

то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	JOHN M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION BY: CITY OF LONDON 1565 NORTH ROUTLEDGE PARK PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING ON MAY 27, 2014

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, the following actions be taken with respect to the application of City of London relating to the property located at 1565 North Routledge Park:

the proposed by-law <u>attached</u> hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on June 10, 2014 to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, in conformity with the Official Plan, to change the zoning of the subject property **FROM** a Light Industrial Special Provision (LI1(3)) Zone, **TO** a Light Industrial Special Provision (LI1(3)/LI3) Zone.

#### PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

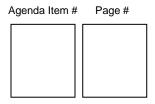
OZ-8219 – A report which clarifies the appropriate location for Commercial Recreation Establishment, among other sensitive uses, within Industrial designated areas.

#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

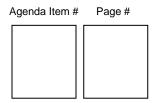
The purpose and effect of this Zoning By-law amendment is to add a Light Industrial (LI3) Zone variation which permits the existing Commercial Recreation Establishment use.

# **RATIONALE**

- 1. The Provincial Policy Statement and the Official Plan provide direction for complete communities.
- 2. The Official Plan directs non-industrial uses to those areas where they would not prevent industrial operations from efficiently conducting their business.
- 3. This use is existing and the zone to be applied would recognize it without unduly opening other possibilities for development.







### **BACKGROUND**

Date Application Accepted: April 4, 2014 Agent: N/A

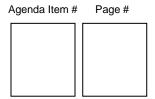
**REQUESTED ACTION:** The addition of a Light Industrial (LI3) zone variation to the existing Light Industrial Special Provision (LI1(3)) Zone to permit a Commercial Recreation Establishment use.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Current Land Use Combination of Vacant, Office and Commercial Recreation
- Frontage 75m (approx.)
- **Depth** 60m (approx.)
- **Area** 4500m<sup>2</sup> (approx.)
- **Shape** Rectangular with some curvature on the West frontage resulting from the bulb of a cul-de-sac.

# **SURROUNDING LAND USES:**

- North Vacant (designate and zoned Light Industrial)
- South Office uses
- **East** Light manufacturing (residential glass products)
- West Printing Establishment

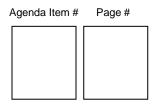


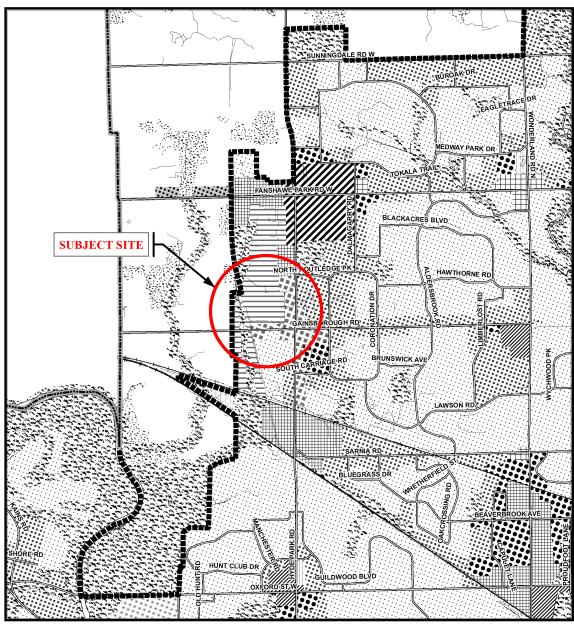
# OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Light Industrial (LI)

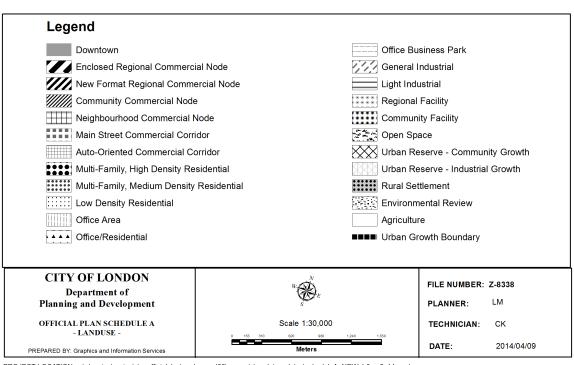
• Main permitted uses in the Light Industrial category include: industrial uses that involve assembling, fabricating, manufacturing, processing and/or repair activities; are located within enclosed buildings; require only a limited amount of outdoor storage; and are unlikely to cause adverse effects with respect to air, odour or water pollution, or excessive noise levels. Other types of permitted uses include research and communication facilities; printing and publishing establishments; warehouse and wholesale outlets; technical, professional and business services such as architectural, engineering, survey or business machine companies; service trades; and contractor's shops that do not involve open storage; and, residential and other source recycling facilities subject to the provisions of Section 17.5. Office uses and retail outlets subject to policy 7.5.3. which are ancillary to any of the above uses are also allowed. Zoning on individual sites may not allow for the full range of permitted uses.

