

To Members of Council
Town of Newmarket

In keeping with others who have voiced their concerns about further development of lands bordering or designated as part of the Oak Ridges Moraine—historically and rightfully protected lands—I wish to officially register my objection.

These lands are very much needed as they serve to provide safe, spacious environments for local wildlife, play an important ecological role in safeguarding our water and flood plains, and provide access to natural environments that provide tremendous benefit to the mental health and spiritual wellbeing of our Town's residents.

If further development is required within the Town of Newmarket to accommodate future growth, I urge Council to give serious consideration to permitting or encouraging the construction of low or med rise condos/apartments along the main corridors of the Town (e.g., along Davis Drive and Yonge Street). This would not only provide more affordable housing options for future growth but would also support existing businesses and transportation services already established along these routes.

Sincerely,

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