

Dear Chair and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee,

I am writing you today to request that the Committee members deny the application for a demolition permit for the Red Barn located at 247 Halls Mill Road. This barn has a great deal of historical significance for the Byron area and should be protected from demolition. The structure was in excellent condition prior to the owner illegally beginning demolition of the barn, and then willfully ignoring several stop work orders. I think it is important for historical structures to be protected from demolition, and allowing the demolition of the barn to continue sets a precedent for owners of historical properties to demolish structures without the approval of your Committee.

I strongly believe that the property at 247 Halls Mill Road should be designated as a Historical Property, as should the rest of the Halls Mill neighbourhood.

Thank you,

Alison Park