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Sent: January 11, 2021 9:07 AM
To: Clerks <clerks@newmarket.ca>
Subject: Regarding Shining Hill Estates Development

I am writing to you in response to the request by Shining Hill Estates developer to amend Newmarket's official plan to redesignate sensitive Oak Ridges moraine land to allow for it to be developed into residential and commercial buildings. As a Newmarket resident and one of the many people who enjoy the trails and wildlife which border these lands, I firmly believe that one of the last remaining greenspaces in all of Newmarket should NOT be developed. These lands are part of an important greenbelt and ecologically sensitive area, the Oak Ridges Moraine. There is a reason that these lands were protected in Newmarket's official plan. There is development everywhere now. It is a disgrace that more has not been done already to protect natural areas in Newmarket. Please do not amend the official plan. Please stand by the protection given to these, now rare, natural spaces.

Regards,

Anne West and Family