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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for 4-storey stacked townhouse proposal

To Whom It May Concern,

I give consent for this letter to be in the public agenda.

I strongly support the recommendation of the Planning & Environment Committee that the construction of 4-storey stacked townhouses be allowed as a matter of right on Ward 6 neighbourhood connector streets.

As a home-owner and resident of one Ward 6 neighbourhood connector street (Waterloo Street), I understand that there are many advantages to living in this area. I am within walking distance of shopping, public schools, medical care, and Western University as well as its affiliates. In my view, the recommendation, if implemented, would give Londoners more ready access to the advantages I enjoy. Furthermore, that access could be achieved through economical active means, alleviating pressure on personal finances and the environment.

As a Canadian, I recognize that housing in our country must be available and affordable. Recommendations like the one made by the Planning & Environment Committee as one important step toward achieving this important goal.

Yours,

Dr. Geoff Wild, PhD