

## Mark Fisher, Director of Education and Secretary

April 13, 2022

Dear Members of the Planning and Environment Committee

The Thames Valley District School Board is pleased to share with the Committee that we have a signed Letter of Intent with Auburn Developments for a future school site within the Kent subdivision, located on the south side of Sunningdale Road West in Northwest London. This has been an amicable and friendly process by both Auburn Developments and the Thames Valley District School Board that will provide the fastest path forward for a much-needed elementary school and licensed child care centre in this part of our community. City of London Staff and their support have been essential in reaching this milestone.

TVDSB is supportive of the two applications before you (1284 Sunningdale Road West (Rezoning within Subdivision File No. 39T-04510) as well as 1521 Sunningdale Road West and 2631 Hyde Park Road (Subdivision File No. 39T-21506)). As mentioned, this is the most expeditious path forward for this new school and child care centre in service to the children and families of our community. Schools are critical infrastructure elements that support our city and its citizens. As everyone is aware, the need for a new school in this part of our community is extremely high and growing. Doing all we can to work together as a community in order to support the growth we are experiencing is critical.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely

Jeff Pratt, CPA, CMA, C.Dir

**Associate Director and Treasurer** 

Thames Valley District School Board