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I want to express my full support for the proposed homeless hub at the Lighthouse Inn location.

London's councils have been discussing this issue for generations. Every few years there is a new City report on how to alleviate homelessness. It's always lots of talk with no follow through. We need to end that cycle and realize that these problems are only getting worse.

We must not be dissuaded by NIMBY concerns and understand that this is a city-wide problem that requires a city-wide plan.

Unhoused people do not equal criminals. Or drug addicts or those with mental health concerns. These issues go across all demographics and it's sad to see so many of my neighbours fall back on stereotypes. Like it or not, these issues are present throughout the city already, including here in Ward 7.

This is an ideal location and must be pursued.

Let it be the legacy of this current City Council that they have moved beyond mere words and have started to practically address the unhoused situation.

regards

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*This can be added to the agenda