

1. Petitioner information

In the box below, give the name and address of each individual, business or organisation submitting the petition. Please note that addresses here will be provided to the Bill's promoter, but will be redacted in the version of the petition published on the Parliamentary Website.

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In the box below, give a description of the petitioners. For example, "We are the owners/tenants of the addresses above"; "My company has offices at the address above"; "Our organisation represents the interests of..."; "We are the parish council of...".

We are the owners of the [redacted] address above.

2. Objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill

In the box below, write your objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill and why your property or other interests are **directly and specially affected**. Please number each paragraph.

Only objections outlined in this petition can be presented when giving evidence to the Committee. You will not be entitled to be heard by the Committee on new matters not included in your written petition.

Our home is directly affected by the AP2 as we have been informed by members of the HS2 team that a large part of our garden and home (garage) are needed in order for the AP2 to go ahead. Our objections for this plan are below:

1. Structure and changes to our home - Our main gated entrance into our driveway will no longer exist (we have a smaller entrance that is not safe enough to use as it is not wide enough). Our home is run on oil and worry about how this would be delivered to us if we were to lose our main gated entrance. Our driveway will no longer be large enough for our vehicles – all members of the household are drivers apart from one teenager who is currently taking driving lessons. We had received planning permission from Manchester City Council to start building work on our garage which we had been doing this year before members of HS2 later told us that they will need the land the garage is sat on. An incredible amount of money has already been spent on architectural plans, council fees, building materials, tree surgeons and footings installed to support new build. This new build was intended to be an extension of our current home.
AP2 will also affect our privacy – which was a main attraction when we purchased our home. We worry how this work will affect the wildlife in our garden and the surrounding areas. There will also be a significant change to our lifestyle and an incurred cost in time and finances, i.e., accessing nature/cycling/walking routes.
2. Work and business: We have been running a local business from our home since 2020 – we rely heavily on the specific part of the driveway in which HS2 would need as we receive all our food, gas, packaging (etc) deliveries here. We also provide local deliveries from our business. Again, a vast amount of money has been spent on our business since 2020 and the uncertainty of the future of the business has created anxiety and worry. A main attraction of our home was having quick access to the M56 motorway as we have a business in Liverpool and use this route every day. AP2 plans will block this access for us (from the right of our property), meaning we will have to drive through Hale and down a busy Hale Road to gain access to the M56 motorway. This will greatly affect and disrupt our working hours. Additionally, my daughter has recently accepted a job offer based on location and quick access to the M56 and my son-in-law made the decision

to close his business in Scotland and move here to Sunbank Lane based on the current layout of the home and surroundings. We also had plans to open another business from our home (Bollinbrunch). Due to the current situation, we have informed Manchester city council to stall our inspection for health and safety grading until we have further news on proposed plans. This has financially disadvantaged us as a family.

3. Pollution: The amount of noise and HGVs that will be traveling down our quiet country lane during the many years it will take to build the HS2 will be very disruptive to our lives. There will be an increase in air and noise pollution, littering, traffic, and vibrations as we have experienced with the building of Amazon, DHL and THG further down Sunbank Lane. There is now already an increase in vehicles using this narrow, pot-holed lane with many vehicles speeding (and littering), making it rather unsafe to walk down especially with prams and young children. The increase in HGVs due to AP2 will add to this.

The work will also undoubtedly affect our deliveries to and from our business. The proposed site of Sunbank lane is wholly inadequate due to it being a single-track ancient, residential country lane. We are concerned about bright lights and noise from the works impacting our sleep and the bats/wildlife that also live here.

4. Reduced house value: The landscape looking out from our home would be unrecognisable compared to when we purchased our home or even now – the rural, country lane was an attraction of the home when we first decided to purchase it. Our entrance gates have already been damaged due to the increased traffic due to DHL, THG and Amazon, we can only expect more damages to the outside of our home with the increase in HGVs.
5. General and mental health: It is proven the shortened lifespan from fumes and reduced air quality. The air pollution and dust will have great effect on those of us living on Sunbank Lane, especially those who have asthma which affects a third of those living in our home. As mentioned, we have a business running from our home and the uncertainty of its future is daunting especially as my daughter (owner of the business) and her partner are expecting a baby in October. My granddaughter has autism and spends a lot of time here due to us being part of her support network. Uncertainties and disruption cause major problems for her well-being. I, Helen Aslim, have been diagnosed with the following medical conditions, arthritis, fibromyalgia, and anxiety. These conditions cause:
 - (i) sound and light sensitivity – living close to such proposed works would be problematic.
 - (ii) severe pain – this can make it difficult to use our second floor on some days and so our plans to adapt our home with the garage extension to suit my needs were essential and have now been halted.

- (iii) mobility issues – the outside layout of our home provides adequate space and conditions for mobility needs.
 - (iv) medication use – I currently take anti-depression medication. My home needs to be fit for purpose of my needs.
6. Family planning: Space lost in our home due to our business is one of the reasons we had requested planning permission for our garage. We have elderly and disabled parents who often stay with us and need access to ground floor level - the converted garage would have been ideal for them. The AP2 has greatly disrupted these plans and not to mention put a stop to our elderly parents from visiting our home during this time and for the foreseeable. My daughter and her partner decided to start a family based on the current living situation and house layout and are now expecting their baby in October with the current uncertainties that have been placed on us – this is causing her and her partner great distress during a time which should have been joyful. My husband and I had planned to foster as he was due to take a career change. We made enquiries in January 2023 with Manchester city council to start foster care training once adaptations had been made to our home and my husband was working from home more. This is now not suitable with the uncertainty of AP2 plans that may go ahead and change the layout and dynamics of our home.

3. What do you want to be done in response?

In the box below, tell us what you think should be done in response to your objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill. You do not have to complete this box if you do not want to.

You can include this information in your response to section 3 'Objections to the Second Additional Provision to the Bill' if you prefer. Please number each paragraph.

We would like for the proposed plans of the new junction to not be in such close proximity of our home, ensuring part of our driveway and garage are not needed in the construction of it. Should these plans not change, as residents of Sunbank Lane we would expect our needs to be listened to and met:

1. Compensation for time and money spent on extension plans on our garage. Easy access for residents to and from Sunbank Lane, both by vehicle and walking. Reduce road speed – Sunbank Lane has many dangerous bends which need to be addressed if there will be an increase in traffic.
2. No disruptions to our home-run business and any future businesses we may start – making it easy for deliveries back and forth.
3. Noise to be reduced to a minimum. Strictly no work to be carried out outside of working hours and strictly no lighting to be used outside of working hours. Rubbish bins to be set up for the increase in local population of workers and litter to be picked up by Manchester City council.
4. Any damages incurred on the outside of our home to be compensated and repaired.
5. Policies in place to reduce as much air pollution as possible.