

Take notice that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough has prepared a Draft Official Plan and will hold a Public Meeting to consider the Plan in accordance with Section 17(15) of the Planning Act.

Purpose and Effect

The Draft Official Plan will guide how and where the County of Peterborough will grow to 2051. The Plan will apply new land use policy and schedules and will identify where various land uses can locate, plan for infrastructure needs, identify and protect the County's natural heritage system and water resources, and establish a vision for growing as complete, sustainable, and resilient communities across the County. The County Official Plan must conform to and be consistent with all applicable Provincial plans and policies.

The Draft Official Plan serves as the Official Plan for the County of Peterborough and functions as the local Official Plan for the following Townships in the County:

- Asphodel-Norwood
- Douro-Dummer
- Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
- North Kawartha
- Otonabee-South Monaghan
- Selwyn
- Trent Lakes

Public Meeting Information

The Council of the County of Peterborough will host an electronic public meeting on **Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** to consider the proposed Official Plan under Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

Participating in an Electronic Meeting

The County is using Zoom for electronic Council meetings which are live streamed to the County's YouTube channel. Recorded meetings are then posted on the YouTube channel. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the Official Plan.

Registration to speak at the meeting and written submissions must be directed to Kari

Stevenson, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk at kstevenson@ptbocounty.ca or **705-743-0380 ext. 2101 no later than 9:00 a.m. May 18th, 2022**. Written and verbal comments received prior to and during the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the adoption of the draft Official Plan.

Location of Lands Affected

Upon adoption, the Official Plan will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of the County of Peterborough. Accordingly, no key map is provided.

The Right to Appeal

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the approval authority for the new County of Peterborough Official Plan. Pursuant to Section 17(36.5) of the Planning Act, the Minister's decision is final as there is no appeal in respect of a decision of the approval authority where the approval authority is the Minister.

To Be Notified

If you wish to be notified of Council's adoption or the Province's decision for the Official Plan, you must make a written request to the County of Peterborough, 470 Water Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 3M3.

Additional Information and Contact

The Draft Official Plan and Land Use Schedules are posted on the County's website at www.ptbocounty.ca/NewCountyOP together with background information and reports. A hard copy of the document(s) can be provided at your nearest Municipal Office upon request, following any public health measures as may be required during the pandemic.

For more information about this matter, or to be added to the notification list, please contact the Planning Department, County of Peterborough (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), by calling Keziah Holden, Senior Planner at 705-743-0380 ext. 2402, or by emailing NewCountyOP@ptbocounty.ca.

Collection of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Planning Act and the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended. The information collected will be used to complete the Official Plan Amendment processes and will form part of the public record. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the County Clerk.