From: Paul Copcutt Sent: March 8, 2021 5:12 PM To: Paul Copcutt Subject: Please stop the Hamilton sprawl

Dear Mayor and All of Council

Further to recent news items and attention to the proposed expansion of Hamilton development boundaries can I please ask that you consider focusing on urban development within current city limits.

https://www.thestar.com/local-stoney-creek/opinion/editorials/2021/03/01/hamilton-councilneeds-to-stop-expanding-the-urban-boundary.html

There are plenty of positive outcomes that building up versus building out can have for our city and communities. We do not need more suburban sprawl.

When this comes up for consideration and vote I implore you to vote against expanding urban boundaries.

Thank you

Paul Copcutt