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To: Clerks <clerks@newmarket.ca>
Subject: Say NO to Shining Hill Estates

Hello,

The request by Shining Hill Estates to develop two protected areas of Newmarket is a travesty. It MUST be rejected by council. The Oak Ridges Moraine is an incredibly important and irreplaceable part of Ontario's ecosystem and allowing development of any kind on it sets a very bad precedent. Contrary to the opinion of many greed-driven developers, rich farmland and green space cannot be created at will; once we lose these most precious lands, they are gone for good. Instead of promoting urban sprawl, we must focus on building up, not out- it is the only way to ensure a safe, healthy planet for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and beyond.

Please make the only right decision, and reject Shining Hill Estates' proposal.

Sincerely,

Julia Galt