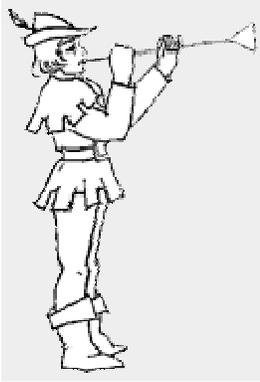


ORCHARD PARK SHERWOOD FOREST RATEPAYERS



January 4, 2012

Chair and Members
Planning and Environment Committee
City of London

Dear Chair and Members:

Re: File O-7958

The Orchard Park/Sherwood Forest Ratepayers supports the proposed Official Plan amendment. We believe it is important for the city to distinguish Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs) as natural heritage areas and not as parks as their purposes and uses are very different.

Although at this writing we do not know the staff's final recommendation, we support former General Manager Rob Panzer's wording in the report titled "Trails and Environmentally Significant Areas", presented to the Built and Natural Environment Committee on December 13, 2010, regarding recommended changes to Chapters 16 and 18 of the Official Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Sandy Levin
President

Cc: Councilor N. Branscombe