be not more than 14 days before, and not later than, the date of application and the second to be not more than 7 days after the date of application.

The form of this notice as published can be found in the affidavit of David Walker at **TAB 4**.

- 6. **Rule 14(10)** requires the applicant to supply a copy of the application, or of any document that these Rules require shall accompany an application, to any person who requests such a copy, subject to the payment by that person of a reasonable charge for the provision of that copy, and the applicant shall ensure that information as to how such copies may be obtained is displayed at every place at which copies of the application and those documents are made available for inspection.

A notice stating how documents can be obtained was displayed at every deposit location from 19 April 2018. A copy of this notice can be found at **TAB 5**.

- 7. **Rule 15(1)** requires the applicant to serve a notice in the form of Form 5 in Schedule 2 to these Rules upon all those, other than the applicant and the owner of any Crown interest, named in the book of reference.

Rule 15(2) requires that in every case where, pursuant to rule 12(10), the applicant has indicated in the book of reference that relevant names have or might have been omitted, he shall, forthwith after the application has been made, serve a notice in the form of Form 5 in the manner provided by section 66(4)(a) and (b) of the Act (unknown owner notices).

On 19 April 2018 notices was served in compliance with Rule 15(1) and where applicable unknown owner notices were placed on site in compliance with Rule 15(2).

The notices were served on all those listed in the Book of Reference in accordance with Rule 12(8) and subject to Rule 12(10)

A copy of the template Rule 15 notices can be found at **TAB 6**.

- 8. **Rule 10(8)** requires that, as soon as practicable after the date of an application, the applicant shall submit to the Secretary of State evidence by affidavit of compliance with the provisions of rules 13 (specifically Rule 13(1), the deposit of the application documents with every local authority affected by the scheme, and deposit of the application documents in the House of Commons and House of Lords, and Rule 13(3), the deposit of application documents with the relevant bodies listed in Schedule 5 of the Rules) 14(1) to (8) and 15, and shall exhibit to any such affidavit copies of notices placed in newspapers and the London Gazette (and Lloyd's List if applicable) in accordance with rule 14.

Sworn affidavits were submitted to the Transport and Works Act Orders Unit on 29 August 2018 –

Name	Rule	TAB
David Gillett Rother Valley Railway	13(1) and (3) (service of application documents) 14(4) (service of notices of application)	3
David Walker Winckworth Sherwood	14(1) (publication of Gazette notice)	4
	14(2) (publication of newspaper notices).	
	15 (service of notices on persons named in book of reference).	
Gardner Crawley Rother Valley Railway	10(8) (display of landowners notices where owner or occupier unknown)	7
	14(5)(e) (inspection locations)	
	14(6) (display of site notices)	
	14(7) (display of highway stopping up notices)	
	14(10) (notice indicating where application documents can be obtained)	

9. On 8 June 2020 the Inspector for the Public Inquiry into the TWAO made a direction under Rule 17 requiring the submission by the applicant of certain further environmental information including a new Flood Risk Analysis.

As a consequence of the coronavirus pandemic, the Secretary of State directed the Applicant not to comply with the usual requirements of Rule 17(4) and no hard copies of the further environmental information were made available for inspection. Hard copies of the information could however be obtained by contacting the applicant by telephone or email.

On 8 March 2021 the applicant wrote to all the parties who were served with the statement of environmental information submitted with the original application informing them that the Department for Transport advised that the documentation may be made available in an electronic format only, by uploading the information to the Inquiry website and that they would make hard copies of all or part of the material available to anyone entitled to a copy under Rule 17 who requests it (at a reasonable charge to cover printing and postage costs).

Notice of the submission of further environmental information was published in the Rye & Battle Observer on 5 March 2021. A copy of the form of the notice as published is at **TAB 8**

10. Rule 13(6) of the Inquiries Rules requires that the applicant shall not later than 2 weeks before the date fixed for the commencement of an inquiry—
- post a notice of the inquiry in a conspicuous place or as close as reasonably practicable to, the land to which the powers sought in the application relate;
 - post a notice of the inquiry in one or more places where public notices are usually posted in the area in which the proposals contained in the application relate;
 - publish a notice of the inquiry by local advertisement in the area in which the proposals contained in the application are to have effect.

For compliance with Rule 13((6)(a) notices were displayed along the route on 20 June 2021 16 days before the start of the inquiry. A copy of the notice (being the second newspaper notice referred to below) can be found at **TAB 9**.

