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Hi .

I am voicing my concern with the stories that have been circulating around the town of West Lorne, I have lived here all my life and with the changes that have been happening it is shocking to say the least

I was told that they plan to put a trailer of sorts down on Munroe St. by the Hub for the homeless. I also heard that there are people coming from other cities into the rural areas that are homeless also. Is this true.?

If so who is paying for this. ? Is there funding coming from the government or are the Taxpayers of West Elgin going to have to pay for this. ? I really don't think that this trailer so to speak should be put by the seniors apartments at all . How do they plan on hooking up to the water and sewage system. ? There is no new houses being built in the area ,in town at least only reno's that are on properties already. People were told that the sewer system has to be upgraded. So how do they plan on this happening? I myself have concerns about the security of people with no policing in the immediate area. Takes the police anywhere from 1/2 to respond to the rural areas if they do at all. I also know that there is only 3-4 police that have to patrol Elgin County.

The people of West Lorne and area are very concerned about the safety of bringing in the homeless people. I don't think they should be giving them a "Hand Out" but a "Hand UP". There is already one homeless person living in the bush by the tracks. He has been stealing from the area business as well as the people that work at Erie Flooring. He has been in the lunch rooms and has taken items from the fridge and freezer and other items that the employees have put in there .to say the least. People are getting frustrated to no end with having their items stolen. Locks only keep the honest person out. No one can walk along there without seeing needles and other items of drug use.

There have been many thefts on Munroe street lately .I am not sure it is him doing these or not but it sure makes the people wonder. It is coming to where the people are going to start taking matters into their own hands and then there will be trouble if this happens.

Most of the people in the area are hard working people who value their items that they have worked for. If the thefts keep continuing then people are going to react i.

As I understand from another concerned citizen that this is a done deal with bring the homeless people to our area. Don't you think that the citizens have a right to have a voice in the matter.?

One concerned citizen

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West Lorne citizen