

HOUSE OF COMMONS SESSION 2005-06

CROSSRAIL

PETITION

**Against the Bill Praying to be heard by counsel, &c.**

TO THE HONOURABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN PARLIAMENT  
ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ELIZABETH JANE YOUNG  
SHEWETH as follows:

1. A Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") has been introduced into and is now pending in your honourable House entitled "A Bill to make provision for a railway transport system running from Maidenhead in the County of Berkshire, and Heathrow Airport in the London Borough of Hillingdon, through central London to Shenfield in the County of Essex, and Abbey Wood in the London Borough of Greenwich; and for connected purposes".
2. Clauses 1 to 20 set out the Bill's objectives in relation to the construction and operation of the railway transport system mentioned in paragraph 1 above. They include provision for compulsory acquisition, planning permission, heritage issues, trees and noise. Clauses 21 to 44 of the Bill establish a regulatory regime for the railway

transport system and clauses 45 to 59 of the Bill deal with miscellaneous and general provisions.

3. The works proposed to be authorised by the Bill are specified in Schedule I to the Bill and the scheduled works are defined in the Bill as the works specified in Schedule I to the Bill which are works authorised to be constructed by the nominated undertaker (defined in the Bill and hereinafter referred to as "the nominated undertaker").

4. Your Petitioner is ELIZABETH JANE YOUNG of 53, SPURGATE, HUTTON MOUNT, SHENFIELD ESSEX CM13 2JT. The above property is a bungalow with two bedrooms which is occupied solely by the petitioner.

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Your Petitioner whose age is forty five is disabled and and relies heavily on the use of Friars Avenue car park when shopping in Shenfield. That car park, according to the environmental statement, will be occupied fully as a work site for a year. The only other alternative in the area for off street parking is the Shenfield Station long stay car park and that is proposed to be occupied as work site at the same time. Your petitioner will therefore be seriously inconvenienced by the works proposed and involved in extra costs in travelling to other more distant town centers in order to carryout her essential domestic and business chores.

6. Your Petitioner] and her rights interests and property will be injuriously affected by the proposals in the Bill to which your Petitioner object, for the reasons, amongst others, hereinafter appearing.

7. (a) Your Petitioner is concerned that the proposed Scheme will result in excessive traffic flows causing congestion and an increase in the level of air pollution in the local area of Shenfield to her and others detriment.
- (b) Your Petitioner is concerned that the proposed Scheme will place an undue strain on both short and long term parking in the Shenfield area to her and others detriment.
- (c) Your Petitioner is concerned that the proposed Scheme by its very nature will result in an unacceptable level of noise and light pollution in an area which is currently given over to low density, high calibre homes to her and others detriment.
- (d) Your Petitioner is concerned that the increase in rail traffic which will result from the proposed Scheme will result in a loss in local rail services and amenities to her and others detriment.
- (e) Your Petitioner is concerned that the increase in rail traffic which will result from the proposed Scheme is likely to result in a loss in local shopping services and amenities to her and othersdetriment.

8. There are other clauses and provisions in the Bill which, if passed into law as they now stand, will prejudicially affect the rights and interest of your Petitioners and other clauses and provisions necessary for their protection and benefit are omitted therefrom.

YOUR PETITIONER[S] THEREFORE

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your Honourable House that the Bill may not pass into law as it now stands and that she be heard by herself, her counsel, agents and witnesses in support of the allegations of this petition, against so much of the Bill as affects the property, rights, and interests of your Petitioner and in support of such other clauses and amendments as may be necessary and proper for her protection and benefit.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS will ever pray, &c.