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My name is Nan Finlayson. I have been living at 100 Stanley Street, in my century-old, designated priority one heritage home, for 27 years. This property is immediately adjacent to the Canadian National Railway at the corner of Wharncliffe Road and Horton Street.

I have been aware that the City of London Planning committee has been in negotiations with the C.N.R. to share in the building of a new railway bridge in order to accommodate the widening of Wharncliffe Road from 3 lanes to 6 at this location. I am the only home-owner who will be implicated in this process. Very recently, I learned that the preferred proposal would involve the expropriation of a considerable section of my property, resulting in the possible demolition of my home, as it will be deemed unlivable. Needless to say, I am extremely saddened by this unexpected turn of events and wish that the members of LACH be informed of this unfortunate possibility. When I bought our house, I felt a certain responsibility to respect our forefathers who so very carefully and proudly left us these valuable physical symbols of our heritage. I have chosen, therefore, to preserve as much as possible the beauty of our home.

To all or any of your members, if you wish, I invite you to come for a visit. You will be happily welcomed.

Thank you for your very much appreciated support.

Nan Finlayson