

To London City Council,

It appears the zoning change at 8076 Longwoods Road is going to go through, despite all the legitimate objections from neighbours. I understand it would now be prohibited to develop residential properties in an agricultural zone. However, the majority of homes were built many years ago before the area was annexed. We can't move them! The city should respect this, and the taxpayers who live here.

OMAFRA has stated: " We do not oversee any aspect of livestock operations...our oversight begins when the animals enter the plant premises.

The livestock operation is the problem in our neighbourhood. It has been totally mismanaged, despite zoning, fines and complaints. He has shown a blatant disregard for the health of his animals, the neighbours rights to enjoy their properties, and has negatively affected two local businesses!

As the Millars have stated, " If you must approve this zoning change, you must make the livestock operation contingent on having a fully certified and functioning abattoir on the premises".

Once this goes through, we will have no recourse. Nothing has been done in the past, and it is our fear it will only continue. Who, exactly, is going to monitor the livestock problems? Nothing has worked yet, but we are now supposed to think it will change?

Please consider this contingency. We need some type of assurance, that the livestock operation will not continue in the manner that it has been.

Sincerely,

Arlene Bulgin

I give my express permission for this letter to be made part of the public record.

Sent from my iPad