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FAQ: Aylmer's Settlement Area Boundary Expansion – What You Need to Know

(1) What's happening?

The Town of Aylmer is looking into if, how, and where they need to expand their boundaries to meet the population growth they are projecting.

(2) Is Malahide involved?

Yes. The consultants (Stantec) helping Aylmer with their exploration invited the Township of Malahide to join a group called the All Parties Advisory Group (APAG). So far this group met once to receive information on the process that Stantec is going to use for this project.

(3) Does Malahide support the boundary changes?

Malahide is not taking a position on this question yet because Aylmer has not completed this exploration project nor provided all the information Malahide Council would need to consider such an important decision.

(4) What is Malahide doing about this?

So far we are listening and providing feedback on the process. Malahide will hire its own experts to review the information that Aylmer and their consultants provide. Malahide Staff and Council will carefully consider our own Township needs and vision for the future every step of the way.

(5) Can I get involved?

The consultants helping Aylmer with this lands needs assessment project are holding a public meeting next week. This first meeting is just for them to gather feedback on the scoring sheet they will use to assess the lands that Aylmer could use for their growth. You can find more details on the Town of Aylmer's website: <https://aylmer.ca/town-hall/planning-and-development/aylmer-settlement-area-boundary-expansion/>

(6) Has Malahide shared concerns with Aylmer?

Yes. Those comments will be shared publicly as part of the meeting record.

(7) What happens next?

Aylmer and their consultants will continue their exploration and lands needs assessment project. Malahide will keep gathering information and attending meetings with Aylmer. Once we have a clearer picture on Aylmer's finalized proposal, Malahide's own Staff and Council will review it and determine what the next steps should be. We'll keep everyone updated and get your input along the way.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to Council or to Township staff.