#### **Report to Planning and Environment Committee**

To: Chair and Members

**Planning & Environment Committee** 

From: George Kotsifas, P. Eng.

Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services and

**Chief Building Official** 

**Subject:** Application By: Sifton Properties Limited

Victoria on the River - Phase 5 2671 to 2695 Kettering Place Removal of Holding Provision

Meeting on: January 20, 2020

#### Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Director, Development Services, based on the application by Sifton Properties Limited, relating to lands located at 2671 to 2695 Kettering Place, legally described as Lots 1 to 5 Plan 33M-773, the proposed by-law attached hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on January 28, 2020 to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, in conformity with the Official Plan, to change the zoning of the subject lands **FROM** a Holding Residential R1 (h•R1-3) Zone **TO** a Residential R1 (R1-3) Zone to remove the h holding provision.

#### **Executive Summary**

#### **Purpose and the Effect of Recommended Action**

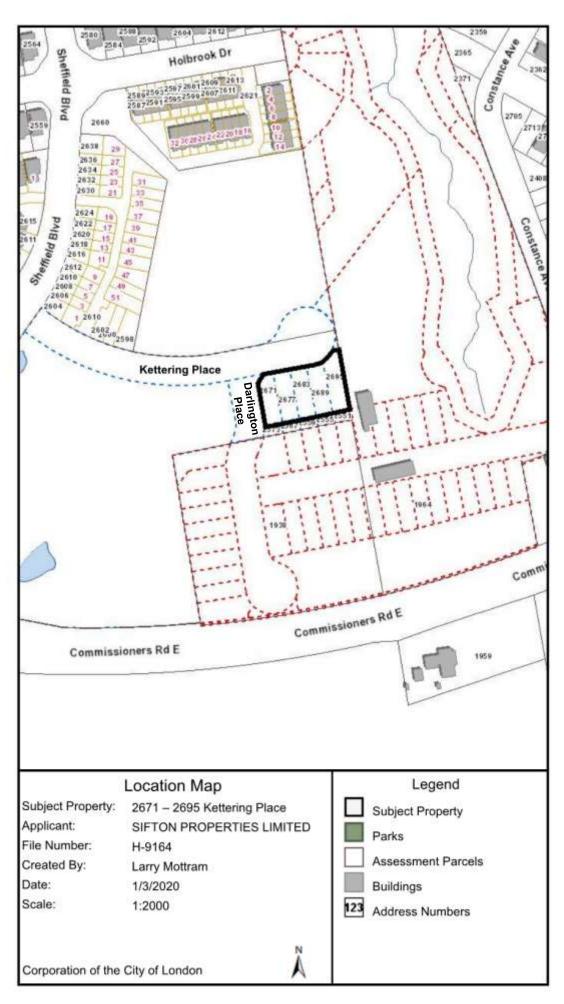
The purpose and effect of this zoning change is to remove the holding "h" symbol to allow development of five (5) single detached dwelling lots permitted under the Residential R1 (R1-3) Zone.

#### **Rationale of Recommended Action**

- 1. The condition for removing the holding (h) provision has been met and the recommended amendment will allow development of residential uses in compliance with the Zoning By-law.
- 2. A Subdivision Agreement has been entered into and securities have been posted as required by City Policy and the Subdivision Agreement.

# Analysis

### 1.0 Location Map



### 2.0 Description of Proposal

Phase 5 of the Victoria on the River subdivision incorporates the extension of Kettering Place, east of Sheffield Boulevard, and the extension of Darlington Place to provide a future public road connection to adjacent lands to the south. This proposal is to remove the holding provision to allow development of five (5) single detached dwelling lots on Kettering Place as permitted under the Residential R1 (R1-3) Zone.

