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Subject: Written comments Agenda Item 15.2.2 Illegal Trucking

Dear Mayor Groves and Council members,

Please see below my comments on an urgent issue that we are faced with here in Caledon.

I have been a resident of Caledon for over 8 years and the increased number (and size) of illegal truck yards has caused many serious issues for myself along with all residents.

Only a few of the many impacts are written below and I am sure there are many more which would have been detailed in the residents survey on the subject which you executed several months ago. I realize that you have recently asked for more help and stronger powers from the Ontario Government but this issue is now at a critical point as it is out of control here in Caledon.

Not only is our quality of life being impacted but blatant disregard for human safety from a large number of truck drivers has caused property damage, life altering injuries and loss of life. Many of the drivers speed, are distracted as they are on their phones, and they fail to follow road signs (ie no trucks allowed) and road safety laws!

Our roads are deteriorating as they were not made for daily heavy truck traffic which raises our taxes

Farmland is being destroyed when illegal fill is being trucked in to create level truck parking lots where there was previously farmland, meadows, trees, streams and valleys. The long term impact to the land is irreversible!

There is noise and light pollution that impacts neighbouring properties

Our house values have decreased

Thank you,

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