



July 8, 2024

Councillor Steve Lehman, Chair
Planning and Environment Committee
City of London

Sent via email to pec@london.ca

Re: Request for Delegation - Middlesex Centre Sanitary Servicing Agreement, 2000

Dear Chair Lehman,

As you know, the Municipality of Middlesex Centre currently has an agreement with the City of London dating back to 2000 for the provision of sanitary servicing to the settlement area of Arva, located directly north of the City of London municipal boundary. The current agreement limits the flows from Arva to 175 cubic metres per day.

Middlesex Centre is a thriving, progressive, and welcoming community that honours our rural roots and embraces our natural spaces, and we strive to implement this vision through our growth management and strategic planning.

The Community Settlement Area of Arva represents an important area of growth for the municipality as one of only three serviced settlement areas, expected to accommodate the majority of the municipality's growth and development.

We applaud the City of London for the significant progress made in addressing the housing crisis in a way that is sustainable and protects our shared environmental resources. This is why we would like to discuss the opportunity to expand our partnership to further our shared goal of environmentally sustainable growth.

Expanding on the existing sanitary servicing agreement to permit additional growth in the community of Arva would advance our collective objectives in addressing the housing crisis and provides the opportunity to explore other partnerships to enhance our

border communities. This includes addressing existing servicing challenges at TVDSB's Centennial Central Public School and enhancing trail connections and amenities.



Middlesex Centre kindly requests that the Planning and Environment Committee request City staff to review the potential for increasing the amount of sanitary capacity allotted to Arva. Middlesex Centre would be willing to discuss financial contributions towards necessary upgrades within the City of London's sanitary sewer system to allow for increased capacity limits.

We look forward to discussing these important partnership opportunities,

Sincerely,

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