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Hello Councilors

We cannot afford to lose this prime soil! Only 5% of the Canadian landmass is arable land and only 0.5% of that 5% is Class One soil! All of the urban expansion areas have been identified by Planning Staff as Class one soil so let's protect it.

Additionally, sprawl means adding to our already massive infrastructure deficit of \$5.2 Billion. Hamiltonians will be the ones who pick up the tab for the lifetime costs to maintain new roads, sewers, water etc.

Lastly paving over this land will only increase the frequency and severity of floods which our fields, hedgerows and crops soak up.

Please vote NO

thank you

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Peter Appleton