



Our 2022 Waterloo Region Official Plan (ROP) was democratically adopted after extensive consultation. It provides for sustainability, affordability and our housing needs to 2051, following the Province's mandated process.

But our ROP, which awaits Minister Clark's approval, is at risk. The Province ordered Halton to expand by 2,200 hectares and Hamilton to expand by 3,350 hectares. These compulsory expansions will

- Devour natural spaces and farmland,
- Increase infrastructure costs, vehicle traffic and pollution and
- Undermine building vibrant, transit-supportive, affordable communities.

A [new report](#) from Alliance for a Livable Ontario demonstrates that, in 2022, municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe already had sufficient land for twice as many housing units as the Province requires under Bill 23.

Join us in demanding an end to provincially-ordered urban boundary expansions, a new respect for local decision-making and the repeal of Bill 23.

Rally 2-3pm, Sunday April 2, 2023
475 King St North, Waterloo – In front of the Inn of Waterloo

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