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Chair and Members
Community and Protective Services Committee

## **Re: Wood Burning Stoves**

Currently, the City of London does not require a permit for the installation of wood burning stoves in residential dwellings. It has been brought to my attention that, residents in my ward are concerned about the negative health effects related to the constant release of smoke from nearby wood burning stoves.

I respectfully request that the City require residents to apply for a permit prior to the installation of a wood burning stove and a by-law requiring that all heating systems be in good working condition, well maintained and ventilated and, capable of maintaining a specific temperature.

Respectfully submitted,

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