



County of Lambton Notice of Proposed Official Plan

Take notice that the County of Lambton has prepared a draft Official Plan pursuant to Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, RSO 1990. Four Open Houses have been scheduled to allow the public an informal opportunity to review and discuss the County of Lambton draft Official Plan. **Open Houses** will operate as informal, drop-in sessions and will be held:

- 5 - 7 p.m., Monday, **March 7 in Florence** at the Dawn-Euphemia Community Centre (6213 Mill Street)
- 5 - 7 p.m., Thursday, **March 10 in Petrolia** at the Victoria Playhouse lobby (411 Greenfield Street)
- 5 - 7 p.m., Tuesday, **March 22 in Forest** at the Shores Recreation Centre - lower meeting room (7883 Amtelecom Parkway)
- 5 - 7 p.m., Wednesday, **March 23 in Corunna** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 447 (350 Albert Street)

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Official Plan is to update and replace the existing County of Lambton Official Plan. The Official Plan is a key planning document that outlines County policy for land use as well as environmental, social and economic matters. The document provides a long-term strategy/outlook that is used by municipalities in the County federation to guide their own Official Plans.

A key map is not provided as the amendments affect the entire County.

Additional information and material, including a copy of the draft Official Plan, are available to the public for inspection at the Open Houses noted above, at www.lambtononline.ca (under Official Plan Review), and at the County Administration Building at the address below during regular office hours.

A formal public meeting will be held following the Open Houses, at a date to be determined, prior to the adoption of the Official Plan. Please make a written request to the official at the address below if you wish to be added to the notification list for the formal public meeting.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the official at the address listed below.

Written submissions in respect of the proposed Official Plan can be submitted to the official listed below or at an Open House. **If a person** or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Lambton before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the subsequent decision of the Minister (respecting approval of the Official Plan) 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 Lambton before the proposed 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 do so.

Dated at the Town of Plympton-Wyoming this 10th day of February, 2016.

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