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Hello, please add my letter to the June 25 Planning agenda concerning Elfrida and Whitechurch.

I wish to confirm my support for the Staff recommendation to **DENY** both the Elfrida and the Whitechurch applications for urban boundary expansion for the following reasons.

Hamilton has a \$5.2 Billion infrastructure funding deficit and it would be ludicrous to build even an inch more infrastructure until we can afford to maintain, repair and replace what we already have.

Even though, infuriatingly, half of you just voted to not hire the staff we need in 2026 to expand our transit system, we do need fast and frequent transit and that will only be supported by increased density inside the urban boundary, not singles or even townhouses on farmland.

The LRT needs density to thrive. Let's give it that density.

I am in full support of mid rise buildings in my low density neighbourhood.
Bring it!

Thank you,
E. Knight