

June 19, 2014

City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue London, Ontario Emailed

Attention: Chair and Members of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: The London Plan

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

On behalf of the members of the London Home Builders' Association, we respectfully ask that the comments period for The London Plan be sufficient to allow for full review and engagement by the public and the industry.

Development of the new Official Plan has been a huge undertaking over a number of years. To the credit of the Planning Department and City Council, engagement during the consultation period was encouraged and even sought after. Response was high because of this.

In keeping with this spirit of engagement, and as the Plan has only just recently been released in its final format, time is needed for all stakeholders to be able to adequately review the 400+ pages.

The London Plan plays a critical role in establishing the look and operation of our city for 20 years into the future. To rush this final stage of engagement, by passing it during this term of Council, would be a disservice to the community and to all those who have participated.

Yours truly.

Lois Langdon, Executive Officer

London Home Builders' Association

Mission Statement - LHBA is committed to provide a forum for its members to share information and experience; promote ethical building and business practices; be the voice of the residential construction industry in London and to work towards the betterment of our community.