

## York Region Environmental Alliance 2006 Election Survey on Environmental Issues

### TOWN OF NEWMARKET

**RESPONSE: 7/20= 35%**

		<b>Q.1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b> Prominent mayors in the U.S.A. and Canada have committed their cities to follow the Kyoto Guidelines to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to pre-1990 levels. <i>If elected would you endorse similar measures through local initiatives in your community?</i>	<b>Q.2 Planning for Sustainability.</b> The path to sustainability means adopting a triple bottom line economic approach that ensures environmental, social and economic bottom lines are balanced. <i>If elected would you advocate for a triple bottom line in decision-making and town planning?</i>	<b>Q.3 Waste Management</b> York Region is contemplating incinerating waste yet not enough has been done to reduce, reuse and recycle, particularly in multi-residential units, businesses, institutions and schools. <i>If elected, would you advocate for a waste reduction approach that would use ways to reduce, reuse and recycle current waste streams through local initiatives?</i>	<b>Q.4 Pesticide Bylaws</b> Newmarket and Georgina have supported pesticide bylaws to protect the health and well-being of their residents. <i>If elected would you advocate for the implementation of a bylaw in your community?</i>
Tony Van Bynen	M				
Michael Casciaone	M	Yes - But not by trading pollution credits.	Yes	Yes - Also should address why some pollution 'generators' are treated differently.	No - But speaks to the need for the issue to be addressed nationally rather than just locally.
John Ashworth	M				
Wendy Thibideau	M				
Diane Springsteen	M	Yes	Yes –Points out she has already committed to this in her literature	Yes	Yes - Endorsed the bylaw in her community.
Cheryl Richman	RC				
John Taylor	RC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tom Vegh	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Already implemented
Al Heller	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brian Johns	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	We already did.
Dave Kerwin	2				

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Aclaimed					
Jane Twinney	3	Yes	Yes	Yes- There is so much to be done.	Yes
John Bissonnette	3				
Victor Woodhouse	3				
Larry Blight	4				
Alex Busnello	4				
Joe Sponga Aclaimed	5				
Dennis Ramsarran Aclaimed	6				
Chris Emanuel	7				
Bradley Snell	7				

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