

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 AMANDA LOUISE MCSHEE

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 1 to the Bill and the scheduled works are defined in the Bill as the works specified in Schedule 1 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 Amanda Louise McShee , of 21 Friars Avenue Shenfield Essex CM15 8HY resident of a 3 bedroomed semi-detached house and living with a partner and child .
5. Your Petitioner's house faces onto the site of the proposed works at Shenfield station. According to the Environmental Statement deposited with the Bill, residents of Friar's Avenue will be significantly affected by noise and or visual impact, to the extent that some residents may be eligible for insulation or even rehousing. Your Petitioner will be so affected.

Your Petitioner's house is located on a road which will, according to the environmental statement deposited with the Bill, be used as a route for construction vehicles coming to and from the work sites at Shenfield Station and your Petitioner will therefore be affected by increased noise and traffic congestion near to her house.

Furthermore, local traders rely on trade from customers who park at Friar's Avenue car park. That car park, according to the environmental statement, will be occupied fully as a work site for a year. There is one other public car park in Hunter Avenue but the only alternatives in the area for off street parking are the Shenfield Station long stay car park for permit holders and that is proposed to be occupied as a work site at the same time, and the Shenfield Station car park.

6. Your Petitioner and her rights interests and property will be injuriously affected by the proposals in the Bill to which your Petitioner objects, for the reasons, amongst others, hereinafter appearing.
7. Your Petitioner cannot understand why a small town such as Shenfield is to be subjected to the amount of turmoil the project will bring for up to 18 months or more. Most commuters come to Shenfield to catch the existing fast trains and the new 24 trains an hour will be relatively empty if they are to run in addition to the existing slow and fast trains.
8. Your Petitioner cannot understand the reasons for this project to start at Shenfield where it will be of very little benefit to commuters starting their journey at Shenfield and nearby stations and feels the Promoters should consider Romford or Stratford as a starting point instead where there is land available and indeed in the case of Stratford major works are planned anyway.
9. 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 AMANDA LOUISE
MCSHEE THEREFORE

HUMBLY PRAY

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

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.