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Good afternoon, City Councilors

We were invited to give feedback to the web-site EngageHamilton Grids 2.

We found this puzzling, as the site assumes that there will be expansion of our Urban Boundary. Isn't this a question still to be asked in a survey of Hamilton's citizens?

My family used to have an orchard in Flamborough, but now we live in Ward One. We are firmly opposed to any expansion of Hamilton's Urban Boundary, because precious farmland, trees and green space must be protected, for our kids.

It is premature to ask citizens about where new growth and subdivisions should go, as people just don't want that kind of expansion.

So much unused and empty space exists in the city, that could become beautiful family housing, with green public spaces and good transit.

This is the way of progressive cities; Montreal is an excellent example.

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of Hamilton citizens.

Sincerely,

Rose Janson and Family