# **Statutory Public Meeting**

To Consider Alternative Public Meeting Notice Policies – Draft Halton Hills Official Plan Amendment

**December 11, 2023** 



## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MATRIX**

Spectrum of engagement	INFORM	CONSULT	COLLABORATE
Purpose	Communicate; share information to build awareness	Listen and learn; test ideas and concepts and develop recommendations	Actively participate; to partner to develop alternatives and/or recommendations
Town's responsibility	<ul> <li>Provide information including advising on applicable legislation that dictates process.</li> <li>Share final decision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide information</li> <li>Provide opportunity for public to share views, values and priorities.</li> <li>Consider how recommendations could be incorporated</li> <li>Share final decision</li> <li>Report back on final decision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide information</li> <li>Provide opportunity for public to share views, values and priorities.</li> <li>Provide opportunity to influence where there are alternatives within a project that have been identified for discussion and fall within the scope of legislation.</li> <li>Consider how recommendations could be incorporated</li> <li>Share final decision</li> <li>Report back on final decision</li> </ul>
Public's responsibility	Learn	Participate	Partner

## **Levels of Engagement:**



# INFORM

CONSULT

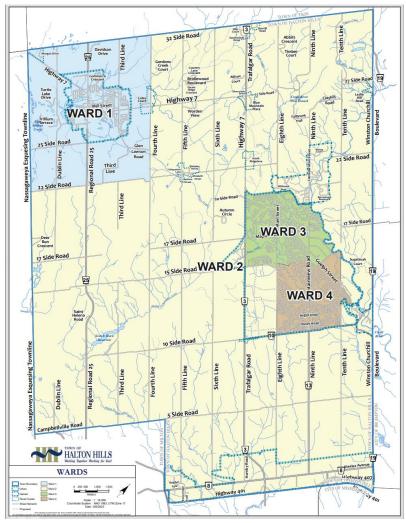




- 1. Site Location
- 2. Proposed Amendment
- 3. Public Notification
- 4. Comments
- 5. Next Steps



## **Site Location**



# Proposed Official Plan Amendment

- Consider policies for alternative notices for amendments to the Official Plan (in accordance with s. 17(19.3) of the *Planning Act*), and Zoning By-law Amendments (in accordance with s. 34(14.3) of the *Planning Act*).
- This would allow the Town to provide notices for public meetings via digital means rather than in a printed newspaper.
- Consider eliminating public meetings and notices for minor publicly initiated Zoning Bylaw Amendments like we do for Minor Official Plan Amendments





### **Public Notification**

November 21, 2023 Notice of Public Meeting published in the

Toronto Star

November 23, 2023

Town's

Notice of Public Meeting published on the

Website

November 23, 2023

Notice Posted on the Town's Twitter account



# Comments Agency/Department/Public Comments

### **Agency Comments**

To date no comments have been received

### **Department Comments**

We have been working with internal departments for this amendment

### **Public Comments**

To date no comments have been received



## **Next Steps**

- Await additional comments from the public and agencies
- Final report to Council on the disposition of this matter



## **THANK YOU**

