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MEMORANDUM

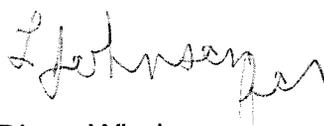
TO: Vi Carmichael, Municipal Clerk  
FROM: Councillor Diana Whalen, District 16  
DATE: September 12, 2002

**SUBJECT: Wildlife and Development Projects**

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I would like a staff report to examine the impact on wildlife of development occurring in Greenfield projects. I receive numerous calls about the deer that are seen wandering in Clayton Park West, and parts of Rockingham and Prince's Lodge. The current activity in Royale Hemlocks subdivision and the subsequent development of Bedford South and Wentworth Estates is going to displace more deer. The questions I would like addressed are:

1. Who, if anyone, is responsible for the displaced wildlife?
2. Does HRM have the resources or authority to act to relocate the affected animals?
3. Is it possible to include a provision in development agreements to put the onus on developers to study the wildlife that will be impacted and have a plan to relocated deer that are affected?
4. Does staff have any suggestions on how we can respond to this situation?

  
Diana Whalen