

## Recent City policy input by ACE:

- Storm water & sewer infrastructure
- Energy sustainability strategies
- Urban design guidelines
- Solid waste management
- Community garden initiatives
- Local food charter; urban chickens
- CETA trade agreements
- Transportation Master Plan 2030
- Rapid transit; Official Plan review
- Tree maintenance
- Climate change factors
- Strengthening Neighbourhoods
- Property Assessment for Clean Energy (PACE)

Bike paths are one of ACE's interests



### Who ACE is composed of:

ACE consists of citizen volunteers and voting representatives from the City's Environmental & Ecological Planning Advisory Committee plus environmental and/or private sector interest groups. ACE also has non-voting advisors to support its decisions. For Terms of Reference, please visit: [www.london.ca/ACE](http://www.london.ca/ACE).

### When and where we meet:

ACE members meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except for August). The public is welcome. Meetings start at 12:15 p.m. in one of the 2nd floor Committee Rooms of City Hall.

### Appointments:

Any London resident interested in becoming a member is invited to submit an application outlining their environmental background and experience. Typically, new ACE member appointments coincide with Council's four-year term of office; however, an appointment opportunity may arise at any time due to a member vacancy. For further information, please visit: [www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca).

### How to participate:

If you have an environmental concern, please speak up! You may contact the Committee Secretary, Jacqueline Martin, in advance of a meeting date to schedule a written and/or oral submission. Visit [www.london.ca/calendar](http://www.london.ca/calendar) to check for meeting dates.

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## Advisory Committee on the Environment



Springbank in Winter (2013) Janice Howell

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## London's Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE)

ACE is a resource for City Council and its Standing Committees. Members provide advisory as well as informational support on environmental matters affecting the London community.

ACE's direction and input includes:

- Addressing environmental matters identified by Council, other Advisory Committees, Task Forces and Administrative staff.
- Reporting on submissions/delegations and providing recommendations to Council through the Planning & Environment Standing Committee.
- Contributing to the development of a wide range of sustainable programs such as: waste reduction through reuse and recycling initiatives; water and energy conservation measures; climate change mitigation and remedial planning for the clean-up of contaminated air, water and land resources.

ACE's visit to the City's recycling facility



## ACE CURRENT WORKING GROUPS

- Built Environment
- Education
- Finance
- Policy & Planning
- ReThink London

Working groups are constituted as required, to report on particular issues brought to the ACE forum. This allows for further discussion and official Council resolutions.

In 2010, the City began an Official Plan review entitled ReThink London. As a result, ACE established a working group to address issues arising from this public process.

ACE's ReThink London working group has recommended that London participate in the Property Assessment for Clean Energy (PACE) program, making it available to London residents. PACE, using Local Improvement Charges (LIC), allows residents to pay for energy-saving retrofits to their homes, with the cost added to their property taxes at a low interest rate over a long period. The benefit is that installing items such as solar panels becomes more affordable to many more London residents.

ACE keeps current on research on renewable and non-polluting energy sources



ACE reviews wastewater overflows



Pollution control is of prime concern to ACE and the citizens of London



ACE receives and discusses Upper Thames River Conservation Authority Watershed Report Cards (every 5 years)