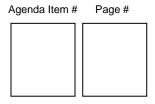
#### **EXISTING ZONING:** Light Industrial Special Provision LI1(3)

- No person shall erect or use any building or structure, or use any land or cause or permit any building or structure to be erected or used, or cause or permit any land to be used, in any LI Zone variation for any use other than the following uses:
- The following are permitted uses in the LI1 Zone variation:
  - a) Bakeries;
  - b) Business service establishments;
  - c) Laboratories;
  - d) Manufacturing and assembly industries;
  - e) Offices support;
  - f) Paper and allied products industries excluding pulp and paper and asphalt roofing industries:
  - g) Pharmaceutical and medical product industries;
  - h) Printing, reproduction and data processing industries;
  - i) Research and development establishments;
  - j) Warehouse establishments;
  - k) Wholesale establishments;
  - I) Custom workshop;
  - m) Brewing on premises establishments;
  - n) Service Trade;
  - o) Existing Self-storage Establishments.
- The following are additional permitted uses in the LI1(3) Zone variation:
  - a) Electrical and electronic products industries;
  - b) Office, store and business electronic products industries;
  - c) Commercial schools.

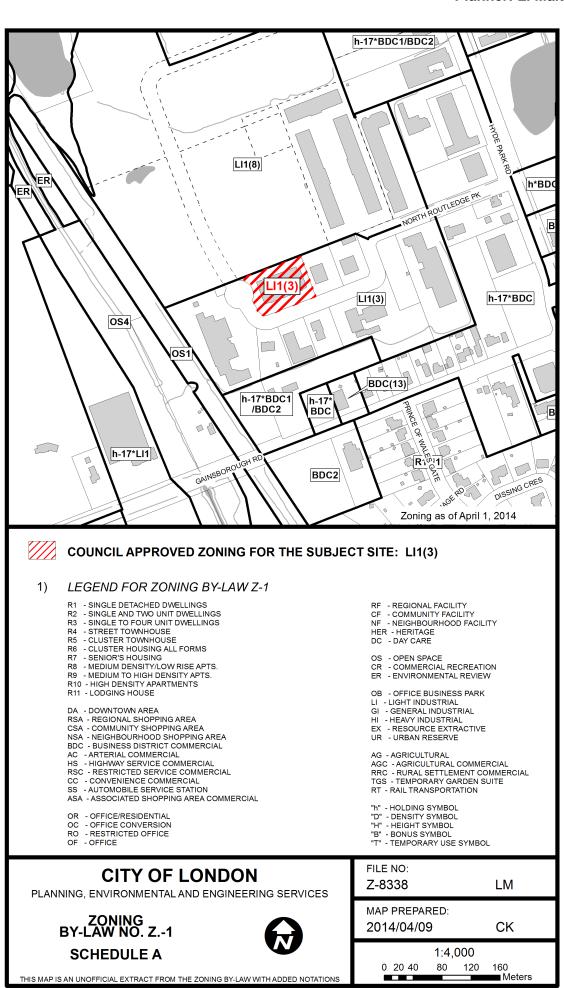




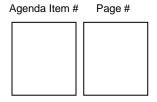




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THIS MAP IS AN UNOFFICIAL EXTRACT FROM THE ZONING BY-LAW WITH ADDED NOTATIONS



#### **PLANNING HISTORY**

April, 2000 – Under O-5873 the Hyde Park Community Plan was put in place which applied Official Plan designations to the property and the surrounding area.

March, 2014 – The OZ-8219 report recommended the addition of a Light Industrial (LI3) zone variation to the site.

#### SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENT/AGENCY COMMENTS

**Wastewater and Drainage Engineering:** "There is no municipal sanitary sewer available for the subject lands. Any use of the lands is restricted to dry use in accordance with the planning zone."

Urban Forestry: "Urban Forestry has no comments."

**Upper Thames River Conservation Authority**: "The UTRCA has no objections to this application."

# PUBLIC LIAISON:

On April 16, 2014, Notice of Application was sent to 17 property owners in the surrounding area. Notice of Application was also published in the *Public Notices and Bidding Opportunities* section of *The Londoner* on April 17, 2014. A "Possible Land Use Change" sign was also posted on the site.

