

Planning and Development Council Meeting  
January 17, 2022

Comments Received Regarding Item 7.3

Update Report - Regional Official Plan Review, Integrated  
Growth Management Strategy, January 17, 2022

**From:** Joanne Robbins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 3:47 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Yours truly,

Joanne Robbins  
[REDACTED]

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*Jan 12 2022*

Chair Gary Carr and members of Halton Regional Council  
Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road  
Oakville, ON L6M 3L1  
c/o [regionalclerk@halton.ca](mailto:regionalclerk@halton.ca)

Dear Chair Carr and members of Council:

I am writing on behalf of the David Suzuki Foundation.

On February 9th you will make a crucial decision about the future of Halton Region, determining the quality of life here for the next 30 years. We are asking you to vote NO to any urban boundary expansion.

Halton Region has already approved thousands of acres for development within current urban boundaries. This is more than enough land to create vibrant, walkable communities with residential, employment, and recreation spaces.

Suburban sprawl costs us all. New developments require expensive infrastructure, including roads, sewers and hydro.

On the other hand, intensification within current boundaries brings in a larger tax base using existing infrastructure, increases ridership for transit systems, reduces car dependency and carbon emissions and offers residents safer, healthier lives. "Gentle density" also makes housing more affordable.

Farmland is precious. Please protect it, for future food security.

On February 9, **please reject any urban boundary expansion**, and say Yes to affordable housing development within Halton's existing urban boundaries.

Yours,  
Gideon Forman  
Climate Change and Transportation Policy Analyst  
The David Suzuki Foundation

**From:** Angela Parsons [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 14, 2022 11:58 AM  
**To:** \_Members of Council; Mayor Rob Burton; Town Clerk  
**Cc:** gary.carr@halton.ca  
**Subject:** Regional Official Plan Review

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To the members of Oakville Council, I respectfully submit my thoughts regarding the Regional Official Plan Review, Integrated Growth Management; specifically the destruction of 5,000 acres of farmland and natural areas.

Let me be clear. I am in favour of planned intensification along the identified growth and transit corridors in Oakville. That makes sense to me. I look forward to seeing the development along Cornwall as outlined by the Town's planners. The open spaces and trees incorporated into the plan look appealing. When it comes to destroying acres of farmland and natural areas I'm worried. Once made, that decision cannot be reversed and it will impact generations long after I am gone.

I was born in 'old' Brampton. Growing up there I was a short drive from productive farmland and open, natural space. Within 15 minutes my family could be in Huttonville where we would pick strawberries in June and apples in October. As a teen, going to a movie at Square One meant a drive past working farms on Highway 10 or under a canopy of trees arching over McLaughlin Road.

The lush berry patches and thriving orchards in Huttonville have almost all been replaced by housing developments and warehouses. 'Coming Soon' signs are rammed into the precious soil of what land remains vacant. As for Highway 10 and McLaughlin Road, farm-by-farm and tree-by-tree that land has become an unattractive sprawl of commercial and residential space. Where majestic trees once reigned along McLaughlin Road, signs warning of airport noise are dotted along concrete curbs. There is hardly a whisper of what was once there.

My children, both born in Oakville, nostalgically recall car rides through farmland along the Sixth Line north of Dundas. Five minutes from home they were exposed to fields with farmers at work, horses grazing, and sturdy barns. On a really hot day they delighted at the squelch of road tar sticking to the tires. If we were *really* lucky we had to pull to the side of the road and wait for a southbound car to cross the one-lane bridge north of Lower Baseline. Once the oncoming car had passed, down went the car windows to welcome the sound of rattling bridge boards as the car trundled over. Understandably that road and bridge have since undergone much-needed improvement but I do watch with concern as development north of Dundas creeps across that precious farmland.

These interactions with local farms and nature are important in human development and wellbeing. For children they build an awareness of our larger community and create lasting memories that driving through



urban development cannot. For adults, they provide a respite from the inevitable stress of an urban lifestyle.

Setting aside what some might consider 'soft' issues, there are also tangible things to consider. An article by Reuters, published on January 13 highlights the impact of the vaccine mandate going into effect on January 15 that will require all truck drivers coming into Canada to show proof of vaccination. It is estimated that will stop 16,000 (10%) drivers from crossing the border. Goods moved by truck between Canada and the US are valued at \$511 billion annually – a staggering number. Because of driver shortages during the pandemic, the cost of trucking fruits and vegetables from California and Arizona doubled. Doubled. (That number does not take into account the impact the new mandate will have.) Undoubtedly that cost increase has taken fresh produce off the tables of many families who were already struggling. How can we deny our neighbours access to fresh produce when some of the best farmland in Ontario lies abandoned due to an uncertain future? We can do more to provide for ourselves and not rely so heavily on imported produce.

