

Dear Councillors

It has recently come to our attention that a new homeless hub will be placed at the north west region of Fanshawe Park Road and Wonderland.

This is extremely concerning given the proximity to our neighbourhood, parks and walking routes. We're already battling pan handlers in the intersection and those looking for handouts in the parking lot of No Frills. What do you think will be the outcome of this new centre ?

Our kids run these routes as they enjoy using the hills of Fanshawe Park road and the wonderful trail that goes through the woods (behind No Frills / under Fanshawe Park Rd bridge).....I'm fearful that the forest and under the bridge will become a haven and collection point for nefarious activities and will literally make those spaces off limits we fought so hard to have Medway Trail connected. I can only image what a summer night will look like down on the trails.....it's beyond concerning. I fear to the safety of the many many children in our neighbourhood (Sunningdale West) and those in nearby Fox Field.

I'd love to understand the logic of establishing the home here.....what resources are here and nearby that will provide proper support for these individuals ???

Can you provide us with the data that shows how many police calls are made to support the north end (Richmond to Hyde Park, Fanshawe to Sunningdale). I'd love to have a baseline before and after to see what our rates look like before this establishment goes in. Should this somehow proceed, do we have your commitment to increase policing ???

Please count our family as those in **complete and utter opposition** to such an establishment in this area of the city.

Please acknowledge you have received this letter opposing the city's recommendation.

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