#### 3.0 Revelant Background

#### 3.1 Planning History

On December 13, 2019 the Approval Authority for the City of London granted Final Approval for the fifth phase of the Victoria on the River subdivision consisting five (5) single detached lots, seven (7) part blocks, one (1) commercial/office/mixed use block, and two (2) 0.3 m reserve blocks, served by two (2) local streets (Kettering Place and Darlington Place). The plan was subsequently registered on December 16, 2019 as Plan 33M-773. There is currently an application in process for approval of draft plan of subdivision by Sifton Properties Limited on adjacent lands immediately to the south and east (File No. 39T-19501). The seven (7) part blocks in this phase are to be incorporated into the final lot and block pattern for the next phase referred to as Victoria on the River-Phase 6.

### 4.0 Key Issues and Considerations

#### 4.1 Have the conditions for removal of the holding (h) provision been met?

The purpose of the holding ("h") provision in the zoning by-law is as follows:

"Purpose: To ensure the orderly development of lands and the adequate provision of municipal services, the "h" symbol shall not be deleted until the required security has been provided for the development agreement or subdivision agreement, and Council is satisfied that the conditions of the approval of the plans and drawings for a site plan, or the conditions of the approval of a draft plan of subdivision, will ensure a development agreement or subdivision agreement is executed by the applicant and the City prior to development."

Permitted Interim Uses: Model homes are permitted in accordance with Section 4.5(2) of the By-law.

The Subdivision Agreement between Sifton Properties Limited and the City of London for this phase of the Victoria on the River subdivision was entered into on August 28, 2019 and registered as Instrument No. ER1278085 on December 17, 2019. Sifton Properties Limited have also posted security as required by City Policy and the Subdivision Agreement. Therefore, the condition has been met for removal of the "h" provision.

### 5.0 Conclusion

In the opinion of Staff, the holding zone requirements have been satisfied and it is appropriate to proceed to lift the holding ("h") symbol from the zoning map.

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Note: The opinions contained herein are offered by a person or persons qualified to	

provide expert opinion. Further detail with respect to qualifications can be obtained

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### **Appendix A**

Bill No. (Number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2020

By-law No. Z.-1-

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to remove holding provisions from the zoning for lands located at 2671 to 2695 Kettering Place; legally described as Lots 1 to 5 Plan 33M-773.

WHEREAS Sifton Properties Limited has applied to remove the holding provision from the zoning on lands located at 2671 to 2695 Kettering Place, legally described as Lots 1 to 5 Plan 33M-773, as shown on the map attached to this by-law, as set out below:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to remove the holding provision from the zoning of the said lands;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to lands located at 2671 to 2695 Kettering Place, legally described as Lots 1 to 5 Plan 33M-773, as shown on the attached map, to remove the h holding provision so that the zoning of the lands as a Residential R1 (R1-3) Zone comes into effect.
- 2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passage.

PASSED in Open Council on January 28, 2020.

Ed Holder Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE "A" (BY-LAW NO. Z.-1)



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### **Appendix B – Public Engagement**

#### **Community Engagement**

**Public liaison:** Notice of the application was published in the *Public Notices and Bidding Opportunities* section of The Londoner on January 16, 2020.

0 replies were received

Nature of Liaison: 2671 – 2695 Kettering Place; located east of Sheffield Boulevard, north of Commissioners Road East; identified as Lots 1 to 5 Plan 33M-773 – City Council intends to consider removing the Holding ("h") Provision from the zoning of the subject lands to allow development for uses permitted under the Residential R1 (R1-3) Zone. The purpose of the "h" provision is to ensure the orderly development of lands and adequate provision of municipal services. The "h" symbol shall not be deleted until the required security has been provided for the development agreement or subdivision agreement, and Council is satisfied that the conditions of approval of the plans and drawings for a site plan, or the conditions of the approval of a draft plan of subdivision, will ensure a development agreement or subdivision agreement is executed by the applicant and the City prior to development. Council will consider removing the holding provision as it applies to these lands no earlier than January 28, 2020.

#### **Agency/Departmental Comments:**

None

## **Appendix C – Relevant Background**

#### **Existing Zoning Map**

