



Official Plan Review: Virtual Open House

The Township of Essa is undertaking an update to the Official Plan, and your continued participation and input is needed. The Township conducted Visioning Sessions on October 27, 2020 to gather comments and suggestions for guiding future growth and development in the Township of Essa.

Discussion Paper #1 of the Official Plan Review was released on December 22, 2020 for public review and comment. **Discussion Paper #1** provides an overview of the submissions made by the community and the results of the Visioning Workshop. **Discussion Paper #1** also identified policy areas, both new and revised, for the new Official Plan.

To provide the community with an additional opportunity for input on **Discussion Paper #1**, the Township has scheduled an **Open House**. In recognition of the current COVID-19 Emergency Order, the **Open House** will be held virtually only.

The **Virtual Open House** will take place at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, as follows:

- To register to attend the Open House virtually please email officialplan@essatownship.on.ca or leave a voicemail message at 705-424-9917 ext. 111.
- All content related to the Official Plan Review, including reference and background materials, project schedule and **Discussion Paper #1** is posted to the Township Website on the 'Official Plan' page at the following link <https://www.essatownship.on.ca/government/official-plan-review>.
- The Township's Consultants, MHBC Planning, will provide a presentation on the Official Plan Review Project, where we are in the process, and review **Discussion Paper #1**. Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the Project Team and provide input and comments on the recommended policy areas for the new Official Plan that are identified in **Discussion Paper #1**.

If you would like to receive notice of future meetings or milestones pertaining to the Official Plan Review, please register your contact information by emailing officialplan@essatownship.on.ca or leave a voicemail at the number above.

For additional information on the Official Plan Review please visit the Project webpage at www.essatownship.on.ca/government/official-plan-review