



# The Corporation of the Town of Milton

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Report To: Council

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From: Barbara Koopmans, Commissioner, Development Services

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Date: May 3, 2021

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Report No: DS-039-21

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Subject: Supplementary Report to DS-028-21 regarding Halton Regional Official Plan Review - Milton's Response to the Growth Concepts Discussion Paper

**Recommendation:** THAT Staff Report DS-039-21 be received;

**AND THAT, as a result of the extension to the comment period granted by the Region of Halton, Report DS-028-21 Halton Regional Official Plan Review - Milton's Response to the Growth Concepts Discussion Paper, be received only for information at this time;**

**AND THAT Halton Region staff be requested to provide responses to the questions raised in Report DS-028-21;**

**AND THAT Staff complete a further supplementary report for Council's consideration on June 21, 2021 addressing new Growth Concept 5**

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- On April 21, 2021, Halton Region Council directed that a Growth Concept 5 be included for contemplation as part of Halton Region's Official Plan review.
- Growth Concept 5 would not allow any urban boundary expansions, for both residential and employment uses.
- Report DS-028-21 - Milton's Response to Halton Region's Growth Concept Discussion Paper was prepared prior to the inclusion of Growth Concept 5.
- In recognition of the inclusion of an additional growth concept, the Region has extended the commenting period from May 28, 2021 to July 15, 2021.
- In light of this, staff will prepare a supplementary report for Council's consideration on June 21, 2021, which will include a discussion regarding new Growth Concept 5.

## REPORT



## Background

At the April 21, 2021 Halton Regional Council Meeting, Report LPS45-21 - "Additional Information relating to Growth Concepts with the Integrated Growth Management was received for information. Further, the following was resolved by Regional Council:

**THAT** Halton Region be requested to develop and add to the public consultation work an analysis that builds on Concept 3 and proposes to accommodate growth to 2051 based on no expansion at all of the existing Halton settlement area boundary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Halton Region be requested to provide an assessment of the relative impact on greenhouse gas emissions that would reasonably be expected to be associated with each of the Growth Concepts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Halton Region communicate this Resolution to the public, City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, Halton MPPs and MPs, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

In light of the above, Halton Region has extended the public consultation period to July 15, 2021.

## Discussion

Report DS-28-21 - Milton's Response to Halton Region's Growth Concept Discussion Paper was prepared prior to the inclusion of Growth Concept 5. In recognition of the inclusion of an additional growth concept, the Region has extended the commenting period from May 28, 2021 to July 15, 2021. In light of this, staff will prepare a supplementary report for Council's consideration on June 21, 2021, which will include a discussion regarding new Growth Concept 5. This extended time frame will also allow the Region to undertake the planned public consultation in May and June, prior to Milton Council tabling a report on the proposed growth concepts

It is important to note, as articulated in staff report DS-28-21, staff has significant concerns with the methodology undertaken by the Region to assess the various concepts. It is critical that these questions be addressed by Halton Region prior to the consideration of a preferred growth concept.

## Financial Impact

None arising from this Report.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments
None

CAO Approval  
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