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<u>Subject: Proposed Preferred Location for a Craigleith Service Area Multi-Use Operations</u> <u>Facility</u>

We are property owners on Wyandot Court, walking distance from this proposed site where the town is considering building a Multi-Use Operations Centre.

What are the other five sites that were considered for this? Why were they rejected?

This area is prime residential and is the wrong place for a yard with dirt, trucks, ugly buildings and so on. Putting a yard here will reduce property values.

There are many young families moving permanently into the Craigleith area. There's need for community centres, parks and playgrounds and perhaps in the future, a school.

Furthermore, there's a need for a wilderness park. The town has approved so much development and contributed extensively to a large carbon footprint with trees clear cut for development and further increasing carbon by replacing woods with houses and pavement and cars. We need to be mindful of the Town's contribution to climate change and attempt to mitigate it.

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