

To: LACH Committee

Re: Historical Designation of Property - 247 Halls Mill Road

We would like to request to have the property at 247 Halls Mill Road designated a heritage property. This beautiful home and barn are an iconic piece of Byron History, beloved by the Byron Residents. The house and barn appear in many articles and photographs and the historic relevance of the Red Barn has been well documented in the book London From Site To City by Nancy Tausky. As well, this property is situated in one of the areas being considered for a Heritage District Designation.

We have been advised to request that this designation be addressed as soon as possible in the interest of both architectural and historical conservancy.

Concerned community members are aware that two visits by City of London Building Inspectors to the property have taken place. However, the property owner himself has been giving mixed messages as to his intent with the Red Barn which dominates the Halls Mill landscape. We request to have this valuable historic property which is part of Byron History protected under a Heritage Designation.

Please find attached a list of names of people who have shared their concern and request the Property at 247 Halls Mill Road be protected.

Best Regards

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