

Oppose Bills HB6107 and SB1027

To Whom it may concern,

As a life-long resident of Greenwich, CT, a realtor for 36 years and one who has been on many mission trips to third world countries, I am keenly aware of the importance of affordable housing. As residents we have elected to our local governments those who have an appreciation and have sacrificed much to ensure that our Town retains it's unique infrastructure and environment. One of the reasons Greenwich has been able to remain a desirable place to live is our homogenous society embracing more than three low-income housing structures; two in central Greenwich and one in Riverside. Additionally we have housing for handicapped individuals which oftentimes are along Putnam Ave. so they are able to access public transportation. While Hartford is necessary to oversee the whole State of CT, the local governments are intimately aware of the nuances of the individual Towns.

I personally have some regrets that Westchester towns have overdeveloped along the CT border with lack of sufficient infrastructure to support the abundance of housing; they overflow into CT for shopping which has caused some severe traffic congestion. Specifically Glenville is impacted by this lack of shopping centers in Westchester.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Caie