

Dear Councilors and the Mayor:

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the proposed 6 storey apartment building on the corner of Boler and Byron Baseline Roads. This building will be a colossal mistake as it does not fit with the surrounding area, will negatively impact traffic in the area, will create huge parking issues, will endanger the safety of students coming and going to school as well as at other times and will put a strain on the already stretched thin infrastructure in the area.

I am not sure why London is attempting to turn quaint, quiet Byron into a apartment haven. There are plenty of areas nearby that would be more suited to this type of development. Southdale Road and Commissioners Road to name two.

I'm sure you have received several letters outlining the pitfalls of this building so I won't bore you or waste your time repeating them. However, is it to be expected that developers will continue to buy up properties along Boler and Byron Baseline and be allowed to erect apartment buildings that are too tall and don't fit the design of the surrounding neighbourhood? We are not opposed to development, something less obtrusive such as a two or three storey structure with a smaller footprint, a more traditional design that blends in with the existing structures would meet with minimal opposition.

Please keep our concerns and the concerns of our neighbours in mind when they call the vote for this proposal and vote NO!

Sincerely

Crystal and Greg Thurston

We consent to our letter being on the Public Agenda