

File Number: 15-OP-227956
Municipality: County of Peterborough
Subject Lands: All lands within the County of Peterborough

Date of Decision: August 4, 2026
Date of Notice: August 5, 2026

NOTICE OF DECISION

With respect to County of Peterborough Official Plan
Subsection 26 of the *Planning Act*

A decision was made on the date noted above to approve the new County of Peterborough Official Plan adopted by By-law 2022-47, subject to 46 modifications.

Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment

The County of Peterborough Official Plan contains goals, objectives and policies to guide land use decisions within the planning area. The new official plan, approved as modified, is consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 and conforms to applicable provincial plans. The modifications address provincial policy direction related to the identification and protection of natural resources, natural and cultural heritage, as well as appropriate planning for municipal infrastructure and public service facilities. A copy of the decision is attached.

A decision is being withheld on portions of the official plan addressing growth management, employment areas, and the identification of a natural heritage system, until such time as additional work is undertaken by the County in accordance with the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS), 2024.

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, the new County of Peterborough Official Plan, as approved with modifications by the Minister, came into effect on August 4, 2026.

Other Related Applications:

N/A

Getting Additional Information

Additional information is available on the County of Peterborough's website:

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or by contacting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

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