

Good Morning

Having received in the mail the Notice of Complete Application in regards to the above application number I have the following concerns.

First let me say that it is great that Brant County is growing and expanding. New business and job opportunities are always welcomed in the area. However there is always consequences as a result of this type of growth.

In case of the this application, changing the zoning to light and heavy industrial areas, and allowing another trucking company and other industrial businesses to build on Bishopsgate will only increase the transport truck traffic and noise in our residential area (Elizabeth Ave). Most affected will be the residents that live right along the Bishopsgate. The traffic noise that we live with on a daily basis already affects our daily lives as we cannot enjoy having our windows open for fresh air or sit outside and enjoy our decks and patios etc. without the sound of constant traffic. Conversation is almost impossible. During the night, while sleeping we can be woken up with the loud trucks travelling past, braking for the red lights at the intersection or revving up as they are given the green light to proceed.

I ask that the county please consider a sound barrier/wall be placed along our side of the Bishopsgate to help deaden/block the constant traffic noise that will only increase as companies build and move into the area.

I/we've heard the suggestion of even making Elizabeth Ave a dead-end street at the Bishopsgate (similar to the John Street area of Burford, where all streets are dead-ends) and putting up a sound barrier. This would be very much welcomed by us. (Planting trees has also be suggested however it would take years for this be effective)

There has to be some type of compromise and consideration for the residents of our area so our lives are not so greatly affected/disrupted by the continued growth of Brant County along the Bishopsgate.

I welcome anyone that would like to visit my home/backyard to see and hear first hand what we live with everyday.

Sincerely

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