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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) BILL,
AS AMENDED IN SELECT COMMITTEE

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the order to be proposed by Ms Nusrat Ghani.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

That, if proceedings on the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill are not completed at this day’s sitting, the Committee do meet on Tuesdays when the House is sitting at 9.25 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

To move, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clause 2, Schedules 2 and 3, Clause 3, Schedules 4 and 5, Clause 4, Schedules 6 and 7, Clause 5, Schedules 8 to 10, Clauses 6 and 7, Schedule 11, Clause 8, Schedule 12, Clause 9, Schedule 13, Clause 10, Schedule 14, Clauses 11 to 13, Schedules 15 and 16, Clauses 14 to 17, Schedule 17, Clauses 18 to 21, Schedules 18 and 19, Clause 22, Schedule 20, Clauses 23 to 27, Schedule 21, Clause 28, Schedules 22 and 23, Clause 29,
Rachael Maskell

To move the following Clause—

“Report on trees and woodland habitats
(1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on—
(a) the likely effects of the scheduled works on trees and woodland habitats;
(b) steps to be taken to minimise or mitigate those effects.
(2) The report must include specific consideration of—
(a) ancient trees, including those on construction sites which will not be designated for long-term railway use;
(b) tree felling, with particular reference to birdlife nesting and breeding seasons;
(c) wildlife habitat corridors; and
(d) woodland, including ancient woodland.
(3) The report must be laid before Parliament within one year of this Act being passed.”

Rachael Maskell

To move the following Clause—

“Report on use of rail transport during scheduled works
(1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on the use of rail transport during the scheduled works.
(2) The report must include an assessment of the benefits of transporting—
(a) aggregates;
(b) track;
(c) concrete; and
(d) other materials
by rail rather than road.
(3) The report must be laid before Parliament within one year of this Act being passed.”
Rachael Maskell

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Report on disruption to cycling and walking

(1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on—
    (a) any disruption likely to be caused to cyclists and walkers by—
        (i) the scheduled works, and
        (ii) the railway; and
    (b) steps to be taken to minimise or mitigate that disruption.

(2) The report must include specific consideration of—
    (a) people seeking to cycle or walk adjacent to, or in parallel to, the railway;
    (b) people seeking to cross the railway.

(3) The report must be laid before Parliament within one year of this Act being passed.”

Rachael Maskell

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Compensation scheme for tenants

(1) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for a scheme to compensate tenants adversely affected by the scheduled works.

(2) The scheme must make provision for tenant occupants of—
    (a) house boats;
    (b) mobile homes;
    (c) static homes including caravans;
    (d) farms; and
    (e) other private properties.

(3) Regulations under this section may contain such supplementary, incidental, consequential or transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers necessary or expedient.

(4) Regulations under this section must be made by statutory instrument.

(5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”

Rachael Maskell

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Report on forms of railway track

(1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on the relative merits using slab track and track laid on sleepers in the scheduled works.
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(2) The report must include specific consideration of—
(a) environmental impact;
(b) cost efficiency; and
(c) maintenance.

(3) The report must be laid before Parliament within one year of this Act being passed.”

Rachael Maskell

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Quarterly reports on environmental impact, costs and progress
(1) The Secretary of State must publish quarterly reports on the scheduled works throughout the period in which those works take place.
(2) Each such report must contain an assessment of—
(a) environmental impact;
(b) costs; and
(c) progress compared to the scheduled timetable.
(3) The first such report must be laid before Parliament within the period ending three months after the day the scheduled works commence.
(4) Each subsequent report must be laid before Parliament within three months of the publication of the last report under this section.”

Rachael Maskell

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Ongoing public engagement
(1) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for ongoing public engagement about the scheduled works.
(2) The regulations may require the nominated undertaker to—
(a) hold public meetings;
(b) make provision for public help and complaints mechanisms;
(c) consult on changes to plans or timetables; and
(d) take other public engagement steps as the Secretary of State sees fit.
(3) Regulations under this section may contain such supplementary, incidental, consequential or transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers necessary or expedient.
(4) Regulations under this section must be made by statutory instrument.
(5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”