

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 KATHLEEN JOAN CURTIS TATTERSALL

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 KATHLEEN JOAN CURTIS TATTERSALL, of Sunlawn, 30 Herington Grove, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex CM13 2NW. The said property is a four bedroomed detached house, and is occupied by the Petitioner and SARAH ATKINSON. The property adjoins the site of the proposed works.
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 Herington Grove 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 is 81 years old, and the said Sarah Atkinson is 80 years old and has mobility difficulties. The Petitioner was contemplating selling her property but fears that she will now be unable to do so as any potential purchasers are unlikely to proceed until all of the works have been completed.

8. Your Petitioner and the said Sarah Atkinson are both retirement pensioners and are normally in the said property in Herington Grove all day, and will be particularly affected by the noise, dust and disturbance likely to arise from the proposed works.
9. Your Petitioner would wish her said property in Herington Grove to be adequately sound-proofed so as to mitigate the adverse effects of the noise from the proposed works, and would like to see stringent controls on the times of the day when the works are carried out.
10. Your Petitioner would like full and sufficient compensation for the noise, dust and disturbance caused to her in her enjoyment of her said property in Herington Grove caused by the proposed works, and for the diminution in value of her said property arising from the same.
11. As the said Sarah Atkinson has mobility problems, the reduction in parking facilities in Shenfield arising from the proposed works will have particularly adverse consequences for her, as the Petitioner has to drive the said Sarah Atkinson to the shops in Shenfield and park there.
12. 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

HUMBLY PRAYS

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.