



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TOWN OF NEW TECUMSETH OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

The Corporation of the Town of New Tecumseth is currently undertaking a review of its Official Plan under Sections 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act R.S.O. 1990, as amended*. The Official Plan is a long-range planning policy document that manages land use, growth and development over a 20-year time horizon.

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of Council pursuant to Section 26(3)(b) of the *Planning Act* will be held by Council on:

**MONDAY APRIL 23RD AT 7:00PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
10 WELLINGTON STREET EAST, ALLISTON**

THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW is to update the policies of the Official Plan to conform to Provincial planning legislation and the County of Simcoe Official Plan, as well as to consider comments by the public and agencies.

The *Planning Act* requires that a municipality's Official Plan be updated at least every five years. The current Official Plan was approved in 2010. As the Town continues to mature, it is important to check the effectiveness of the Official Plan, and to improve or enhance our policies to help the Town achieve its strategic goals and objectives. The Town must regularly revisit the Official Plan to ensure that the Town's collective vision is being realized and that it responds to the community's needs.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL is to discuss the revisions that may be required to the Official Plan. It is intended to provide an opportunity for the public to offer comments regarding any issue or matter that should be considered during the Official Plan Review process.

ANY PERSON may attend the Special Meeting of Council and/or make written or verbal representation. If you are unable to attend the Special Meeting of Council, you may provide written comments to Tim Schilling, Manager of Policy Planning at the address below.

The Official Plan affects everyone in New Tecumseth. Your vision and input are important for the Town to undertake a truly effective review of its Official Plan. Public consultation provides the opportunity for New Tecumseth residents to participate in shaping the Town's Official Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION can be obtained by visiting the Town Administration Office located at 10 Wellington Street East, Alliston, Ontario or by contacting Tim Schilling, Manager of Policy Planning at telephone number (705) 435-3900 ext. 1272 or by e-mail at: tschilling@newtecumseth.ca. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties list to receive notification of future public consultation events and other matters related to the Official Plan Review, please advise the above noted contact or send an e-mail to opr@newtecumseth.ca.

The Town's current Official Plan is available for inspection online at: http://newtecumseth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/wspar_024091.pdf and/or during business hours from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Town's Administration Office at 10 Wellington Street East, Alliston, Ontario.

PLEASE NOTE that comments and opinions submitted on these matters, including the originator's name and address, become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a Planning Report and will be included in the Council agenda and minutes. Council agendas and minutes are published on the Town of New Tecumseth's website at www.newtecumseth.ca.

DATED at the Town of New Tecumseth this 15th day of March, 2018.

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Note: This notice may also be accessed via the Official Plan Review website at: www.newtecumseth.ca/opr