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Dear Mr. Bevilacqua,

It seems that despite the concerns of your constituents, you and council members are prepared to approve the infill development of the above mentioned golf course. We have always supported you in the past and put our trust in you to take care of the interests of our community.

Why are the well founded concerns of your supporters regarding this infill project disregarded, in favour of the developers goals, who only care about their bottom line?

This is utterly disappointing, disheartening and ruthless. It appears that the well being of the residents who have lived and paid taxes in this area for decades has no priority.

The infill project has far reaching ecological implications, with the further destruction of our Greenbelt.

Overlooking that this will not impact Climate Change is just irresponsible. Remember, Climate Change did not happen overnight but has been a gradual process largely fuelled by the destruction of green lands. Our fragile environment will take another hit!

There are other lands that could be developed that would not pose a negative impact. Using the Golf Course which is designated as part of York Region's Green Lands system, surrounded by homes and established neighbourhoods just does not make sense.

As we have already demonstrated through deputations and presentations, this project will create many serious issues for the neighbouring residents. Our concerns range from traffic to environmental problems, health, safety, infrastructure issues and more. The community will suffer and since this will have a lengthy timeline it will upend our lives for years, hence, the worry and disappointment!!!

You have not allowed peer reviews. Our questions and concerns are completely dismissed. The development is going to proceed as planned by the developers without addressing any of our concerns. What is going on?

Mr. Bevilacqua, you are our Mayor and should care that our Green Lands system is being significantly reduced and you should care about our well being and the issues brought forth. We voted you in office for many years now and trusted you. We still have faith that you will do the right thing for our community, that our voices will be heard and what is just and right will prevail.

Thank you,  
Best regards,

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Sent from my iPhone