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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Urban sprawl

Dear Mayor Eisenberg and City Council,

I want to add my voice to the many citizens of Hamilton who oppose the Provincial Governments push to expand commercial and housing developments outside of the city boundary.

We need this good farming land to remain in the business of growing crops. We need to have the "brown fields" within the city limits be developed where services already are in place.

While the move by the Provincial Government favors developers, it does not recognize the concerns of climate change expressed by our Conservation Authorities both in Hamilton, Binbrook and Haldimand.

Our City has the chance to take the lead in promoting good planning based on scientific knowledge of the environmental concerns of this era. Its time to chuck the old adage that "development is progress"- now our slogan should be "Sustainability and Health, Hallmarks of Good Government."

Thank you,

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