



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
County of Dufferin Official Plan Amendment
Municipal Comprehensive Review Phase 1 – Growth Management

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Dufferin will hold a Public Meeting pursuant to subsection 17(15) and 17(16) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, regarding a proposed first phase growth management amendment to the County of Dufferin Official Plan as a result of the County's Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) exercise under Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the W. & M. Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, L9W 2X1. The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed first phase growth management OPA being put forward for consideration as a result of the County's MCR exercise under Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, and give an opportunity for the public to provide input.

Any person or public body wishing to participate in the meeting, may attend in-person or virtually. To join the meeting virtually on Zoom, please use the following link:
<https://dufferincounty-ca.zoom.us/j/85885372087>
Password: 011210305

If you wish to attend the meeting either in-person or virtually, please email dcocr@dufferincounty.ca before April 12, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. to pre-register.

Written comments can be sent to the attention of the County Clerk by email or via regular mail to the address listed at the end of this notice.

The meeting will be livestreamed and will be available on the County's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/DufferinOne>

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

This proposed first phase growth management Official Plan Amendment (OPA) has been prepared in association with the County's MCR to bring the County Official Plan into conformity with the Provincial Growth Plan, A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater

Golden Horseshoe (Growth Plan) (Office Consolidation 2020), ensure that it has appropriate regard for matters of Provincial interest, and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020. The Growth Plan now requires that the County plan for a population of 99,000 residents and 40,700 jobs to the year 2051. This proposed OPA represents the first of multiple amendments to the existing County Official Plan that will establish where and how growth is to occur in the County to 2051.

The first phase growth management OPA applies to the whole of the County of Dufferin and therefore, a key map is not provided with this Notice.

NOTE: The County is specifically looking for your input on the first phase growth management OPA at this time. There will be opportunity through future statutory Open Houses and Public Meetings regarding additional County OPAs to address settlement area boundary expansions, natural heritage systems, and agricultural lands for the public to provide comment on these matters as it relates to specific properties, and in general.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed OPA and additional information is available at <https://joinindufferin.com/dufferin-county-municipal-comprehensive-review>

NOTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed OPA, you must make a written request to the County Clerk at the address listed below. Such requests must include the name and mailing address/email address to which such notice should be sent.

NOTE: The approval authority for adopted County of Dufferin Official Plan Amendments is the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions of the public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

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 official plan amendment is adopted the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless in the opinion of the Tribunal there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION, USE, AND DISCLOSURE

All personal information collected will be used to support Council in their deliberations and decision making, and by staff, about the first phase growth management Official Plan Amendment, in accordance with sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act and disclosed in full, including names, opinions, addresses and email, to any other persons requesting access to these records, or published as part of a public agenda. All information submitted to the County is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Questions about this notice of collection should be directed to the County Clerk.

DATED at Orangeville this 17th day of March, 2023.

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