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Dear Staff and Council Members of Northumberland County,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my thoughts and concerns regarding the proposed establishment of the Transition House at 310 Division Street. As a resident of Northumberland who also works in Cobourg, I believe it is crucial to carefully consider the approach to such facilities to ensure the well-being of both the residents and the community.

I would like to suggest that Northumberland County explore a model similar to Durham Region's successful initiative. A 45-bed low barrier shelter. The Town of Whitby, along with residents and businesses, played a pivotal role in pressuring the Region to enter into a legally-binding agreement, ensuring proper management of the facility. The Region recognized the importance of a healthy partnership by entering into this agreement for the success of all parties.

Additionally, I would like to express my concern for safety, especially during nighttime activities. Instances of car break-ins and thefts, such as staff members' bikes being stolen, pose legitimate worries for those working in the area. Addressing these safety concerns is vital to ensure a secure working environment and safeguard the well-being of both staff members and the community.

I appreciate your attention to these matters and trust that the decisions made will reflect the best interests of Northumberland County's residents and workers. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Richardson
Northumberland Resident and Cobourg Worker

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Stephanie Richardson

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