

Community Sustainability & Action Plan

County Council
March 26, 2014



Resolution No. 12

October 23, 2013

Staff to review and study options for amending the County Official Plan.

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Oxford Planning Staff is hereby directed to conduct all necessary review and study, undertake required public consultations, give all required statutory public notices and hold all required public meetings, in order to bring forward for County Council's consideration, options for amending Section 5.3.5 and such other sections of the County Official Plan **as may be necessary for prohibiting, restricting, limiting and/or otherwise regulating new landfill sites where such sites are proposed to be established primarily for the importation of waste from outside of the County**, and not for the purposes of addressing the County's waste disposal needs.*

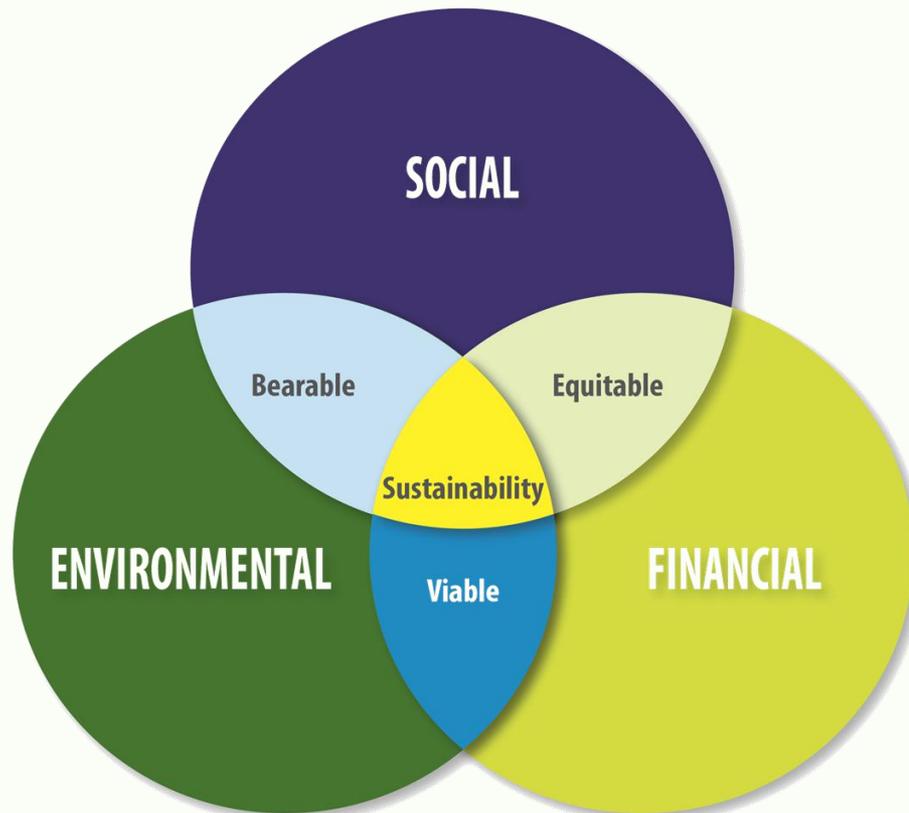
What's our best chance for success?

Community Sustainability & Action Plan

- **Builds on what we have in place**
 - Current accomplishments in reducing waste within our borders
 - Fits with County Strategic Plan and Mission
 - > *Community focused*
 - > *improve quality of life*
 - > *Consider social, financial and environmental perspective*
 - Consistent with Area Municipal initiatives

- **Foundation for success**
 - A strong background and policy framework for the consideration of issues and opportunities facing the County
 - Sets the stage for quality of life decision-making in many key areas

