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Subject: [EXTERNAL] File: OZ-9157 435-451 Ridout St N ZBA Application

As a lifelong resident of London and a volunteer at Eldon House, it saddens me to imagine any alteration to this historic gem of the city. The Court House has already been abandoned by the City...don't let this happen again...please. I am deeply concerned with the dominating nature of this development proposal. It would loom over and dwarf the Ridout Street Complex, one of London's few National Historic Sites. It would dominate the sightlines and public space associated with Harris Park and the Forks of the Thames, the historic heart of our City. The large addition built by John Labatt Limited as part of the original restoration was and is sympathetic to the historic streetscape. This proposed development is anything but sympathetic. I urge City Councillors to reject the Official Plan and zoning by-law amendment application.