

To the Members of the Planning and Environment Committee

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of Sunningdale North.

Both myself and the residents of Sunningdale North have been actively involved over the past 5 to 6 years and made very strong arguments

advocating for the paved trail and bridges that cross the Medway Creek in our area.

We are very much hoping that our support over these past years will see this ongoing project in our area finally completed in 2018.

The residents of Sunningdale North have always envisioned and advocated for a trail system that followed and supported The City's 2005 Conservation Master Plan that consisted of a type 3, fully connected, and accessible

trail system that would run from Sunningdale Road, all the way to Western University and ultimately connect to the Thames Valley Trail System. This includes the bridges at both A & D with all accessible features.

We strongly believe that we can achieve our goal of having a trail system accessible to all, the young, the old, and those who have disabilities, while still respecting our environmentally significant and sensitive areas.

We have seen this to be true in our area north of Fanshawe with our paved trail system. Residents and visitors to the area have been very compliant with staying on the trails rather than creating their own informal trails thru the ESA.

Thus, both wildlife and plant life have not only survived, but adapted and flourished and we have observed much less impact to the environment.

We are in agreement and support with the position of our neighbours in Sunningdale West.

The Medway Valley is very unique, and although this pathway system is located in an environmentally significant area it is important to note that this long linear system already has significant infrastructure both underneath and surrounding it.

We would like to take this great opportunity to have both a connected and accessible paved pathway system that meets the various mobility needs of our community now and in the years ahead!

We would like to take this great opportunity to implement well managed type 3 trail systems in our City that provide better protection of our environmentally significant and sensitive areas!

We would like to take this opportunity to utilize the millions of dollars of infrastructure that London has already invested and is proposing to invest in the areas surrounding this trail south of Fanshawe

and we would like to move forward as soon as possible.

Please include this letter within the Planning and Environment Meeting Agenda Package.

Your consideration of our input is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the LAC process and allow us the opportunity to provide input into the Medway Valley Trail.

Sincerely and Respectfully

Renee Agathos

and The Residents of Sunningdale North