

## Delegation Consent Form

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Built and Natural Environment Committee meeting on:

**Monday, November 14, 2011**

7:00 p.m.

**Re: Veteran's Memorial Parkway Noise Study**

Reason: HOME BACKS RIGHT ON TO VMP.  
WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE  
EFFECTS OF NOISE FROM ROAD

Name: COLETTE DODDS

Address: ~~248~~ 248 SIMPSON CRES

Signature: 

**Please submit by: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Mail to:

Heather Lysynski, City Hall, 300 Dufferin Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, London ON N6B 1Z2

or Fax to: Attention Heather Lysynski: 519-661-4892

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someone who lives with the noise day in and day out.  
We purchased our home (with a premium lot)  
to be able to enjoy our yard with our son.  
when outside we are unable to carry on a conversation at

Name: Becky Sutton

Address: 240 Simpson Cres

Signature: Becky Sutton

*I think you should  
hear how it affects our  
families before making  
any decisions  
on our  
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**Bunn, Jerri-Joanne**

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**From:** Joe-n-Colette Dodds [mailto:jenncolette66@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 2:32 PM  
**To:** Bunn, Jerri-Joanne  
**Subject:** Veteran's Memorial Parkway Noise Study

o Whom It May Concern;

My name is Colette Dodds and my property backs directly onto VMP. The noise from the highway makes it almost impossible at times to entertain or even enjoy our backyard with the pool.

- Pictures shifting on the walls
- can't open windows in the summer due to the noise
- glasses rattling in the cupboards
- having to stop conversations
- being woke up at early times of the morning from the noise

When I bought this house three years ago, it was for the convenience of my husband's job also for the fact that it makes it so much easier to

go from one end of the city to another. This is an extremely busy highway and is the first exit into our city.

I do not feel that the city is giving us a fair shake in this matter and am very disappointed that the council cannot see the issues and chooses to ignore our concerns and have admitted themselves that traffic has increased along this corridor.

Thank You for your time and consideration

Colette Dodds  
248 Simpson Cres  
London, Ont

5-433-7945

November 1, 2011

To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Veterans Memorial Parkway**

My name is Bruce Godby. I reside with my wife, Donna Godby at 276 Simpson Crescent, London Ontario and by this letter we authorize our neighbour Collette Dodds, at 248 Simpson Crescent to speak on our behalf regarding the noise level, a problem that is of concern to many residents in this neighbourhood.

I had previously submitted a letter regarding our concerns with the noise level of the highway located directly behind our home. I am at a loss to understand why past studies conducted did not indicate an issue with the noise level. We are enduring a constant nuisance. Our use and enjoyment of our property has been significantly interfered with. Pictures shift on the walls and in the warmer months, we cannot open our windows at any time. Sleeping is a problem given the noise from the engine brakes of large trucks and in the middle of the night we often wake to the sound of racing motorcycles and cars.

We are requesting that Council do something to mitigate this noise problem so that we can once again enjoy our property.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Bruce and Donna Godby

*Bruce Godby*  
*Donna Godby*

**(No Subject)**

From: Anne Taylor (ataylor@shearjme@yahoo.ca)  
Sent: November-03-11 8:57:42 AM  
To: jencollette66@hotmail.com (jencollette66@hotmail.com)

Re: Veterans-Memorial Parkway noise study

I am a friend of Colette & Joe Dodds, I have visited thier home this summer for some out door pool adventures, and some good time summer fun. The noise coming from the highway is just to much for anyone's liking. You have to scream at one aother just to be heard, while sitting next to the person. Leaving with a headache from the loud noise of traffic, and people speaking loudly to one another is uncalled for.

This couple have a very nice home, and beautiful backyard, with a pool for entertaning thier guesses. The noise problem is hard for anyone in this area to be able to enjoy, what they have worked very hard for. This problem could be fixed with a soud barrier wall, this is something these folks have asked for, but nothing has been done for them. Please take the time to hear these people, and do something for them.....

" Thank You "

Anne Taylor Shearme

ATT: HEATHER.

VMP

RE: NOISE COMING FROM VMP

To whom it may concern,

In the past two years I have been a guest on many occasions at 248 Simpson Cres, The Dodds residence.

Their backyard is adjacent to VMP and the noise level can be unbearable at times, making conversations

increasingly difficult, there are times that you have to stop your conversations due to the noise of the

traffic along Veterans Memorial Parkway. The Dodds have opened up their backyard to us and other

neighbours for pool parties, and it is unfortunate that this situation still exists as their area is no longer

considered a new subdivision, and this issue should have been dealt with in years past. I do hope that this

issue is addressed, because since the expansion of VMP the traffic has increased, and in return increased

the amount of noise heard in their backyard.

Thank You for your time and consideration.

*Becky Collins*

Becky Collins

210 Simpson Cres

London, Ont

519-601-6686

Helen Angus  
223 Simpson Cres  
London, ON

519-204-0470

November 3, 2011

To: Whom it may concern,

My name is Helen Angus and I live at 223 Simpson Crescent. We live in the Bonaventure area and our crescent backs onto Veterans Memorial Parkway. We do not have a sound barrier wall between our road and the highway, like most residential areas have that back onto any high traffic roads. The sound can be unbearable at times in the backyards on any of the houses on the outside of the crescent. I have taken my children over to our neighbors' house at 248 Simpson and the noise made it impossible to carry on any conversations. We have had to stop talking with our friends to wait for traffic to pass. We desperately need to have a sound wall built between the highway and our crescent. We would like to be able to sit in our neighbors' backyard without having to worry about being heard over the transport trucks driving on the highway.

Thanks for your time,

Helen Angus