



**NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES
Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
Official Plan Review 2017-18**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands invites all interested persons to attend a Public Open House in order to consider revisions and provide input on the Township's Draft Official Plan, pursuant to the requirements of Section 17(16) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Township Administration Office
Council Chambers
1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, ON**

**Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Lansdowne Community Hall
1 Jessie St, Lansdowne, ON**

Note: The same information will be presented at both Public Open Houses.

An Official Plan provides direction for the growth and development of the community and where land uses (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, parks) should be located.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands is undertaking the legislated five year review of its Official Plan as required by the Planning Act. The Township's current Official Plan was approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on March 14, 2006 and consolidated in March 2012. The Official Plan Review will update and refine the goals, objectives, policies, and schedules of the Official Plan to ensure that it is consistent with the 2014 Provincial Policy Statement, conforms to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville Official Plan, and reflects matters of local interest. The proposed Official Plan will replace the existing Official Plan currently in effect.

At the Public Open Houses, the Draft Official and a Revised Draft Directions and Recommendations Report will be available for review. Staff from the Township and WSP, the Township's consultant, will be available to answer questions and obtain comments.

THE SUBJECT LANDS include all lands located within the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands municipal boundary. Accordingly, no key map is provided.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the Official Plan Review process, and to obtain the Draft Official Plan and Revised Draft Directions and Recommendations Report, please visit the Township's website at www.leeds1000islands.ca/officialplanreview after May 3, 2018. The documents will also be available at the following location during regular hours:

Township Administration Office
1233 Prince Street, Lansdowne, ON
(Monday to Friday – 9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please contact:

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Dated at the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands this 10th day of April 2018.