

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OCTOBER 8, 2020

Subject: Objection to Section H.2.2 on Regional Agenda for Thursday Oct. 8, 2020

Spokesperson: Nancy Hopkinson

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Dear York Region Council,

I object to section H.2,2, Potential for Employment Lands Along the 400 Series Highways.

I note that this report was written by the Commissioner for Corporate Services and the Chief Planner.

I note that an Environmental person was not one of the authors of this report.

The Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine legislations was created for a reason and that was mainly environmental.

I truly believe that looking at land only on the surface is not good enough. There have been studies down beneath the surface, which shows that this land is important in the recharge and cleaning of water for us all to drink.

If York Region votes for this, it means that York Region does not believe and support the Greenbelt or the Oak Ridges Moraine legislation.

Studies have shown that voters support the Greenbelt and the Oak Ridges Moraine. They objected when Premier Ford was going to open up the Greenbelt.

Please show your support for the Greenbelt and for the Oak Ridges Moraine. Vote against this report.

Nancy Hopkinson

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