

April 2, 2013

Councillor Denise Brown
Chair, Community and Protective Services
City of London
P. O. Box 5035,
London, Ontario
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Subject: Residential Rental Units Licensing Bylaw CP-19

Dear Councillor Brown and Members of the Community and Protective Services Committee:

I am writing to you regarding the City Hall Staff Report related to residential licensing and targeted property standards enforcement.

Safe housing for all members of the London community is a fundamental need and one Western supports. One of the mechanisms to ensure safe housing is the Residential Rental Units Licensing Bylaw. Western University supported the implementation of this program in London and continues to see its value in providing safe rental housing for our community. We also support its city-wide application.

We continue to work with the City Bylaw Enforcement staff, London Fire Service and the London Police Service and also engage our student government to work with us to educate our students to be good neighbours.

Yours truly,

Susan Grindrod