



# MY PLAN NOTL

## Official Plan Review

### Agriculture and the Natural Environment Public Engagement

In 2013, Town residents shared their views on the future growth of our community. We asked you to tell us your vision for the Town and used this input to determine a number of priority areas. Throughout 2014, we held three community engagement sessions based on the following issues reports:

Background to the Official Plan

Heritage, Arts and Culture

The Built Environment

Please join us for our fourth community engagement session on Agriculture and the Natural Environment.

**Date: Thursday, February 12, 2015**

**Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Place: Virgil Fire Hall, 1391 Concession 6 Road**



Some of the issues we want to explore with you are:

- What type of climate change policies should be included in the Official Plan and should we develop a climate change strategy?
- Should we develop a sustainability plan?
- How should the Town participate in the upcoming review of the Greenbelt Plan?
- What challenges are faced by the local agricultural community, including the long-term viability of farms vs. protection of the natural environment, and how should these challenges be addressed?
- How should the Town address rural character and agricultural landscape preservation?
- Should our policies regarding second units and farm help housing be more restrictive than those in the Greenbelt Plan?
- What types of value-added agricultural uses and farm diversification should be permitted and how will they improve farm viability?



A copy of the Agriculture and the Natural Environment Report and other information are available on the Town's website at [www.notl.org](http://www.notl.org).

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter or send us an e-mail at [myplan@notl.org](mailto:myplan@notl.org).

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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