What about the mental health of our citizens? Four decades ago shinrin-yoku (forest bathing) was introduced in Japan to provide an 'eco-antidote' to tech-boom burnout and inspire residents to reconnect with nature. Today, versions of that therapy are being prescribed in place of pharmaceutical treatments. As housing moves up rather than out, it seems even more important to protect and preserve our natural spaces for the health of all citizens but especially for those who do not have the luxury of simply stepping out into a backyard.

During the challenges of the last two years, the slogans 'Ontario Made' and 'A Place to Grow' were introduced to attract businesses and highlight goods manufactured in Ontario. Let's not forget the older tagline 'Grown in Ontario'. I know we cannot stand still and that growth in Halton is necessary and desirable. Time and time again Oakville Council and Regional Council have faced and conquered daunting challenges. Today I ask you to let Halton lead the charge in making Ontario '*A Place to Grow*'... fresh produce, agricultural employment, positive mental health, physical fitness, and community wellbeing. I do not want to pave the 5,000 acres of land that the Staff Report says is not needed for growth. I implore you to vote to preserve Halton's farmland and natural areas.

Respectfully,

Angela Parsons

**From:** Deedee Davies [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 12:09 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5,000 Acres of Farmland

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Vote NO to the proposed urban boundary expansion and Vote Yes to affordable housing development within Halton's existing urban boundary.

Yours truly,

Deedee Davies  
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**From:** Denise Thompson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 2:16 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** I want to see our communities grow more sustainably

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Yours truly,

Denise Thompson  
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**From:** Elaine Saric [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 12:28 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sustainable Development within Halton's existing boundary

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Yours truly,

Elaine Saric  
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Burlington, ON L5B 1H2  
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**From:** emma sabbadin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 12:50 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** I want to see our communities grow more sustainably

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Yours truly,

emma sabbadin  
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Oakville, ON L6M 0J4  
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January 13, 2022

Mayor Burton and members of Town Council  
Town of Oakville  
1225 Trafalgar Road  
Oakville, ON L6H 0H3  
c/o **council@oakville.ca**

Dear Mayor Burton and members of Council:

Action 13 is a community-led climate action group in Ward 13 of Hamilton bordering on the Region of Halton to our east. Our group has over 100 members and partners with a range of groups across the community. Action 13 was a key group involved with recent efforts to stop sprawl in Hamilton.

It's imperative that prime farmland is protected in the GTAH. We will come to rely on it for food production as food security from at-risk food producing areas, e.g. California, dwindles.

Agricultural lands and soil are carbon sequestering powerhouses. Paving over the soil prevents carbon capture. With our inability to reign in GHG levels, reduced carbon capture will have dire consequences.

Valuing natural assets like wetland and floodplains is also critical in the face of climate change.

The recent decision in Hamilton to hold firm on the urban boundary was a decisive move against dated land use planning practices and instead a progressive and forward looking approach. We have no doubt that Hamilton's decision to hold firm can absolutely conform to the Province's requirements.

You will soon make a crucial decision about the future of Oakville and surrounding region. We are asking you to vote NO to any urban boundary expansion.

Respectfully,

Zoë Green and Alex Wilson  
Action 13, Co-founders

cc: [townclerk@oakville.ca](mailto:townclerk@oakville.ca)

**From:** Hart Jansson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 14, 2022 11:12 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Delegation to Council, Jan 17

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Dear Clerk,

I wish to register to delegate to Council at their meeting on Jan 17, regarding the foillowing agenda item:

### **7.3 Update Report - Regional Official Plan Review, Integrated Growth Management Strategy, January 17, 2022**

Name: Hart Jansson  
Address: [REDACTED] Brant St, Oakville, ON L6K 2Z6  
email: [REDACTED]

**Please provide the following input to the Council before the meeting:**

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

For me this is about sustainability. What does this overused, now virtually meaningless word mean in this context? It means, first and foremost, our ability to continue to live on this planet. If we continue our current practices of overconsumption and high carbon emissions and continued destruction of farmland and forests, our survival as a species is not viable, that is, it is NOT SUSTAINABLE. Our overconsumption and high carbon emissions stem largely from our lifestyle : low-density housing and use of cars for every activity.

I remember about 6 years ago I attended some meetings at the Region, where the Region's Official Plan was being updated and given a new name: Sustainable Halton. Well, they got the name right, but the plan was essentially the opposite of sustainable. Thousands of acres of farmland taken over by low-density housing was one key result of the supposedly Sustainable Halton regional plan.

