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To All London City Council members:

I read the proposal to spend \$300,000.00 on consulting the problem with the failures of the past soft wood lumber deck design / repairs now totaling over \$100,000.00 in just over a ten year period

on repairs that cost \$35,00.00 to remove and reinstall, once and failed since then repeatedly, over one quarter of a million dollars to inspect the bridge?, is in some experts opinion 4-5 times more expensive that usual, why ?

I have through various City Staff in charge given recommendations that ash wood timbers and herringbone planking design, will conform to former successful re installations as did several repairs in the past 100 years similar with custom saw'n material and was originally installed since the bridge was erected nearly 125 years ago.

So, for near 114 years 3 possibly 4 hard wood timber and deck installation and repairs were preformed,

Lately in just over one decade the same number of repairs using inferior building materials that have none of the properties of the original bridge timber and deck design.

A \$300,000.00 study to resolve 3 inferior \$35,000.00 repairs makes no sense to this writer with my experience.

Thank you for your time,

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