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## An Industrial Scale Mill Is Proposed for Goodwood

- An industrial scale mill has been proposed just outside the village of Goodwood.
- The company proposing this mill is called Grainboys Holdings Inc. It operates a grain processing business called Port Royal Mills located in an industrial park in the Town of Aurora.
- The company wants to move its business to Goodwood where it will build a larger mill on protected Oak Ridges Moraine land.

### WHY IS IT A BAD IDEA?

**Industrial scale** - 18 silos, acre of buildings

**Doesn't fit the community** - 6 stories high

**Noise** - 18 hours a day

**Dust** - harmful PM<sub>2.5</sub> dust

**Truck traffic** - 10 tractor trailers a day

**Fire Risk** - no water and no fire plan

**Loss of farmland** - protected land lost

**Noxious weeds** - weeds in imported grains

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### WHY DOES COUNCIL WANT THIS?

Uxbridge is desperate for more industrial tax base. But farmland is protected by the Oak Ridges Conservation Plan and can't be rezoned. But the company is using a loophole to get around the protection by saying it will buy grains from local farms. But in 28 years it has never bought directly from farmers at its current location in Aurora. Is it just saying it will buy local just to use the loophole?

### ABOUT US

We are the Goodwood Conservation Association, a group of concerned citizens who want to protect the rural character of Goodwood.