In relation to Rule 13((6)(b) notice of the inquiry was displayed on Rother District council's notice board outside the Town Hall, London Road Behill on sea TN39 3JX and also placed on the council's website from 11 June 2021.

In addition Salehurst & Robertsbridge parish council displayed the notice on its parish notice board.

For compliance with Rule 13(6)(c) notice of the public Inquiry was first advertised in the Bexhill & Battle Observer newspaper on 18 June 2021. A copy of the form of notice as published can be found at **TAB 10**.

At the request of the Planning Inspectorate a further newspaper notice was published in the Bexhill & Battle Observer newspaper on 18 June 2021 containing additional information about the form of the inquiry. This can be found at **TAB 9**

Winckworth Sherwood LLP
July 2021



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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY

Patrons: Rt Hon Lord Barker of Battle PC, Chris Green MA FCIT

**ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION STATION, STATION ROAD,
ROBERTSBRIDGE, EAST SUSSEX. TN32 5DG**

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The Secretary of State for Transport
Transport and Works Act Orders Unit
General Counsel's Office
Department for Transport
Zone 1/18 33 Horseferry Road
London SW1P 4DR

RVRL734/Chairman

19 April 2018

Dear Sir

Transport and Works Act 1992

Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Application to the Secretary of State for Transport under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act.

Rother Valley Railway Limited hereby applies to the Secretary of State for Transport for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The draft Order would authorise the Company to construct, operate and maintain a new railway and to operate and maintain two existing railways between a junction with the existing Kent and East Sussex Railway line at Bodiam and a terminus at Robertsbridge, all in the County of East Sussex, District of Rother.

In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, this original application is accompanied by four copies of each of the following documents:

- Draft Order
- Explanatory memorandum
- Statement of aims
- Report summarising the consultations that have been undertaken
- Plans and sections
- Book of reference
- Scoping opinion and Environmental statement
- Funding statement.
- Estimate of costs
- List of consents.

Rother Valley Railway Limited

All requests for further information, notices or any other documents required to be served on the company should be sent to Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB.

We would be grateful if you would also acknowledge receipt of this application by writing to Winckworth Sherwood LLP.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gardner Crawley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gardner Crawley BSc(Eng) FICE
Chairman Rother Valley Railway Ltd
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Department for Transport

Mr David Walker
Winckworth Sherwood
Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents
Minerva House
5 Montague Close
London
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Angela Foster
TWA ORDERS UNIT
DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
ZONE 1/14 -18
GREAT MINSTER HOUSE
33 HORSEFERRY ROAD
LONDON
SW1P 4DR
DIRECT LINE: 020 7944 2474
FAX: 020 7944 9637
transportandworksact@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Web Site: www.dft.gov.uk

Our Ref: TWA/18/APP/02
Your Ref: DNW/33916/1/JEW

19 April 2018

Dear David,

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

I acknowledge receipt of the above application with supporting documents made under cover of your letter to Caroline today. I also note that the fee in the form of a cheque for £19,800 has been sent to our Shared Services Centre in Swansea.

We shall now consider the application and if we have any questions about compliance with the TWA Applications Rules or about other provisions in the draft Order, we shall let you know as soon as possible.

I also note that the local Member of Parliament has been informed of the proposals and thank you for forwarding the Word version of the draft Order as submitted.

We also look forward to receiving, as soon as practicable, and no later than the close of the objection period, the evidence by affidavit required under applications rule 10(8). It is important that we receive affidavits at an early stage in the processing of any application so that we can assure ourselves about compliance with the applications rules. **Please note that if we have not received all the required affidavits by the end of the objection period, we will not be able to make a decision on the next procedure steps (for example, whether to hold an inquiry into this application). We will in those circumstances, defer the decision until the affidavits have been provided and we have been able to check them.**

Please note our new reference number above, which should be quoted on all future correspondence with us.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Foster

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006

ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

I, **DAVID GILLETT**, of Casterbridge House, 140 The Borough, Downton, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP5 3LT
MAKE OATH and say as follows:-

1. In accordance with Rule 13(1) of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 ("the Rules"), a copy of the application for the Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order and of every relevant document accompanying it, together with the information set out in Rule 13(8)(j) was sent on 19 April 2018 to each of the following by Royal Mail first class post:-

