

From: Catherine Thomas
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To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Hamilton growth plans

Dear Mayor and Council - I am asking that you stop the provincial plan to extend the boundaries of our city. We need to limit the urban sprawl and prevent the paving over of prime farm land of which we are in short supply in southern Ontario. Much of our oil city is ripe for renovation and redevelopment within the current boundaries and clearly densification is the way to go considering the impacts of climate and the need to become more self sufficient in food supply.

The growth plans for the next THIRTY years are being determined now in the middle of the pandemic when appropriate public consultation and engagement is impossible.

It is incumbent on you, as the decision makers for this city, to look out for the future of our children and grandchildren we depend on you to make the right decision. None of this was part of the platform for those who have been voted in as our representatives. Please take a stand for the wishes of the people of Hamilton.

Yours sincerely
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