

Thematic coding legend

Theme	
Community	c
Infrastructure	i
Development	d
Economics	e
Future Vision	v
Other	o

7. Tell a story that captures what you like best about Malahide:

i	The rural roads, country air, slower pace, neighborhoods looking out for each other
i	Driving down back roads with the arm out the window. Summer fresh air, no traffic lights. Beautiful fields and forests.
i	sunsets on the beach in port bruce; farms;craft markets in summer; leafy walks through parks
i	When i was young maybe 10 to 14. My brothers and sisters would climb down the side of a cliff to the lake, very dangerous to do , but there was no fear. I would sit on the top of the cliffs and watch the boats on the water ..and i would watch the cliff swallows go in and out of their little holes they have made. There were plenty of those little bids. The next best thing is driving down a country road with trees on both sides in the fall and seeing all the beautiful fall leaves.
i	The volunteer fire derpartment are the absolute best as I have witnessed many brave rescues flawlessly executed . And our riads department have been keeping our road stop top .
i	I loved growing up on the farm with clean air and water friendly neighbours and great schools.I hope we can maintain the quality of life I had for future generations.
i	We had a bad wind storm. Several branches were down. The roads crew cleaned up everything along the roadside. It saved us about 2 days of work. I emailed the road supervisor to thank them.
i	Coming home after being in the city (London). The drive through Malahide is the best for my mental health and once I see the water, every bit of stress I held is gone.
i	Our Lyons volunteer fire fighters
i	Being able to enjoy the outdoors... walking in Springwater, at the beach in Port Bruce, or kayaking the various rivers. It's a beautiful part of the country.
i	WORKING WITH THE STAFF ON THE ROADS DEPARTMENT
i	Travelling the backroads with a tea on a Saturday night watching the deer in the fields.
i	Time spend in Springwater Forest. An absolute gem.
i	Rescue efforts for stranded persons on the water and or pier
i	Diversity of culture, tourism places in Malahide. Springwater Forest walks
i	i am happy to be living in Malahide. i was glad when the roads were paved and we got garbage pick up. the new fire station is great i had to call that staion once in 19660
i	Canada Day fireworks
i	The Lyons fire department pork barbeque & Kinsmen's breakfasts !!!
i	Growing up driving the rural roads. Enjoying the topography of the roads and playing in the streams and creeks.
i	our superior road system. but we need a bypas for highway 3 around aylmer
c	It's not so much a story as an observation. People are friendly and take pride in their community.
c	Great place to raise a family
c	I used to like the small sense of community; the willingness for council to listen to the community needs.
c	Community gatherings, including Malahide firefighter BBQs and Optimist Club breakfasts.
c	Great place to raise a family. Springwater conservation is a gem to our community.
c	When ([family] had that horrible barn fire, no animals or people were hurt and everyone came together to help. It showed the heart of our community. Just one example, there are so many.
c	I like how the fire department is active amongst the community (like helping out aylmer)
c	The community and how everyone looks out for each other. People are always happy to lend a helping hand. Everyone in the community made us feel welcome when we first moved to the area and reached out to us.
c	The Springfield Family Fun Day brings so much joy to so many kids. I am thrilled to bring my family to it year after year

Like best

c	I like the community in Malahide. As a part of a
c	family that has been living in malahide for generations, it's nice to see familiar and friendly faces all around.
c	Community complex for sports and events
c	Peaceful community, for the most part people are very friendly and always willing to help each other out no matter what the situation is. Feels like a large family
c	I love the countryside with its beautiful view with divers topography and clean farms;natural views. The small hamlets and towns are wonderful for lazy drives threw the countryside and the welcoming feel at the many community events provided.
c	The beach ! The community , residents walking , biking
c	the beaches that are so close to home,the community of neighbours that have become friends during the plandemic.
c	Resided here since 1994. Nice central location between Tillsonburg, St . Thomas, London, Ingersoll. Have watched the area here grow slowly, would like to see more growth for tax dollars especially taking part of local industry growth in nearby St Thomas. Would love to see growth here for tax purposes for equalizing share of tax increases for infrastructure.
c	Community events and supporting youth athletics
c	I lived in Malahide all my life. It's a good rural community. Farm life is strong and needs to stay a farm community. Families want their children to grow up with good local schools and activities that are available for years to come for their children as well.
c	Fireworks displays put on at Port Bruce. Really brings the community together.
c	Family had a bad personal tragedy and neighbourhood support was overwhelming. Really overwhelming. Wouldn't get that in a city
c	I appreciate using the East Elgin Community Complex. Many people from other centres;areas comment on the facility and how lucky we are to have it.
c	Neighbours are a nice little community and so welcoming
c	focus on local businesses; agriculture, preservation of farmland green spaces and waterfront
c	Raising family in a small village. Being able to go to a local school. Having a post office, library, ball diamonds
c	Growing up in the 1940s and 1950 on a mixed farm in a big family. Everyone in the family counted and worked from a young age. The community seemed to always help those in need. People took pride in their property and made their own fun.
c	Community feel.I like the fact that a small community can come together to accomplish Greta things
c	The Township allowed Harvest Bowl to operate on Township property... thereby ensuring taxpayers assets were being used for their community by their community. Business owners, community volunteers are all on board as a true Community Project. the Township, by actions, were one of the first partners on board and illustrated true community development.
c	History, live here my whole life and on property that has been in the family for 60 years
c	Thriving local businesses and trades.
c	Springfield family fun day
d	Some of the best agricultural land in ontario. Malahide place ball diamonds in Springfield
d	We were new to Malahide in 2014. We love the area and communities. We intend to be here forever. Yes, until they take me away in a box!
v	Seeing the big welcome sign to Port Bruce when coming down the hill. It is so nicely done and very welcoming. A real treasure.
e	I pay too much taxes. I'm not happy.
o	Nice central location. Close to London, St Thomas, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg

