

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN Ward Boundary Review Public Consultation

The boundaries used to elect Municipal Councillors in West Lincoln, although reviewed in 1997, have not been changed since the Township was created in 1970. Since that time, there has been growth in the population of the municipality and more is anticipated over the next decade.

Council has engaged Dr. Robert Williams to conduct a Ward Boundary Review to consider such principles as effective and equitable representation, preserving communities of interest and population trends.

As part of the review, public consultation is being encouraged to assist in the development of options for possible realignment of the existing wards to accommodate growth and population shifts for the next three municipal elections in 2018, 2022 and 2026.

Three public engagement sessions are planned to include an Open House format with a brief presentation at the outset followed by an opportunity for comment on preliminary conceptual maps that will be available for viewing.

Please consider attending one of the sessions that begin at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.:

A Formal Presentation will commence at approximately 7:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, June 1 – Caistor Community Centre, 9184 Regional Road 65 (Silver Street), Caistor Centre, ON L0R 1E0
- Tuesday, June 7 - Wellandport Community Centre, 5024 Regional Road 63 (Canborough Road), Wellandport, ON L0R 2J0
- Wednesday, June 15 - Township of West Lincoln Council Chambers, 318 Canborough Street, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0

All Meeting locations are wheelchair accessible.

A copy of Dr. Williams' "Discussion Paper" with respect to the Ward Boundary Review is available for viewing on the Township's web site. Written comments from the public are welcome and may be provided on a feedback form, which can be found on the Township's web site at the following link: <http://westlincoln.ca>.

If you wish to provide your feedback please send your comments to Office of the Clerk, 318 Canborough Street, P.O. Box 400, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0 or directly to the consultant at bwilliams@westlincoln.ca

Please be advised that the meeting locations are accessible and alternate formats/communication support is available upon request.

Dated at Smithville, this 2nd day of June 2016
Carolyn Langley, Clerk
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