# **Report to Planning and Environment Committee**

To: Chair and Members

**Planning & Environment Committee** 

From: George Kotsifas, P. Eng

Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services &

**Chief Building Official** 

Subject: Application By: Town & Country Developments Inc.

2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive

Meeting on: August 13, 2018

# Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Manager, Development Planning, the following actions be taken with respect to the application of Town & Country Developments Inc. relating to the properties located at 2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive, the proposed bylaw attached hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on August 28, 2018 to amend Zoning By-law Z.-1 (in conformity with the Official Plan) to change the zoning of the lands **FROM** a Holding Residential R4 (h•R4-6) Zone **TO** a Residential R4 (R4-6) Zone to remove the "h" holding provision.

# **Executive Summary**

# **Summary of Request**

The applicant has requested removal of the "h" holding provision from the Zone on 2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive, which requires the necessary securities be provided and a development agreement is executed prior to development.

### **Purpose and the Effect of Recommended Action**

The purpose and effect is to remove the holding ("h") symbol from the zoning applied to this site to permit the development of twenty-seven (27) street townhouse units.

### **Rationale of Recommended Action**

The conditions for removing the holding provision have been met, as the required security has been submitted and the execution of a development agreement is imminent. Through the Site Plan Approval process (file SP17-066), all issues have been resolved and the holding provision is no longer required.

# **Analysis**

### 1.0 Site at a Glance

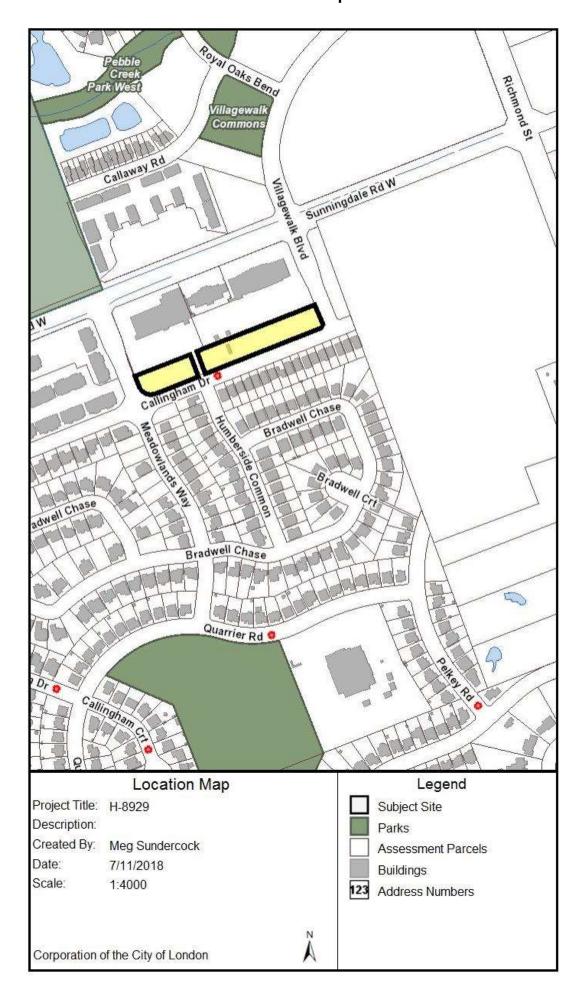
# 1.1 Property Description

The site is located on the north side of Callingham Drive, east of Meadowlands Way and west of Villagewalk Boulevard. 2313 Callingham Drive has a total frontage of 67.1m (with varying frontage for each unit, but a minimum of 7.8 m) and a site area of 12,637.6 m². 2373 Callingham Drive has a total frontage of 172.8 m² (with varying frontage for each unit, but a minimum of 7.8 m) and a site area of 5,797 m². The sites are presently vacant. There are existing high density residential uses to the north, low density residential uses to the south, medium density residential uses to the west, and vacant lands to the east.

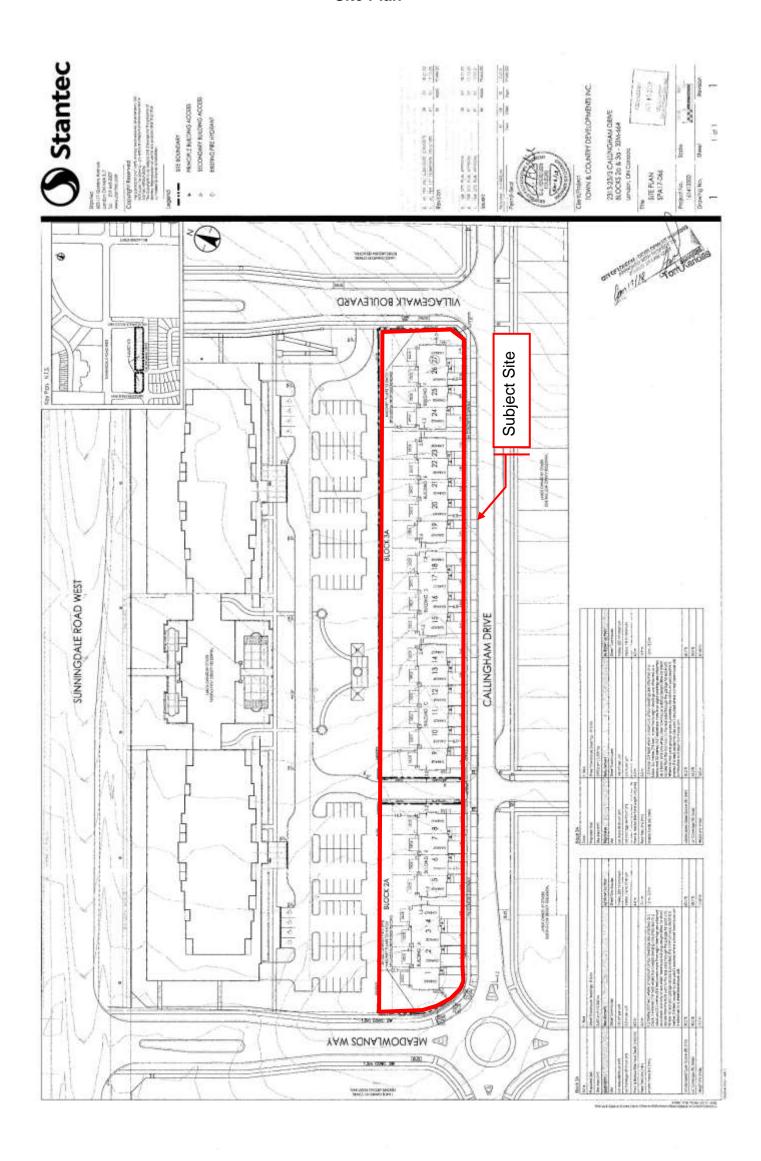
# 1.2 Current Planning Information (see more detail in Appendix D)

- Official Plan Designation Multi-Family, High Density Residential
- The London Plan Place Type Neighbourhood
- Existing Zoning Holding Residential R4 (h•R4-6) Zone

# **Location Map**



# Site Plan



### 1.3 Site Characteristics (2313 Callingham Drive)

- Current Land Use Vacant
- Frontage Approximately 67.1 m (220.1 ft)
- Depth Approximately 33 m (108.2 ft)
- Area 2,637.6 m<sup>2</sup> (0.65 acres)
- Shape Rectangular

#### 1.4 Site Characteristics (2373 Callingham Drive)

- Current Land Use Vacant
- Frontage Approximately 172.8 m (556.9 ft)
- Depth Approximately 33 m (108.2 ft)
- Area 5,797 m<sup>2</sup> (1.43 acres)
- Shape Rectangular

### 1.5 Surrounding Land Uses

- North 14 storey apartment building
- East Vacant
- South 2 storey single detached dwellings
- West 2 storey cluster dwellings

# 2.0 Description of Proposal

### 2.1 Development Proposal

The requested amendment will permit the development of a twenty-seven (27) unit street townhouse common element condominium. The development will have 6 blocks with a total of 27 residential units.

The Applicant submitted the site plan application on July 27, 2017 (SP17-066).

# 3.0 Revelant Background

### 3.1 Planning History

On July 29, 2013, the City of London Approval Authority granted final approval to Phase 1 of the Norquay Sunningdale Subdivision (39T-11504) which created Block 2 and 3 (subject site). The plan was registered on August 21, 2013 as Plan 33M-664.

On August 3, 2017, Town and Country Developments (2005) Inc. applied for Site Plan Approval (SP17-066) to construct 27 street townhouse units fronting onto Callingham Drive.

On October 2, 2017, Town and Country Developments (2005) Inc. applied for a Plan of Common Elements Condominium (39CD-17508) to create a block that accommodated servicing to the townhouse units.

