

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.

Pam Schwarz, West Didsbury, Manchester

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...".

Owner occupier of this [redacted] address

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.

I live quarter mile as the crow flies from the proposed site of the Vent shaft on HS2.

I object to the proposal because it is very large and will be visible from beside the River Mersey which is 200 yds from my house.

It is situated in the flood plain. I fear that it could result in flood problems for my house. I also think that it will increase my insurance premium because of increased flood risk. I also think that my house will reduce in value and might become unsaleable.

There would be a massive amount of waste to be removed from the tunnel which will have to be carried in lorries. This would be very noisy both in its removal and its movement from the site. Given how close I live, the noise of extraction and of traffic would adversely affect me. Even after the tunnel were built there would still be increased traffic locally.

The site of the vent shaft is in the green belt. That is supposed to give protection for flora and fauna and give amenity for residents.

In addition to the above, I agree with the petition made by WDRA.

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.

To address the issues raised, you could site the vent shaft elsewhere.

I agree with the submission of WDRA in relation to what can be done in response to the issues WDRA raises.