o	Power Bruce is a gem, not yet realized by mass numbers.
o	When Springfield Public school was saved from closure
o	I moved to Waneeta Beach by Port Bruce day before Christmas, a fierce storm and no power. I had no ill feelings regarding the power failure since it was a significant storm event. The few winter-season neighbours were so welcoming and assistive. And the storm aftermath was beautiful with incredible ice sculptures. This is home for life.
o	We voted against the wind farm projects within the township
o	Clean
o	Malahide is close to everything, but far enough away that you can enjoy the slower pace of country living.
o	Not hectic
o	Where we live is a quiet rural area with all the amenities.
o	The day we moved from St Thomas in 2010
o	My best moment has been growing up and living in what I consider the Garden of Eden. So thats a pretty long moment. I have enjoyed the natural areas like the conservation areas, Pt Bruce and our own woods and wild areas. I like that my kids and grandkids enjoy these gifts as well.
o	I don't have one
o	Hidden gem...discovered it on a Charter fishing trip back in 2016
o	Stars are visible at night; my neighbourhood is acres;hectares large but I have closer relationships with my neighbours than I did living in a city where I could almost touch my neighbours houses.
o	I'm not particularly passionate about the township. We enjoy living in a rural area.
o	Still trying to decide as have a lot of questions and concerns
o	How long it took to fix bridge in port bruce
o	Playing baseball in lyons
o	The day we purchased a beautiful farm on the bank of Catfish Creek.
o	Saving Springfield public school
o	It is peaceful
o	back in the 55 yrs to 2010 yr.
o	Peace and quiet
o	Springfield Brewers ball games and Ontario Police College Tornado Fun Run
o	Working together to save Springfield School and helping to get EESS off this round of student adjustments!
o	Comfortable and quiet living
o	I grew up playing Baseball in Lyons, I have since returned and now live in Lyons and my children play Baseball in Springfield.
o	Our children learned to swim at the Ontario Police College with the Aylmer Optimist Arrows. Fantastic learning and physical experience. A life long skill which they use to this day as adults.
o	Burwell Beach
o	Retiring to Port Bruce. Paradise.
o	Watching the storms move across the farm fields.
o	My residence; access to Port Bruce , Aylmer... my lawn guy
o	Moving from the city to the country
o	The country and small town
o	? I can't really say that there is a best Malahide moment. I can't think of anything that has been done that I can say, Wow, that was great.
o	I can't think of anything that Malahide has done that I can say Wow, that was fantastic.
o	Small town;Village living

Like best

o	We had left for work one day and had three separate neighbours reach out that we left our garage door open! And the third let us know he had gone over and closed it for us :)
o	Love the quiet rural connections that are present, which allow us to access agribusinesses. Also love the proximity to other amenities in nearby towns, cities.
o	We enjoy being close to the beach, thats why we live here.
o	Moved here a year ago. Great neighbours. Great hockey parents.
o	Port bruce beach
o	We live in Port Bruce and love it. The beach is natural and beautiful with tons of wildlife all around.
o	Was born here and grew up on a farm and always love driving threw the trails with atvs and walking trails.

8. In Malahide, we must keep or continue:	
i	Good roads and water.
i	maintaining existing infrastructure and services
i	Road repairs
i	Not to build on all the agricultural land, good water supply, affordable taxes, the feeling that everyone's voice matters, not just the loud ones or the ones with an in.
i	Roads, elderly care in their homes, fire, garbage and recycling
i	Good winter road maintenance and clearing
i	Maintain good Roads
i	Continue ice management at Port Bruce,
i	Encourage recycling with the goal of reducing amount sent to landfill.
i	Evolving. Not much has changed. Either a compost or a garbage bin system so we don't need bags.
i	flood mitigation measures in port bruce, road maintenance improvements on secondary highways
i	Keep home building in the villages, do not allow buildings to be severed from farm land, because then young new farmers who need innings and land to get started are at a big disadvantage when the big guys can pay more per acre then turn around and sever the buildings making the acreage cheaper. Also tar and chip roads need to be a bit wider for the new farm machinery. Thanks
i	Improve our roads and Residential tax base. Outsourcing more of the work done in the township to keep our costs down and know what they will be
i	Drainage, fire; economic development, garbage, recycling, roads
i	maintenance of roads
i	Continue with the excellent road maintenance and rural snow removal. Malahide does a great job of getting snow removed in a timely manner compared to neighboring municipalities.
i	Keep investing in recreation venues and facilities.
i	To keep our services private not provincial
i	Parks and rec and fire services
i	Road maintenance
i	Keep our farm land. Stop the severing off for houses.
i	Thank you for making entrance ways into fields larger (using long culverts and lots of gravel), when roads are being redone; it is much appreciated. It allows us to get off the roads during harvesting and planting times, especially if the fields are wet and we cannot get into them with our trucks as they will get stuck.
i	Please keep using garbage tags. Central Elgin has gone to bins which literally puts more plastic into use. They are a pain to get to the road, especially with a long lane. Nothing fits in them. With tags, if you have a bit more garbage one week you can put it out and maybe none the next week.
i	Road repairs and winter maintenance, by-law enforcement
i	I have no concerns with road maintenance or snow removal. We occasionally go to the park in Port Bruce. Overall it is clean and well maintained.
i	Continue to be involved in the decisions regarding the EECC.
i	Supporting fire services
i	Physical services
i	Road maintenance
i	garbage, fire, roads
i	Green spaces and parks shoreline management separation from Aylmer but keep shared services such as recreation and libraries, museums fire department
i	All services seem pretty essential.
i	Ensuring the roads are safe for everyone by evaluating and changing speed limits in residential areas and have better enforcement of the speed limits in rural areas.

