

**COUNTY OF RENFREW OFFICIAL PLAN  
FIVE YEAR REVIEW PROCESS**

**OUTLINE OF PHASES  
July 2015**

Phases 1 to 5 completed as of June 30, 2015

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PHASE 1 – INITIAL CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (MMAH) AND SURVEY OF LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

There were three parts to this phase: 1) County staff developed a preliminary list of policy issues that were to be addressed in the update; 2) A short survey was sent to the local municipalities who use the Plan to obtain their likes/dislikes of the Plan, and any suggestions or changes; 3) the County pre-consulted with MMAH and partner ministries.

PHASE 2 – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (MAY 26, 2012)

A Special County Council meeting was held on May 26, 2012 under Section 26 of the *Planning Act* to consider revisions to the Official Plan.

PHASE 3 – PREPARATION OF DRAFT REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN

The revisions to be made to the Plan, both text and map, were incorporated into a bold and strikethrough document, known as the March 2013 Draft Revised Official Plan.

PHASE 4 – CIRCULATION OF THE MARCH 2013 DRAFT REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN TO MMAH

The March 2013 Draft Revised Official Plan was circulated to MMAH for comment, and a second Draft Revised Official Plan, dated June 2015, was prepared in response to MMAH comments.

PHASE 5 – DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE/COUNTY COUNCIL REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED JUNE 2015 DRAFT REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN

The June 2015 Draft Revised Official Plan was presented to the Development & Property Committee and County Council for acceptance on June 25, 2015. Direction was given to proceed to local municipal consultation.

PHASE 6 – LOCAL MUNICIPAL REVIEW OF ACCEPTED DRAFT REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN

The June 2015 draft revised Official Plan will be reviewed with the ten local municipalities under the Plan.

PHASE 7 – PREPARATION OF FINAL DRAFT REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN

Based on the comments from Phase 6 above and meetings with Development and Property Committee and County Council, any changes would be incorporated into a Final Revised Draft.

PHASE 8 – PUBLIC REVIEW OF FINAL REVISED DRAFT

Four public meetings across the County would be held to seek input on the Final Revised Draft.

PHASE 9 – ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION TO MMAH

Development and Property Committee would review the comments from the public meetings and make any revisions as required. Following approval by the Development and Property Committee and County Council, the Final Draft Revised Official Plan would be converted into an Official Plan Amendment format (Official Plan Amendment No. 25) and adopted (passed) by County Council, circulated under the requirements of the Planning Act, and submitted to MMAH for approval.