

IN PARLIAMENT
HOUSE OF COMMONS
SESSION 2005-6

CROSSRAIL BILL

Against – on Merits – 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 Ms Choi Lin Wan, as freeholder of Wan & Pang Ltd trading as The Tai Pan, 665 Commercial Road, London E14 7LW

SHEWETH as follows:

1. A Bill (hereinafter referred to as “the bill”) has been introduced and is now pending in your honourable House intituled “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. The Bill is presented by Mr Secretary Darling, supported by The Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Margaret Beckett, Mr Secretary Hain, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Tessa Jowell, and Derek Twigg.
3. Objection is made to Clause 1 and Schedule 1. Objection is also made to Clause 50 which does not allow financial compensation for those affected by the bill.
4. Your Petitioner is the owner of property at 665 Commercial Road, London E14 7LW which the Bill may directly and specially affect.
5. Your Petitioner and her rights, interests and property are injuriously affected by the Bill, to which your Petitioner object for reasons amongst others, hereinafter appearing.
6. The Petitioner has built up a very successful restaurant business over the last 15 years and is concerned that this would have significant adverse impact on her business due to any related works being carried out on or around her property. This could also adversely affect the value of the freehold property should the Petitioner wish to sell at any future point.

YOUR PETITIONER therefore humbly pray your Honourable House that the Bill may not be allowed to pass into law as it now stands and that they may be heard by their 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 Petitioners and in support of such other clauses and provisions as may be necessary or expedient for their protection or that such other relief may be given to your Petitioner in the premises as your Honourable House shall deem meet.

AND your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.