



OFFICIAL PLAN

County of Dufferin Official Plan NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, as amended, the Council for the County of Dufferin will hold a Statutory Public Meeting to receive input on the proposed new County of Dufferin Official Plan. The Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the County of Dufferin Council Chambers, 51 Zina Street (2nd Floor), Orangeville, at 7:00 p.m.

The County Official Plan establishes policy direction on matters of County significance such as growth management, the promotion of economic development objectives, and the natural environment and resources. Detailed land use planning will continue to be managed and administered locally through the local municipal official plans which will remain in place to guide local decision making.

A copy of the proposed new County of Dufferin Official Plan and background materials will be available by July 24, 2014 on the County's website at www.dufferincounty.ca/planning/ and available for inspection during normal business hours at the County of Dufferin Administration Offices, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON, L9W 1E5.

Notification: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Official Plan by County of Dufferin Council, you must make a written request to the Clerk, County of Dufferin, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON, L9W 1E5, or by email at clerk@dufferincounty.ca.

Submissions: Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and is encouraged to provide these comments by Tuesday, August 5, 2014 to the Clerk of the County of Dufferin for inclusion in the Council Agenda.

Delegations: Delegations wishing to speak at the Public Meeting are encouraged to preregister with the Clerk for the County of Dufferin. Those who have preregistered will have priority over non-registered parties. To ensure the meeting is conducted in a timely manner and to ensure everyone has a change to speak, delegates will be given five minutes to address Council. To preregister, please call the Clerk for the County of Dufferin.

Approval of the Official Plan: Upon adoption of the new Official Plan by County of Dufferin Council, the Plan will be forwarded to the Minister of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to approve the Official Plan. As such, the proposed Official Plan is not subject to appeal until approved by the Minister.

Appeals: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed new Official Plan is adopted by County of Dufferin Council, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Minister of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed new Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any questions related to this public meeting may be directed to:
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Dated at Orangeville this 23 day of June, 2014

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