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His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Council

Re: **Motion of Which Notice is Given – London Public Library Board Decision to Close
Glanworth Library**

This is to advise that I would like to introduce the following motion at the Municipal Council meeting of August 29, 2011. This motion is being brought forward directly to the Municipal Council for its consideration, given the imminent closure of the Glanworth Library. I have questions about the decision-making process that was followed and would like a better understanding of the basis for the decision of the London Public Library Board.

Motion:

*“That the London Public Library Board **BE REQUESTED** to report back to the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee, by September 30, 2011, with details as to the decision making process the London Public Library Board has followed in deciding to close the Glanworth Library, with those details to include the following information:*

- (a) the public consultation process that was followed;*
- (b) the level of awareness the local community had that such a decision was imminent;*
- (c) what solutions were explored with the local community to try and keep the Glanworth Library open;*
- (d) what funding solutions were explored with the City of London in order to address the maintenance issues, emergency and ongoing, so that the Glanworth Library could remain open and continue to serve the local community; and*
- (e) what is the procedure the London Public Library Board follows in determining if a library branch should be closed and how such a closure will be implemented?”*

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy White
Councillor Ward 14