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To the Staff and Council of the Township of Douro-Dummer

The Proposed Plan of Subdivision at the former Hall's Glen, on County Road 6, remains this Township's best kept secret and a weighted concern for existing property owners as we continue to live in fear of how such a large, proposed build will impact our availability of potable water, our rural lifestyles, and the value of our property. We cannot ignore the potential repercussions this Proposed Plan of Subdivision will have on our natural resources as it will only negatively impact the health of our community. The Township continues to ignore the reality of what we are facing as this Proposed Plan is precedent setting and does not directly impact any of the decision makers. It makes no sense to allow such a large build at this location when the only services available are garbage/recycling pickup and road maintenance all contrary to our Provincial Policy Statement which notes a subdivision of this size is better attached to existing communities that offer communal services and infrastructure and will not put any stress on existing properties. No consideration has been given to affordable housing or how significant this Proposed Development will be to our carbon footprint. It is well noted that we are located on a unique ecotone, and we cannot ignore the negative impact to our natural resources, the availability of water, the removal of trees, the disruption of existing natural habitats, or the construction noise and pollution we will have to endure. Why should the taxpayers be forced to support a build of this size that will be detrimental to existing property owners? The illusion of additional tax dollars has clouded the judgement of the Township as the costs far outweigh the benefits. Contrary to this new council's belief, there has been NO PUBLIC INPUT, no transparency, nor have we been provided any information during this entire process even though we have continually asked for updates. Our concerns continue to be dismissed, with limited communication. Hosting a public meeting to hear the concerns of the taxpayers of this Township is a step in the right direction to transparency if you are willing to listen. However, you will never, fix what you refuse to acknowledge. Township officials are elected by the people to work for the people, but this has not been our experience,

Elaine Hilker Chair for

The Friends of the Drumlins of Dummer Inc.