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Dear Mayor Fred and Councillors,

As the plans to freeze the urban boundary will come before Planning Committee for the final ok tomorrow, I just wanted to take a moment to underline my support for the GRIDS2/MCR plan.

As you know, it is essential we work together to support farmland protection and climate resilient, inclusive urban neighbourhoods.

Yesterday I spent hours hiking in Cootes Paradise with a friend. I mused on the fragility and beauty of this precious ecosystem, one of many within Hamilton's boundaries.

Thanks for taking the time to listen and consider,

Warmly,

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