

Petition:

The following petition has been submitted to the City Clerks office and was signed by a 263 individuals and submitted by Ed Ross.

Opt-in (I, signing by email, petition Guelph City Council as follows: On July 11, 2022, Guelph City Council will make a landmark decision on how much more crowded they want our city to be. Their plan is to increase our population by more than 60,000 people. Our roads are already congested, yet they want more high rises. Their scheme to develop all of the green areas in Clair Maltby comes with NO PLAN to improve Victoria Rd. The plan that Council is being asked to approve on July 11 calls for developing large swaths of the Paris Galt moraine, a key water recharge source. Guelph is one of the few cities that depends almost entirely on underground water to feed its wells and supply water to our homes - why are they destroying these natural areas? The planned development will also mean killing thousands of mature trees and eliminating the natural habitat for wildlife. The community in Rolling Hills was established in the late 1980's when it was part of Puslinch. It sits on the Paris Galt moraine with substantial areas designated as Natural Heritage to protect the woods, wildlife and the City's drinking water. Much of it cannot be developed, yet the City wants to permit the destruction of the neighbourhood and give the green light to developers to tear down our homes. No other established residential subdivision in Guelph is being targeted for such whole sale "intensification". We are asking that the City of Guelph maintain our neighbourhood, protect our water supply, and conserve the natural heritage by designating its land use to be consistent with what it currently is and not to assign for intensification. Please join us in protecting our environment and our water supply. By providing my information I have provided my support to this petition and its request of our City Council to not change the land use designation of Rolling Hills and to maintain its environment.----- Collection of personal information: Personal information is being collected