On December 12, 2017, the subject lands were granted Exemption of Part Lot Control with the passage of a Part Lot Control By-law.

On January 16, 2018, the Plan of Common Elements Condominium (39CD-17508) was granted Draft Approval.

# 3.2 Requested Amendment

The applicant is requesting the removal of the "h" holding provision on the site which requires the necessary securities be provided and a development agreement is executed prior to development.

#### 3.3 Community Engagement (see more detail in Appendix B)

In response to the Notice of Application, no comments were received.

# 3.4 Policy Context

The Planning Act permits the use of holding provisions to restrict future uses until conditions for removing the "h" are met. To use this tool, a municipality must have approved Official Plan policies related to its use, a municipal council must pass a zoning by-law with holding provisions ("h" symbol), an application must be made to council for

an amendment to the by-law to remove the holding symbol, and council must make a decision on the application within 150 days to remove the holding provision(s).

The London Plan and the 1989 Official Plan contain policies with respect to holding provisions, the process, and notification and removal procedures.

# 4.0 Key Issues and Considerations

# 4.1 What is the purpose of the "h" holding provision and is appropriate to consider its removal.

The "h" holding provision states:

"To ensure the orderly development of lands and the adequate provision of municipal services, the "h" symbol shall not be deleted until the required security has been provided for the development agreement or subdivision agreement, and Council is satisfied that the conditions of the approval of the plans and drawings for a site plan, or the conditions of the approval of a draft plan of subdivision, will ensure a development agreement or subdivision agreement is executed by the applicant and the City prior to development.

Permitted Interim Uses: Model homes are permitted in accordance with Section 4.5(2) of the By-law."

The Owner has provided the necessary security and has entered into a development agreement with the City. This satisfies the requirement for removal of the "h" holding provision.

# 5.0 Conclusion

The Applicant has entered into a development agreement for this site, and provided the necessary security. Therefore, the required conditions have been met to remove the "h" holding provision. The removal of the holding provision is recommended to Council for approval.

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Note: The opinions contained herein are offered by a person or persons qualified to		

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from Development Services

provide expert opinion. Further detail with respect to qualifications can be obtained

# **Appendix A**

Bill No.(number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2018

By-law No. Z.-1-18\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to rezone an area of land located at 2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive.

WHEREAS Town & Country Developments has applied to remove the holding provision from the zoning for lands located at 2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive, as shown on the map attached to this by-law, as set out below;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to remove the holding provision from the zoning of the said lands;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1) Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to lands located at 2313 and 2373 Callingham Drive, as shown on the attached map, to remove the holding provision so that the zoning of the lands as a Residential R4 (R4-6) Zone comes into effect.
- 2) The By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passage.

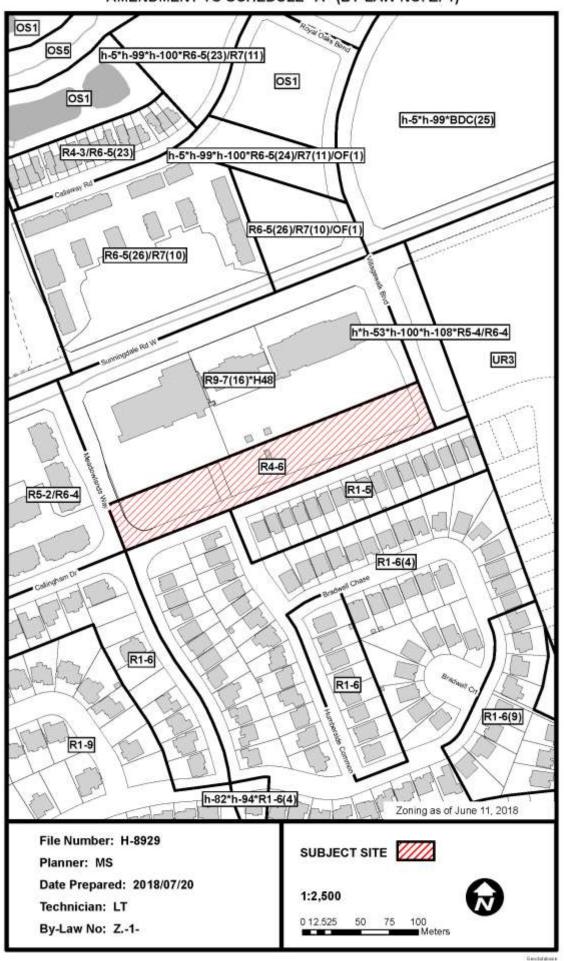
PASSED in Open Council on August 28, 2018.

