

Hi Corinne,

I am writing to you after hearing about this proposal regarding building several homeless hub locations throughout our city, one of which being in North West London, 705 Fanshawe Park Rd.

To say that myself alongside several residents of north west London oppose this would be an understatement.

First, this proposed location is in close proximity to multiple schools, which causes considerable risk to children and likely will expose them to a variety of environmental factors they have no reason to be exposed to.

Second, does it actually make sense to invest tax dollars and/or grants to combat homelessness in one of the most affluent areas of our city? Or would that budget be better allocated to a more central location that experiences significant homelessness and thus requires additional community supports?

Lastly, I don't think it needs to be stated but placing this hub in a location of the city where significant residential construction development is underway does not provide benefit to any key stakeholder.

Rezoning to accommodate a need that does not exist in this part of the city results in the removal of the opportunity of our local residents and/or newcomers to London to purchase or rent homes in an already stressed housing market. In addition, the rezoning would remove significant construction and real estate industry employment, diminish value in a desirable neighbourhood, and of course impact tax revenue - notably one of the highest contributing property tax areas to reside in.

I strongly urge the reconsideration of this and I am certain you will hear similar sentiment from your other constituents.

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