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Planning and Environment Committee
City of London
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Dear Planning and Environment Committee members,

**RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING
REQUEST FOR DEMOLITION – 660 Sunningdale Road East**

At the London and Middlesex Historical Society June 27th executive meeting, a motion supporting the retention of the *three red clay tile barns* at 660 Sunningdale Rd. E., was approved for this heritage listed property.

The request for demolition should be denied so preservation of these few remaining examples within our region of tile barns, are retained and maintained to represent our local built culture, helping to tell the story of the rural roots of the surrounding community. These specific terracotta tile barns, built c1940s, were used for industrial purposes initially and later for agricultural use.

The heritage of the City of London and its' story must be told through the rural agricultural lands from Westminster and London Townships that now are a part of the City and form an integral part of our community. It is important to preserve as many of these quickly disappearing structures as possible, as suburban developments (in this case) and commercial expansion are causing detrimental impact to this element of the architecture of London.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our views on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Regnier
President