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**Subject:** Stop destroying rural lands

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Clerk City Clerk,

My name is Wendy.

Stop the urban sprawl in Hamilton. Building on agricultural, rural, wetlands, forested areas and green space lands is detrimental to our area and the environment. We need these areas to grow food, produce and live stock to feed people. Buy local, support local. Canada needs to be self sufficient. The plannedemic has proven this.

We need the green spaces to combat against greenhouse gases.

Protect our established neighbourhoods from destruction - stop the invasion of multi family buildings in single family dwelling neighbourhoods. They overtax the aging infrastructures and energy grids.

Build 20+ storey residential buildings in downtown Hamilton on all the vacant derelict properties, or the vacant industrial properties where food can't be grown. City Council must make developers provide parking on site for all the residents, guests and service personnel. City streets are overcrowded with the increase in vehicles from new multi dwelling buildings. Most residential dwellings have minimum of 2 vehicles per unit. So a 16 unit building means minimum 32 more vehicles fighting for parking on the streets when on site parking is not mandated. Guest vehicles add to that problem ie: holidays, parties, gatherings.

Leave the small towns from over crowdings and over-populations. Families need space to grow and thrive.

LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. Not the greedy developers.

Wendy Passmore