

Reprint of a full page ad as it appeared in the Orono Weekly Times Wed. Oct. 13. Paid for by Clarington citizens and physicians opposed to the Durham incinerator due to health and financial concerns.

# Let's Clear The Air

**Nothing Is Clearer Than The Voting Record  
on THE Major Issue of the Past Council Term**

## Clarington Votes

**May 2009:** Host Community Agreement vote which would make Clarington a "willing host" to an oversized incinerator.

**YES** ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

**NO** FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

*This was a major turning point for Clarington.  
ROBINSON'S switch in position resulted in a willing host status.*

**July 6, 2009:** Vote to terminate Clarington expert reviewers before the final Environmental Assessment completed.

**YES** ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

**NO** FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

*As a result, Clarington did NOT review or  
submit ANY comments to the province on the Final or Amended EA.*

**March 2010:** Vote to hear the municipal solicitor's report on legal concerns with the Host Community Agreement with Durham Region.

**NO** ABERNETHY, NOVAK, ROBINSON, TRIM

**YES** FOSTER, HOOPER, WOO

*The Host Community Agreement was negotiated  
by Clarington and Durham Region staff with no public consultation.*

## Durham Region Votes

### ABERNETHY and NOVAK voted to:

- Adopt Courtice as the preferred site (January 2008).
- Endorse business case which understated costs of the project at \$198 million (May 2008). *Project cost has since escalated; reported as \$272 million in June 2009.*
- Support an oversized incinerator based on *draft* documents. NO council review of draft contract with Covanta required before Regional Chair would sign (June 2009). *The go-ahead vote was 16-12. Had ABERNETHY, NOVAK and TRIM voted against the proposal, the incinerator project would not have proceeded*

*The voting records can be found at [www.Clarington.net](http://www.Clarington.net) and [www.Durham.ca](http://www.Durham.ca)*

**Clean air and healthy communities matter.**

**We cannot afford a polluting incinerator,  
financially or for our health.**

**Accountability — Integrity — Transparency**

**Please find out where ALL candidates stand on major issues.**

**Please vote on October 25<sup>th</sup> and make your choices carefully**

For More Information: [www.DurhamEnvironmentWatch.org](http://www.DurhamEnvironmentWatch.org) OR [www.ZeroWaste4ZeroBurning.ca](http://www.ZeroWaste4ZeroBurning.ca)

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