Committee: Transportation Advisory Committee

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Dan Foster

Occupation: Retired

Work experience: 38 Years mostly in management at Canada Post and Canada Post International: Postmaster - Kincardine, Port Elgin, Orangeville; Guelph; Cambridge Plant Manager - Kitchener; Hamilton Area Manager - Cambridge; Stratford Director of Operations - Head Office Project Manager/Director - HO Retail Operations Internal Auditor - Head Office International Consultant - Libanpost (Lebanon) Education: Project Management Professional since 1998. Executive Management Program - York University Schulich School of Business University of Manitoba - CQAM Program Louisiana State University - Internal Audit Program Lean Institute - Lean Six-Sigma Management

Skills: Project Management Professional Leadership; People/Stakeholder Management Quality Assurance Background Internal Audit Risk Management Lean Six-Sigma; Statistical Process Control Labour Relations in a Unionized Environment Computer Literate

Interest reason: 1. I'd like to give back something to my new community (I retired here in 2012 to be a primary care giver for my mother). 2. There is a critical need to improve our ability to move throughout London quickly and economically via multiple modes of Transport. 3. I'd like to continue as an advocate for the reform of the Advisory Committee structure by using TAC as a test bed to pilot improvement resulting from the Clerks's ongoing Review of Advisory Committees.

Contributions: In the 12 months I've served on TAC I feel I have played a part in reinvigorating this committee by introducing a focus on process and planning. I have also been a major contributor to a report on Improving the Effectiveness of Advisory Committees, which has recently been received at Council. I am also working with CAC to improve their planning processes.

Past contributions: TAC Member-at-Large & Chair CAC Member (TAC Rep) London West Federal Liberal Riding Association - Director; VP Communications
Interpersonal: 38 Years at Canada Post at all levels of the organization: management of multi-million dollar projects; Labour Management in a unionized environment;
Introduced Lean Six-Sigma and Process Management at Canada Post 6 years experience in volunteer organizations in London (see above) as well a 7 years in Burlington with Big Brothers and Meals on Wheels

Interview interest: Yes