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To: Bruce County Planning - Peninsula Hub < >; Plan the Bruce < >

Subject: Question/feedback re permitted use - brewery or brewpub

Hey there,

I think I missed the opportunity to participate in the Plan the Bruce Business / Economic Development surveys but I wanted to pass along an idea/suggestion for consideration.

Perhaps I have missed it or misunderstood, but I have not been able to find brewing (like a brewery or brewpub) as a permitted use in many of the municipalities' comprehensive zoning bylaws. I didn't look at every municipality but it appears it's only permitted in Saugeen Shores.

If this requires a change to the plan or county zoning, I'd like to suggest adding brewing/brewery/brewpub and distillery as a permitted use on commercial or rural properties. With the rise in popularity of craft brewing and more artisan food businesses opening in the county, this would be a great business to add to some of our communities.

I am not familiar with the process to get approval for a brewery of any size in the county right now, so perhaps it's not all that difficult. However, I am aware in other municipalities outside Bruce County it has been a challenge to get approvals, so I thought it worth passing along as a suggestion for consideration.

Regards,

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