

Good Morning Gentleman,

I write to you in the hopes that the information I'm going to share doesn't fall on deaf ears. I know I'm not the first and expect I won't be the last person to write expressing my grave concerns over the proposed warehouse development for St George.

The vast majority of residents don't want this development to happen. Safety being the #1 concern. So let's focus on just THAT issue, ignoring the others that come along with such a development. Some of the trucks (and other vehicles) that already drive in/out of St George absolutely fly down Beverly. I invite you to come sit on my front porch when some of these trucks go by, it rattles my entire house. If you don't LIVE on one of these streets, you have NO idea of how unsafe it is. We have 3 young kids and have had to make it explicitly clear they are not allowed to play on the Beverly side of our lot because both our kids and the neighbors have almost been hit. We're talking tires squealing trying to avoid hitting them because they tripped running down the sidewalk. Let that sink in. What's the press going to look like for this town if even a single kid gets hit by a transport truck? What if it was your kid who got hit? I promise you, the few close calls we've had have are moments that you count your blessings nothing did happen.

I have written countless emails and fielded a number of phone calls expressing my concern over the speeds travelled on Beverly already, and nothing has been done. Sorry, 2 signs showing your speed were put in place. That made people go faster. Tell me how adding this development is going to make that problem better? More vehicles = safer streets and less speeding? Let's do the simple math here guys.

Put it somewhere else where highway/ accessibility MAKES SENSE. The location for this is ludicrous. Seriously. Let's plunk this thing in the middle of a small town close to no actual highways and say it's a "convenient" location? There are a dozens of other places that this thing could go that I bet you'd get a TON less opposition because guess what? It's not affecting the day to day safety of peoples lives.

Something needs to be done to protect the integrity of this town. Not every town in the world needs to turn into a major city centre. There are plenty of ways for a town to show growth without a 600 bay warehouse going in. The people are the ones who voted you guys into power to speak for the people. So speak for us. Listen to what we're saying. We're not opposed because of aesthetics or some random nonsense. We're opposed because we want to ensure our kids can play without worrying about being hit by dozens upon dozens of transport trucks on a day to day basis. Because the quaint nature of this town is literally a breath of fresh air and improves quality of life.

Should you wish to speak with me more about this, please don't hesitate to reach out directly. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Thanks for your time. I hope my, and every other voice is being heard and something is ACTUALLY being done to prevent this issue from becoming a reality. The bottom line is, actions speak louder than words.

So take action.

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