i	fire services, garbage collection. storm sewer maintenance.
i	keeping our roads machinery\trucks up to date and replace on the pre existing schedules. Stop prolonging purchases which turns into more costly repairs and frequent breakdowns.
i	Volunteer fire services, garbage collection, recycling
i	Volunteer fire services, garbage pick up and recycling.
i	We must continue to provide the services while keeping a lid on property taxes, which are exceedingly high in proportion to the services we receive.
i	Our farming roots. Our good roads. Do not amalgamate with anyone.
i	Better roads
c	Provide services for citizens: family fun day, senior services (independent living), parades, fireworks
c	Economic Development, Fire Services, Maintenance of Local Road Network, Tax Collection
c	Basic services, such as consistent garbage and recycling pick up. Strong emergency services including the fire department, especially with an aging population. Community events that are provided by non-profit and community organizations, that bring people together since there is a lack of municipality driven recreation opportunities.
c	Maintaining Port Bruce as a viable tourist attraction and a safe community. Strategic growth plans , where when and why . Open communication with our Malahide residents as well as an even application of building rules and permits .
c	We need to maintain our woodlots and wild areas for several reasons. One acre of mature trees are able to take around 4.5 tonnes of CO2 out of the atmosphere every year and that is sequestered. Woodlots provide habitat for numerous wildlife and provide somewhere for people to hunt or just enjoy nature. We need to protect our forest cover to maintain ground water, provide climate moderation and of course provide O2. Trees also clean the air from many pollutants.
c	Keep People informed, with the new changes in St Thomas and Central Elgin in regards to then new development and rezoning i do feel there is a lack of transparency in planning of rezoning and infrastructure changes.
c	...our predominately rural, agricultural nature, but still welcome new and young families to grow in our community. Be an affordable community to live in and also provide/encourage recreational opportunities to help enrich our lives.
c	To keep our community safe and clean with a blend of agriculture,commercial and industrial jobs.
c	Keeping taxes to a minimum, and staying active among the community (like fire works at port Bruce)
c	By-law Enforcement, Economic Development, Animal Control, Fire Services, Garbage Collection and Recycling, Maintenance of Local Road Network, Side Walks, Snow Removal, Storm Sewers, Tax Collection, Water and Sewage).
c	We must keep our sense of rural community while being flexible with new rural small business.
c	Continue to Invest in local sports and measure
c	To have a small town feel but still advance with the needs of the community
c	Fire services, snow removal,parks and recreation and maintenance if local roads ie cross walk with light put in Port Bruce and only a few if any use it. Would like to see numbers on how many time used.
c	People still cross in all areas if the road
d	conserve farmland, conservation areas etc
d	To prioritize the preservation of farmland and try to keep taxes competitive with comparable communities in Southwestern Ontario. Also, to preserve and maintain our conservation lands.
d	Farmland

d	The balance between supporting agriculture, supporting tourism and supporting industry. Hopefully favouring agriculture and tourism in a way they can provide economic sustainability Vs industry and development.
d	Economic development , by law officer
d	building affordable housing
d	Farmlands, pastures, wood lots and wetlands. They can't make more!
d	Rebuilding and maintaining infrastructure
d	Protect farmland. Keep it rural.
d	Attracting young families and new businesses to the area.
d	Keep farmlands designated as agricultural.
d	must continue to look after our agricultural land for its optimal use
d	Push forward with new ideas for better long term investments to benefit the township with less reliance on outside businesses, county, or the Province
d	To respect the gift of our farmland and wildlife.
d	We must keep our farmland. Without the farms the food chain will die along with our population. We need to be self sufficient and not rely on building on farmland and expecting food source from other countries. One day the other countries could change what they offer us and then where will we be. We need to keep our farmland.
e	What is there to show for with these high taxes. Higher rates than the city of London
e	Costs low.
e	Maintaining our assets in a cost effective way.
e	Keep taxes as low as possible
e	Lowering taxes for seniors.
e	Not spending money on unnecessary unimportant things.
e	Keep out taxes from rising to much
v	Less commercialized than our neighbouring Ports
v	Our own township and office. We are big enough as it is. No more amalgamations.
v	To focus on the needs of current residence while updating infrastructure for the future. To keep the beauty of this county while also not restricting its possibility's. To continue to keep industrial, farm, and residential areas separate for everyone's best interest and to reduce friction possibilities.
o	The arena
o	Recreation
o	Continue to keep a "rural" atmosphere and not push population densification and developement of rural areas.
o	Rural heritage
o	Animal control ; Parks.
o	Keeping our schools secure
o	Parks
o	Keeping our small but important forests.....The farmers marketsSmall country businesses
o	Maintaining safe public spaces. Parks and playgrounds
o	Improving our outdoor sports facilities, especially baseball diamonds.
o	Space
o	With the concerns expressed of both Seniors and growing families
o	To support Terrace Lodge.
o	to keep things beautiful and continue to improve recreation opportunities. It would be amazing to have a path network for walking and cycling throughout the area.
o	Traditional values, Recycling

Keep or continue

<input type="radio"/>	Innovation for today's needs. Yes, to wind farms. Yes, to solar projects. Yes, to urban intensification.
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency response, culture, parks, planning and enhancing
<input type="radio"/>	To improve the ball diamonds in Springfield and improve the parking issues there.
<input type="radio"/>	Happy with the way things are
<input type="radio"/>	Complex
<input type="radio"/>	To grow.
<input type="radio"/>	Providing the best for tax payers with thier tax dollars
<input type="radio"/>	focusing on our Senior population
<input type="radio"/>	Keeping taxes lower

