

## NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 2024-14 BY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN TO ADOPT DUFFERIN COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 4

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin passed Bylaw No. 2024-14 on March 14, 2024 pursuant to Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, C.P.13, as amended.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of By-law No. 2024-14 is to adopt Dufferin County Official Plan Amendment No. 4 which is the third and final phase of the County's Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) to bring the Dufferin 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), to ensure that it has appropriate regard for matters of Provincial interest, and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020. Official Plan Amendment No. 4 relates to the policies of the Official Plan that address general strategy to govern development growth throughout the County. These include general policy updates relating to housing options, climate change, Employment Lands, implementation, and interpretation. This also includes updates to key policy definitions for the purposes of conformity and to simplify policy wording.

A copy of the Official Plan Amendment is available on Dufferin County's website https://www.dufferincounty.ca/sites/default/files/dccss/2024-14%20OPA%204.pdf

Additional information is available on Join In Dufferin <a href="https://joinindufferin.com/dufferin-county-municipal-comprehensive-review">https://joinindufferin.com/dufferin-county-municipal-comprehensive-review</a>

Official Plan Amendment No. 4 applies to the whole of the County of Dufferin and therefore, a key map is not provided with this notice.

**PUBLIC INPUT** in the form of oral submissions at the public meeting and written submissions in advance of the public meeting was received by the County. Prior to Council adopting the amendments to the Dufferin County Official Plan, an open house was held on February 14, 2024 and a public meeting was held on March 14, 2024 in accordance with the Planning Act. Summaries of the written submissions received regarding the amendment to the Dufferin County Official Plan, the County's responses to the submissions, and the effects of the submissions on the decisions of Council, are

included in the March 14, 2024 Statutory Public Meeting agenda package and as part of Item #7.4 in the Regular Dufferin County Council agenda. The March 14, 2024 agenda packages are available on the County's website

https://www.dufferincounty.ca/council/council-meetings

**AND TAKE NOTICE THAT** any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority, being the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, if a written request to be notified of the decision (including the person's or public body's address) is made to the approval authority. Requests to be notified must be made to:

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Municipal Services Office – Western 659 Exeter Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor London, ON N6E 1L3 Attn: Dellarue Howard

Email: Dellarue.Howard@ontario.ca

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 Michelle Dunne, Clerk W. & M. Edelbrock Centre 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

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