From: Simone Blain

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Please stop the sprawl

## Clerk City Clerk,

Hi, my name is Simone Blain and I am a renter in Hamilton Ontario. Regarding the issue of urban expansion in this region, I feel that we should focus our resources on renewing underused properties within the city's confines instead of tapping into our farmland and digging up precious topsoil. Sprawl is bad for the environment and it does not help us socially either. This city has plenty of empty buildings that could be restored before creating more developments further out into the farmland. Please, no more sprawl!

Simone Blain