9. In Malahide, we need less of:	
i	Fields being randomly built on . Indiscriminate logging. Roads being damaged in building of industrial plants in other townships
i	Garbage tags. Go back to having a bag limit or pay for every tag like what middlesex and Oxford does. Do not like how we are forced to buy a certain number of tags
i	Less money being wasted on doing “studies”
i	Being forced to keep putting money into arena. Needs better management on how to rent the banquet hall out more, have more events and better ice/rink rentals.
i	Money being wasted. North fire halls need to merge like the south did. Now that they are working together (lyons and Springfield) there are too many trucks responding to calls. 2 trucks plus 2 chiefs trucks to medical calls, 6 fire trucks to all other calls plus 2 chiefs trucks. 2 trucks could be eliminated from fleet if merged into one building. They already train together and respond together. Could eliminate 1million in trucks. 1 pumper and 1 rescue
i	Need to move township office to Malahide. Why pay taxes to Aylmer / renting parking spots from eastlink.
i	Studies
i	Road speed reductions
i	Arts and Culture, Side Walks, Medical Assist from Fire Department should be eliminated and Ambulance respond only, Snow Removal by existing full time employees of road department, Parks and Recreation, get out of Arena partnership with Aylmer
i	Anything that adversely affects the environment and climate. Less sprawl, less industry, less roads, less pollutants.
i	Less long dragged out draining petitioning.
i	Fewer snowplow drivers that carelessly hit mailboxes with no repercussions.
i	Baseball diamonds in Springfield that lack basic maintenance (damaged fencing that could lead to an injury)
i	Roads that are deteriorating along the ditches and edges of the asphalt.
i	Road speed signs
i	We need less reduced speed limits on our rural roads. Ward 5 is covered in 50km/hr or 60km/hr sections of road that have very few homes or farms, yet someone feels it necessary to reduce the speed limit. It has to be one of the most frustrating things about day to day life in Malahide.
i	Garbage collection
i	Garbage and recycling ; provide drop of places like they do in northern ontario
i	Gravel Roads
i	Skinny paved side roads. Stop using asphalt;use tar and chip See below
i	Roadblocks to making us better for the future ; 'rustic beach' argument ; how about cleaning up SOME of the driftwood on the beach..it would help mitigate SOME of the fires ;; MNR get little money for land they keep in Port Bruce ; So let's be more creative and not stuck and listening to the long time residents who NEVER want any change.
i	Numerous speed signs that are coming from Toronto as malahide seems to be worried re being sued. One road, Roger's, has limit of 80, then drops to 50 with minimal houses in that section, then goes to 60 when it is near hwy 3. Nonsensical!
i	Where reduced there are 2 small dips in road that are not an issue! 3 different speeds fo a road!!!
i	Gravel roads

i	Garbage tags. We should not have to pay to get rid of our garbage. Would keep more out of our gully's.
i	Less recycling. We all know all the garbage goes to one place anyways.
i	Not sure, sorry! All services seem pretty essential.
i	Employees! There are way too many driving around in pick ups by themselves, wasting money on vehicles and gas and they are doing nothing! Road signs need fixed/replaced, dead animals and large garbage items in ditches that they just drive by.
i	Waisting miney on studies to tell tell you to spend more money. Not everything needs to be studied at an extra expense to know what will be beneficial to the tax payers.
i	Road ways with jumping up and down speed limits for absolutely no reason that have never had an accident in the areas
i	dog tags, garbage bag tags
i	Noise.offroad vehicles.and excessive noise.
c	Park maintenance. Cut the ditches regularly, perhaps by intersections and then once in the really late fall after butterflies have birds are done living off weeds and seeds. Not sure if we need arts. Museums yes. Economic development I think will happen on its own if we encourage local businesses and ensure a well educated population that knows valuable trades.
c	Guard rails on rural roads. Less speed limit fluctuations on rural roads. Less spending at the East Elgin Community Complex.
c	New community development
c	We need less restrictions on garbage collection. I feel it's only a matter of time before people can't afford bag tags and they just start dumping in ditches.
c	Why do we need so many chevron signs to indicate curves on our roads when fewer will do the job. I understand the safety aspect of road signage, but in some cases its overkill. People should be watching where they are going while driving anyway.
c	People
c	We need less tax increases. We have to find a way to maintain services with minimal increases. We need to find a way to have local businesses compete for contracts in the the township to boost our local economy
c	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
d	We spend a lot on new vehicles when we need to keep the current fleet longer
d	Making severances impossible with over 50 acres of land. Been trying for years to severe a 52 plus acre farm that has a house on it.
d	We need less red tape whenn it comes to building new homes.
d	Taxes. Malahide are much higher then many other townships.
d	Not as many subdivisions. Keep the farmland
d	red tape for housing in all areas, not just recognized developmental zones.
d	Commercial Development.
e	Taxes; highest in the region
e	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
e	Property tax increases
e	Taxes
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e	taxes,cheaper sevrance,s

e	waste! We need programs for recycling. In the farm sector i know we have high levels of plastic waste now more than ever. Much of this plastic waste is in the form of plastic sheeting or feed coverings in the animal sector and plastic ground coverings in the fruit and veg sector. If we could develop and utilize this waste in a healthy reusable manor it would make this county stand out on the forefront of environmental consciousness.
e	costly studies
e	Increasing costs for taxes. Don't give money away. Use it wisely as if it was your own and you were on a fixed income.
e	Taxes
e	Spending money on the complex and do not put a swimming pool at the complex
e	Taxes ; levels of burocracy
e	Keeping our taxes under controll
v	Animal control;dog fees are useless
v	Less consultants hired to help you make a decision
v	We could always use more
v	Aylmer wanting to expand.
v	less red tape when applying for items as severencing
v	Less talking and more action.
o	none
o	N/a
o	Staff.
o	60km/h signs
o	Speeding motorists and loud out;of;control motorcyclists.
o	Housing
o	Office staff in the township office
o	Severance as above wider country
o	Union workers doing nothing and waiting for retirement
o	side walk snow removal
o	big factory businessesbig town houses...making small villages into looking like small cities....
o	heavy truck traffic, excluding farming
o	By law enforcementment
o	Transport trucks
o	Interference from the province.
o	Unnecessary municipal spending
o	No comment
o	Potential Promises and Red Tape excuses.
o	Sending unimportant things by mail that could have been an email.
o	Have me stumped on this one at the moment.
o	Arts and culture and enhancing existing neighborhoods
o	Religion
o	Traffic
o	Coffee shops, pizza shops and donut shops Enough already GET SOMETHING ELSE IN HERE!!!! Cora's breakfast restaurant or anything breakfast related for the hundreds of church going families to enjoy an extended meal with others
o	Office staff and staff that respond in a timely fashion
o	Nothing

o	Tax collection
o	Red tape
o	Two way traffic
o	Lowered speed zones.
	The arena Council members not making themselves aware of constituents concerns by relying on engineering and consultant reports exclusively
o	Malahide office staff dictating decisions to council members
o	The arena.
o	Urban Spread
o	Wasted spending
	Animal control..paying a person in uniform to come tell you your dog tags are expired.
o	Township trucks being taken home by certain employees. They need to drive their own vehicle to and from work.
o	Consultants always holding up progress. Shouldn't need a study for everything.
o	tax increases
o	Recycling is good but stop the paper one week cans the next
o	Expensive studies
o	Arts and Culture, Snow removal
o	Subdivisions keeping our schools
o	Commercial business.