East Sussex County Council	Director of Communities, Economy & Transport, East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1EU
Rother District Council	Director of Planning, Rother District Council, Town Hall, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex, TN39 3JX
House of Lords Library	The Librarian House of Lords Library London, SW1A 0PW
House of Commons Library	The Librarian House of Commons Library London, SW1A 0AA

2. In accordance with Rule 13(3) of the Rules, a copy of the application for the Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order and of every relevant document accompanying it, together with the information set out in Rule 13(8)(j) was sent on 19 April 2018 to each of the following by Royal Mail first class post in either hard copy or on CD (where previously agreed with the organization, marked #):-

Party	Address	Category
Environment Agency	Environment Agency, Orchard House, Endeavour Park, London Rd, Addington, KENT ME19 5SH	2, 5 #
Romney Marsh Area Internal Drainage board	Romney Marsh IDB, Suite 7 Old Barn Offices Salts Farm, East Guldeford, East Sussex TN31 6DT	2, 12 #
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Planning Department, DEFRA, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR	5
Highways England Company Limited	The Company Secretary Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ	9, 11 #
East Sussex County Council	Director of Communities, Economy & Transport, East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1EU	9, 11 #
Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council	The Clerk to the Council, , Salehurst & Robertsbridge Parish Council, The Parish Office, Youth Centre, George Hill, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5AP	10 #
Ewehurst Parish Council	The Clerk to the Council, Ewehurst Parish Council.	10 #
Auto-Cycle Union	Auto-Cycle Union Ltd, ACU House, Wood Street, Rugby, CV21 2YX	10
The British Horse Society	The British Horse Society, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2XZ	10 #
The Byways and Bridleways Trust	The Byways and Bridleways Trust, 57 Bowers Mill, Branch Road, Barkisland, Halifax HX4 0AD	10
The Open Spaces Society	The Open Spaces Society Hammick House, Crowborough, TN6 1HW	10 #

The Ramblers Association	The Ramblers Association, 2nd Floor Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment London, SE1 7TW	10 #
The British Driving Society	Miss P Hudson, British Driving Society, 56 Meadows Rd, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 0NH	10 #
Cycling UK	Cycling UK, Parklands, Railton Road Guildford, Surrey, GU2 9JX	10
UK Power Networks	The Manager, South East Network Area, myconnection@ukpowernetworks.co.uk Fore Hamlet, Ipswich IP3 8AA	12 #
Royal Mail Group	Royal Mail Group, 100, Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0HQ	12
SGN	The Manager, SGN, Inveralmond House, 200, Dunkeld Rd, Perth PH1 3AQ	12 #
South East Water	South East Water, Rocfort Rd, Snodland, KENT ME6 5EH	12 #
British Telecom	The Manager, BT Group PLC, BT Centre, 81, Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ	12
Southern Water	The Manager, South East Water, Rocfort Rd, Snodland, Kent ME6 5AH	12
Historic England	Brooklands, 24 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge CB2 8BU	15
English Nature	County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP	18
Transport Focus	The Manager, Transport Focus, Fleetbank House, 2-6 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8JX	23 (ii) #
Office of Rail and Road & Office of Rail Regulation	Office of Rail and Road One Kemble Street London, WC2B 4AN	24 #

3. In accordance with Rule 14(4) of the Rules, a copy of the information specified in Rule 14(5) was sent on 19 April 2016 by Royal Mail first class post to each of the following:-

Party	Address	Category
Crown Estate Commissioners	Crown Estate Commissioners, St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH	2
Environment Agency	Environment Agency, Orchard House, Endeavour Park, London Rd, Addington, KENT ME19 5SH	5
Royal Mail Group	Royal Mail Group, 100, Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0HQ	13

SWORN at 22 Salisbury Street
Fordingbridge SP6 1AF
This 6th day of August 2018

Before me

M. Quain
MERIEL QUAIN
SOLICITOR

Forest Edge and
Meesons Solicitors
22 Salisbury Street
Fordingbridge
SP6 1AF

D. Gillett

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS
ACT 1992**

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND
OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND
WALES) RULES 2006**

**ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO
ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER**

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TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

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PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006

ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

I, **DAVID WALKER**, Legislative Compliance Manager, with Winckworth Sherwood, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, of Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB, **MAKE OATH** and say as follows:-

Notice in the following form was published for compliance with Rule 14(1) and (2) of the Rules in the London Gazette of 19 April 2018 and in the Battle Observer of 13 and 20 April 2018 -

The Transport and Works Act 1992

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER

Rother Valley Railway Ltd ("the Company") of Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5DG is applying to the Secretary of State for Transport under sections 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992.

