

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to object to the proposals contained in the application by York Developments for rezoning of the northwest corner of Huron and Adelaide Streets.

Among other issues in it that would affect the residents on this street and citizens of London more generally, the application proposes to establish a fast-food drive-thru very close to an intersection that is already very busy. Worse, drivers would exit onto Huron Street and be forced to turn left in the face of heavy traffic, to an intersection a few feet away; if they turned right, they would drive through quiet (at the moment) residential streets. But the right turn would take them only to William Street, since that block of Huron Street ends there, and traffic would therefore be dispersed more widely through Old North London. This is not a through street.

More traffic, which would operate day and night, would bring yet more congestion to the area and raises safety concerns about children and seniors in the area. It would also bring problems for residents in terms of using their own driveways, and for their property, since the street does not have curbs and cars could drive over lawns and driveways to get past congestion.

I hope that Council on March 20 will not support this application as it stands.

Yours truly,
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