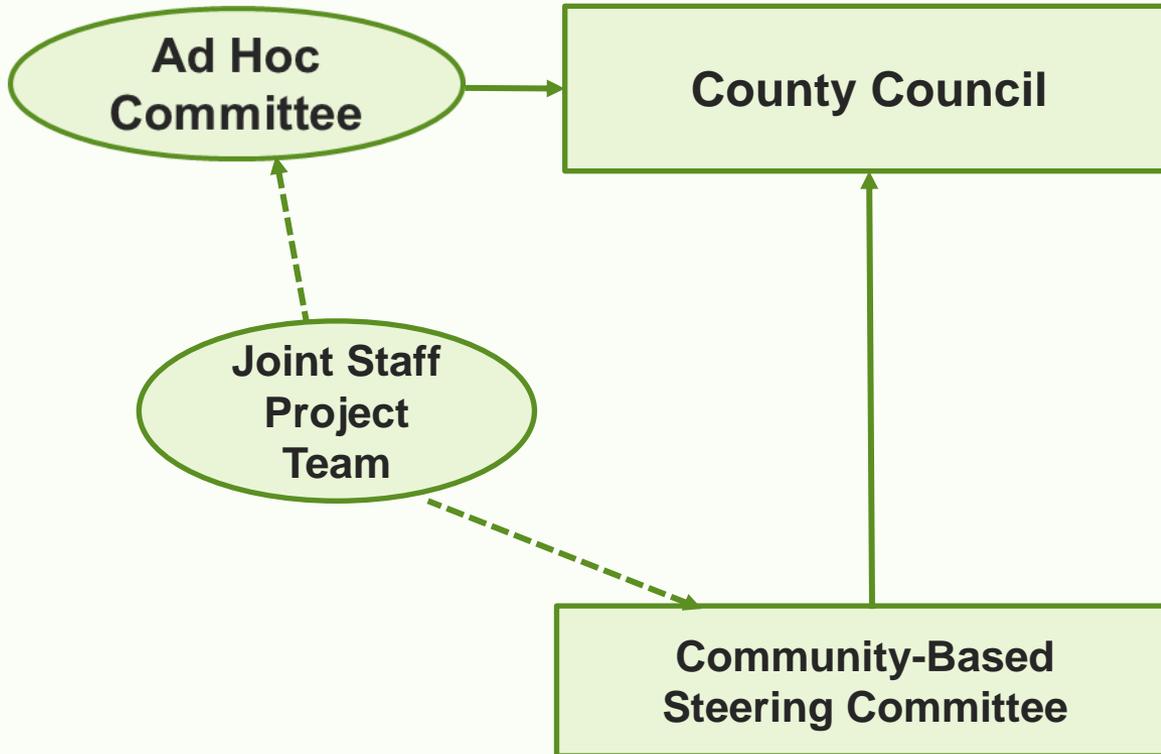
Vision for Community-Driven Sustainability in Oxford County



Community sustainability takes a **long-term perspective** that focuses on both the present and future with a view to the development of **healthier, less costly communities** which encourage and utilize both **effective, responsive leadership** and **active, organized and informed citizens**.

A sustainability framework that guides and supports major decisions related to issues such as:

- Renewable energy
- Safe and affordable housing availability
- Aging population care
- Healthy and affordable food availability
- Succession planning for an aging workforce
- Source Water Protection
- Waste management
- Rural broadband/ Internet connectivity



Steering Committee Mandate

- Develop an appropriate project Terms of Reference
- Develop and undertake a broad community consultation program
- Develop a sound sustainability plan and policy framework

1. That County Council approve the development of a Community Sustainability Plan as outlined in Report CAO 2014- 04;
2. And further, that funding in the amount of \$110,000 be allocated to a Community Sustainability Plan as follows:
 - a. \$10,000 from the approved 2014 Operating Budget (CAO Office)
 - b. \$100,000 from the Corporate General reserve;
3. And further, that County Council approve the establishment of a Community Sustainability Plan (CSP) Ad Hoc Committee comprised of eight members representing all Area Municipalities such that:
 - a. five (5) are Members of County Council, and;
 - b. three (3) are members of Area Municipal Councils not represented by the five County Council members;
4. And further, that the CSP Ad Hoc Committee mandate include composition and lay member appointment recommendations for a CSP Steering Committee, reported to Council by June 2014;

5. And further, that [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be appointed to the CSP Ad Hoc Committee;
6. And further, the [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] be requested to appoint one member of Council, and not a member of County Council, to the CSP Ad Hoc Committee;
7. And further, that Report CAO 2014-04 be forwarded to all Area Municipal Councils with a request to support the development of a Community Sustainability Plan;
8. And further, that all Area Municipal Councils be requested to authorize their Chief Administrative Officer to appoint appropriate staff to the CSP Project Team.

Questions?