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**Subject:** Hamilton Urban planning and hearings on extension of the Urban Area

**Dear Mayor Eisenberger and all Members of City Council.**

It is atrocious that a decision of this importance is being forced through the planning without appropriate consultation and citizen involvement. My family and I along with many friends and fellow residents of our city are gravely concerned. Decisions which encroach upon farmland, propose new highway development and reduction in green space have far reaching and potentially serious consequences and should NOT be rushed through particularly while citizens are occupied and stressed during a global pandemic. The process is appears at worst deceitful and appears to favour vested interests. Counsellors should be cognizant of these factors when seeking our votes. I urge you to reconsider the current planning process and ensure such a an important matter is seen to be transparent and engaging of the citizens of this city and region.

David Higgins.

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