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All.

We are long term residents of The Bishop Hellmuth Historical District and wish to provide input into tomorrow's vote on the rezoning of the Waterloo/Oxford corner.

We do not support the preposed architecture for the space under discussion. A modern design as offered by the developers is incongruous with the historical style of this protected Bishop Hellmuth Historical district and does not match the vision developed over the last decade of supporting the existing wonderful victorian architecture. Numerous reports, community actions, studies and previous committee/council meetings have have been uniform in defining and implementing the active protection of the neighbourhood's unique historical character.

This is a critical decision that will effect the future of our community for decades to come. A cornerstone property at a major interface between the historical district and the development on Oxford street must be compatible and supportive of the area's style and character.

Please send this motion back for further discussion with the community association. The result will benefit London for years.

Sincerely,
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