

Hello,

I'm writing to advise of my extreme disapproval of the proposed new Homeless Hub location on Fanshawe Park Rd. This is a terrible location and surely can't be the only option for this type of facility. I'm not against offering people in need a place to live with resources they need but this proposed location is definitely not the spot.

First of all, this is located behind behind a bar/restaurant...not sure why an establishment that serves alcohol was a good idea when the people living in the hub are potential/possible (or recovering) addicts/alcoholics. Also why near so many businesses that will be affected by this hub at this location. Nobody is going to want to frequent these places anymore, including a children's Toy Store if people are loitering around. This could also lead to these businesses complete losing down. Secondly, and most importantly, this is an expensive residential area FULL of children and students! There are also several parks, walking trails and bike paths nearby. This is not ideal knowing that when these people are not at the hub, they will be roaming around these areas. With the instability of their mental state, it's very concerning wondering what could happen if they are not supervised or begin acting erratically. Lastly, the property value of the homes could be affected with this facility nearby and crime rates could increase in the area as well which makes it far less appealing as a place to live.

I just don't understand why these places can't be located on the outskirts of the city not near businesses or residential areas. It makes no sense to put it here and I really don't understand the thought process for this.

Please reconsider this location as we do not want this area to start looking like the intersection of Horton and Wellington or anywhere downtown for that matter.

Thank you!

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