The draft Order would authorise the Company to construct, operate and maintain a new railway and to operate and maintain two existing railways between a junction with the existing Kent and East Sussex Railway line at Bodiam and a terminus at Robertsbridge, all in the County of East Sussex, District of Rother. The Order would also authorise level crossings across the B2244 Junction Road at Udiam, Salehurst bridleway S&R36b and the A21 and Northbridge Street at Robertsbridge.

The Order includes provisions for –

- the compulsory acquisition of land for the proposed works and ancillary purposes, including worksites; and provisions for the temporary use of land in connection with the authorised project;
- power to investigate and survey land;
- the temporary stopping up of highways; provisions relating to streets, traffic regulation;
- other miscellaneous provisions.

This application is to be made subject to an environmental impact assessment.

A copy of the application and of all plans and other documents submitted with it, may be inspected free of charge from 19 April to 31 May 2018 at the following places and times:

Place	Days and Times
Battle Library, 7, Market Rd, Battle, TN33 0XB	Mondays: Closed Tuesdays: 10am - 4pm Wednesdays: 10am - 1pm Thursdays: 1am - 6pm Fridays and Saturdays: 10am - 5pm Sundays: closed

Robertsbridge Junction Station
Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32
5DG

Wednesdays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Sundays: 10.00am - 3.00pm

From 19 April 2018 copies of the documents can be accessed and downloaded free of charge from the Company's website www.rvr.org.uk/twao

The documents may also be obtained from Mr G Crawley, Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG e-mail reception@rvr.org.uk

A reasonable copying charge may be payable.

Further information about the proposals can also be obtained by telephoning the Rother Valley Railway Company on 01580 881833, by writing to the company at Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG or emailing reception@rvr.org.uk

Any objections to, or other representations about, the proposals in the application should be sent to the Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit, General Counsel's Office, Department for Transport, Zone 1/18, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR, email: transportandworksact@dft.gsi.gov.uk

An objection or representation MUST (i) be received by the Secretary of State on or before 31 May 2018, (ii) be made in writing (whether sent by post or email), (iii) state the grounds of the objection or other representation, (iv) indicate who is making the objection or representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent. (If you are sending your objection or other representation by e-mail, please provide a postal address and state "Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order" in the subject of the email.)

The Secretary of State may make complete copies of the objections and other representations public, including any personal information in them, and will copy them to the applicant for the Order.

Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB, on behalf of Rother Valley Railway Ltd.

On 19 April 2018, notice of application for compulsory purchase powers under Rule 15 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 Rules ("the Rules"), in the form of Form 5 in Schedule 2 to the Rules, was served in accordance with Rule 27 (1)(a) by first class post to each person named in the list below, being the persons named in the book of reference described in Rule 12(8).

Owner	Address
Andrew Thomas Hoad	Parsonage Farm, Church Lane, Salehurst, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5PJ
Charles Percy Francis Wyndham	Summertree, Redlands Lane, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5NB (confirmed)
Cherida Michell (Trustee of Noel de Quincey Estate)	Moat Farm, Salehurst, Robertsbridge, E Sussex TN32 5PR
East Sussex County Council	County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SW
Graham Richard Pryke (Trustee of the Hastings, Bexhill & District Angling Association)	A S Rowland (Secretary), Hastings Bexhill and District (Fresh Water) Angling Association, 66 The Links, St Leonards On Sea, Sussex TN38 0UW
Grand Metropolitan Estates Limited	Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, London, NW10 7HQ
Highways England (Historical Railways Estate), formerly BR(R)B	Historical Railways Estate (on behalf of Department for Transport), Highways England, 37 Tanner Row, York YO1 6WP
Highways England Company Limited	The Company Secretary, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ
Hodson's Mill Limited	Ockham House, Silverhill, Hurst Green, Etchingham TN19 7QE

