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Subject: Re: URGENT - York region opens new attack on Greenbelt

Hi Tim, thanks for raising this issue. I am a strong supporter of the integrity of the Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine. However, I am not a fan of "people/planet/profits - pick one" - we cannot resolve complex situations by focusing on only one aspect.

There are no easy answers - we need site-specific and science-based approaches that identify areas suitable for smart development. All stakeholders need to come together and agree on stretch goals for people and planet while ensuring that there are profits to pay the bills. The challenge is moving past conservation to regenerative approaches that deliver environmental, social, and economic benefits.

Regards, Norbert