

To Mayor Joe Fontana and all members of the London City Council,

As members of the Blackfriars' Community and concerned taxpayers, we would like an immediate opportunity to speak to council concerning imminent infill projects in our community. Because of the rapidly changing circumstances of these projects in our neighbourhood, we feel that we need to be given this opportunity as soon as possible.

You received a long email on April 15th which outlined concerns we have about the impending destruction of Blackfriars as a neighbourhood. I am attaching a copy of that letter to this request.

While we are fully aware that the proposed infill project at 108 Wilson is in compliance, there is a great deal of evidence that suggests that there are immediate plans by the same developer to create many more such projects in the neighbourhood in the near future. If this kind of unchecked and incompatible infill proceeds, the Blackfriars' community will be erased in a few short months. We know that you support the concept of vital and permanent neighbourhoods close to downtown. We cannot believe that we have had no voice, have never been consulted, have had no input whatsoever in what could be our community's irrevocable change.

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