



OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO.16 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING

NOTICE OF ADOPTION UNDER SECTION 17(23) OF THE PLANNING ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Lanark, as an exempt approval authority under Section 17(10) of the Planning Act, adopted Official Plan Amendment No. 16 to the Lanark County Official Plan (File No. 2601-OP-LC) on the **8th day of April, 2026.**

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The purpose and effect of the amendment is to update the Plan's policy to add enabling language to support a range of housing options, including affordable housing. No amendments to the Plan's Schedules (maps) were undertaken.

EXPLANATION OF THE EFFECT OF WRITTEN AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS HAD ON DECISION

Submissions were received during the County's consideration of the Amendment. Submissions were duly considered by the County as part of the decision-making process.

WHEN AND HOW TO FILE AN APPEAL

Any appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("the Tribunal") must be filed with the Clerk of the County of Lanark no later than 4:00 p.m. on **4th day of May, 2026.**

The appeal:

- 1) Must be filed with the Clerk of the County of Lanark,
- 2) Must set out the reasons for the appeal and the specific part of the proposed official plan amendment to which the appeal applies, and
- 3) Must be accompanied by the fee required by the Tribunal.

Electronic submission by email as well as alternative fee payment terms, as permitted by the Tribunal, will be accepted. The required forms and more information can be found on the Tribunal website here: [OLT Website - Forms and Submissions](#)

WHO CAN FILE AN APPEAL

Only those persons and bodies detailed in Section 17(24) of the Planning Act may file an appeal.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the plan amendment was adopted, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

WHEN THE DECISION IS FINAL

The proposed official plan amendment is exempt from approval by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The decision of the council is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

The County's Plan is currently subject to two other Amendments under the Planning Act. OPA #17 - Growth Management, file number 2602-OP-LC and OPA #18 - Aggregate Resources, file number 2603-OP-LC.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about is available upon request at planning@lanarkcounty.ca or phone 613-267-4200 ext. 1520 or in-person at Lanark County Administrative Building (99 Christie Lake Road, Perth ON) from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

DATED IN THE TOWN OF PERTH, THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

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