

Dear City of Hamilton whom it may concern 4.1(vii)

We live on a family farm in <sup>4th generation</sup> your proposal for AREA 4. Our farm consists of 192 acres in total roughly 166 acres of workable land.

We rent or lease a considerable amount of land in the white area across the road which makes our farm viable. Once it is developed between E. Hicks and Golf Club Rd. I won't have enough land base to be viable as the small family farm isn't enough land for my son & I. Therefore I strongly believe that if area 4 was re-zoned we would have more credit or buying power to purchase another farm out of the city limits.

It is already very hard to drive a combine or big equipment down our roads and is getting worse everyday. I don't think this land will be

developed tomorrow and would like to farm  
it as long as possible however, farming in our  
location to be a profitable farm is going to diminish.  
We are always trying to buy narrower equipment  
but without a descent land base I worry  
about the future more for my son and me.

We need family farms and we need farmers  
to produce food for our people and our animals.  
Keeping Area 4 in the greenbelt deters  
us to grow and keep the family farm and  
will slowly bankrupt me.

Please consider area 4 getting re-zoned  
so we can buy another farm and stay  
viable farming in Ontario

Sincerely,

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