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To: Planning
Subject: Low Income Apartments on Platt Road

Hello,

Myself and many others I know in the area very much oppose the construction of a low income apartment complex on Platt road. We know that this will be voted on tonight and are asking you to please consider the wishes of the residents in this area. We have all worked very hard to live here and love to call this part of Ann Arbor our home. I realize that the intention of low income apartments is to help those in need, however this type of housing more often than not attracts crime and blight. My own fears aside, I do not believe the businesses in this area are helpful to lower income individuals. The nearest grocery stores are Whole Foods and Hiller's which are higher end and do not offer affordable groceries. I myself often travel to other grocery stores as I cannot afford to shop at them. Also the nearest retail stores to these proposed apartments are in the new high end Arbor Hills center which is a destination shopping for all of Southeast Michigan. I do not feel as if stores such as a fancy stationary store and a store that sells nothing but expensive yoga pants are helpful to low income residents. In addition to this, if the area becomes crime ridden this may discourage customers from traveling to this new shopping center and spending money in our city. Please consider these issues when you vote today.

Thank you for your time,
Elizabeth Stutz