Owner	Address
Lynn Hoad	Parsonage Farm, Church Lane, Salehurst, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5PJ
Michael John Conroy (Trustee of Noel de Quincey Estate)	Kitson & Trotman Solicitors of The Champions, Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3AN
Patrick Alexander Sweeney (Trustee of the Hastings, Bexhill & District Angling Association)	A S Rowland (Secretary), Hastings Bexhill and District (Fresh Water) Angling Association, 66 The Links, St Leonards On Sea, Sussex TN38 0UW
Patrick William Martin (Trustee of the Hastings, Bexhill & District Angling Association)	A S Rowland (Secretary), Hastings Bexhill and District (Fresh Water) Angling Association, 66 The Links, St Leonards On Sea, Sussex TN38 0UW
Robertsbridge Cricket Club	The Clappers, Robertsbridge TN32 5BP
Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council	The Youth Centre, High St, Robertsbridge TN32 5AP
Southern Water Services Limited	Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN13 3NX
Thomas Hoad	2 Redlands Cottages Redlands lane Robertsbridge TN32 5NE
Vanessa de Quincey (Trustee of Noel de Quincey Estate)	Moat Farm, Salehurst, Robertsbridge, E Sussex TN32 5PR
British Telecommunications plc	81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ
Romney Marshes Area IDB	Suite 7 Old Barn Offices, Salts Farm, East Guldeford, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7PA
Royal Mail Group	100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0HQ
Southeast Water Limited	Rocfort Road, Snodland, Kent ME6 5AH
Southern Water Services Limited	Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX.
Scotia Gas Networks Limited (SGN)	Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1 3AQ
UK Power Networks plc	Fore Hamlet, Ipswich, IP3 8AA
East Sussex County Council	County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SW
Environment Agency	Orchard House, Endeavour Park, London Road, Addington, West Malling, Kent ME19 5SH
Kepwick Investments Limited	C/O Ockham House, Silverhill, Hurst Green, Etchingham TN19 7QE
Rother Fishery Association	Vince Gould, 13 park Cottages, hawkhurst, Kent TN184HN
Rother Valley Railway Heritage Trust	Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5DG

SWORN at

CARPENTER & CO
46 WOODCOTE ROAD
WALLINGTON SURREY
SM6 0NW

this 29 day of August . 2018

Before me



ANDREA ADAMS
LICENSED CONVEYANCER/
COMMISSIONER FOR
OATHS



**TRANSPORT AND WORKS
ACT 1992**

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**ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO
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TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

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**PROPOSED ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO
ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER**

Any person who wishes to purchase a copy of the application or of any document that accompanied it may do so by applying to:

Mr G Crawley
Robertsbridge Junction Station
Station Road
Robertsbridge TN32 5DG e-mail

Tele: 01580 881833

Email to: reception@rvr.org.uk

Copies of the documents can also be accessed and downloaded free from the Company's website:

www.rvr.org.uk/twao

Further information about the proposals can be obtained from the Company on the above telephone number and email address.

ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

LANDOWNERS NOTICES – RULE 15

- 1 PERMANENT ACQUISITION ONLY**
- 2 TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF LAND ONLY**
- 3 ENTRY ON LAND FOR SURVEYS**

1. PERMANENT ACQUISITION ONLY

The Transport and Works Act 1992

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE LAND AND RIGHTS IN LAND COMPULSORILY, TO USE LAND AND TO EXTINGUISH RIGHTS OVER LAND

Notice No:

To:

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- the temporary stopping up of highways; provisions relating to streets, traffic regulation;
- other miscellaneous provisions.
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The draft Order provides for

- the compulsory purchase of, and of rights in, and rights to use, the land described in the Schedule below, in which it is believed you have an interest; and
- the extinguishment of rights in that land.

This application is made subject to an environmental impact assessment.

A copy of the application and of all plans and other documents submitted with it, may be inspected free of charge from 19 April to 31 May 2018 at the following place and times:

Place	Days and Times
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Battle Library, 7, Market Rd, Battle, TN33 0XB	Mondays: Closed Tuesdays: 10am - 4pm Wednesdays: 10am - 1pm Thursdays: 1am - 6pm Fridays and Saturdays: 10am - 5pm Sundays: closed
Robertsbridge Junction Station Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG	Wednesdays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm Sundays: 10.00am - 3.00pm

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The Secretary of State may make complete copies of the objections and other representations public, including any personal information in them, and will copy them to the applicant for the Order.

Signed: **Winckworth Sherwood LLP**

On behalf of: Rother Valley Railway Ltd

Dated: 19 April 2018

Name and Status of signatory: Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for the applicant, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB

Note:

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SCHEDULE

Description of land and/or buildings affected by the proposed compulsory powers.

