

Good day, please forward my concern to council regarding the building on the protected lands.

These lands are environmentally protected lands and should remain that way. The development in this town is overwhelming and is changing the town in a bad way. These are the last green spaces in Newmarket and I urge council not to allow these developers to come in and think they can just get their way and have protected lands changed so they can develop on them to fatten their wallets. It's time we start thinking of our environment and not the size of the pay day at the end of it.

Already, even during covid you can see the influx of traffic in the area, and allowing these last protected lands to be built on, will turn this town into an overpopulated area. Think of the extra traffic, pollution, water runoff, sewage, this is becoming an already burden on our infrastructure and I don't see these developers paying to upgrade our infrastructure, (it's us taxpayers who have to pay for it in the near future) they just destroy our green space and move on to the next. Please, let's not think with our wallets here but think of the future of the town, our kids will have no more space to explore and enjoy nature. Newmarket WAS a nice small town with a small town feel, now it's starting to feel like a city with all the condos going up and every piece of green space being destroyed to allow developments.

These lands were protected for the oak ridges morain, Protected for a reason, it should remain that way.

Thank you for you time is hearing my concern.

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