10. In Malahide, we need more of:

Planning New Community Developments, Businesses

We need high speed internet for the rural areas. Unfortunately Eastlink has not chosen to invest in local infrastructure. If you want to attract people to your community, you have to provide the services required for day to day life. This survey is an example of the requirement to have internet. Everything we do today requires it.

We need to work hard to recruit more doctors for our local community. We have a great health team and facility, but are always in need of more doctors.

By law enforcement and be available on weekends

We NEED BETTER INTERNET!!!! We NEED Fibre optic cable to maintain our business. The most remote places in the world have better internet than we have here in Malahide.

Internet services, road development and support and community development as noted above...

with all the new factories that will be coming to the area in the next few years, that means more people in the area, more housing means more services needed. Malahide should look into some new technology that may help with the huge garbage increase. I know there are super incinerators out there that do not pollute the air like the old models. Just a thought. We also need better rural internet. Where did the money the feds promised go to? Our hydro transmission infrastructure needs upgrading also.

Celebrate the improvements to our towns and landscape through local businesses! Not everyone has the time or the knowledge to figure out how to navigate what may be available to help with further improvements.

...enhance our community spaces to make them multifunctional and provide spaces for community to gather. Safe multi-modal transportation infrastructure that can accommodate our vehicle, commercial truck, agriculture, and bike traffic.

Action regarding concerns expressed and of the community as a whole.

Transit buses so people can go to other centers when they don't have a vehicle.

Traffic lights at John Wise and Imperial. I realize it is a county road but people are unaware or???? as numerous accidents there. A roundabout not reasonable there as impingement due to the hill.

Let's talk about garbage collection for a moment. Since moving to Malahide I have had to use bag tags, which overall I hate. As a family with multiple children we do produce waste. Generally we put out 1 large bag per week so we do have enough bag tags for the year. We have 3 large recycle bins, 2 cardboard and 1 containers. With more products on the market moving to recyclable packaging, I am finding that I have less garbage waste and more cardboard especially. My 2 large cardboard bins are overflowing by the time they are picked up biweekly. Although I hate that we alternate cardboard and container pick up, my understanding is that this is done to avoid the use of a second collection truck every week and we have gotten used to this. But, what I want is bulk collection once a year. One more time for people in the back that didn't hear this.... I want bulk collection! And not just for Port Bruce and Springfield. For the country folk too. I realize that this comes with a cost. I know about the agreement with the place in St Thomas to take our own bulk things however for people without a truck or trailer and a vehicle that is full of kids in carseats taking bigger bulky items to another town is not ideal. Our community is aging but with that comes a new generation of adults who have had recycling drilled into us since elementary school. So scrap the bag tag program. Use the money saved from printing and mailing out bag tags to fund a bulk pick up once every year or two. Need more money to fund bulk pick up? I would gladly pay a small fee for the privilege of a bulk pick up at my address. Possibly a small online payment where I could print out a receipt and staple it to my bulk items saying that our address has paid for our bulk waste contribution. No receipt, no pick up. Or....just minimally raise my taxes to cover this added cost. I want a bulk pick up.

with the insane cost of rent;housing we need to think about additional housing. Possibly loosening the rules for allowing tiny houses;granny flats on properties. Maybe allowing farm;larger rural properties to have these additional buildings without having to jump through so many hoops would not be a bad thing. I am not saying to take away our needed farmland. But many rural properties have large unused greenspaces and they should be allowed to add an extra dwelling or sever a small lot off if they choose to without so many rules.

I regularly travel through the intersection of Imperial Road and John Wise Line. That is a terrible intersection. The hill itself and large amount of semi-trucks and farm equipment is brutal. Possibly a blinking light? More signage for north;south traffic? A traffic light? I'm not sure what the best option is but something needs to be done there.

Community interests and development for the next generation, sports training, programs, attractions, restaurants, walking trails to encourage outdoors and activity

Forest management. Allow clearing of forest where ash boer has destroyed them to make more farmland. Or we will end up with forest fires like the rest of Canada.

Also need more family doctors. Give incentives to attract and keep doctors in our community. Need this done right away.

Need better snow removal. If people can't get down their roads to get to work it makes it hard to get people to live here.

Diversity in restaurants

An ALL SPORTS RECREATION CENTRE!!!

Indoor pool, basketball, pickle ball

Kids summer camps

And

A (no kill)place for lost animals to be housed until their owners can be reunited with them. Don't ship them out to another township;county. That's ridiculous!!! How are people supposed to find them if you ship them sooooo far away!!!

Road safety(speed limits and enforcement) and community programs that benefit the community as a whole and not smaller demographics. This means rural and residential communities within Malahide township.

Expanded compost collection to the rural communities.

Looking to future investment that benefits the community. ie. There are no publicly owned indoor pools in all of Elgin county. Malahide could be a leader and put a plan in place to get one alone or in joint with someone. It would provide many services for seniors and youth along with the Aylmer swim team which has kids from here and neighbouring communities

Better intersection controls (stop lights or better warning devices) at the intersections that have multiple bad accidents. Roundabouts wont fix a problem when people a) dont know how to use them, b) will just run thru the roundabout if they arent paying attention to run a stop sign.