No. on attached plan	Extent and description of land

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS
AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND
AND WALES) RULES 2006

PROPOSED ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY
(BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE
JUNCTION) ORDER

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE
LAND AND RIGHTS IN LAND
COMPULSORILY, TO USE LAND AND TO
EXTINGUISH RIGHTS OVER LAND**

WINCKWORTH SHERWOOD LLP
Minerva House
5 Montague Close
London SE1 9BB

Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents

2. TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF LAND ONLY

The Transport and Works Act 1992

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE LAND TEMPORARILY

Notice No:

To:

Rother Valley Railway Ltd (“the Company”) of Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5DG is applying to the Secretary of State for Transport under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992, for the above-mentioned order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act.

The draft Order would authorise the Company to construct, operate and maintain a new railway and to operate and maintain two existing railways between a junction with the existing Kent and East Sussex Railway line at Bodiam and a terminus at Robertsbridge, all in the County of East Sussex, District of Rother. The Order would also authorise level crossings across the B2244 Junction Road at Udiam, Salehurst bridleway S&R36b and the A21 and Northbridge Street at Robertsbridge.

The Order includes provisions for –

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- power to investigate and survey land;
- the temporary stopping up of highways; provisions relating to streets, traffic regulation;
- other miscellaneous provisions.

The draft Order provides for the temporary use of the land described in the Schedule below, in which it is believed you have an interest.

This application is made subject to an environmental impact assessment.

A copy of the application and of all plans and other documents submitted with it, may be inspected free of charge from 19 April to 31 May 2018 at the following place and times:

Place	Days and Times
Battle Library, 7, Market Rd, Battle, TN33 0XB	Mondays: Closed Tuesdays: 10am - 4pm Wednesdays: 10am - 1pm Thursdays: 1am - 6pm Fridays and Saturdays: 10am - 5pm Sundays: closed

Robertsbridge Junction Station Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG	Wednesdays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm Sundays: 10.00am - 3.00pm
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From 19 April 2018 copies of the documents can be accessed and downloaded free from the Company's website www.rvr.org.u/twao

The documents may also be obtained from Mr G Crawley, Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG e-mail reception@rvr.org.uk

A reasonable copying charge may be payable.

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On behalf of: Rother Valley Railway Ltd

Dated: 19 April 2018

Name and Status of signatory: Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for the applicant, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB

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SCHEDULE

Description of land and/or buildings affected by the proposed compulsory powers

No. on attached plan	Extent and description of land

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS
AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND
AND WALES) RULES 2006

PROPOSED ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE LAND
TEMPORARILY**

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Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents

3. ENTRY ON LAND FOR SURVEYS ETC ONLY

The Transport and Works Act 1992

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ENTER ON LAND FOR SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS

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- the temporary stopping up of highways; provisions relating to streets, traffic regulation;
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The draft Order provides for the Company to survey and investigate land described in the Schedule below, in which it is believed you have an interest.

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Dated: 19 April 2018

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SCHEDULE

Description of land and/or buildings subject to survey and investigation under the Order

No. on attached plan	Extent and description of land

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS
AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND
AND WALES) RULES 2006

PROPOSED ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY
(BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE
JUNCTION) ORDER

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SURVEY AND
INVESTIGATE LAND**

WINCKWORTH SHERWOOD LLP
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TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006

ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER

I, **GARDNER SAVILL CRAWLEY** of Pot Kiln Cottage, High Halden Road, Biddenden, Ashford, Kent TN26 3HR, **MAKE OATH** and say as follows:-

1. On 19 April 2018 a copy of the application for the Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order and of every document accompanying it under the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) Rules were deposited for inspection, free of charge and at all reasonable hours and continued to be available until 31 May 2018 at:
 - Battle Library, 7, Market Rd, Battle, TN33 0XB; and
 - Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG.
2. In accordance with Rule 14(10), a notice has been displayed at the above mentioned places indicating that copies of the said application or of any document that accompanies it are available upon application to Mr G Crawley, Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge TN32 5DG e-mail reception@rvr.org.uk and that copies of the documents are also available online from the Company's website www.rvr.org.uk/twao.
3. On 19 April 2018 notice under Rule 14(6), in the form of Form 2 in Schedule 2 to the Rules, was displayed upon, or as close as reasonably practicable to, the site of the works proposed to be authorised by the Order and at intervals of not more than 5 kilometres and were maintained until 31 May 2018.
4. On 19 April 2018 notice under rule 14(7), in the form of Form 3 in Schedule 2 to the rules, was displayed upon the right of way or street, or as close as reasonably practicable to each point of extinguishment, diversion, stopping up or restriction and were maintained until 31 May 2018.
5. Where in the Book of reference required by Rule 10(8) the applicant has indicated that that relevant names have or might have been omitted notice in the form of Form 5 has been displayed as close as reasonably possible to the relevant land from 19 April 2018 to 31 May 2018 in the manner provided by section 66(4)(a) and (b) of the Transport and Works Act 1992.

