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**Toronto City Council** c/o City Clerk's Office Toronto City Hall 13th fl. W., 100 Queen St. W. Toronto ON M5H 2N2

VIA EMAIL AND MAIL

Attention: Ulli S. Watkiss

Dear Madam:

Re:

City of Toronto Draft Zoning By-law PG21.1 - Council Meeting, April 3, 2013

And Re: 581 - 597 Trethewey Drive

We are the solicitors for Cowie Brothers Leaseholds, owner of the above-referenced property.

In our submission, the proposed Employment Industrial zoning unduly restricts retail and commercial uses of the property, which is located on a major street that also forms the boundary of an employment area. The official plan contemplates a variety of non-industrial uses in the designated employment areas, however the proposed Employment Light Industrial zoning is overly restrictive in limiting commercial opportunities or otherwise qualifying such uses to an unreasonable extent.

The site is appropriately zoned to permit a broad range of commercial uses.

Yours truly,

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