

Thames – Sydenham and Region Municipal Councilors and Staff Please plan to attend

Municipal Meetings Regarding the Draft Proposed Source Protection Terms of Reference

The Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection Committee would like to receive your input on their draft proposed Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference, a legal requirement under the Clean Water Act (2006), describes the work that is required to complete the Assessment Report (a technical document) and the Source Protection Plan. It includes municipal, Source Protection Committee and Source Protection Authority responsibilities, task timelines and costs, as well as a list of drinking water systems that will be included in the plan.

Municipal Meetings

Municipal councilors and staff are invited to attend a municipal meeting to review the draft terms of reference. These meetings will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the following locations:

Ridgetown – Wednesday, September 3
University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus,
Willson Conference Room
120 Main Street East, Ridgetown

Wyoming – Monday, September 8
Lambton County Council Chambers
789 Broadway Street, Wyoming

St. Marys – Thursday, September 4
Municipal Operations Centre Boardroom
408 James Street South, St. Marys

Public Open Houses and Public Meeting

There will be four Public Open Houses and one Public Meeting held across the region, to give local stakeholders an opportunity to learn about the Source Protection Planning process and the Terms of Reference. The Open Houses are drop in format, while the Public Meeting will include scheduled presentations.

Public Open Houses will be held on the same dates and locations as the municipal meetings and will be open to the public from 6 – 7:30 pm each evening. A Public Open House will also be held on Tuesday, September 9 at Masonville Public Library, 30 North Centre Road, London from 5 to 6 pm. This Open House will be followed by a Public Meeting from 6 to 7:30 pm.

We Welcome Your Comments

The public is welcome to submit written comments regarding the draft proposed Terms of Reference, during a 35-day comment period that ends September 19 at 4:00 p.m. local time. Comments may be submitted at an open house or the public meeting, or may be sent to: Chitra Gowda, SP Technical Coordinator, Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, 100 Thames St., Chatham, ON, N7L 2Y8, or emailed to gowdac@thamesriver.on.ca

The draft proposed Terms of Reference is available online at:

www.sourcewaterprotection.on.ca/SPC_TofR.htm

Copies are also available for viewing at the following locations (Monday to Friday):

- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
1424 Clarke Rd., London, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
205 Mill Pond Cr., Strathroy, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
100 Thames St., Chatham, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm