

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Dear Minister Clark

It is with regret that I submit my resignation, effective immediately, as Member of the Greenbelt Council. I have very much enjoyed the opportunity to offer advice, through the Council, to the provincial government.

Notwithstanding, there has been a distinct lack of engagement between the Council and discussion with the Ministry with respect to the development of policy impacting the Greenbelt and the Growth Plan. This certainly underpins my decision to remove myself from the Council.

More importantly, the policy direction taken by the government in Schedule 6 of Bill 229, has triggered my decision to remove myself from the Council. Conservation Authorities are key to the future of watershed planning in Ontario. Their continued long-term success is central to our environmental stewardship responsibility. The steps taken in Bill 229 put decades of excellent work across city and regional boundaries at risk.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leith Moore', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leith Moore  
Member, Greenbelt Council

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Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister  
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