

**COMMUNICATION 132101**

Received From: Niki Dwyer, MCIP, RPP, Director of Development Services  
Addressed To: Committee of the Whole  
Date: August 10, 2021  
Topic: As We Heard It Summary – Growth Scenarios

**BACKGROUND**

Council will recall that in May 2021, staff undertook a non-statutory community consultation to gauge feedback on the three (3) possible growth scenarios proposed by the Town's consultant, JL Richards and Associates.

Staff posted a virtual Open House package (Appendix A) during the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and subsequently conducted a virtual Public Meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The public meeting was not attended by any stakeholders, but archived footage of the presentation is available on the Town's Facebook page for viewing.

During the consultation period, staff received 23 written comments. Staff has responded directly to each commenter and a summary of the discussion is included herein for information (Appendix B).

**COMMENT**

No further immediate action will be taken regarding the proposed growth scenarios. Staff will conclude the discussions of growth scenarios following the Policy Review process underway with the Official Plan Ad Hoc Committee. A formal amendment recommendation will be provided to Council through a statutory public consultation in Spring 2022 for final decision.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council receive as information the "As We Heard It Summary – Growth Scenarios" report prepared by the Director of Development Services dated August 10, 2021.

**ATTACHMENTS**

**APPENDIX A** – Virtual Open House Presentation

**APPENDIX B** – Consultation Comment Summary