As I mentioned above more transparency on spending of that tax dollar so hopefully more accountability.

I've been told there's a problem with homeless people in Aylmer. Why can we seem to provide migrant worker with accommodations and transportation etc but have homeless people that are actually from Aylmer with less..

People following speed in 60 zones

d	Some one appointed to enforce standards on properties that look like dumps. Springfield is supposed to be the development area, it looks a totally unloved disaster. Focus on where the development centre is rather than allowing random development all over the township.
d	Enhance existing neighborhoods ; Economic development.
d	building affordable housing
d	Economic development
d	Possible recreation growth in swimming pool , sports area contributions were applicable , soccer , baseball , indoor sports etc. . Where feasible . A continuation of your efforts to be a council and township,of integrity , and fairness .
d	Developments and Enhancing Existing Neighbourhoods, By-law Enforcement and Animal Control.
d	Less taxes
d	Less office staff
d	Less development on farmland
d	better informed personnel when inquiring about building permits and zoning policies
d	Efficient funds management. Increased emphasis on helping existing residence and business owners with development with prompt responses and increased access to qualified staff that have the answers needed. Far to often it feels the planning and regulatory staff are working for a private company and not looking to help or guide a resident;business owner in the task at hand. This is very noticeable by how quickly the fees are applied to a project vs the speed that results, answers, or refunds are provided.
d	Residential growth.
d	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
e	Council making informed decisions Industrial land. Start helping make the Amish area a tourism area. Springfield housing area needs to move ahead pipeline or not.
e	Letting our villages grow meaning more lots for new housing it appears the provincial government is much easier to work with these days
e	Hamlets off the highways. Not houses spread along the highways and 60 zones
e	Better utility service. Internet....get high speed for everyone, I think the pandemic hurt alot of kids because they did have reliable internet. We live on highway 73 and can only get point to point internet, this was very spotty at most points
i	More control of constantly rising property taxes
i	More recreational activities for seniors.
i	Use the tax money on necessities.
i	municipal water services, pedestrian and cyclist facilities, residential developments to increase tax base
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	Recycling- every other week is ridiculous. Pick up my garbage every other week but take both blue boxes each week
i	Road repair, overgrown brush cleanup in ditches, shoulder gravel top up
i	Roads improvements
i	Large garbage services
i	Off road bike and walking trails.
i	flood mitigation measures in port bruce ie) clear out drains and cache basins; more garbage;recycling containers in port bruce; police patrol in port bruce; bylaw enforcement in port bruce (ie beach fires)
i	Wider country roads for the new farm machinery.
i	Paved roads

i	Road ditch maintenance,
i	More active support with bringing businesses in, or allowing businesses to expand. More financial support towards the public services malahide provides, like the Fire department, public parks;works.
i	Basic upkeep if roads etc
i	Better internet everywhere. Very large farm corporations and trucking companies need to pay more taxes for road damage.
i	Paved roads
i	In order for Malahide to grow from a business perspective and of course housing the Aylmer area needs improvements in waste water. This is main reason we could not consider moving our business into Malahide area. I have to admit i am more attuned to what is going on in the St. Thomas area with respect to housing(including elderly), downtown issues of revitalization including homelessness as my business is in St. Thomas. Not for lack of trying to look at the Aylmer area back a few years. But i will also admit the Malahide vibe i really enjoy more than the Central Elgin vibe. Personally, i would like to be more involved in the coming years.
i	Large garbage pick up, hazardous waste pickup
i	Sports tourism (10k road running race, something to get on the map)
i	Accessible internet services
i	Prompt snow removal on rural roads, climate change planning (especially given all of the farmers in the area!)
i	There is a paucity of recreational activities for seniors. OPP surveillance of reduced speed limits in rural areas. Many drivers flaunt them with impunity. We need drop off points for electronics, small appliances such as toasters, vacuums etc. Littering is a problem that continues to grow on rural roads--some sort of public education is needed.
o	Traffic planning, including truck routes, extended slower speed limit zones leading to villages: ie: reduce to 70 kph before boundary, 50 kph limit zones extended beyond houses;businesses in villages to encourage adherence to 50 kph for length ; breadth of village; Large item garbage collection days a couple of times a year; additional sidewalks in villages; bicycle lanes in villages; crosswalk signage ; pavement painting in villages; shoulders wide enough to allow quads; senior golf carts; wheelchairs to travel along the sides of roads safely; more senior property tax breaks to keep them in their homes longer; more public transportation options in rural parts of Malahide as is available in Thames Centre
o	Four way stop at Putnam road and Avon drive
o	Open communications with tax payers.
o	Collaboration with Aylmer
o	Parks
o	Speed control in villages and school zones
o	Support for progressive and novel ideas to preserve culture and expand sustainable living.
o	Affordable housing
o	Recreation opportunities. Including programming, splash pad, opportunities for youth to have a safe location to play in Lyons.
o	common sense used.
o	Use of the sound judgement by our elected officials possess, I voted for you based on your platform and in some cases personal interactions with an individual. I trust your decision is the best for our community way more than a hired outsider telling you what you should think.
o	Hi speed rural internet