You must make critical decisions about our environment and our future - we can no longer afford to base these decisions on political expediency. If you Oakville Councillors vote against this supposedly Preferred Growth Concept tonight and at the upcoming regional meeting on Feb 9, some of your Regional Council colleagues from Milton and Halton Hills might be upset - so be it! Halton and all of its municipalities have all declared climate emergencies. The time to stop sprawl is now, if it wasn't yesterday.

So, I urge you, listen to your own Planning staff. Listen to your constituents. Listen to the science. Listen to the indigenous peoples. Listen to your own conscience. Please do not endorse the addition of any farmland to the existing urban boundaries. And at the Regional meeting in February, ask regional Planning staff to go back to the drawing board and develop a growth plan that works without sacrificing any additional farmland. Please Stop Sprawl now.

Hart Jansson

best regards,  
Hart

[REDACTED]

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**From:** P Grove [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 13, 2022 6:38 PM  
**To:** \_Members of Council; Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Stop Sprawl!

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To whom it may concern:

Stop Sprawl isn't just a catchy slogan. It is the future - the only sustainable way forward.

Regular citizens are watching as the natural world is being destroyed. In Oakville you still have some of the best farmland in North America.

We have a duty to steward it, to protect it.

Though I don't vote in Oakville, I do enjoy your green spaces. I value them. They're irreplaceable.

And with climate change coming, we know that locally grown food is ESSENTIAL!

We also know that we must protect the watershed! For a healthy, clean watershed we need a certain percentage of topsoil that isn't paved over.

For these and so many other reasons, I urge all of you on Oakville's city council to show true visionary, courageous leadership. Say no to land grabs and developers.

Say yes to the future of the next 7 generations.

Kind regards,

Paula G.

Hamilton, ON

#grovegrams  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Zoe Barth [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Yours truly,

Zoe Barth  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kevin Bhikha [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:50 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Kevin Bhikha  
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**From:** margot cudmore [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 10:00 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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Yours truly,

margot cudmore  
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[REDACTED] Stonecliffe Road  
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Canada

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**From:** Norma Gamble [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 10:05 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Norma Gamble  
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Oakville,, ON L6H 5Z9  
Canada

**From:** Calvin Beauchesne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 11:28 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency

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Calvin Beauchesne  
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**From:** molly ogden [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 11:31 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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**From:** Anwyn Mehler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 11:36 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Proposed Urban Boundary Expansion

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Anwyn Mehler  
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**Sent:** January 12, 2022 11:42 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Rosey Crean  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mowat Crescent  
Halton Hills, ON L7G 6C7  
Canada



**From:** dave thomas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Vote for a Hard Urban Boundary!

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dave thomas  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Haley Lee-Thomas" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:12 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Haley Lee-Thomas  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Margaret Dupuis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:10 AM  
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Yours truly,

Margaret Dupuis  
[REDACTED]

L6H 2L9

**From:** Kim Bradshaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:06 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Kim Bradshaw  
[REDACTED]

L9T 2K8

**From:** Charu Gupta [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 9:03 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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Yours truly,

Charu Gupta  
[REDACTED]

L6M 5A7

**From:** "Sharon Lee-Thomas" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Sharon Lee-Thomas  
[REDACTED]

L6H 3M2

**From:** Rita Nova [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 8:29 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Rita Novak  
[REDACTED]

L6H 3W3

**From:** Lori Kamer  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 8:06 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Lori Kamer



**From:** Joanne Wardle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 7:26 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Joanne Wardle  
[REDACTED]

L7G1N2

**From:** Alysha Bayes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 10:56 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Yours truly,

Alysha Bayes  
[REDACTED]

L7L 4B3

**From:** Matt Setzkorn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 9:51 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Yours truly,

Matt Setzkorn  
[REDACTED]

L9T 2X9

**From:** Carola Bergemann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 9:40 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,  
Carola Bergemann

Carola Bergemann  
[REDACTED]

L6h 2v8

**From:** Dawn Buie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 9:33 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Dawn Buie  
[REDACTED]

m6p 2j3

**From:** "Sheena Switzer's " [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 9:21 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Sheena Switzer's  
[REDACTED]

L7g 4V7

**From:** Jonah Campbell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 8:54 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Jonah Campbell  
[REDACTED]

L6M 5J3

**From:** Stephanie Koomen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 8:14 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Stephanie Koomen  
[REDACTED]

M6G 2B4



**From:** Leila Gaind [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 7:59 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Leila Gaind  
[REDACTED]

L9H 2B7

**From:** Karen Cormack [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 7:49 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Karen Cormack  
[REDACTED]

