

Dear Clerks Committee:

I am registering my formal objection to the current proposal to reverse the long term and historical efforts to preserve importantly designated Oak Ridge Moraine lands, specifically in Newmarket.

I am tired of the irreverent pillage of natural lands and systems that are important to sustainability.

I need not point out what sustainability means as it has been addressed and brought to light by so many, including other objections registered here in regard to the upcoming meeting on Monday, January 18th, 2021.

As a past resident of the Township of King, I watched the systematic deterioration of natural or undeveloped lands. I have wondered for many years if any large Construction companies privately own hobby farms in King as tax write offs while enjoying their secluded natural enclaves and overtaking what's remaining in Southern Ontario's natural and open spaces.

During my attendance at a Town Hall Development meeting in King, the developer made a 'sales' statement that building on natural lands would rid the residents of King of farm smells. Utter arrogance to say the least. Needless to say the project was shelved.

It is a sad day whenever the prospect of money and greed overtakes sustainability whether in King or in Newmarket.

I ask the Newmarket Council to make the correct moral decision regarding this Shining Hill Estates application.

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