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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE DRAFT COUNTY OF HASTINGS OFFICIAL PLAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County of Hastings Planning Committee will hold a Public Meeting on **September 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, County Administration Building, 235 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario** to consider the County of Hastings Draft Official Plan pursuant to Section 17 (15) of the Planning Act.

THE PURPOSE of the Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to offer comments on the County of Hastings Draft Official Plan. The new Official Plan will apply to all lands within the County of Hastings and will replace the current Official Plan. The Official Plan will direct growth and meet the needs of the County, ensure consistency with provincial policy, regulations and have regard for matters of provincial interest. The Provincial Policy Statement requires that when council prepares an official plan, it shall be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 and conform to, or not conflict with any applicable provincial plans.

A COPY of the County of Hastings Draft Official Plan is available for viewing at the County of Hastings Planning and Development Office (see address below).

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation in relation to the proposed Draft Official Plan. Written submissions should be directed to the County Planning and Development Department at the address below.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Hastings before the proposed official plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Hastings 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 Hastings 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 add the person or public body as a party.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the County of Hastings on the proposed official plan, you must make a written request to:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available to the public for review at the County of Hastings Planning and Development Office at 235 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario K8N 3A9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on our website at www.hastingscounty.com.