



Staff Report to Council - for Information

Title: Bruce County Official Plan Growth Management Amendment C12 Approved

From: Jack Van Dorp, Director of Planning and Development

Date: September 5, 2024

Report Number: PD-2024-017

Report Purpose:

This report is for information.

Report Summary:

On August 23rd, 2024, the Province of Ontario approved, with one modification, Official Plan Amendment C12 to the County of Bruce Official Plan, as adopted by By-law 2022-092.

Background/Analysis:

County of Bruce Official Plan Amendment C12, Growth Management, implements population and employment forecasts, as well as allocates population and employment to the County's local municipalities to the year 2046.

The province made one modification to the Official Plan Amendment at the request of Bruce County to bring the policies into conformity with the anticipated 2024 Provincial Planning Statement. The 2024 Provincial Planning Statement has been adopted by the province and will come into effect on October 20, 2024.

The Official Plan Amendment as modified is consistent with and conforms to provincial land use policy direction. The Official Plan Amendment C12 applies to all lands within the County of Bruce.

Pursuant to subsections 17(36.5) and (38.1) of the Planning Act, this decision is not subject to appeal and is final. Accordingly, County of Bruce Official Plan Amendment C12, as approved by the Minister, came into effect on August 23, 2024.

The timing of the Provincial approval of the Growth Management Amendment aligns well with staff bringing forward the New Bruce County Official Plan.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

No financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations.

Link to Strategic Goals and Objectives:

Growth and Innovation - Promote responsible growth

Environment and Climate Change - Build capacity to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change

Link to Departmental Plan Goals and Objectives, if any:

The development of a new Bruce County Official Plan is a major objective of the 2024 business plan for Planning & Development.

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Departmental Approval:

Monica Walker-Bolton for Jack Van Dorp, Director of Planning and Development

Approved for Submission:

Claire Dodds, Commissioner of Community Development

Attachments:

Notice of Decision