

ABOUT THE OFFICIAL PLAN

An Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies intended to guide future land use, physical development and growth in the Town of St. Marys. Ontario's *Planning Act* requires municipalities to conduct an Official Plan review every five years to ensure it conforms with or does not conflict with provincial plans, has regard to matters of provincial interest and is consistent with provincial policy statements. The Town of St. Marys has initiated a review and update of the Official Plan in accordance with these *Planning Act* requirements and to support new strategic goals and community priorities with respect to growth and development in the Town.

REVIEW THE DISCUSSION PAPERS

A series of draft Discussion Papers have been prepared to address issues related to the Official Plan review. We are seeking your input on these draft Discussion Papers, copies of which can be found on the Town's Official Plan review webpage at www.townofstmarys.com/officialplan.

ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend an Open House to ask questions and provide comments about the draft Discussion Papers. This will also be an opportunity to learn more about the Official Plan review project and how you can participate throughout the process. Feedback gathered at this meeting will help to inform the final versions of the Discussion Papers.

Two Open Houses will be held on Thursday April 12, 2018 at the Municipal Operations Centre, 408 James St. S., St. Marys from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Formal presentations will be held at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend an Open House but would like to provide your comments and/or concerns to the Town, please submit written statements to Brent Kittmer, Clerk/CAO, Town of St. Marys, 175 Queen St. E., P.O. Box 998, St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6 (Telephone: 519-284-2340; Fax: 519-284-3881).

FURTHER INFORMATION

To view any information or materials related to the Official Plan review project, please contact the Building and Development Department at the Town's Municipal Operations Centre, 408 James St. S., P.O. Box 998, St. Marys, ON, N4X 1B6 (519-284-2340 ext. 243) or visit the Town's Official Plan review webpage at www.townofstmarys.com/officialplan.

Please note: Comments and opinions submitted on these matters, including the originator's name and address, become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a Planning Report to the Planning Advisory Committee and/or Council, and may be included in Planning Committee and/or Council agendas and minutes. Agendas and minutes are published on the Town of St. Marys website at

www.townofstmarys.com.