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To the Clerk of the City of Hamilton:

Please accept this email as an indication of our support for the City Council position to not expand the current urban boundary (subject to very few minor exceptions) but to focus on growth within the existing urban boundary.

We are also very supportive of the documents in terms of their statement that a climate change lens must be applied to all planning decisions going forward. We understand that this climate change lens will not just be to develop a plan to be resilient to the impacts of a changing climate but also to mitigate and/or prevent any adverse contributions to the changing climate in our community through the City's development approvals.

We truly appreciate City Council's willingness to stand up for a more sustainable community which includes support for farmland protection, as well as climate resilient and inclusive urban neighbourhoods for the City of Hamilton. We hope that the official plan amendments as proposed in Report PED21067(b) as they relate to the above issues are approved by both Planning Committee and City Council at its respective meetings.

Sincerely,

Debbie Edwards and Rick Csiernik