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Stop Sprawl Halton supporters (from left) Crystal Bhikha, Kim Bradshaw, Sandra Voisin, Janet Duval and Amy Schnurr are running a 'Save Our Farms' campaign in response to Halton's proposed growth plan.

## HALTON GROWTH PLAN DRAWING MIXED REVIEWS

### OPPOSITION MOUNTING TO FUTURE GROWTH ON FARMLAND

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Regional council is poised to make a major decision that will shape how and where Halton

grows for decades to come.

Local politicians will soon consider a preferred growth concept put forth by staff that, as it currently stands, calls for an expansion of the urban

boundary to accommodate housing and businesses to 2051.

While much growth is slated for the existing settlement areas across the region, the concept says an additional 5,238 acres

are needed in Halton Hills and Milton for new community and employment lands to support growth targets prescribed by the province.

The figure has become the source of great debate amongst

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