L6M 2J6

**From:** ellen sayer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 7:25 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Yours truly,

ellen sayer  
[REDACTED]

L7L 6E1

**From:** Mark Sousa [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 7:23 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Mark Sousa  
[REDACTED]

L7M 0G9

**From:** Norah Langill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 6:54 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Yours truly,

Norah Langill  
[REDACTED]

L7l3h9

**From:** Bruno Sousa [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 5:35 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Bruno Sousa  
[REDACTED]

L6H 4J1

**From:** Irene Poole [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 5:07 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Irene Poole  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Adriane Weller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 4:20 PM  
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Adriane Weller  
[REDACTED]

L7N 3V9



**From:** Kristin Green [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 3:35 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Vote for a Hard Urban Boundary!

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Yours truly,

Kristin Green  
[REDACTED]

L6H 6T9

**From:** Jennifer Sherwood [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 3:26 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Jennifer Sherwood  
[REDACTED]

L7M 4P5

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Rachel Kitchin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 2:52 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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Yours truly,

Rachel Kitchin  
[REDACTED]

L7R 3Z6

**From:** Nina Gaind [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 2:47 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Nina Gaind  
[REDACTED]

L9H 2B7

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Balerie Green [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Balerie Green  
[REDACTED]

L6J 5T9

**From:** Tuula Maki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:49 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Tuula Maki  
[REDACTED]

L6H 2G6

**From:** Gord Pinard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:23 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Gord Pinard  
[REDACTED]

L7P 0B5

**From:** Zorn Netcheva [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:09 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Additionally studies looking at Mississauga's urban sprawl show what horrible idea it is - it becomes akin to a ponzi scheme - more sprawl to pay for the sprawl. Infrastructure suffers. There are better ways.

Yours truly,

Zorn Netcheva  
[REDACTED]

L6M4T5



**From:** Sheila Chou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:05 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Sheila Chou  
[REDACTED]

L6K 2Y5

**From:** Adele Hurley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 1:01 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Dear Councillor Haslett-Theall and Councillor Gittings,

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Adèle Hurley  
[REDACTED]

Oakville, ON

Adele Hurley  
[REDACTED]

L6J 6M9

**From:** Laurel Imeson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 12:48 PM  
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Laurel Imeson  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Jessie Iwasiw [REDACTED]  
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Jessie Iwasiw  
[REDACTED]

L6L 6L9

**From:** Joan Finegan  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 12:06 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Joan Finegan

N6C 1L6

**From:** Jenna Rines [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 11:57 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Jenna Rines  
[REDACTED]

L7P 1W7

**From:** "Jo-Anne Thomposon" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 11:32 AM  
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Jo-Anne Thompson

Jo-Anne Thomposon

[REDACTED]  
L6K 1L9

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**Sent:** January 11, 2022 11:23 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Our young people and seniors want walkable, liveable communities where we can buy semi's and townhouses (not box houses stuck out in the suburbs)! We don't need or want sprawl! Vote NO to expanding our urban boundaries.

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Dorothy Dunlop  
[REDACTED]

L6j 4e5



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Yours truly,

Gary Cralle

L7G 2T5

**From:** Sarah Cason [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 10:31 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Sarah Cason  
[REDACTED]

L9T 4G6

**From:** Tahlia Dyer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 10:23 AM  
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[REDACTED]

L6H6T7

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Kendra Dubyk  
[REDACTED]

L6H 3J7

**From:** chayenne walser [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

16h 6m9

**From:** Bill Froelich [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Town Clerk  
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[REDACTED]

L6L 4P2

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Linda Larwill  
[REDACTED]

L6L 4P2

**From:** Carol Lonsway [REDACTED]  
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Carol Lonsway  
[REDACTED]

L7R 1V6



**From:** Peter Thompson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 7:40 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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[REDACTED]

L6K 1L9

**From:** Jake Figura [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 12:41 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Jake Figura  
[REDACTED]

N5Z 1J8

**From:** Danielle Kiss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 11, 2022 12:36 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Danielle Kiss  
[REDACTED]

L6m 3p6

**From:** Marina McAleer  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 11:06 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Marina McAleer

L6M 1H2

**From:** Sondra Lall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 10:42 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Sondra Lall  
[REDACTED]

L6K 1w1

**From:** Frances Fu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 10:29 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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We are in a climate crisis. The impact of which will be far superior than that of COVID for our future generation. As a resident of Halton, I hope I can count on your to vote against the proposal to expand the urban boundary.

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Regaining the valuable farmland and supporting regenerative farming can best align with carbon net zero goal and support local biodiversity.

