

IN PARLIAMENT
HOUSE OF COMMONS
SESSION 2014-15

HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON - WEST MIDLANDS) 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 Mr Jack Thomas Fuller

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 between Euston in London and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre in Staffordshire, with a spur from Old Oak Common in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham to a junction with the Channel Tunnel Rail Link at York Way in the London Borough of Islington and a spur from Water Orton in Warwickshire to Curson Street in Birmingham and for connected purposes.
- 2 The Bill is presented by Mr Secretary McLoughlin, supported by The Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary Edward Davey, and Mr Robert Goodwill.
- 3 The works proposed to be authorised by the Bill (“the Authorised Works”) are specified in clauses 1 and 2 and Schedule 1 to the Bill. They consist of scheduled works, which are described in Schedule 1 to the Bill and other works, which are described in clause 2 of the Bill.
- 4 Your Petitioner is the freehold owner of property - The Huddle, Wood Lane, South Heath. Your Petitioner is a member of the Wood Lane Residents Association established in 1985 to the present day.
- 5 Your Petitioner and his rights, interests and property are injuriously affected by the Bill, to which your Petitioner objects for reasons amongst others, hereinafter appearing.
- 6 Your Petitioner is concerned that under the Bill, the construction and the siting of the ‘Green Tunnel’ at South Heath will have profound effects on the health and wellbeing of my family as outlined herein.

Your Petitioner is concerned that under the Bill, the 'Green Tunnel' will be within sight and within hearing of my property - The Huddle in Wood Lane, with dust and noise reducing our quality of life and enjoyment of home and garden. No information has been provided by HS2 Ltd as regards the impact noise created by trains entering and exiting the two portals of the Green Tunnel.

Your Petitioner is also concerned that under the Bill, an inappropriate planting of a vast amount trees next to my property, overshadowing and shielding views from my property.

Your Petitioner is greatly concerned that under the Bill, there will be restrictions and delays to emergency services during the years of construction due to road closures and diversions, With access to local towns and villages which form part of our daily lives, also effected in the same way.

Your Petitioner is concerned that under the Bill, the whole village of South Heath's identity will be lost due due to the disfigurement caused by road closures, especially during construction and beyond, with no compensation offered in any form. Also the loss of use of a restaurant/pub and a gymnasium.

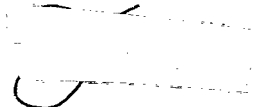
Your Petitioner is profoundly worried that the market value of my property has been greatly diminished due to the threat of construction of the 'Green Tunnel' under the Bill, and its diminished market value will remain so into the future, seriously effecting my plans in retirement. Again, without any compensation being offered.

Your Petitioner requests that to alleviate these grave concerns as presented by the Bill in its present form, that the Green Tunnel be replaced by the bored Tunnel exiting at Mantles Wood to be extended through the Chiltern Hills AONB

- 7 For the foregoing and connected reasons your Petitioner respectfully submit that, unless the Bill is amended as proposed above, clauses, so far affecting your Petitioner, should not be allowed to pass into law.

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 Petitioner will ever pray, &c.



IN PARLIAMENT
HOUSE OF COMMONS
SESSION 2014-15

to anyone who asks for it.

1. that a copy of this petition together with this sheet will be:
 - a. kept in the Private Bill Office and subsequently kept as a record of Parliament in the House of Lords Record Office (where it can be accessed by the public under the Freedom of Information Act 2000);
 - b. will be made available to the Parliamentary Agent responsible for the bill once my petition has been deposited in the Private Bill Office.
2. that the personal information supplied above and on the petition may be kept in a database by either or both Private Bill Offices. These databases may be used to store summaries of e-mails and/or conversations for the purpose of keeping track of procedural advice/information given to the parties or received from them. This information will only be shared between the Private Bill Offices unless prior permission has been obtained from the petitioner/agent concerned.

I agree to obey and observe the orders and practice of the House of Commons and any rules prescribed by the Speaker in relation to the proceedings on this petition.

Signature of petitioner/agent: 

Name of petitioner/agent (in block letters please): JACK THOMS FULLER

[Title of Bill]
PETITION OF Mr Jack Thomas Fuller

APPENDIX C: PETITION COVER SHEET

Please supply the following information: