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I see the new notice in front of the school.

It appears that the developers are not giving up, just decreasing their ask.

I'm not sure if the council is getting the message that Burford residents do NOT want this development in our town.

It appears to me that all levels of government; municipal, provincial and federal are only interested in increasing their tax base by covering up every available piece of ground, with housing.

Affordable Housing is the new political catch phrase.

There will be nothing affordable about this project.

It was quite funny to read where the builder said that retiring Burford residents have no place to retire to.

I'm quite confident that these 47 units will fill up with people fleeing the crime, drugs, shootings, etc. from the GTA.

We do not want a miniature Paris in this town and that is what is going to be forced on us.

I pay high taxes for the privilege of living in Burford and what do I get for this?

Garbage collection, poor snow removal services and one street light near my home.

For the last 38 years, the streets just get worse and worse.

On top of this, water is still an issue.

Are you going to give me a new well when my water dries up due to more demand?

Not likely.

I'm sure you are going to force us into municipal water and sewage increasing my tax burden, many times over.

No wonder people are leaving Ontario for other provinces.

It is interesting to note, that when the school closed, a young Burford area resident bought the school with the plan to convert it to a few seniors apartments, but council rejected his application, apparently due to water issues.

How ironic that 5 or 6 seniors would have a water impact, but 47 PLUS in condos won't!

What a double standard.

Our population is increasing only because of 1 reason, immigration.

Here's a novel idea, stop the mass immigration forced on us, the citizens of this country.

Yours sincerely,

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