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To: clerk@hamilton.ca
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To Mayor Eisenberger and City Councillors,

I am writing to urge you to delay voting on the decision to expand Hamilton City boundaries to allow further discussion. Promoting the conversion of agricultural land to sites for urban development will have devastating, irreversible effects on climate, food security and housing accessibility. The voices of those who will be affected by this decision, including urban and rural residents deserve a chance to be heard in a conversation that has so far been steered by developers who have the ear of government. The consequences of this decision will be far-reaching for the region, for many decades into the future. Please act to support local democracy and the environment and delay a vote on this decision.

Sincerely,

Susie O'Brien, Hamilton