

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES FOR THE DRAFT COUNTY OF HASTINGS OFFICIAL PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County of Hastings will be holding **four (4)** public open houses in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, throughout the County, as identified below.

THE OPEN HOUSES are being held to provide the public with an opportunity to review, ask questions and provide comments on the County of Hastings Draft Official Plan. There is no formal presentation at the Public Open Houses; however, County staff will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

Monday August 28, 2017

9:30am – 12:00pm

Hastings Highlands Municipal Office
33011 Hwy 62 North, Maynooth

Wednesday August 30, 2017

3:00pm–5:00pm and 6:00pm–8:00pm

Dungannon Recreational Centre
26596 Hwy 62, L'Amable

Thursday August 31, 2017

3:00pm–5:00pm and 6:00pm–8:00pm

Township of Tyendinaga Rec. Centre
363 McFarlane Rd, RR1, Shannonville

Tuesday September 5, 2017

3:00pm–5:00pm and 6:00pm–8:00pm

Township of Madoc Municipal Hall
15651 Hwy 62, Madoc

DRAFT HASTINGS COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

The Official Plan provides goals, objectives, policies, and procedures to guide the physical development of Hastings County, while having regard for relevant social, economic, and environmental matters. The Official Plan guides growth and physical change in the County, implements infrastructure improvements, protects and enhances natural resources, and conserves cultural heritage resources. The policies and objectives of the Official Plan help shape the future of Hastings County, which is important to everyone who lives, works, or plays here.

UPDATING THE HASTINGS COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA) is the approval authority for the County of Hastings Official Plan. The new Official Plan will direct growth and meet the needs of the County, ensure consistency with provincial policy, regulations and have regard for matters of provincial interest. The Provincial Policy Statement requires that when council prepares an official plan, it shall be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 and conform to, or not conflict with any applicable provincial plans.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available to the public for review at the County of Hastings Planning and Development Office at 235 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario K8N 3A9 or on our website at <http://www.hastingscounty.com/content/county-official-plan>.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS are welcome. Please visit the County's website to submit comments electronically or download the comment form. Emails are also accepted at OPReview@hastingscounty.com.

For further information regarding the draft County of Hastings Official Plan please contact:

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