

DEPUTATION REQUEST

REGIONAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Subject: Alternate 2051 Forecast & Land Needs Assessment Scenarios

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

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

As a physician who values the health of their patients, I am deeply concerned that York Region is potentially proceeding with a plan to lock in decades of sprawling urban development with minimal consultation. Research shows that car-dependent sprawl promotes sedentary lifestyles that put people at risk of heart disease, pollutes the air, and increases motor vehicle collisions and injuries. What's more, we're in the midst of the 6th mass extinction event and a climate crisis, and sprawling development would worsen both.

If we value health, York Region should build in the existing settlement area.

