

Good evening and thank you for allowing me to send my comments to this meeting, I moved to Guelph in 2018 , my condo is located over Gordon Street, not too far from where the proposed construction is set to be build.

Some people might not notice the woodland and wetland that exist between Stone Rd and Arkell, but it is a huge area that is home to many birds, and wildlife,

Torrance Creek, which was designated by the Ontario province as a significant wetland, and the two woodlands marked as significant by city by-laws.



[I would like to oppose to this project](#), in fact, there are several projects that are treating this area, but the most significant are [220 Arkell Rd](#) and [190-216 Arkell Rd](#). these are exactly borderline with these areas and will pose a significant treat to wildlife there, not to mention that 220 Arkell Rd. will cost 252 trees, and we all know that even if these get replaced or “compensated” to the city, the carbon absorption will not be the same.

We are encroaching the wildlife that lives in the area, even if we do not “touch” the conservation area, the fact that so many houses are built near it, will have severe consequences to the different wildlife and the deer corridor that exist there.

We all have heard about saving the planet and do our part for the future of our children, it is time for the politics to be true to their people, we can leave money to our children, but there will be not enough money to buy clean air and water if we continue to allow the systematic destruction of our forests, one here, another one there.. every piece of forest count.

Thank you for listening to me.

Links to the mercury article, the environmental study performed to this project by STANTEC and our Petition signed so far by 200 people

[Mercury Article](#)

<https://guelph.ca/wp-content/uploads/Environmental-Impact-Study.pdf>

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