

**County seeks public input on Official Plan development**  
*Open houses scheduled for week of March 3, 2014*

**Cobourg, ON – February 24, 2014** – Northumberland County is preparing an Official Plan for land development and use within the County, in response to direction from the provincial government. The County is seeking public input into the development of this Plan, and will be hosting a second round of open houses on the following dates:

**Monday, March 3, 2014**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Baltimore Recreation Centre**  
**23 Community Centre Road**  
**Baltimore, ON**

**Thursday, March 6, 2014**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Codrington Hall 2992**  
**Highway 30**  
**Codrington/Brighton, ON**

Members of the public are invited to attend these open houses to hear a presentation on a draft Issues Paper, and provide comments on the work that has been completed to date. This Issues Paper is available on the County's website at [www.northumberlandcounty.ca/official\\_plan](http://www.northumberlandcounty.ca/official_plan).

Following these open houses, a draft Official Plan will be prepared, which will be available for public review in April 2014. For more information, visit the County website or contact Bryan Weir, Project Manager, at 1-705-743-0380 ext. 315, or via email at [weirb@northumberlandcounty.ca](mailto:weirb@northumberlandcounty.ca).

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### **About the County of Northumberland: Quick Facts**

Located an hour east of Toronto, [Northumberland County](#) is a thriving community strategically positioned along Highway 401 with access to both Toronto and eastern Ontario. As the upper tier of municipal government for the region, the County weaves together seven diverse yet complementary municipalities. Northumberland County Council is comprised of the Mayors of each of these seven member municipalities, representing:

- Township of Alwick/Haldimand
- Municipality of Brighton
- Town of Cobourg
- Township of Cramahe
- Township of Hamilton
- Municipality of Port Hope
- Municipality of Trent Hills