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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the Byron Nature Trail.

This trail was discussed at the original Planning Committee Meeting. At that time it was recommended that due to public response that was opposed to the trail, there would be a public meeting held in Byron. At that public meeting held in Byron the public response again that the trail was not wanted.

The proposed Byron Nature Trail would be part of an environmentally sensitive area (ESA) by the Thames River, which is the only trail free area west of downtown London. Trails then pick up again at the Oxford Street extension. This small inlet cannot be part of any continuous trail system as it is surrounded by private land and to the west of hill is too steep to continue any trail.

In all of my years living on Halls Mill Road (20+ years) I have seen the wildlife. There are several species that are endangered or at risk. Putting in the Byron Nature Trail puts all this at risk, when the public has stated that they don't want it.

I have run in Springbank Park for two decades, it's three minutes away. There are many other trails close by, let's leave this little area for the wildlife.

Sincerely,



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