

CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

June 13, 2016

The Corporation of the City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue London, ON N6A 4L9

Attn: The Honorable Mayor Matt Brown

Subject:

The London Plan

Dear Mayor Brown,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue working with you and Deputy Mayor Maureen Cassidy, Councillors and staff on the very important task of building a meaningful relationship between the City of London and Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTTFN).

To further this work, COTTFN Lands & Environment staff recently met with City of London Planning staff to discuss The London Plan. Presently, COTTFN Lands & Environment staff are reviewing the Plan in order to provide comments. Unfortunately, the timeline is challenging to manage as COTTFN's approval process is as follows: Lands & Environment staff provide consultative and technical feedback to COTTFN's Environment Committee. The Environment Committee with the assistance of staff will take recommendations and ask for direction from Chief and Council of COTTFN. COTTFN is unable to submit comments prior to the next Planning & Environment Committee meeting scheduled for June 13th, 2016.

We respectfully ask that the Council forward any comments received from COTTFN be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for their consideration. We are confident that the time can also be used to meet as required to address any comments or concerns that might be raised by COTTFN.

Again, we are excited to travel this path of relationship building with the City of London and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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