

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
SESSION 2005-06

CROSSRAIL

PETITION

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

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

**THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MRS A J GIBBONS**

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 the owner and occupier of a residential property know as 1A Friars Avenue, Shelfield, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8HY
5. Your Petitioner's house faces onto the site of the proposed works at Shenfield station 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 residents of Friars 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.
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 thinks the Bill is wrong. The congestion, noise, vibration and pollution of the railway is already at it's highest level and to add to this would make life unbearable. Therefore your Petitioner does not feel that the disruption with little long term gain is necessary.
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 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 its officers, 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.