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Correspondence RE Envision Durham, Land Needs Scenarios on May 25th 2022 Council agenda

May 24, 2022

Dear Durham Region Council members,

On behalf of the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition would like to simply support a vote for scenario 4 or 5 in Durham's Land Needs Assessment. We have written letters on this topic in the past.

Regional staff have continued to present research in a way that supports the many positive outcomes of scenario 4, like more efficient use of land, less environmental impact, better transit access, and better affordability for residents and the Region, a key consideration at this moment. Staff analysis is responsible, forward looking, and appropriate.

We do not have 30 years to turn the ship around on climate change. We will experience more severe storms and these will increase maintenance costs of infrastructure and will increase pollution of our water bodies. We need to take concrete steps now to get more people out of their cars every day to reduce GHG emissions.

Please plan for sustainability and future generations, not for developer interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Malcolmson".

Claire Malcolmson

Executive Director

Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition is a lake-wide member-based organization, representing 29 groups in the Lake Simcoe watershed, that provides leadership and inspires people to take action to protect Lake Simcoe.