

PUBLIC NOTICE

pursuant to Section 17 (17) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended

OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION POLICIES in the COUNTY OF OXFORD

County of Oxford
21 Reeve Street
Woodstock, ON N4S 3G1
Telephone: 519-539-9800

FILES: OP 25-16-9 (County of Oxford)

Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Official Plan Amendment:

The County of Oxford has initiated amendments to the Official Plan to update the implementation policies of Chapters 10 and 5.5 to reflect provincial legislative and regulatory changes under the Planning Act.

The amendment is intended to further improve the clarity, accuracy, and efficiency of planning processes for the County and area municipalities. This is proposed to be achieved through minor updates to existing review criteria and procedures used for the development approval process or major planning projects, and by enabling the use of optional tools such as delegated approval authority. Other logistical or legislative related updates are also being addressed, in response to changes implemented by the Province.

The proposed policies are relevant to all lands within the County. The application of policies will be subject to the Planning Act, shall be consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 and reflect the intent of the Official Plan. A copy of the proposed amendment is available at:

<https://www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/oxford-county.aspx#Current-Application-Notices-Reports>

Public Meeting:

The Council of the County of Oxford will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Official Plan Amendment on:

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 21 Reeve St., Woodstock, ON N4S 3G1

AND

Virtual public meeting via live stream – www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream

The format of County Council meetings has changed to a hybrid meeting model. The public may attend the meeting in-person or may participate virtually, or by telephone. Public meetings and Council meetings may be viewed through a live stream feed at: <http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream>, should you wish to view the meeting but not participate.

We encourage residents to provide written comments to planning@oxfordcounty.ca. All written comments received may become part of the public agenda.

If you would like to participate in the public hearing, please email clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca or call 519-539-9800 ext. 3001 by **Friday, February 20, 2026**. Leave your name and phone number, as well as the application file number or address of the property you are calling about. Staff will return your call and provide participation options and details. Arrangements can also be made to obtain a copy of the relevant planning report if you are unable to download a copy from <http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/Your-Government/Council>.

Please contact the Clerk's Department if you require an alternate format or communication support with at least 7 days' notice prior to the meeting, at 519-539-9800 ext 3910 or by e-mail at clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional information, including information about appeal rights, please contact **April Nix, Manager of Policy Planning**, ext. 519-539-9800 ext. 3208. Written comments may be forwarded to the address below or emailed to planning@oxfordcounty.ca. Please reference "Implementation Policies" in all correspondence.

Yours truly,



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