



Notice of Two Public Open Houses for the Township of Perry Official Plan Update

Council for the Township of Perry has initiated a work program to update its Official Plan. An Official Plan is a policy document of Council authorized under the Planning Act that establishes policies for the use and management of land in the Township. The current Official Plan for the Township is over 20 years old and therefore the Township's Official Plan is proposed to be updated to reflect current Provincial planning requirements, the Community's vision for future land use, as well as policies that protect environmental features and support future opportunities for economic development in the Township.

Interested members of the public are welcome to attend one of two Public Open Houses to review and discuss this important community project.

Council has prepared and circulated a draft Official Plan in preparation for these Open Houses. The draft Official Plan is available for review at the Municipal Office and can be downloaded from the Township of Perry website at www.townshipofperry.ca

The Open Houses are scheduled to take place on:

**Open House Meeting #1 – Novar Community Centre
Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 from 2 pm to 4 pm**

**Open House MEETING #2 – Emsdale Community Centre
Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 from 6 pm to 8 pm.**

Please note that if a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed Official Plan is approved, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Planning Board to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Also please note that if a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed Official Plan is approved, 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 do so.

If you cannot attend one of these open houses but would like further information regarding this Township's Official Plan Update please contact

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