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Concession 6

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Madam Mayor,

It has come to my attention that Bye Construction of Mount Forest has recently purchased roughly 100 acres of land off the Baseline Road that branches off concession 6 about a half mile east of the Edge Hill School in the old township of Glenelg. According to the broker from McIntee Real Estate this is in addition to an adjoining 100 acre parcel already owned by Bye Construction with access off concession 2.In response to my question the broker indicated that the existing zoning for these two parcels of land while agricultural could be amended to permit a gravel pit – which may well be why Bye Construction has purchased them – but we do not know.

You will appreciate that the residents of concession 6 – and presumably those on concession 2 – would be vehemently opposed to a gravel pit in this location given the inevitable noise and the dramatic increase in truck traffic that such a development will bring – not to mention that concession 6 is already a challenge to maintain under current traffic and weather conditions. I would like to know if you are aware that an application has already been made to put a gravel pit in this location, or whether an application has been made to amend the zoning to allow such a development.

I have taken the liberty of copying the office of Bill Walker MPP since I have assumed that changes to zoning are within the province's jurisdiction.

Mr Bill Walker MPP (Lisa as per our recent chat)