0 replies were received

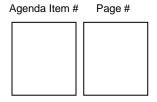
Nature of Liaison: Change Zoning By-law Z.-1 from a Light Industrial LI1(3) Zone which permits bakeries; business service establishments; laboratories; manufacturing and assembly industries; offices support; paper and allied products industries excluding pulp and paper and asphalt roofing industries; pharmaceutical and medical product industries; printing, reproduction and data processing industries; research and development establishments; warehouse establishments; wholesale establishments; custom workshop; brewing on premises establishments; service trade and existing self-storage establishments as well as electrical and electronic products industries; office, store and business electronic products industries; and commercial schools in accordance with the special provision., to a Light Industrial LI1(3)/LI3 Zone which permits assembly halls; commercial recreation establishments; day care centres; private clubs; and private parks in addition to the original uses in accordance with the new zone variation to be added.

Responses: None

#### **ANALYSIS**

An existing Commercial Recreation Establishment use is located on the site. As part of the recent Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment (OZ-8219) direction was provided from Municipal Council to apply the Light Industrial (LI3) zone variation which would permit this use.

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment OZ-8219 was prepared to provide direction regarding the location of non-industrial uses within industrial areas. One of the recommendations of this amendment was to direct sensitive land uses, including Commercial



Recreation Establishments to primary collector or arterial roads. The property at 1565 North Routledge Park is not located on a primary collector or arterial road so the existing commercial recreation use would not be permitted on this site as a result of the recent amendment.

#### **Provincial Policy Statement**

The Provincial Policy Statement (2014) directs municipalities to build complete communities. In so doing, the provision of centers for cultural, religious and recreational development are to be provided as part of a range of uses which together provide for a vibrant community.

#### Official Plan

The site is currently designated Light Industrial (LI). The intention of this designation is to provide for uses which are industrial in nature but do not have the noxious impacts associated with more intensive industrial operations that are directed to the General Industrial designation. Among the uses permitted within the Light Industrial designation are a number of uses, including commercial recreation, which are not industrial but either support industrial uses or otherwise provide services or uses for employees within the industrial area. Uses that would detract from the main permitted industrial uses are generally prohibited. This commercial recreation use has existed within this industrial area and is compatible with the surrounding uses.

#### **Zoning By-law**

The existing zoning for the site is Light Industrial LI1(3) Zone which permits bakeries; business service establishments; laboratories; manufacturing and assembly industries; offices support; paper and allied products industries excluding pulp and paper and asphalt roofing industries; pharmaceutical and medical product industries; printing, reproduction and data processing industries; research and development establishments; warehouse establishments; wholesale establishments; custom workshop; brewing on premises establishments; service trade and existing self-storage establishments as well as electrical and electronic products industries; office, store and business electronic products industries; and commercial schools in accordance with the special provision. The existing zone also contains regulations which require a 20% landscaped open space minimum and a 0% outdoor storage maximum. There is however no stated intention to change the layout of the site at this time.

The new zone requested is the addition of a LI3 Zone variation, which permits assembly halls; commercial recreation establishments; day care centres; private clubs; and private parks. This zone would be added to the existing zones to form a new compound zone to apply to the site. This change would recognize an existing use on the site.

# CONCLUSION

Recent changes to the Z.-1 Zoning By-law and Official Plan examined, among others, the locating of commercial recreation uses in industrial areas. The review also directed the addition of an LI3 zone on this site. This site at 1565 North Routledge has been used as a Commercial Recreation Establishment.

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Attached: Appendix A – Zoning By-law Amendment Y:\LMaitland\1565 North Routledge\Z8338 May 6 Report.docx

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#### Appendix "A"

Bill No. (number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2014

By-law No. Z.-1-14\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to rezone an area of land located at 1565 North Routledge Park.

WHEREAS the City of London has applied to rezone an area of land located at 1565 North Routledge Park, as shown on the map attached to this by-law, as set out below;

AND WHEREAS this rezoning conforms to the Official Plan;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1) Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to lands located at 1565 North Routledge Park, as shown on the attached map compromising part of Key Map No. A101, from a Light Industrial LI1(3) Zone to a Light Industrial LI1(3)/LI3 Zone

The inclusion in this By-law of imperial measure along with metric measure is for the purpose of convenience only and the metric measure governs in case of any discrepancy between the two measures.

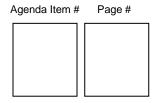
This By-law shall come into force and be deemed to come into force in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13*, either upon the date of the passage of this by-law or as otherwise provided by the said section.

PASSED in Open Council on June 10, 2014.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

First Reading - June 10, 2014 Second Reading - June 10, 2014 Third Reading - June 10, 2014



# AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE "A" (BY-LAW NO. Z.-1)

