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To: PEC < pec@london.ca >; Hubert, Paul < phubert@london.ca > **Subject:** Medway Valley Environmentally Significant Area

To the Planning and Environment Committee and my Councillor, Paul Hubert:

I am writing to express my concern and objection to the proposed bridge crossing the creek south of Fanshawe Park Road and paved paths on both sides. The proposed paved trail will be too close to a threatened plant and an increase in foot traffic, bikes, and off leash dogs will destroy this crucial habitat. A narrow and natural trail already exists.

The focus should be on protection of the environment in an ESA, not to turn them into parks. Please focus instead on restoration work and removing invasive species.

Could you please include this letter in the agenda when the Medway is being discussed.

Again, I urge you not to adopt the plan and it currently reads.

Thank you.

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