Also, Just as seen during this pandemic where the lack of vaccine manufacturing capability hampered the ability to efficiently procure and deploy COVID vaccines. Reduction in valuable farm land will damage our future food security. Especially in the content of climate change.

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Yours truly,

Frances Fu  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Annette Vormbaum, PhD" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 10:08 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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[REDACTED]  
L6H 4J6

**From:** Lorna Cairns [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 7:56 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Lorna Cairns  
[REDACTED]

N6H2V5



**From:** Tessa Christie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 8:01 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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[REDACTED]

17s 2j5

**From:** Anna B [REDACTED]  
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Anna B  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Robert Mehler [REDACTED]  
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Robert Mehler  
[REDACTED]

L6M 4R3

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Camilla Mehler  
[REDACTED]

L6M 4R3

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[REDACTED]

L6M 0S4

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**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Dear Town Clerk,

Please vote NO to the proposal to expand the urban boundary and allow development on 5,000 acres of Canada's best farmland. There is no good reason to turn our beautiful region into a suburban sprawl - destroying precious farmland to generate low density housing that removes values from our existing community and residents. There is reason to maintain the existing urban boundary and build within it. I want to see our communities grow more sustainably, retain the individual character of each town and protect valuable farmland for future food security.

Vote NO to the proposed urban boundary expansion and Vote Yes to affordable housing development within Halton's existing urban boundary.

Thank you very much for listening!

Yours truly,

Kai Huang  
[REDACTED]

L6M 2P7

**From:** Karen Brock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 8:50 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Karen Brock  
[REDACTED]

L6H 4G3

**From:** Luke Mou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 9:01 PM  
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Yours truly,

Luke Mou  
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

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**From:** Robynn Lang [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 9:08 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Robynn Lang  
[REDACTED]

L1L 0K8

**From:** Dianne Maia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 9:39 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Dianne Maia  
[REDACTED]

L7N 3E8

**From:** Susan Campbell  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 10:01 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Vote for a Hard Urban Boundary!

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Yours truly,

Susan Campbell

M6J 3X4

**From:** Joan Shewchun [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:20 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly, Joan Shewchun

Joan Shewchun  
[REDACTED]

L7N 3M1

**From:** "Constantino S. Borg"  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:22 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Sprawl Drives Up Taxes!

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Constantino S. Borg

L6L 3A8

**From:** Yvonne Mayhew [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:23 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Yvonne Mayhew  
[REDACTED]

L6M 0E5

**From:** Helen Stephenson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:27 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Vote for a Hard Urban Boundary!

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There are ways to stop a runaway housing market: higher taxes for speculators, empty houses, houses over 2500 sq ft, foreign ownership and for those who own more than one property.

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Yours truly,

Helen Stephenson  
[REDACTED]

L6J 5N1

**From:** Maria Spears [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:29 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Maria Spears  
[REDACTED]

L6M 3A9



[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hannah Kurylłowicz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:29 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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Dear Town Clerk,

As a lifelong resident of Georgetown/Halton Hills, I TRULY support sustainable development within Halton's existing boundary. For this reason, I urge you to VOTE NO to the proposal to expand the urban boundary and allow development on 5,000 acres of Canada's best farmland.

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Yours truly,

Hannah Kurylłowicz  
[REDACTED]

L7G 1S2

**From:** Darryl Katerberg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 5:34 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Keep Our Towns Distinct!

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Yours truly,

Darryl Katerberg  
[REDACTED]

L7G 1T3

**From:** Adam Spears [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 6:18 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Adam Spears  
[REDACTED]

L6M 3A9

**From:** Heather Allsop [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 6:19 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Vote for a Hard Urban Boundary!

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Dear Town Clerk,

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Yours truly,

Heather Allsop  
[REDACTED]

L6H 5X3

**From:** Caroline Stickland [REDACTED]  
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Yours truly,

Caroline Stickland  
[REDACTED]

L6J 4W8

**From:** Elaine La Chappelle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 6:40 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Elaine La Chappelle  
[REDACTED]

L7L 4E4

**From:** Maya Lyn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 6:51 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Save 5000 Acres of Farmland!

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For the children!

Yours truly,

Maya Lyn

Maya Lyn  
[REDACTED]

L9H 5G9

**From:** Myrtle Wong [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 7:14 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

Myrtle Wong  
[REDACTED]

L7P 0H9



**From:** Sandra J Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 7:21 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** You Declared a Climate Emergency!

