

## Phil Hamshaw

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**From:** Mike Hart <[REDACTED]>  
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Paul

Copy of confirmation re level crossing cameras as promised in our email sent to ORR as below

Kind regards

Mike Hart OBE  
Vice Chairman & Trustee  
Rother Valley Railway

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**From:** Mike Hart <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, 8 Jun 2021 at 17:51  
**Subject:** Rother Valley Railway - Cameras at Level Crossings  
**To:** Ian Raxton <[REDACTED]>

Dear Ian,

Highways England have sought clarification from RVR Ltd regarding the use of red light cameras at the A21 level crossing.

To keep you fully informed I would like to advise ORR that RVR does not intend to fit red light cameras that would be the subject of Home Office approval. RVR will install evidential quality CCTV cameras providing continuous recording at all three highway level crossings, the cameras will be owned and operated by the railway undertaking. Any recorded evidence may then be forwarded to Sussex Police for review should there be any perceived violations by highway users. RVR believes that continuous recording is far more useful than cameras that are only triggered by wig wag operation.

Such CCTV evidential cameras are fitted at a number of heritage railway crossings and in particular at the Colyford Level crossing on the Seaton Tramway where a number of successful prosecutions have been concluded by Devon Constabulary following review of CCTV evidence provided by the Tramway.

I trust this is acceptable but should you require any further information please do contact me directly.

Regards

Mike Hart OBE

