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I am a born Michigander. I attended the University of Mich and my husband and I live in Ann arbor...we are home owners on Hilldale Dr [since 1996.] I am opposed to Barton Green by Trinitas from Indiana. We can afford to live anywhere but like the perimeter away from downtown. I am not impressed with the development occurring in downtown, but have been listening and voting my conscience.....I feel I have a choice and expect all of our choices to be respected. There has been a depletion of real goods and services as a "downtown " would imply. We travel regularly and to many locations....we find the direction of Ann Arbor with pro development and carving out of real neighborhoods unsettling..... I am very concerned a project with the vibe and profile of what is occurring in the core student/downtown areas could even be considered at the location of Barton Green. Have you no respect for the dignity of how young families, seniors, choose to live?.....that is-AWAY from characterless, faceless, structures, ruining or at least impinging on neighborhoods.....Traffic/noise/transient unknown people who leave after short "stints"...Shame on this project....Leave the beauty of our streets with our special flora and fauna adjacent to the river and relaxing and beautiful space further North alone ..With Concern, Laura Hastings-MacKay BSN