

Notice of Public Open House



Dufferin County Growth Management Study

The County of Dufferin and its Member Municipalities invite you to attend Open Houses to be held on:

Monday June 16, 2008

4:00 pm to 8:00pm

**TD Canada Trust Room - Alder Street Recreation Centre, Orangeville
or on**

Wednesday June 18, 2008

4:00pm to 8:00pm

Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne Municipal Office, Shelburne

On June 16 and June 18, the County of Dufferin and its Member Municipalities will be holding Open Houses to present the findings from Phase 1 of the Dufferin County Growth Management Study. In March 2008, the County initiated the Growth Management Study in response to the Province's Growth Plan to manage growth. The purpose of the Growth Management Study is to guide future growth in Dufferin County that will protect the natural environment, support a vibrant economy, and create complete communities that offer convenient and accessible options to live, work and play.

Phase 1 of 2 of this project examines the County's and area municipalities' existing capacity to accommodate growth. This involves an examination of the study area's natural and socio-economic environment; recent historical growth; growth potential in existing plans and approved designations; infill and intensification opportunities; and infrastructure and servicing constraints. Phase 1 focuses upon a 'big-picture' assessment of the growth issues, constraints, and priorities affecting Dufferin County and a discussion of growth options. Maps highlighting existing natural features, agricultural information, land uses and road networks will be presented at the Open House. The purpose of the Open Houses is to provide the public with a comprehensive understanding of the County's Growth Management Study; to listen to your ideas and concerns regarding growth; to obtain your input regarding the work done and to outline the next steps of the study. In the fall of 2008, Open Houses will be held to provide the outcomes of Phase 2, which will result in the development of a preferred growth plan and policy recommendations.

There will be opportunities to provide your comments prior to, during and after each Open House. You may direct your comments to:

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Township of Amaranth; Township of East Garafraxa; Township of East Luther Grand Valley;
Township of Melancthon; Township of Mulmur; Town of Mono; Town of Orangeville; Town of Shelburne