	Proper signage, law enforcement such as stunt driving (burn out parties, speeding etc) bylaw enforcement such as keeping properties maintained (cutting the grass, cleaning up junk and removal of derelict and unlicensed vehicles)
o	I don't have an answer for that right now, sorry
o	Health care professionals.
o	Acceptance, understanding, inclusivity
o	actual enforcement of bylaws
o	Nothing
o	Trees
o	Business and industry opportunities recreational opportunities
o	60 zones.
o	Things for kids to do, like splash pads or skate park.
o	Nothing
o	Policing
o	Walking , biking paths - electric scooters - one way around
	Faster, reliable internet
o	Accountability for hours worked by Malahide staff vs hours paid. Especially as compared to other workplaces.
o	Indoor swimming (not rely on the OPC) and indoor recreational facilities that do not involve hockey.
o	Working for the taxpayer, keep taxes lower
o	Timely resolution of our issues.
o	Repair bumps and drains along Ron McNeil Line through Springfield.
o	Savings
o	Common sense.
o	Pickle ball courts
o	Wider roads and shoulders for large farm equipment that are tar a chip. The narrow,built up roads that have been paved are no good. The asphalt is breaking on the edges, there is no shoulder. It just allows cars to go faster than ever and there is no room for vehicles (farm vehicles and cars and trucks) to pull over to allow passing.
v	recycling in the form of composting. More lobbying of the Provincial government for gas tax dollars to repair our roads and bridges so that money comes from people that use the roads and not from property taxes.
v	Affordable housing, not necessarily single homes
v	Large waste removal
	More park space, walking trails, forested areas etc.
	Recycling service! At a time when we are being encouraged to recycle more ALL recyclables should be picked up every week like it was prior to 2022. It is very discouraging to have to make space to hold onto recyclable items because it isn't the right week. I am sure that the lack of service has tempted some to teash recyclable items just to get rid of them.

11. In Malahide, we need to start doing:	
c	Hire local businesses and services in our tax area instead of outside contractors
c	Community safety zones.
c	make Malahide a friendly Country side with small home businesses. people in town never see the sky at night...they miss all the stars ...a park for star gazing would be wonderful...
c	Listening to the people about our unique situations and not turning us down before we even personally come in to talk. We call with requests and it's always a firm no before we even finish our questions.
c	Malahide Needs to better understand our small town dynamics . We are still a small town with small town values. That's why people move to this area.
c	small community mergers or amalgamations
c	Government flags on government property
c	Saying no to government refugee and homelessness drop offs
c	Take our schools back from the province. Keep them local
c	Community events
c	Affordable housing as part of urban intensification. Get downtowns that have strong core infrastructure (ex. Springfield with its sewers and fibre connection) to open up grants towards adding apartments, granny;flats to homes. Start pushing the idea of multi;generational homes so we can keep our home grown talents here at home in a safe community we all love.
c	Trying to make our taxes lower so younger people can afford to live here.
c	Improvements to the public pool
c	Get younger people to enroll in the service clubs so they can continue to help the community
c	Have more after school programs teen help etc
c	We need proper care and facilities for the aging community. An increased availability to home care and support staff for our aging and vulnerable population would be greatly noticed and appreciated.
c	Better managing the expenses around community halls and services. The prices to rent any community hall or center are extremely high and turns people away from wanting to use those services.
c	upgrade the seasonal attractions, bring in the tourists, lake Erie is the best lake option of them all. build the corridor from 401 to hot lake spots with local business,
c	Having better long term investments into the township. Not only for financial reasons but amid at helping seniors and encouraging youth either athletically or in the arts. We need to start having more community involvement in decisions and better communication to make people aware of what is happening and what is coming down the line I feel that people want to help but are not being given a clear avenue to do so and become frustrated and give up
c	preparing for our senior community, allowing them the opportunity to stay in their homes for as long as possible
c	We need to encourage community engagement, not just by completing surveys, but by providing a community space that is free and safe for everyone. The Community Complex is in no way community driven. It is and always has been for hockey. Aside from pickle ball, which has a limited appeal there are no community activities available. On the other hand the down trodden, regularly ignored library has languished in limbo for years and years. It is in our society the only accessible community space that is free for everyone, offering a multitude of services for all ages and interests.
c	Listening to people in the small villages more policing keeping our rural roots
c	Local business.
d	Planning for the future, providing servicable land developments, take advantage of current growth potential.

d	Focusing on previously decided development centres Reusing land that has already been developed rather than using agricultural land
d	County wide Development Charges
d	Planning for future growth
d	Wind and erosion maintenance. Farmland should be surrounded by trees to prevent erosion, blowing snow and wind.
d	Forest management. Allow clearing of destroyed forests for farmland. More and more farmland being taken by housing.
d	Development of plans for regular infrastructure updates.
d	Finding more ways to increase our tax base. Maybe allow some building lots on some farms to help increase revenue.
d	Try to attract more industry to Malahide.
d	Building a new library.
d	Working hard to have new industry to come to malahide as this has been done more in the past few years once again create building lots in our village areas
e	Group think, learn from the best of the best in world townships. We need to think of the tax payers as customers and how to serve them efficiently with technology. So surveys for ideas and reviews are healthy. Ask employees and customers how the township can save money or make money. Or what better methods there are to do things efficiently. Give small rewards or acknowledgement for good ideas implemented.
i	Better by law enforcement I complained about someone building apartments without permits. By law came and took pictures and that's it. No follow up or fines. They kept working without any permits.
i	Road repairs
i	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
i	Demanding more policing for speeders
i	Better shoulder grass cutting.
i	Clearing overgrown brush from ditches
i	Taking better care of new roads trucks
i	Monitoring township trucks. Gps. Speeds of fire chief driving to calls. Driving hours away in township truck for a funeral.
i	Give out more recycling bins. Holding onto our plastics and cans for 2 weeks is ridiculous. I fill 5 bins of cans and plastics writhing 2 week period but I have to pay for more bins. I purchased additional bins from office and within a month they are broken and cracked as they are very cheap and get broken from garbage man throwing them. I end up just putting recycling in garbage half the time as I'm not continuing to buy new bins to save the environment. You want us to recycle more, provide us with the tools. Sticker system is a joke too. I put out as much garbage as I want, have not used a sticker in 2 years and garbage is always taken. Big money grab.
i	Making roads safer by putting traffic circles at critical intersections.
i	Mow roadsides better or spray roadside for weeds
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	Finding methods of slowing down traffic especially with a new automotive factory using our road systems
i	Better mental;medical health services. We don't have enough in our area
i	Taxing churches....sorry, but we have to many churches with schools and they are not paying enough tax
i	Mail out garbage tags. Municipal drains should never be dropped and become the farms problem

