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Town of Minto LOFT Planning Inc.

From:

Scott Taylor, Senior Planner

Date:

December 23, 2016

Subject:

Proposed County Official Plan Amendment 42-05-010-OPA-138

Part of Lot 75, Concession B, 6724 Highway 89

Municipality of West Grey (Geographic Township of Normanby)

Owner: Marvin Martin

Agent: Kristine Loft, LOFT Planning Inc.

Please find the attached Notice of Complete Application for a proposed County of Grey Official Plan Amendment (County file number 42-05-010-OPA-138) and the associated Municipality of West Grey Zoning By-law Amendment (ZA-19-16).

The proposed County Official Plan Amendment would consider an exception to the policies of the 'Rural' designation to allow a 557.4 square metre metal fabricating shop with a paint shop operation. The purpose of the shop will be to provide sandblasting and painting of farm machinery and road trailers to the local agricultural community. The proposed on-farm business would exceed the current allowable size of an operation which is why the Official Plan Amendment is being considered. Other portions of the property are designated as 'Hazard Lands'; however those lands are not proposed to be changed.

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The proposed Municipal Zoning By-law Amendment would be similar in nature, and serve a similar purpose. The proposed amendment would consider adding exceptions to the Municipality's 'Restricted Rural' designation to permit the proposed metal fabricating shop with a paint shop operation. The existing Restricted Rural 'A2' zone would be amended to a Rural Commercial A2-365, which would include an exception to recognize the proposed use.

Paper copies of the background reports and plans have not been enclosed in this circulation, as all materials are available for viewing and can be downloaded online. Information pertaining to the Official Plan Amendments and Zoning By-law Amendment can be accessed at;

https://www.grey.ca/planning-development/planning-applications

If you would prefer a paper copy, or a compact disc of the materials, please contact me and I can have them sent along.

The County and Municipality would ask that you have any comments back to the County and the Municipality by Monday February 6th, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Please advise County or Municipal staff if this date does not work for you.

If you have any questions with respect to the County Amendment or Municipal Zoning By-law Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact staff at:

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Thank you.