



## Committee Report

**To:** Warden Mitch Twolan  
Members of the Planning and Development Committee

**From:** Kara Van Myall  
Director of Planning and Development

**Date:** November 19, 2020

**Re:** Planning Dashboard Q3-2020

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### Staff Recommendation:

The Planning Dashboard Q3-2020 report is for information.

### Background:

The attached Planning Dashboard for the third quarter of 2020 shows information about development applications by volume, economic sector as well as their location on a Bruce County map.

Additional information is included for the number of lots that have been created, and the housing type on those lots. The number of lots created also informs potential population growth. The total application volumes and new lots are presented alongside 5-year trends for the third quarter. This provides context to compare the recent quarter with the average for that quarter over the past 5 years. The Planning Dashboard also indicates the number of Local Official Plan Amendments that were approved by staff and contains an area for a narrative on recent trends and noteworthy completed or proposed developments.

A new metric was introduced this quarter. The number of application inquiries received is now captured, to quantify some of the value of the inquiry services that front-line staff provide to the public at no charge.

### Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

### Interdepartmental Consultation:

None

### Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

1. Develop and implement tactics for improved communications  
E. Clear and consistent messages across the organization.

2. Leverage technology
  - C. Effective, understandable communication (web based and social media).
3. Find creative new ways to engage our public
  - C. Make the County fully accessible to the people through access to information.
10. Develop Key Performance Indicators that are meaningful and report on them
  - A. Set measurable goals and evaluate against them

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