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Hello

I hope I'm reaching the right place as I believe it is a strategic priority for London. I'm wondering how out-of-the-box London is willing to look to address the housing crisis in our community? I got to thinking about it driving to work this morning seeing vacant spaces like the old psychiatric hospital right beside the old army base and I suspect those are earmarked for something, but if not this goes along with my other thought. I realize we don't want to convert London into a gigantic trailer park, but I have a seasonal trailer at Fanshawe Conservation Area that understandably sits empty for six months of the year and historically I know that there are rules and regulations around campgrounds and being open all year round. I also know there's a lot of logistics involved in providing water and heat to a trailer and trailer park in the winter. That said, we are in unprecedented times and as far as I'm concerned are in a crisis for affordable housing. Is it not conceivable to look at all year around trailer parks or whatever the politically correct term is including looking at the feasibility of opening up at least parts of Fanshawe Conservation Area for year-round residency? Again I know there's a lot to consider here, but I also think it's time to look at any and every option and I would be more than happy and willing to get involved in anyway I can .