

# DECISION

With respect to Official Plan Amendment 12  
for the County of Bruce

Subsection 17(34) and Section 26 of the *Planning Act*

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I hereby approve, as modified, County of Bruce Official Plan Amendment 12, as adopted by the County of Bruce by By-law 2022-092, subject to the following modification, with deletions in ~~bold strikethrough~~ and additions in **bold underline**:

Part B, Item 7 to By-law 2022-092, regarding Official Plan subsection 4.4.3.15, is modified as follows:

.15 The redesignation of lands, adjustments to Settlement Area boundaries and Settlement Area boundary expansions will be considered in accordance with **Provincial policy, the following:**

- ~~a) The County may identify a Settlement Area or allow the expansion of a Settlement Area boundary only at the time of a Comprehensive Review in accordance with Section 1.1.3.8 of the PPS, 2020.~~
- ~~b) In determining the most appropriate direction for expansions to the boundaries of Settlement Areas or the identification of a Settlement Area, the County and the local municipalities shall apply the policies of the PPS, 2020.~~
- ~~c) Proposals to adjust the boundaries of a Settlement Area may occur outside a Comprehensive Review subject to the requirements of Section 1.1.3.9 of the PPS, 2020.~~
- ~~d) The County may permit conversion of lands within employment areas to non-employment uses through a Comprehensive Review, as outlined in Section 1.3.2.4 of the PPS, 2020.~~
- ~~e) Proposals to convert employment areas to a designation that permits non-employment uses may be permitted outside of a Comprehensive Review where the proposal is demonstrated to conform to the policies of Section 1.3.2.5 of the PPS, 2020.~~
- ~~f) Opportunities afforded to planning authorities pursuant to the Planning Act, or other provincial legislation, as may be applicable.~~

Dated at Sudbury this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2024

  
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Hannah Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Municipal Services Division  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing