

Good Afternoon,

My name is Emily Collins and I am a Newmarket local concerned about a possible development within my town. I was shocked to hear that Shining Hills Estates is planning to develop an area off of Bathurst Street, an area that is protected as a part of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

As a young voter and lover of my hometown, it deeply saddens and angers me that our local and provincial government would allow something like this to even be proposed. Given the extremely serious tone surrounding climate action right now, I would think that our elected officials would be more concerned about such actions.

This area has been under protection for the majority of my lifetime and I hope it will stay that way. The ecosystem this land currently supports is at risk, you have the power to change that.

Sincerely,

Emily Collins
An Attentive Voter