

IN PARLIAMENT
HOUSE OF COMMONS
SESSION 2005-06

CROSSRAIL BILL - ADDITIONAL PROVISION

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 Paperback Ltd

SHEWETH as follows:-

An Additional Provision of the Crossrail Bill has been introduced and is now pending in your honourable House intituled "Amendment of Provisions- May 2006"

Your Petitioners are Paperback Ltd, an employee-owned social enterprise, leasing Unit 2 Bow Triangle Business Centre, London E3. The Additional Provisions to the Bill include the demolition of Units 1, 2 and 3 Bow Triangle Business Centre in order to reposition the Travellers Site currently in Eleanor Street.

Paperback is a workers cooperative established with the objective of expanding the market for recycled paper. The cooperative has been trading successfully since 1983 and has been based at Bow Triangle Business Centre for the last sixteen years. We are a long standing and ethical local business.

Your petitioner objects to the reconfiguration plan for the Travellers Site on the basis that it should not have a detrimental effect on local businesses. The demolition of Unit 2 may result in the extinguishment of Paperback Ltd.

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly pray your Honourable House that the Additional Provision 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 Additional Provision as affects the property, rights and interest of your petitioners and in support of such 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.

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