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## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

**With respect to an Official Plan Amendment  
Subsection 17(34) and 26 of the *Planning Act***

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A decision was made on the date noted above to approve, with five modifications, the County of Middlesex Official Plan Amendment 4, as adopted by By-law # 7390.

### **Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment**

Official Plan Amendment 4 (OPA 4) updates the County of Middlesex Official Plan to ensure consistency with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 (PPS) and to guide growth and development within the County over a 30-year planning horizon to 2056. OPA 4 updates the County of Middlesex Official Plan to reflect the changes in provincial policy and legislation since the last update in 2023. The update focuses on the following key policy areas of the County of Middlesex Official Plan: growth management, housing, agriculture, economic development, implementation, and Indigenous engagement.

Five modifications to the Official Plan Amendment have been made to ensure consistency with the PPS, notably with regards to policies pertaining to cultural heritage resources and the protection of infrastructure and transportation corridors, and to ensure regard for provincial interests set out in section 2 of the *Planning Act*.

The Official Plan Amendment applies to all lands within the County of Middlesex.

### **Decision Final**

Pursuant to subsections 17(36.5) and (38.1) of the *Planning Act*, this decision is final and not subject to appeal. Accordingly, Official Plan Amendment 4 to the County of Middlesex Official Plan, as approved with five modifications by the Minister, came into effect on June 6, 2026.

### **Other Related Applications**

None.

### **Getting Additional Information**

Additional information is available on the County of Middlesex website:

<https://www.middlesex.ca/departments/planning-development/county-official-plan/county-official-plan-update>

or by contacting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

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