# MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE NEWSLETTER #6





### **Policy Options & Trade-offs Report**

As a follow-up to what we heard from community members and stakeholders in Phase 3, a Policy Options & Trade-offs Report has been developed to explain which policy options may be integrated into the MDP update.

To view the Policy Options & Trade-offs Report, please visit: www.strathcona.ca/MDP.

In Phase 3 we began looking at potential policy directions and options, engaging with residents and stakeholders to get their feedback on the following key topics:

- Agriculture
- Commercial Development
- Community Housing
- · Rural Residential

- Sustainable Development
   & Urban Design
- Sustainable Tourism

These topics were selected based on input during Phase 1 and 2 of the project where it was indicated that these were the topics in need of additional policies and direction in the MDP.

A detailed summary of community feedback is available in the Phase 3 Engagement Summary Report.

Community feedback, along with input from County staff, existing strategies, guiding principles and other plans have been used to refine the initial policy directions in the Policy Options & Trade-offs Report and identify which options may be included in the draft MDP update.

#### What's Next?

The policy options will be further refined into developed policies in Phase 4 and included in the first full draft MDP update which will be brought back to the public for review and comment in Spring of 2016. Stay tuned for details!

## **Shaping Our Future**

Strathcona County is updating its Municipal Development Plan (MDP) which is the County's plan for the future. It sets out a clear vision for how Strathcona will grow and develop over the next 20 years or more, and guides decisions on key issues like conservation of the natural environment and investment in infrastructure and services.

Over a 14 month period, we are asking residents, business owners, and community stakeholder groups to share what they value most about Strathcona County and to weigh in on how the County can build on our strengths while planning for the future.

#### Stay Up to Date

Stay up to date on the project by signing up to our project mailing list at www.strathcona.ca/MDP.

You can also visit this website and the online engagement hub to learn more about the MDP update, view the feedback from recent engagement, find out about upcoming activities, and view input as it is gathered.