

I have been running my business for the past 40 years from its present location on Wellington Rd just south of the 401.

I am not here to- night for myself but for the part of the city that is south of the 401 and in essence for the city of London itself.

Orgaworld has given us 7 years of air quality disaster. The stench does not only come from the facility itself it comes from the many trucks that haul the materials to and from the location The business has constantly denied that they have a serious problem until recently when there was enough proof of the problem that they had to shut down and begin some serious rectification of it. One of the committees that were set up was called ZOAG (Zero Odour Advisory Group). This has been disbanded and Orgaworld is now saying that they will always have an odour issue. This is after years of causing absolute misery in the community. The problem is not fixed and obviously cannot be fixed.

The number of residents that report the poor air quality has declined because the bad odours come through with shorter blasts now. Instead of a constant stench lasting a full day we get 20-30 minute blasts for the entirety of a day or a morning or afternoon. By the time you consider phoning in a report the smell will subside for a bit and ½-1 hour later will be strong again. For those of you that drive into or through this it will seem like a small thing but when it is constant during the time that you are outside it becomes extremely aggravating and tends to make you very irritable. So rather than sacrifice our mental health with anger many of us have put up with the loss of our rights to the enjoyment of our community.

Your attitude toward this problem and the others like it that you are allowing into this area, that also will have air quality effects, will eventually affect the rest of London too. Already there are residents in White Oaks and other more western parts of London that are affected but they are oblivious to the source of the stench because of their lack of education to what is the cause. The placement of this business and businesses like it, in this area is a serious mistake.

This is the traditional south entrance to the city and because of the city councils blind acceptance of this type of business so close to the existing residential areas it is destroying, and will destroy the best possible first impression of the city. This will have long term effects.

This problem and many more similar problems in the area are being put into place because of the pushing ahead without a plan or consideration of long term affects. These are short sighted and poor decisions that will affect many who live and visit the south end of London.

It is the City councillors of the past that have gone along without a development plan that has led to this being an area where only garbage pits and trucking terminals can survive yet it is approximately 10 kilometers from the edge of the city. That is not in the middle of the city but it certainly is not out in the edges of the city that can be buffered and clumped away from harming the atmosphere of the city. In the "London Staff report 11-13-12" There is much attention paid to how to control odorous industries especially after they have been established. There needs to be a plan brought forth to have these

industries clumped in a buffered area where they can do the least amount of damage before they are allowed to set-up.

Orgaworld and other industries like them need to be required to move into or establish in areas of heavy industry that can be buffered from other less offensive developments. Doing nothing and blindly allowing various industries to dictate what is allowed and what is not with no fore sight to end consequences will continue to produce disaster.