

Withdrawn

House of Commons

City of London (Markets) Bill

1. Petitioner information

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

I AM THE CO OWNER OF THE BUSINESS TOGETHER WITH MY WIFE

2. Objections to the Bill

In the box below, write your objections 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.

MY FAMILY HAS HAD A BUSINESS ON SMITHFIELD MARKET SINCE THE 1950'S occupying an office on the market (which we recently had to vacate due to the London Museum construction.) Three generations have worked there. My father started the business and it was passed onto me, and my sons work with me at the market The Market employs a huge number of local people. It supplies an enormous amount of shops, restaurants, clubs and hotels and has done for many years. If the market is closed these customers will either have to close their doors or will have to receive their supplies from outside London and this will increase traffic coming into London. There are 100's of people relying on it for their livelihoods. The country can't afford to have 100's more unemployed with the state of the economy is as it is.

We deserve to be heard, and hope that this does not fall on deaf ears

Apart from all of the above, Smithfield Market is part of our heritage, and has been for hundreds of years and should stay as it is, too much of our countries heritage has changed.

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 Bill. You do not have to complete this box if you do not want to.

You can include this information in your response to the previous section on 'Objections to the Bill' if you prefer. Please number each paragraph.

- 1 We want Smithfield Market to stay as a meat market.
- 2 We want the Government to listen to us