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**Subject:** Whitebelt for Development ITEM F.2 Meeting Date November 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

I oppose the development on Class 1 & 2 which will wipe out our farmland. I strongly oppose the wiping out of agricultural land to add more people/jobs on top of the residents we have today. We need to look beyond this moment to understand that these farmlands provide us with food, a necessity of life, and by destroying these farms to build more homes/jobs does not make sense to me. With all due respect the developers with the need to make more money should look for alternative solutions. Ironically, the provincial and municipal governments say that they are for the environment but are contradicting themselves for choosing to build on the whitebelt. It is clear to me that the developers and certain politicians need to sit down with the community and discuss the pros and cons before making decisions that may jeopardise the livelihood of our farmers and our food supply chain.

So I strongly oppose this development for the above reasons and I am open to listening to the other side's facts regarding this development.

Regards,

Josie Di Meo