

London, June 3rd, 2024

London City Hall
300 Dufferin Avenue
London, Ontario
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Attention: London City Council & Mayor

RE: Extension of Westfield Drive, Cherryhill Village

Honourable Council Members and Mayor:

My name is Sandra Smith and I live at building [REDACTED], apartment [REDACTED] in Cherryhill Village. I am writing this letter to oppose the planned Westfield Drive extension here at the village.

I would like to share with you why I decided to move into Cherryhill Village in the first place: the neatly kept lawns, the benches to sit on under the trees, the gardens, the automated doors, and the swimming pools. However, and above all, I moved here because of the quietude; there is so little traffic. As a senior citizen, I appreciate the quietude.

The proposed extension of Westfield Drive as one of three entrances to the future Beaverbrook Community will create a definite increase in traffic. As I understand, this new community will provide almost 4,000 units, adding hundreds and hundreds of cars to the traffic coming from Beaverbrook community and passing through our Cherryhill Village. Perhaps even thousands. I am also concerned that non-residents will use Westfield Drive as a shortcut to avoid busy Oxford Street intersections in order to get to Wonderland or Platt's Lane. There will likely be an increase in city busses and school busses as well.

Our quiet village will turn into a noisy hubbub, especially early in the morning and later in the day, not to mention on weekends and late at night. How safe will our Cherryhill streets become with this increase in traffic? We have an increase in young families with small children; we have many seniors walking their dogs. How safe will our Cherryhill streets become for our seniors? I am dreading this change.

I am opposed to this extension.

Very truly yours,



Sandra Smith

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