

Appendix B – Public Engagement

Public liaison:

On August 16, 2018, Notice of Application was published in the *Public Notices and Bidding Opportunities* section of *The Londoner*. A Revised Notice of Application was published in the *Public Notices and Bidding Opportunities* section of *The Londoner* on September 13, 2018. Notice of Application and Notice of Public Meeting was sent to Councillor Ridley who forwarded the notice to individuals that expressed interest in an amendment to the By-law on September 12, 2018. The Notice was posted on the City of London website on September 12, 2018.

Two (2) replies were received at the time this report was prepared.

Nature of Liaison:

The General Provisions of the Zoning By-law include policies which regulate the uses permitted as home occupations. Currently, the only pet-based business permitted is grooming. The proposed amendment would consider permissions to allow day sitting for dogs and domestic cats as a home occupation in single detached dwellings and subject to the regulations of the City of London Animal Control By-law (PH-3) and Dog Licensing and Control By-law (PH-4).

A proposed amendment to clause 12 of Section 4.10 (Home Occupations) with regard to the number of animals which may be permitted on the premises will also be considered to reflect the recent updates to the City of London Animal Control By-law (PH-3) and Dog Licensing and Control By-law (PH-4).

Responses to Public Liaison Letter and Publication in “The Londoner”

Telephone	Written
Anonymous Resident – voiced concerns regarding the number of dogs permitted, and that 3 is too intense.	Kim McHugh – expressed disappointment that the proposed amendment does not consider pet boarding as a home occupation.

Departmental/Agency Comments:

The Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) considered the potential amendment to the Zoning By-law regarding Pet Related Services as Home Occupations and made the following recommendations:

Standards for good animal welfare be addressed in terms of physical space, and also caring for these animals such as:

- basic obedience training
- CPR First Aid
- human First Aid
- fire & safety measures must be put in place
- sanitation protocol and standards
- vaccination and insurance requirements
- fence height restriction
- education requirements
- determine if current business owners are meeting these standards and if not, recommend timeline to be established.

London Hydro: No objections.