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As an expat returning to Canada where my family has been since 1587 as one of the early settlers.

I want to point out the disparity of how the disabled are held back from being able to participate in accessibility of London Ontario vs London in the UK the Disabled and Elderly travel free and also get Motability to buy a new car with adaptations and get insurance and servicing paid for.

Hence we're a 2nd world country, We sign up to meaningless United Nations 'Declarations on the Rights of the Disabled' - yet wait for crumbs from Provincial and Federal Government, who ONLY act for Political Gain, Yet as a municipality here is Your Golden chance to make a groundbreaking contribution - One that other municipalities will follow and actively Do something to enable disabled and elderly people to freely travel to food banks and medical appointments- The cost to a council is fractional but its implementation will be remembered for years as someone did something positive and of course the media Optics will put you on the map as a caring council catering to its constituents need's with empathy in these hard economic times.

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(A visitor to your fine city on many an occasion).

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