SWORN at *Flagstones*
High Halden Road, Biddenden, Kent
this *19* day of *July* 2018
Before me *TN27 8JG.*

J.C. Barton

David BARTON

SOLICITOR

G. Gardner

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS
ACT 1992**

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS
(APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES)
RULES 2006**

**ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY (BODIAM TO
ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION) ORDER**

A F F I D A V I T
of
GARDNER SAVILL CRAWLEY

**The Transport and Works Act 1992
The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales)
Rules 2006**

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

On 19 April 2018 Rother Valley Railway Ltd (“the Company”) of Robertsbridge Junction Station, Station Road, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5DG applied to the Secretary of State under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for the above-named Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act.

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This application is subject to an environmental impact assessment and further information is available in relation to the environmental statement which was provided with the application.

Copies of the further environmental information may be inspected and/or downloaded from the Programme Officer’s website at <https://gateleyhamer-pi.com/en-gb/rother-valley-railway/> with effect from 8 March 2021.

As a consequence of the coronavirus pandemic, the Secretary of State has directed the Company not to comply with the usual requirements of Rule 17(4) and no hard copies of the further environmental information will be made available for inspection. Hard copies of the information or part of it may be obtained by contacting the applicant by telephone at 01580 881833 or by email to reception@rvr.org.uk. A reasonable charge may be made for copying and postage.

Representations about the further environmental information should be sent to the Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit by email only transportinfrastructure@dft.gov.uk.

Hard copies of representations will not be able to be received by the Transport and Infrastructure Planning Unit due to its office being physically closed as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Any such representations MUST (i) be received by the Secretary of State on or before 19 April 2021, (ii) be made in writing by email, (iii) state the grounds of the representation, (iv) indicate who is making the representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to

the representation may be sent. (When sending your representation by e-mail, please provide a postal address and state " Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order " in the subject of the email).

The Secretary of State may make complete copies of the representations public, including any personal information in them, and will copy them to the applicant for the Order.

Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB, on behalf of Rother Valley Railway Ltd.

5 March 2021

The Transport and Works Act 1992

The Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004

Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

Notice is given pursuant to Rule 13(6) of the Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004 that Ian Jenkins (BSc(Hons) CEng MICE MCIWEM), an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport, will open a public inquiry into the application by the Rother Valley Railway Limited (“the Company”) under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992.

The Inquiry is proposed to open in a virtual format using Microsoft Teams at 10.00 hrs on Tuesday 6 July 2021. Further information can be obtained from the programme officer, Mrs Joanna Vincent whose contact details are as follows –

Tel. no: 01483 230164
Mobile no: 07483 133975
Email address: Joanna.vincent@gateleyhamer.com

Those wishing to attend the Inquiry must make that interest known to the Programme Officer as soon as possible prior to the events, either by email or telephone after reading the Attendance Information set out below.

Inquiry Attendance Information

Before deciding whether to take an active part in the Inquiry, you need to think carefully about the points you wish to make. All written submissions will be taken into account by the Inspector. If you feel that taking part in the Inquiry is right for you in whatever capacity, you can participate in a number of ways:

- To take part using video, participants will need to have access to Microsoft Teams (via an app or web browser). This link gives further information on how to use this. <https://support.office.com/en-us/teams>.
- Alternatively you can take part by telephone. Calls would be to an 020 number which will incur charges. <https://www.gov.uk/call-charges>
- If you just wish to observe the event, you should make that clear in your response to the Programme Officer.
- If you wish to take an active part in the proceedings, please make clear in your response whether you wish only to appear at the Inquiry and make a statement, or whether you would also wish to ask questions on particular topics.
- If you want to take an active part but feel unable to for any reason, and/or the points you want to make are not covered in the evidence of others, consider whether someone else could raise them on your behalf.

Registered participants in whatever capacity will receive individual joining instructions, providing details of any requirements, guidance and support, whether joining by Teams or telephone.

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Revised notice if inquiry 16.6.21FINAL 9.6.21

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