

Hello,

I am emailing to voice my concern regarding yesterday's announcement on the location of the London Homeless Hubs. The proposed location on Fanshawe Rd. is less than 250m from my home. I am very concerned about the choice of location and its impact on the northwest community, along with many of my neighbors. Although one of the requirements of the choice of location was to not be enclosed in a residential area, this choice is very close to high-income residential areas (home values in excess of \$1M), next to a childrens toy store and right beside a large new condo development. Children from this new condo development will be picked up by school buses about 25 meters from the hub. How is this far enough away from a residential area? Fanshawe Road is also a significant distance from health care, treatment facilities and other means for the residents to access support systems. Has this been considered? This is a family-oriented set of neighborhoods with many schools and parks within walking distance. It is not acceptable to push this decision through without community consultation - 4 days to respond is inadequate and a failure of our municipal government to adequately address potential concerns. This location stands out significantly in comparison to the other proposed sites, which are more centrally located and within a short distance to hospital or other treatment or job support facilities.

Please talk to the community before this is approved by the planning committee and by City Council, and please work immediately to re-consider the proposed re-zoning of the land. I am overall in favour of the approach that London is taking on this issue, but the choice of location needs to be reconsidered urgently, with more consideration given to local families and their safety and proximity to the hub.

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration,

Carrie Taylor