Matt Brown Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – August 28, 2018 Second Reading – August 28, 2018 Third Reading – August 28, 2018

# AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE "A" (BY-LAW NO. Z.-1)



# **Appendix B – Public Engagement**

### **Community Engagement**

**Public liaison:** On July 18, 2018, Notice of Application was sent to 4 property owners in the surrounding area (those that requested notice through the previous Official Plan and Zoning by-law amendment). Notice of Application was also published in the *Public Notices and Bidding Opportunities* section of *The Londoner* on July 19, 2018.

On August 2, 2018, a Revised Notice of Application was published in the *Public Notices* and *Bidding Opportunities* section of *The Londoner* correct an error in the July 19, 2018 notice.

No replies were received.

**Nature of Liaison:** City Council intends to consider removing the Holding ("h") Provision from the zoning of the subject lands. The purpose and effect of this zoning change is to remove the holding symbol to allow development of the lands for residential uses permitted under the Residential R4 (R4-6) Zone. The purpose of the "h" provision is to ensure the orderly development of lands and the adequate provision of municipal services. The "h" symbol shall not be deleted until the required security has been provided for the development agreement or subdivision agreement, and Council is satisfied that the conditions of approval of the plans and drawings for a site plan, or the conditions of the approval of a draft plan of subdivision, will ensure a development agreement or subdivision agreement is executed by the applicant and the City prior to development. Council will consider removing the holding provision as it applies to these lands no earlier than August 13, 2018.

**Responses:** No comments were received.

### Responses to Public Liaison Letter and Publication in "The Londoner"

Telephone	Written

# **Agency/Departmental Comments**

<u>Upper Thames River Conservation Authority</u>

No Objection.

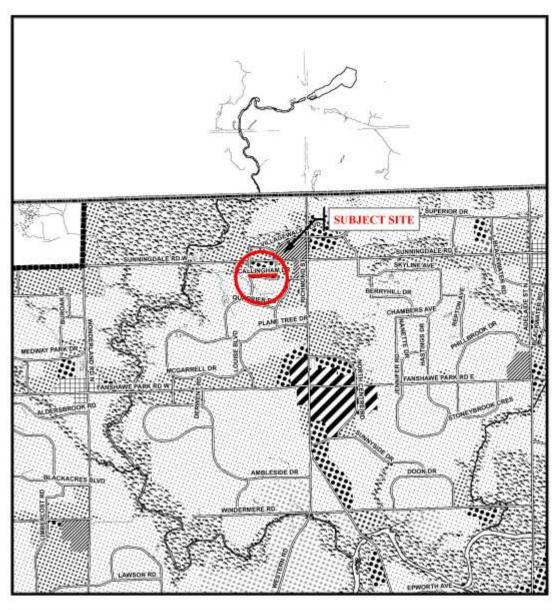
# London Hydro

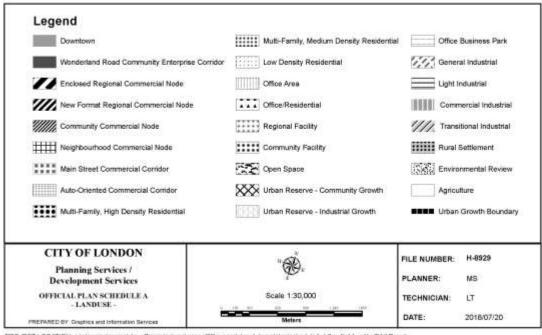
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# Appendix C – Relevant Background

