

I am firmly against the proposed development project of Pierrefonds west for a number of reasons. The local environmental consequences would be devastating. Destruction of habitat, displacement of a number of bird and mammal species, dramatic increase in pollution due to construction in the short term and from an increased number of vehicles in the long term, and a significant lowering of the quality of life for all who live here. There are precious few green spaces that remain on the island of Montreal. We have a responsibility to reject the practices of old that allowed us to ignore the greater good for the benefit of a few. If more homes are needed find a way of building them that doesn't involve more destruction of our forests.

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