

Good afternoon

Many of the residents of this community are very much opposed to the proposed sidewalks and the cutting down of so many mature trees.

This is a needless expense, especially in these difficult times for the citizens and businesses of London, for something very few in our neighbourhood are in favour of. Just because it happens to be the City's current "policy", which could change at any time in the future (but after these beautiful mature trees have been cut down), does not mean that individual situations cannot be considered.

One of the reasons we moved to Sherwood FOREST 27 years ago was because of the trees and the quiet peaceful neighborhood. Anyone moving here is aware of and attracted to these features.

The original concept and plan for this neighbourhood never included or intended there to be sidewalks or street lights. As a result, there is a quiet traffic pattern. More sidewalks on these small streets would only encourage higher speeds. The residents love to mingle and go for walks especially during COVID when sidewalks would only force people into the road to avoid close contact on sidewalks rather than the comfortable distance on the roads.

Most of the trees are well over 60 years old. How ironic to be cutting down trees in Sherwood Forest in the Forest city during a pandemic.

Sherwood Forest Public school closed and there is no longer a through bus route so traffic is basically local.

Although we have not seen a cost estimate, surely there are better uses for municipal funds!

Thank you for your consideration.

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