Hello,

The Hamilton Road Basic Needs committee, working with Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre feels strongly that we are presently in crisis regarding homelessness in London. The committee, lead by Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre and supported by numerous agencies in the city of London who deal with the most vulnerable people in our community experiencing homelessness would like to meet with the Community & Protective Services Committee in order to move a sense of urgency and determination of crisis forward to council with a request for immediate action even while the present homelessness planning process takes place.

This plan to present to Community & Protective Services Committee has been presented to the Homelessness Coalition. We are working with numerous agencies who work with vulnerable people in our community who are homeless or presently, precariously housed.

With a sense of urgency, we hope to receive support to deal with the homelessness crisis on an immediate basis while the homelessness planning process considers methods to prevent us from being in this emergency situation in future.

We would like to present at your meeting in late June. Please let me know if that is possible and, any further requirements we should fulfil in order to present to your committee.

Thank you.

Margaret Wills

Executive Director

Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre