

Good afternoon,

It is with great concern for the safety of children and families in my northwest neighbourhood that I send this email. The Black Pearl Location on Fanshawe Park Road brings people with mental health and addiction problems in direct proximity to a children's toy store (Mastermind Toys), as well as attracting people into the neighbourhood that may put the safety of our many elementary schools in the area at risk. My teenage children also work in the food industry, at locations within a few minutes walking distance of that location, and they must take garbage and recycling out into the alley way, in the dark. I would prefer not to attract high risk individuals into close proximity of my kids places of employment as well.

While I absolutely support the idea of supporting the rapidly growing un-homed population in our city, I strongly believe it needs to be in the areas where they already frequent, and not be re-locating persons to various neighbourhoods in the city, where this issue has not yet become a problem.

Please consider these issues, and concerns from my family, who lives just a few minutes from this proposed location.

Thank-you for your consideration in this matter.

Jymal Newell
Whitehills Neighbourhood, Home Owner