

Hi. My name is Ashley.

I have grown up at Landsdown Dr my entire life. It appalls me that anyone would even consider building apartments right in front of my house as well as asking for access to Landsdown drive. In what world would anyone on council allow this monstrosity and vehicular congestion on their street if it was built like mine. Small and quiet. Many mature trees many decades old that house an incredible amount of birds , squirrels and chipmunks. For a green city I'm flabbergasted that this is even a consideration. We should not have to suffer , our safety should not be compromised, our street congested , nor our privacy down the drain so the city and some over seas developers can make an exuberant amount of money. Your own bylaws say that Gordon streets intensification/ any new builds within Guelph should be mixed density and that it must conform with the neighbourhoods that surround it. Landsdown has ZERO apartments and it should stay that way. The addresses of homes that are being knocked over to make room for this joke of a suggestion are GORDON STREET ADDRESSES. How could they even consider asking for access to Landsdown , infringing our safety and well water supply ? Where are literally ANY regular size town homes , semi detached homes or luxury detached homes along Gordon ? Are there any within the city limits being built without the same land also putting up an ugly apartment building? I have seen posts from Cam Guthrie on public social media sites where he ignores questions being asked about where any detached homes are being built and instead he tries to say we can't house many people in single detached homes the question being asked is where are the single detached homes being built as part of mixed density the city bylaws call for ? We are already taxed out the wazoo. Enough is enough. Our entire neighbourhood is against this and none of us will accept this proposal. The majority of us (including myself) feel bullied , ignored and silenced by each and every one of you in council. Do better. Listen to those of us you claim to want to hear from. Because the majority of our neighbours are so shaken down and defeated that they won't even send an email. They feel like it's not worth it at all. Does this sound like a city who cares ? I don't think so.

Thank you

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