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Subject: No to expanding York Region's Settlement Area Boundary

In regards to the September 16, 2021 vote on York Region's settlement area boundary extension, I am vehemently opposed.

York Region has failed to consult openly. There has been no community consultation on a fleshed-out fixed Settlement Area Boundary option.

There is absolutely no land shortage in York Region. Thus this boundary expansion is not needed.

The sprawl resulting from this expansion would negatively affect the Lake Simcoe watershed. There is no way to sustainably increase sewage capacity in Upper York Region and no further settlement expansion should be directed to that part of York Region.

This plan betrays existing York Region residents by squandering the next 30 years of growth on more low-density sprawl. This will lead to further climate change which is already negatively impacts huge parts of Canada, including York Region.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter and I look forward to participating in future consultation meetings on this subject.

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