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Yours truly,

Sandra J Taylor  
[REDACTED]

L6H6C2

[REDACTED]

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**From:** GLORIA SMELKO [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 7:46 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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Yours truly,

GLORIA SMELKO  
[REDACTED]

L9T 2S3

**From:** Alex Edwards [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 7:56 PM  
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Alex Edwards  
[REDACTED]

L6H 4T7

**From:** Sally Sanci [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Tricia Sprawson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 10, 2022 4:40 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
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L7M 1X4



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Kelly Mahn  
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**From:** Jeff Pym [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

L7R 2R7

**From:** West Harbour [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 13, 2022 1:02 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Urban Sprawl - Region of Halton

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**From:** Carole Gilbert [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 12:39 PM  
**Subject:** Urban Sprawl - Region of Halton  
**To:** West Harbour [REDACTED]

Hello West Harbour Residents

Happy New Year and please accept our apologies for not finalizing our new website. Covid rules and other health issues intervened but we hope to have it finalized by the end of the month.

In the meantime, you have probably heard that the Region of Halton needs to revise the Official Plan and decide whether to contain future development within the boundaries of the towns of Milton, Halton Hills, Burlington and Oakville or to allow urban sprawl on to existing farmlands. We have heard from several environmentally conscious groups on this issue but we are sharing the document below, which we have received from the Coronation Park Residents Association, as it seems to sum up their issues in one concise document. The document has a link to your Councillors if you wish to advise them of your feelings on the matter. The Town of Oakville will meet to decide on their recommendation on Monday January 17th and the Region of Halton will meet on Wednesday February 9th.

There is a film crew working in a house on Kerr Street south of Burnet and they have taken a large number of parking spaces in that area. We hope that this will not last for too long.

Stay safe.

Your WHRA Executive



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**Subject:** Please Help Save 5,000 Acres of Local Farmland– Action Needed



**Important Alert**

**5,000 Acres of Halton's Farmland is on the Chopping Block**

COUNCIL MEETING January 17

**BACKGROUND**

Halton's Regional Official Plan (ROP) is undergoing a five-year review (ROPR) as required by the provincial Planning Act.

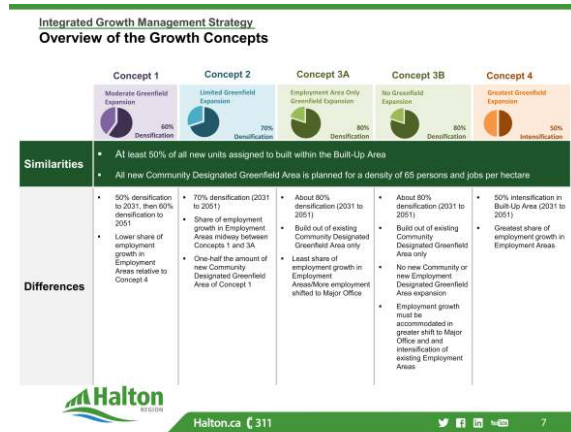
It is required to update policies in conformity with A Place to Grow: The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019 (Growth Plan, 2019), and other provincial plans and policies.



A key component of the ROPR is the Integrated Growth Management Strategy (IGMS) to address the requirement **to accommodate an additional 482,000 people and 222,000 jobs in Halton Region over the period 2031 to 2051 for a total of 1,100,000 people and 500,000 jobs by 2051.**

Over the past year, various concepts were created to reflect how growth could be accommodated. (*Click on image to view details*). In the all important aspect of climate change/food security,

In keeping with a Smart Growth approach, one concept, **known as 3B**, was developed to reflect **no expansion of the Urban Boundary in any of the four Halton municipalities - Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.**



One of the most important aspects of 3B is no Greenfield expansion - *in other words no expansion of development into important agricultural lands.*

## CURRENT STATUS

Draft Preferred Growth Concept  
Housing Unit Growth by Growth Concept, 2031-2051

	Concept 1: 60% Intensification	Concept 2: 70% Intensification	Concept 3A/3B: 50% Intensification	Concept 4: 50% Intensification	Draft Preferred Growth Concept
Built-Up Area Intensification	51%	54%	55%	50%	45%
Designated Greenfield Intensification (BUA Intensification + Additional Apartments in DGA)	60%	70%	80%	53%	58%
A) Built-Up Area and Existing Designated Greenfield Area Total	80%	90%	100%	71%	86%
B) New Designated Greenfield Area (Urban Expansion)	20%	10%	0%	29%	14%
Total (A+B)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



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In November 2021, Regional staff presented **an additional concept which it calls the Preferred Concept**. It reflects changes and modifications in various areas of the previous concepts and has been proposed as a compromise.

