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Good Morning Committee Members,

I am having to bring my name forward once more, after a very disappointing outcome to the meeting held on March 15, 2021.

A great number of people, (mostly residents), poured not just their heart and soul into their presentations, but also, as was evidenced, an enormity of knowledge. One could learn so much from them, just by reading their letters.

May I please offer two alternative suggestions that might appease some of those concerned:

A... Dedicate a bike lane equivalent, and make it an accessible lane suitable for wheelchairs, baby strollers, pedestrians etc.

This would retain the same integrity as the road surface, get plowed in the same way as the road, so no ice buildup.

I am certain, that with appropriate and discreet signage, this suggestion would go a long way towards satisfying the demands of the London Plan, the needs of the people and at the same time, creating the safe environment we enjoy.

This would of course, save all our beautiful trees, preserve the environment and keep all our birds and wildlife safely and securely at home.

B... Reduce the speed limit to 40kmh, in-keeping with that around nearby schools.

Although I find most traffic rarely goes 50kmh, it would be an added deterrent.

I do so hope that all council members will read my suggestions. I was so disheartened to hear today's voting results, and really hope that you will give it some extra consideration, maybe even a tour of the area to see where we all live, before you get out the axe.

It really is beautiful here and that is why we came to live here.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Box