

I am submitting these comments as a response to the consultation on Pierrefonds West to the OCPM.

Many of our politicians seem to forget that we humans are stewards of our wonderful planet. We must learn share it with all living things and teach our children to be amazed.

**L'Anse-a-l'Orme is a gem and must be preserved at all costs.** Once upon a time, I lived nearby at Le Petit Fort Farm on Gouin Blvd.. I commuted to work in the city – back then it took only 30 minutes from door to door – imagine! I remember driving home each evening, breathing a sigh of relief as soon as I turned onto peaceful Pierrefonds Blvd. with only farmland all around. I took great delight in walking the fields listening to Bobolinks and Meadowlarks, and to see peepers in pools, and frolicking mammals in run-off ditches/swamps. One winter, I saw my first Great Gray Owl in the forest beside L'Anse-a-l'Orme Road. It was a rare sight. It never ventured so far south, but due to severe weather food up north was hard to find. It stayed in the forest at L'Anse-a-l'Orme for several days: an exciting time for bird-watchers.

In conclusion, shame upon those individuals who have dollar (\$\$\$\$) signs for eyeballs and a willingness to destroy our green spaces. The Island of Montreal is in danger of becoming a mediocre, concrete, condo jungle, with lifeless neighbourhoods. Let's put an end to suburban sprawl and protect our environment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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