



# **NOTICE of OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW**

## **TOWNSHIP OF ESSA OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW**

### **RE: VISIONING WORKSHOP**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Township of Essa is undertaking an Official Plan Review. The Official Plan is one of the Township's primary tools to direct the land use planning actions of local government, shape development decisions and manage growth in the short and long-term. The Township's current plan was passed in 2001, with objectives and policies that have guided growth over the last 20 years. This review process will result in a new Official Plan that will replace the existing document, to better reflect the needs of our community moving forward.

The first phase of this review process is the Visioning Workshop, where questions, comments and discussions will be presented and take place, to identify key issues that residents wish to address throughout the creation of the Official Plan. Please visit Township website's 'Official Plan Review' page at <https://www.essatownship.on.ca/Pages/Official-Plan-Review.aspx> to access and participate in this Workshop, as well as keep up to date on the progress of this project. The public will be afforded an opportunity to provide responses to key questions on this topic matter during a two-week period from September 22, 2020 to October 6, 2020. Following this two-week period, an in-person and virtual meeting will be held on October 27th to provide a summary of the themes of the responses and comments that have been received, and to receive additional comments.

If you have any questions, please email [officialplan@essatownship.on.ca](mailto:officialplan@essatownship.on.ca) or call Staff at 705-424-9917 ext. 111.