

What will current and future residents have to say about a Council that failed, over many years, to make serious inroads into reducing Newmarket's affordable housing deficit while the Town moved steadily towards build-out?

The Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 requires that affordable housing be addressed. But not in the context of an "affordable style of housing", whatever that means, that we read about, first, in the developer's Planning Justification Report and, later, in its presentation to Council. Rather, the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 calls for "the provision of housing which is affordable to low and moderate income households". Why haven't we read about that sort of "affordable housing" in anything we've seen from this developer? And what will Council do about it?

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