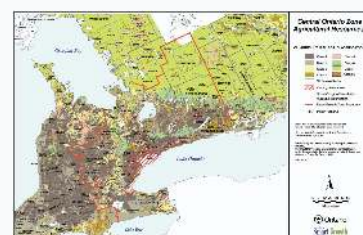
(Click on Image to Read)

The most notable differences in the new concept are i) Provincially required intensification drops below the mandatory rate of 50% to 45%, thereby creating immediate non-compliance, and

ii) it results in the loss of 5,000 acres of agricultural land.

## Fact or Fiction?

**You Will Hear ...** The agricultural land we'd loose to expansion isn't very good quality.



## The Facts ...

In Central Ontario, prime agricultural land is located where development pressures are greatest. The area around Kitchener-Waterloo, Hamilton, and the urban centres along Lake Ontario are almost exclusively Class 1 land.

According to the Neptis Foundation, other factors that elevate certain areas for production are not factored in. These factors include critical mass of agricultural operations and activities, access to services, markets and research facilities and skilled work force. Most of these attributes are also present in the zone and should be factored into a locational analysis. If this were done, it is likely that **the presence of significant land would be even higher in the zone, making management of the resource an even more critical component of the Smart Growth strategy.**

**These illustrations show that both Halton Hills and Milton are home to Class 1 soil, thus dispelling the comments regarding quality. (Click on Images to Enlarge)**

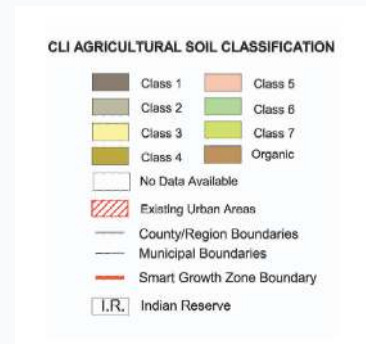
[Read More at Neptis](#)

## Fact or Fiction?

**You Will Hear ... Milton and Halton Hills** need to expand the urban boundary to accommodate growth.

## The Facts ...

1. There are lands already designated for urban development throughout the region that could accommodate additional population and employment growth beyond what the region has allocated through the Integrated Growth Management Strategy (IGMS).
2. The Region's climate change analysis has demonstrated that expanding communities into new greenfield areas will not help mitigate the climate change emergency, compared to intensifying growth within compact communities, and established built-up areas.
3. Under the current exercise, the settlement area boundary expansions being proposed in the Draft Preferred Growth Concept may not be needed until the end of the planning horizon, if at all.



## CALL TO ACTION

On Monday, January 17 Oakville's Planning & Development Council will meet and be asked to endorse Halton Region's Preferred Growth Concept.

Oakville Planning Staff have strongly stated their position that settlement area boundary expansions should be viewed as a last option, only to be used when opportunities to accommodate growth within the existing settlement areas are exhausted.

They also note this would not be the first time a growth forecast fell short of expectations. The region's own analysis through the Integrated Growth Management Strategy showed that settlement areas designated for urban development under the previous two Regional Official Plan Reviews did not develop according to forecasted growth.

**Take time now to tell your Councillor that you want to save farmland. Ask them to continue to support Option 3B and insist that Regional staff return to the drawing board to find a concept that reflects no boundary expansion.**

**[LET COUNCIL KNOW HOW YOU FEEL](#)**

**Please forward/share this email with friends and neighbours who care about climate change and preserving our local ability to feed our population.**

**Urban sprawl is not sustainable.**

**Farmland is precious. Every acre matters.**

**Help the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Protect Ontario's Farmland**

**Click below to add your name to the list.**

**Help Protect Our Farms and Food**

MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Mervyn Russell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 13, 2022 9:48 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Registration as delegate at Town Council meeting January 17th  
**Attachments:** Mervyn's presentation (1) (1).docx

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Dear Clerk I wish to register as a delegation in the name of Halton Action for Climate emergency Now, [HACEN,] for the Council meeting on January 17th  
My name is Mervyn Russell [Rev. Dr.]  
I live at [REDACTED] Forsythe Street  
[REDACTED]  
Oakville L6k 3K1  
[REDACTED]

I have attached a file containing my presentation which I would appreciate being made available to all Council members and any other appropriate persons.

I await your confirmation of my application.  
Sincerely,  
Mervyn Russell

## **A presentation to Oakville Council on Oakville Planning Services Report on the Regional planners Preferred Growth Option**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Thankyou Mayor for the opportunity to address Council this evening. As most of you know, I am Mervyn Russell, a retired clergy person who has lived in Oakville for 15 years I am a member of Halton Action for Climate Emergency Now, [HACEN] and, through HACEN, a participant in the Stop Sprawl Halton campaign.

