

## PUBLIC NOTICE

pursuant to Sections 17(15) and 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended

### APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE CHANGE in the TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM

County of Oxford  
21 Reeve Street  
Woodstock, ON N4S 3G1  
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Township of Blandford-Blenheim  
47 Wilmot Street  
Drumbo, ON N0J 1G0  
Telephone: 519-463-5347

**DATE:** Thursday, March 27, 2025

**FILES:** OP 25-02-1 & ZN 1-25-01 (Josif & Lydia Catana)

#### **Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change:**

The Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change applications have been submitted in order to recognize a special events facility on the subject lands. The facility consists of three event tents, a washroom facility, a grassed parking area, and landscaped areas. The entirety of the lands that would be associated with the facility would be approximately 0.71 ha (1.74 ac).

The subject lands are described as Part Lot 7, Concession 7 (Blenheim), As In 492273, Except Part 3 and 6, Registered Plan 41R-3823. The lands are located at the northwest corner of the Blenheim Road and Oxford Road 29 intersection. The subject lands are municipally addressed as 807417 Oxford Road 29.

#### **Public Meetings:**

The Council of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change on:

**Date:** **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**  
**Time:** **4:00 p.m.**  
**Place:** **Council Chambers, 47 Wilmot St. S, Drumbo, ON, N0J 1G0**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Council of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim will make a recommendation to County Council in regard to the Official Plan Amendment application. The application will be considered for decision by County Council at a regular meeting as noted below.

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

**Date:** **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**  
**Time:** **9:30 a.m.**  
**Place:** **Oxford County Administration Bldg, Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 21 Reeve St., Woodstock, ON N4S 3G1**

**Virtual public meeting via live stream – [www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream)**

County Council employs a hybrid meeting model. The public may attend the meeting in-person or may participate virtually. 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](mailto: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](mailto:clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca) or call 519-539-9800 ext. 3001 by Friday, May 9, 2025. 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>

If you require an alternate format or communication support, please contact the Clerk's Department with at least 7 days notice prior to the meeting, at 519-539-9800 ext 3910 or by e-mail at [clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca).

#### **Other Planning Act Applications: None**

Please be advised that the Councils may approve, modify or refuse the requested Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change amendments at their respective meetings. If you do not attend or are not represented at the meetings, the Councils may proceed and may not advise you of any proposed modifications.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim or the County of Oxford on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the either the Clerk of Township of Blandford-Blenheim or to [planning@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca).

In order to appeal a decision of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim or the County of Oxford to the Ontario Land Tribunal, eligibility requirements must be met as outlined in the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. If a specified person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim or the County of Oxford to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Blandford-Blenheim or the County of Oxford before the amendment is adopted, the specified person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. Third party appeals of any decision are not permitted.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Blandford-Blenheim or the County of Oxford before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for review at the County of Oxford Community Planning Office at the address below, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by visiting the Community Planning website at [www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx). If you have any questions regarding the above-noted applications, please contact **Dustin Robson, Development Planner**, Community Planning Office **(519-539-9800 ext. 3211)**. Written comments may be forwarded to the address below or emailed to: [planning@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca). Please include the applicant's name and our File Number on all correspondence.

Yours truly,



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Plate 1: Location Map and Existing Zoning

File No. OP25-02-1, ZN1-24-26 and ZN1-25-1 (Catana)

Growing stronger together Part Lot 7, Concession 7 (Blenheim), As In 492273, Except Part 3 and 6, Registered Plan 41R-3823, Township of Blandford-Blenheim, 807417 Oxford Road 29



### Legend

- Parcel Lines
  - Property Boundary
  - Assessment Boundary
  - Unit
  - Road
  - Municipal Boundary
- Zoning Floodlines
- Regulation Limit
  - 100 Year Flood Line
  - 30 Metre Setback
  - Conservation Authority Regulation Limit
  - Regulatory Flood And Fill Lines
- Land Use Zoning (Displays 1:16000 to 1:500)

### Notes

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February 14, 2025

