

**STAFF REPORT:**                      **Planning**



**REPORT TO:**                      **Mayor and Members of Council**  
**MEETING DATE:**              **May 5, 2008**  
**REPORT NO.:**                    **PL.08.46**  
**SUBJECT:**                        **County of Grey – Official Plan  
Five Year Review**  
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**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council does receive Planning Staff Report #PL.08.46, “County of Grey – Official Plan Five Year Review” for information purposes.

**B. Background**

The County of Grey is in the process of conducting their Official Plan Five Year Review as per the *Planning Act*. On Friday, May 16, 2008, the County’s Planning Department will be hosting an initial meeting to provide an overview of the proposed amendments and modifications to the County Official Plan as part of this review process. The “draft” document containing the proposed amendments and modifications to the County Official Plan will be provided at the first meeting.

The County has proposed a number of meeting dates to be met for this project. Of particular importance is October 7, 2008, which is the proposed date for County Council adoption of the revised Official Plan. The County is also proposing Open House sessions be held during the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, in two or three locations.

Town staff will continue to provide input and comments into this process and will be attending the May 16, 2008, meeting. After the May 16, 2008, session, a meeting will be held with Gary Wood, County of Grey CAO and area municipal CAOs and Planners.

**C. Strategic Plan**

1. Managing growth to ensure the ongoing health and prosperity of the community.

**D. Budget Impact**

Nil.

**E. Attachment**

1. County of Grey Planning and Community Development Five Year Review Process dated April 10, 2008.

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