September 25, 2011

Ms. Heather Lysynski, Secretary Built and Natural Environment Committee City of London London, Ontario

Dear Ms. Lysynski:

As a resident of the Bishop Hellmuth community, I am writing to oppose the demolition of 764 Waterloo Street.

Since moving to the neighborhood in 1999, I have invested a great deal of time and money restoring our home. I am very concerned about preserving buildings in our designated Heritage district and as such, I am against the demolition of the property at 764 Waterloo Street until a definite site plan, that supports the historic guidelines of the Heritage District, is submitted to the Planning Department.

Over and above heritage preservation, I am interested in maintaining a safe neighborhood for my children. The demolition of 764 Waterloo invites the spread of commercial property into a residential area in close proximity to St. George's Public School. I am concerned about the type of commercial property that may move into the area as well as potential changes to traffic patterns.

In the absence of information about the proposed plans for 784 Waterloo, I am opposed to a demolition that may negatively impact our community.

Sincerely,

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