

Solid opposition to Ashgrove dump

HALTON—Regional officials who are studying solid waste management study which suggests the creation of a landfill site at Ashgrove met with solid opposition from several citizens' action groups at a meeting in Burlington last Wednesday.

More than 60 North Halton residents opposed the document prepared by James F. MacLaren Ltd. Groups such as the Group United Against Rural Dumping (GUARD), Central Esqueping Ratepayers and Pollution Probe look part in the protest.

The study recommends two sites of approximately 200 acres on either the fifth or sixth line, south of Sideroad 15 in Halton Hills as the best locations. Ashgrove is part of the town of Halton Hills.

George Redfean of the

Central Esqueping Ratepayers which includes residents of Ashgrove, Stewarstown and Georgetown told the Halton Regional public works committee that the report was compiled without public knowledge.

"There's no public acceptance of the two sites, L-22 or L-23," he said. "We don't want a garbage dump in our community, when 90 per cent of that garbage is generated outside the community."

Councillors Jack Raffia Burlington, chairman of the committee was given a bundle of 240 letters from area residents opposing the landfill sites.

Mr. Redfean said the community of family farms is threatened by increased truck traffic, dust problems

and damage to the roads. "The residents are being penalized by lower property values," he added.

Bill Johnson, an executive member of GUARD said "there is no such thing as sanitary landfill." Mr. Johnson added that leachates and pollution of ground and surface water is a prime worry of the group.

"The public has been educated and is more aware of environmental hazards," he continued. "They will not accept garbage being dumped on or near their property, particularly someone else's garbage."

Mr. Johnson suggested recycling as the alternative to landfill sites in Halton region. He said the garbage should be classified as a "valuable resource."

He said any landfill sites

should be relocated in the southern portion of the region where the garbage is generated to "alleviate haulage costs."

The Halton Federation of Agriculture brief, presented by Norman Bird, called the study "a callous disregard for farming plans in this area."

Mr. Bird said the area is prime farmland and the people are trying to make a bonafide attempt to earn a living from farming.

Doug Sexsmith, group manager of the study for James F. MacLaren Ltd., said a lot of work was involved in the preparation of the report.

"Frankly, we're quite proud of it," he said. "It's difficult to establish waste disposal sites because no one wants them."



RICHARD HUNT prepares to remove one of the ceramic Christmas trees produced at ARC Industries. Production of the ceramic goods takes about five to six days to complete. This is just one of many activities carried on at the ARC workshop where an open house was held last week.



MRS. WINNIFRED ISHAM, director of ARC shows off one of the trees made at the Hornby centre. Similar trees sold in retail outlets sell for sometimes double the amount. The trees were part of a display shown last week during an open house at the workshop.

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