**SAMPLE LETTER RESIDENTS CAN SEND TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AND TOWN/REGION STAFF RE CONCERNS ABOUT APPEALS TO THE GLEN WILLIAMS SECONDARY PLAN, OPA 44**

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As a resident of the Hamlet of Glen Williams, I am writing to share my concerns about the three Notices of Appeal filed by developers against the Glen Williams Secondary Plan, OPA 44, and to seek your support in defending the Secondary Plan as approved by the Town of Halton Hills and the Region of Halton in 2021.

The goal of the Glen Williams Secondary Plan is to protect and preserve the natural and cultural heritage features of the Hamlet and to guide change that maintains and enhances the unique character and natural environment of the Hamlet.

There was an extensive review period and public engagement strategy executed by the Town of Halton Hills throughout the time of its development in 2020 – 2021. Considerable input was provided by Glen residents throughout the review period. Stakeholders as well as the developers also participated. The Plan was also reviewed against all existing governing documents including Provincial Statutes, Provincial Policies, Official Plans and Land Use Control Instruments to ensure it was aligned.

It is in the best interest of the public, the Town and the Region that this plan remains intact and is applied as approved for all future development applications.

If the Ontario Land Tribunal ultimately sides with the developers, it will weaken the plan and have considerable negative impacts on the unique character and considerable natural and cultural heritage features of the Glen and potentially the health, well being and quality of life for residents.

I am seeking your assurance that you will defend the plan as approved.

Sincerely,