

Good day,

I am writing to oppose the halal abattoir & zoning change for 8076 longwoods road.

1. If someone applies for a permit , and has shown in the past that they cannot abide by rules that apply to the zoning or application, these are not accepted. Ex . A restaurant is serving alcohol to minors without a permit. They apply for an alcohol permit & say "we will follow all laws". This restaurant would not be given a permit for selling alcohol. This is a similar situation. Breaking laws & asking to have laws bent for them & saying they will follow the laws in the future...?
2. I have spent many days at Millar berry farms picking strawberries. This is a great childhood memory. It's probably your own childhood memory. The building of a stinking (trees don't stop smells) killing factory will greatly affect Millar berry farm, the Hungarian restaurant and surrounding residents (that legally live as residents).
3. What am I supposed to tell my children about the smell & noises when we pick strawberries? That it is a building of killing & the owners never followed the law before, hopefully they do now???
4. As a London resident, I have seen great expansion & development of residential living areas outside of the city (ex Lambeth is now part of London & more residential building permits are being approved for the longwoods area). Approving an abattoir so close to the city does not make sense.
5. There are several halal abattoirs near London. This one is not necessary.
6. Over 1000 people do not want the abbatoir according to an online petition.
7. Burlington has many protestors such as the organization Pigsave. Do we want London having trucks of animals destined to slaughter coming to our city? Do we want London to be known as a killing centre? Do we want London to have this kind of publicity?
8. Although I do not live next to the proposed abbatoir, if citizens of London want the abattoir and are being heard, my not wanting it should be taken in to account as it affects me also-picking berries, driving by, smells wafting into town of muggy days ...

Please include this as a submission for the 17 July 2017 meeting.

Thank-you,

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