

## IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY ROBERTSBRIDGE JUNCTION STATION, STATION ROAD, ROBERTSBRIDGE, EAST SUSSEX. TN32 5DG

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The Parish Clerk Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council The Youth Centre, High Street, Robertsbridge East Sussex TN32 5AP

19 October 2018

Dear Karen

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Proposed Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order Representation No. 11

I refer to the Parish Council's letter to Secretary of State for Transport, identified as REP/11.

Although your letter covers a number of issues, I am writing to you today in relation to your ownership of and interest in plots 9 and 12 on the Order plans, which was not reported in the Book of Reference submitted with the application.

Please do not think that this indicates any lack of interest in the other points that you make, including regarding the inclusion in the Order of compulsory powers and the other major issues that you identify. In relation to these we can reassure you that, as you requested, the application is to be determined by a public inquiry next year which will be heard by an independent Inspector who will report to the Secretary of State for Transport.

We are also grateful for your confirmation, on behalf of Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council, that it has no objection to the applicant's proposals in respect of the land described on notices P-08, S-11 as well as in respect of plots 9 and 12.

We apologise that the Book of Reference did not report your interest in plots 9 and 12 on the Order plans. The Book of Reference will be updated before being submitted to the Inquiry at the appropriate time.

We propose to amend the Parish Council's interests as shown in the attached extract. If this is incorrect please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Gardner Crawley

Gardner Crawley BSc(Eng) FICE Chairman Rother Valley Railway Ltd encs

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**Appendix** Revised entry in Book of Reference:

Number on Plan	Extent and Description of Land or Property	Reputed Freehold	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Tenants and Occupiers
8	174 square metres or thereabouts South bank of River Rother	<i>Owners</i> Salehurst Robertsbridge Parish Council		Environment Agency (in respect of River Rother) The Rother Fishery Association (in respect of River Rother)
9	374 square metres or thereabouts South bank of River Rother	Hodson's Mill Limited		Environment Agency (in respect of River Rother) The Rother Fishery Association (in respect of River Rother) Salehurst Robertsbridge Parish Council (in respect of land used as part of Pocket Park)
12	84 square metres or thereabouts part of recreation ground south of railway west of The Clappers	Salehurst Robertsbridge Parish Council		