



# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

## London Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

### City – Wide/ Additional Residential Unit Review in Response to Bill 23 (More Homes Built Faster Act)

On November 28, 2022 the Province received Royal Assent on Bill 23 (More Homes Built Faster Act). Among other changes, the changes to the Planning Act would still have the effect of allowing a total of three units on a lot containing a single detached, semi-detached or street townhouse dwelling but all three units could be located in the main building or have one unit located in a detached building and two units in the main building. The purpose and effect of these London Plan and/or zoning changes is to implement these recent changes to the Planning Act made by Bill 23. In December 2021 Council approved London Plan and Zoning By-law changes as a result of the passage of Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choices Act) to allow a total of three units on a lot containing a single detached, semi-detached or street townhouse dwelling; however, the main building could only contain two units and the detached building one unit. Maximum size of units, number of bedrooms permitted, parking regulations and the need for site plan approval for detached structures were also included in the previous Council approved amendments as a result of Bill 108.

Bill 23, besides allowing three units in the main building, may have the effect of removing the maximum unit size and number of bedroom regulations and need for site plan approval for any detached building as well. Additional changes to be considered include removing minimum dwelling unit sizes in Section 4.6.2) b) in Zoning By-law Z-1.

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## LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **March 1, 2023**

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Commonly Used Planning Terms are available at [london.ca](http://london.ca).

## How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because the City has initiated a review to change the London Plan policies and the zoning regulations in response to a change in Provincial policy. The City reviews and makes decisions on such planning reviews in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act*. The ways you can participate in the City's planning review and decision making process are summarized below. For more detailed information about the process, go to the [Participating in the Planning Process](#) page at [london.ca](http://london.ca).

### See More Information

You can review additional information and material about this review by:

- visiting City Hall, at 300 Dufferin Avenue, 1st floor, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm;
- contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice.

### Reply to this Notice of Planning Review

We are inviting your comments on the requested changes at this time so that we can consider them as we review the policies and regulations and prepare a report that will include City Planning staff's recommendation to the City's Planning and Environment Committee. Planning considerations usually include such matters as land use, development intensity, and form of development.

This request represents residential intensification as defined in the policies of the London Plan. Under these policies, City Planning staff and the Planning and Environment Committee will also consider detailed site plan matters such as fencing, landscaping, lighting, driveway locations, building scale and design, and the location of the proposed building on the site. We would like to hear your comments on these matters.

### Attend a Future Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the London Plan and zoning changes on a date that has not yet been scheduled. The City will send you another notice inviting you to attend this meeting, which is required by the *Planning Act*. You will also be invited to provide your comments at this public participation meeting. The Planning and Environment Committee will make a recommendation to Council, which will make its decision at a future Council meeting.

# What Are Your Legal Rights?

## Notification of Council Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of London on the proposed London plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at [docservices@london.ca](mailto:docservices@london.ca). You will also be notified if you speak to the Planning and Environment Committee at the public meeting about this application and leave your name and address with the Secretary of the Committee.

## Right to Appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information go to <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/>

## Notice of Collection of Personal Information

Personal information collected and recorded at the Public Participation Meeting, or through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Planning Act, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 and will be used by Members of Council and City of London staff in their consideration of this matter. The written submissions, including names and contact information and the associated reports arising from the public participation process, will be made available to the public, including publishing on the City's website. Video recordings of the Public Participation Meeting may also be posted to the City of London's website. Questions about this collection should be referred to Evelina Skalski, Manager, Records and Information Services 519-661-CITY(2489) ext. 5590.

## Accessibility

Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact [plandev@london.ca](mailto:plandev@london.ca) for more information.