

June 10, 2016

Chair and Members
Planning and Environment Committee
City of London

Re: London Plan

EEPAC (through its Working Group and at full committee during other stages of consultation) is generally very supportive of the Natural Heritage and related policies included in the London Plan. We have had a variety of opportunities to discuss policies with staff which were most appreciated.

Although there are a few policies, such as those on infrastructure within the Natural Heritage System, that we feel could be clarified to further strengthen The Plan, overall, the policies of the London Plan build on those previously approved by the Province and the OMB and are consistent with the 2014 Provincial Policy Statement.

EEPAC looks forward to working with staff as directed by Council to see that these policies are implemented successfully, and anticipate that sufficient funds will be provided annually to protect and enhance London's Natural Heritage System.

Sincerely,

Sandy Levin
Chair
Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC)