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Good morning Councillors and staff,

I am a Ward 4 resident and ardent supporter of the urban boundary remaining as it is. The soil of our region is among the best in the province - and once it is built upon, it's gone forever. The irreplaceable ecological services and benefits being provided are beyond value and allowing development will also destroy those.

We stand on the precipice of a future where humanity can continue to live freely, with opportunity and access to the basic necessities of life, and one where we struggle for clean air, reliable food sources, and available fresh water.

Development beyond our urban boundary plays a serious role in this, and I trust that as elected individuals you will look beyond our generation and understand the consequences of choices in these upcoming votes.

Thank you.

Michael Howie