# **Additional Maps**

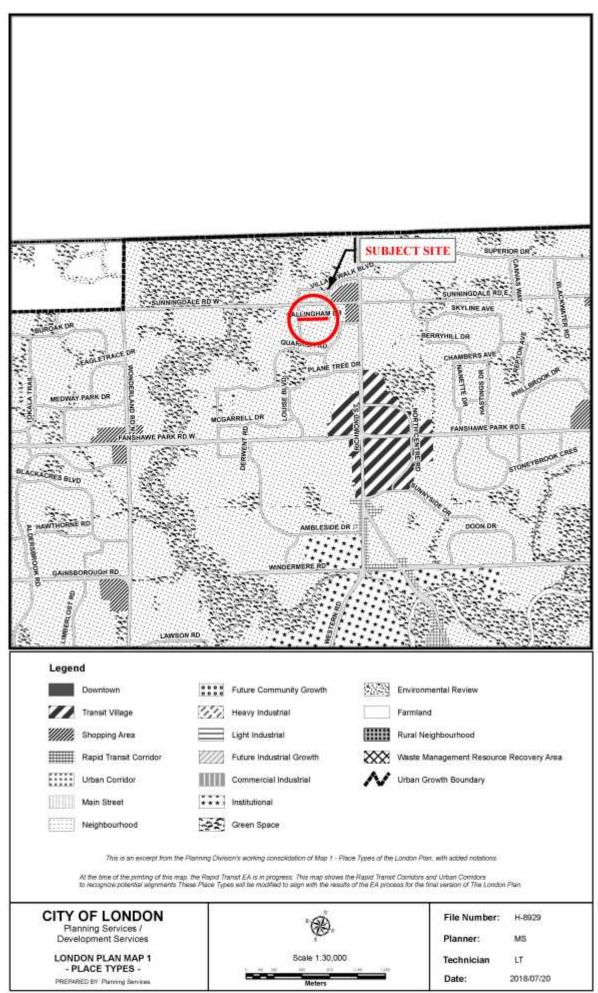
# Official Plan Schedule "A" Excerpt





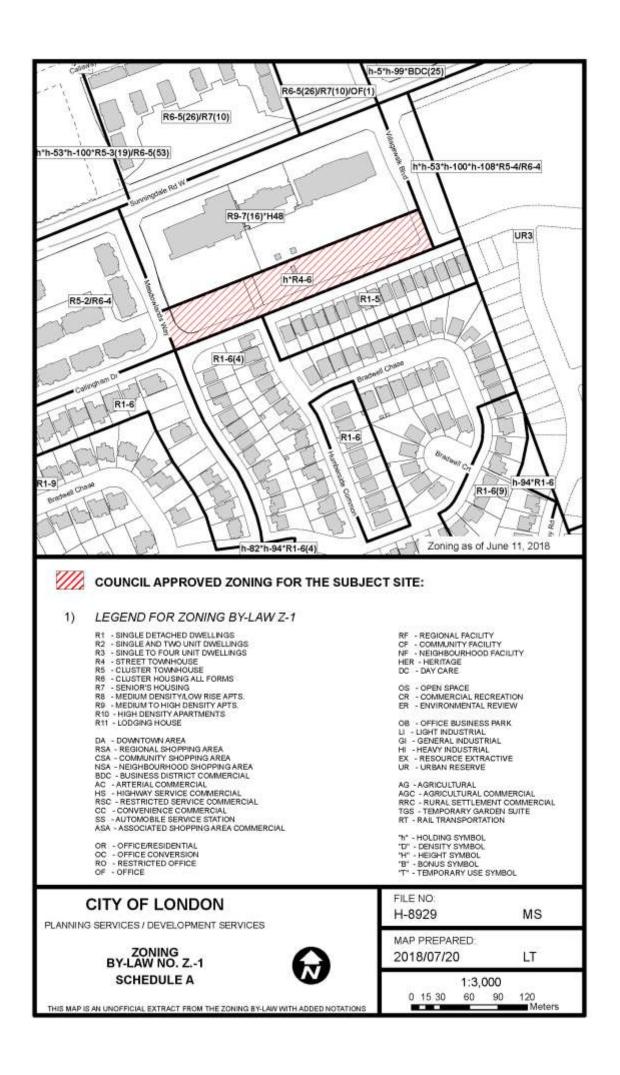
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# **London Plan Place Types Excerpt**



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### **Zoning By-law Map Excerpt**



# **Previous Reports and Applications Relevant to this Application**

**39T-11504/OZ-7991** – Report to Planning and Environment Committee on March 26, 2012 to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and to hold a public participation meeting.

**39T-11504/OZ-7991** – Report to Planning and Environment Committee on April 10, 2012 to amend the policies instituted in the previous Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment to remove the requirement for a specific Bonus Zone, and add an "h-119" holding provision to lands in the R9 Zone, among others.

**Z-8151** – Report to the Planning and Environment Committee to amend the Zoning Bylaw on April 23, 2013.

**H-8084** – Report to the Planning and Environment Committee to remove the "h-100" holding provision from the subject lands on September 10, 2013.

**P-8830** – Report to the Planning and Environment Committee to exempt the subject lands from Part-lot Control on December 4, 2017.

**39CD-17508** – Notice of Decision issued January 16, 2018 for the approval of the draft plan of condominium.