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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Zoning applicatiion re 435- 451 Ridout St: File OZ-9157 –

**To: The Chair and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee, of the City of London.**

Dear Mr Squire, and Members of Planning Committee.

I am writing in regard to the above application to rezone the buildings at 435- 451 Ridout St.

Please kindly note my **strong objection** to the City allowing alterations to the zoning at this National Historic Site, which is also located in a Heritage Conservation District.

The **Architectural Conservancy Ontario** has sent you a letter which sets out their arguments for objection far more fully and far better than I could have done, so I will not add to your work load by repeating their excellent and well reasoned arguments.

Please know that I support everything they have said, including the fact that there are other far more sympathetic sites available for the greater density that we all agree the City badly needs.

Thank you all for your attention to this matter.

With best regards

Susan Bentley

( Former President: Heritage London Foundation, Current Chair: London Heritage Awards Committee)

Cc. Mayor Ed Holder,  
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