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To Whom it May Concern,

I am staunchly against the expansion of the urban boundary. It would be irresponsible to take away from the already diminishing amount of farm land and further decrease the amount of arable soil. It is unconscionable to destroy these wetlands and forests that are a haven for not only the wildlife and plants that live within, but also the residents of your city that benefit from the proximity to nature. Do we want to turn the beautiful city of Hamilton and its neighbouring towns (Dundas, Waterdown, Ancaster, etc.) into a sprawling and nature-free metropolis? No, because that would destroy the identity of our home. We should not allow the monetary goals of developers to be prioritized over the folks who live in and love this city.

Also, this is simply not the way to increase the amount of housing that Ontario seeks to provide for its people. Consider who will be able to afford these luxury homes? Who will be stuck paying for all the new roads and the new water and waste systems that will need to be implemented? Who will this benefit beyond simply the developers?

I urge you to vote against these applications. Please use your power to protect our city from becoming a soulless metropolis.

Regards,

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