



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT



To: Chair and Members of the Planning Committee

From: Sarah Wilhelm, Manager of Policy Planning

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022

Subject: County Official Plan Review – OPA 119 Statutory Public Consultation **PLANWELL**

1.0 Background

The Draft County Growth Structure Official Plan Amendment (OPA 119) has been circulated for Provincial, Municipal, Indigenous, agency and public comment. Staff have been reviewing the input and will report to Committee following formal public input required under Section 26 of the Planning Act addressed in this report.

In October 2021, County Council authorized staff to hold an open house and Planning Committee to hold a public meeting at the appropriate time (Report PD2021-25). We have scheduled these statutory meetings to be held virtually as follows:

Public Open House Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Public Meeting Thursday, February 10, 2022 (time to be determined)

The public meeting will be held as part of the regularly scheduled Planning Committee meeting. As a result, the start time will be confirmed once more details are known about the timing of other agenda items, including Land Division.

Combined notice of the open house and public meeting will be given in accordance with the Planning Act. Staff will exceed these requirements by also providing notice through the project's digital mailing list and website, which reaches an additional 145 contacts and subscribers.

2.0 Recommendations

That the report "County Official Plan Review – OPA 119 Statutory Public Consultation" be received for information; and

That the report be forwarded to Member Municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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