

Notice of Planning Act Approval

Take Notice, that on **November 18, 2024**, Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent approved Official Plan Amendment (OPA No. 84) and Zoning By-law Amendment concerning the entire Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

At the meeting, **Official Plan Amendment No. 84** was adopted by Council, by **By-law No. 148-2024**, which adopted policy amendments to Additional Residential Units and Consent policies in Agricultural Areas.

Zoning By-law No. 149-2024 was also passed by Council to permit two single detached dwelling units on one lot in the Agricultural (A1) zone and included additional provisions regarding implementation. As well, other general housing focused amendments to the Zoning By-law were approved as outlined in the Planning Services Report.

Reasons for Approval

The recommendation of Administration was to approve the application for the reasons outlined in the Planning Services Report. There were no written or oral submissions received with respect to the applications prior to the decision of Council. In the opinion of Council, the approval is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the Chatham-Kent Official Plan.

When and How to File an Appeal

Your appeal, together with the reasons for the appeal and the \$1,100.00 fee as required by the Tribunal, are to be made payable to the Minister of Finance in the form of a certified cheque or money order. An A1 Appeal Form provided by the Tribunal is on its website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/> and must be filed with the Municipal Clerk at 315 King Street West, Box 640, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K8, no later than 4:30 p.m. on or before the last date of appeal, noted below. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal.

Last Date of Appeal: December 9, 2024

Who Can File an Appeal

Only the applicant, the Minister, a specified person or any public body may appeal a by-law of the Municipality to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No specified person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law is passed, the specified person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submission to the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the specified person or public body as a party.

When the Decision is Final

The decision of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is final if a Notice of Appeal is not received on or before the last date of appeal noted above.

Additional Information

Additional information about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Planning Services office at the address, phone number and email address noted above.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 19th Day of November, 2024