I want to begin by congratulating Oakville Planning Services on an excellent report. It is clear, even to a layperson such as myself. But more than that, it is a report that I would suppose all the people who are supporting Stop Sprawl Halton could agree with. I like this report because it implicitly does not support the Preferred Growth concept recommended by the Region's planners. I believe it implicitly disagrees with the Preferred Growth Concept because that concept does not abide by the criteria that Oakville planners consider good practice, criteria that they mention several times and which environmentalists involved in the Stop Sprawl Halton campaign, strongly endorse.

This disagreement between Oakville planners and the Region's planners is expressed, discreetly, both in Oakville's planners questioning the Region's planners methodology and their procedures.

As regards methodology, the Oakville report questions and finds incongruous [the report's word] the Region's planners decision to lower the proportion of growth assigned to intensification in Delineated Built Up Areas [[DBUA] from the Provincial government's Growth Plan requirement of 50% to 45%. This is a strange, unexplained change, bearing in mind that all the earlier five growth concepts the Region produced, all used the Growth Plans 50/50 ratios. However, once this change in the ratios is made 55% of the urban growth must go into Designated Greenfield Area. The only such area Oakville has is north of Dundas Street. But it is already in the process of being developed into complete communities and cannot accommodate Oakville's share of the Regions total of single dwellings at the low density acreage required by the Province's Growth Plan. Oakville's deficit as regards the Region's total must be, therefore, made up

elsewhere, namely by Milton and Halton Hills. [The Preferred Growth Plan accommodates future growth by opening up](#) the urban boundaries of these two communities with the loss of 5,000 acres of mainly Class 1, 2, and 3 farmland with some of the best soils in Ontario. With a 50% intensification ratio this sacrifice would not have to be made.

The report of the Oakville Planning Services explicitly disagrees with the procedures of the Region's planners. First it considers that the Region's planners should have carried out impact assessments of the Preferred Growth Concept upon the Agricultural and Heritage systems of the Region before finalizing their plan, not afterwards, as, I understand, the Region's planner speaks of doing. For the Oakville report, that is doing planning backwards and is contrary to good planning practice. [Knowing the full impact upon agriculture before making a decision that clearly destroys farmland, is essential.](#)

The report also wonders why an approach was not made to the Lands Needs Assessment [LNA] regarding the difference in housing market demand in Oakville as over against the LNA assumptions. Market demand for apartment dwellings is much higher in Oakville than the LNA assumes. If the ratio of apartments were to be increased and that of single dwelling lowered, then not so much land would be need for single dwellings and, in consequence, the additional 5,000 acres would not be needed.

This also would have meant that Halton could have abided by the Province's 'Places to Grow Act' which states [that municipalities must exhaust every avenue to accommodate growth within the current urban area before seeking to convert more rural land to urban uses.](#) I question whether this requirement has actually been met. [For example, has the possibility of small infill housing been considered?](#)

Mayor, Council could endorse this report and still vote against it at the Region. Such a vote would, in my mind, be consistent with the report's critique of the Region's preferred Growth Concept. Probably, for greater clarity, it would be better to simply receive it and attach some questions, such as:

Why did the Region's planners decide to disregard the province's requirement of 50//50 urban ratios for both DBUAs and DGFAs?

Why did they disregard the Province's requirement of ensuring that all available land for urban growth had been exhausted before proposing enlarging urban boundaries and building on valuable food producing farmland?

Why did the Region not carry out an impact assessments on the Agricultural and Heritage systems before finalizing their Preferred Growth Option?

Why did they not consult with the LNA about revising the ratios of apartments to single dwellings based on the housing market demand in Oakville and, possibly, Halton as a whole?

Why is the 'Preferred Growth Option' inconsistent with the Climate Emergency Resolutions passed by all four municipalities?

Your Worship, because of the PGC's disregard of the Province's requirements, the Region's 'Preferred Growth Option' risks being rejected by the Province. By its failure to carry out important impact assessments and enquire about the possibility of the LNA changing the ratios of housing units, this PGC is inadequate and premature. I hope that, if Council endorses this report of Oakville Services, Council will make it clear that this does not mean Council also endorses, as is, the Preferred Growth Concept of the Region's planners.

Thank you, your Worship. I will be happy to answer any questions that Council may have.

Mervyn Russell

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 2022



**From:** Cynthia West [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 2:22 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Proposed Urban Boundary Expansion

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Yours truly,

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**From:** Clifford Thompson [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Monika Blewett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** January 12, 2022 2:10 PM  
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Monika Blewett  
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Oakville, ON L6M 2K6  
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**From:** kim Easton [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** January 12, 2022 1:23 PM  
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Claire Crean  
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