i	Planning infrastructure improvements that meet a growing population, including better constructed roads and additional recreation facilities including accessible play equipment.
i	Ensuring those who live in towns (Springfield) have the same opportunities as those in rural homes, including a close proximity to recreation opportunities.
i	Malahide needs to start investigating the pros and cons of amalgamating with the town of Aylmer to share in the resources. Both communities are small enough that duplication of services are getting expensive.
i	Review agricultural tax rates. I have my own sewage treatment system, my own water source. No street lighting, sidewalks etc.
i	A better job of cutting the grass on the sides of rural roads
i	Malahide needs to work on dealing with invasive phragmites where possible, refer to Central Elgin. It would be nice if we could start a program where some of our native trees like Ontario Chestnut and elm trees could be brought back. Protecting our natural waterways so that fish would thrive. Make a law where a certain portion of farmland remains or gets planted for more tree cover.
i	Clearing the roads a bit more often in the winter
i	Putting farmers, and our other businesses first(they are a massive back bone of malahide). I also believe more areas should have municipal water access.
i	something about internet services. Though we finally found a fix
i	Caring and protecting the environment with progressive measures, cleaning up along the roadways, enforce no dumping or hunting on private properties; provide a large garbage pickup once per year or free drop;off point for oil, paint, mattresses, tires etc
i	Enforcement on ATVs and off road vehicles driving all over the roads, ripping up ditches and fields!
i	Fixing roads and make water more accessible
i	Maybe taking the school tax still paid by seniors over 65 and shifting it to helping them with health care expenses that are not covered by the government, food increases, modes of transportation or paid delivery services.
i	Widen major roads like Ron McNeil
i	Four way stop at Putnam road and Avon drive
i	Doing more of own work. Less contracting out
i	More road maintenance;repair;upkeep
i	Working with the town of Aylmer. We should be merging more services including governance with them.
i	Pickup of large items at curb side a couple of times per year
i	More monitoring of roadsides that seem to have large amounts of trash dumped on them
o	Large waste removal
o	Tourism ; create a driving tour like the shunpikers tour
o	Compost
o	Relying on expertise rather than the opinion of one vocal Council Member.
o	Incorporation of bike lanes
o	Leading Canada by example
o	Shoreline erosion control
o	Cutting ditches , picking up recycling weekly
o	Full recycling service each week
o	Drainage infrastructure upgrades!
o	A green bin program would be great

o	Paying attention to the speed limit throughout small towns and neighbourhoods where children are at play.
o	Action on So called Proposed Projects and act on them.
o	Transit for seniors
o	Cutting ditches more often for visibility
o	See questions 8;10
o	Cleaning port bruce beach
o	Have booklets explaining processes for different topics to help ratepayers understand things better.
o	Composting
o	Climate change planning (if not already being done)
o	Posting when the general township meetings are
	Large item trash pick up.
o	Better snow removal practices. Often Village streets are only plowed on one side leaving homeowners to shovel well into the street in order to get innornout of their driveways.
o	Reviewing our infrastructure for upgrading
o	Listening to the constituents. Meeting with constituents.
o	Answering the phone
o	Resolving issues faster. Decisions on issues take way to long to implement it
o	Provide activities for Seniors at Malahide Comm. Place.
v	more affordable rental units for homeless in urban centres (ie aylmer); traffic calming in port bruce
v	less spending on further studies and just use common sense to get the job done.
v	More attention to doing what is possible to mitigate flood damage where feasible and possible in Port Bruce . Continue doing everything you can to better Malahide township. Such as your great efforts on Terrace lodge !
v	see previous
v	More residential homes in the urban areas.
v	More tourism
v	Better cell service , more pet owner laws
v	Cutting expenses, needless spending
v	Having more say in the safety and maintenance of county roads within Malahide
v	better communication with land owners regarding various bylaws etc
v	Asking more of what the tax payers want, its thier money. A whining small group doesnt necessarily voice for the majority
v	Using some councillors expertise instead of consultants and studies.
v	more for seniors; more for speed control in villages
v	More work less government

12. in Malahide, we need to stop doing:

c	Denying peoples requests without an effort put in. A lot more listening and maybe the ability to adjust and adapt new ideas.
c	We need better control over the messaging we use on public issues. We're about to see a swarm of ";stop the windfarms"; lawn signs. Get ahead of this and sell the benefits of clean power. Call out the tax benefits. Have an easily accessible mitigation plan if a turbine ever catches fire. Describe how the migration paths for the swans have been given careful consideration before the windmill plans are approved. It's going to be a very divisible issue for our community, but we need to avoid the ";not in my backyard"; mentality, and be the heroes that provide more than just food for the cities.
c	Spending tax money on failed infrastructures. It is not a tax payers responsibility to pay our taxes for a new building in the community to be vacant within 6 months to a year after the completion.
c	stop becoming a bedroom community for everywhere else
c	CATERING TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY GROUPS LIKE THE PORT BRUCE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION AND THE SHORELINE RESIDENTS .
c	Looking to save money constantly and not providing social services for all ages. Currently, the Complex is looked as a white elephant that Malahide wants to unload onto the Town. Something that needs to be remembered is that Malahide has the larger population than the Town. Everyone from Malahide goes into town to use the services ; pool, arena, etc. ; embrace that and work together to make the Complex what it says it is "Community"it's far from that right now,
c	stop wasting money like buliding a fire station that cost about 4 times as much as what nessesary. closing 2 fir stations has caused people in wards 3 and 4 to paymore fire insurance. this has also put their property and lives in danger. stop replacing perfectly good culverts like nova scotia line.
d	taking over farmland to build urban sprawl sub;divisions; adding super;bright highway lighting in port bruce; clearing driftwood from port bruce beach near pier
d	Taking up farm land for housing.
d	stop raising rural farm land taxes
d	unnecessary maintenance. To often we look to use up funds so that the same level of funding is re allocated in subsequent years. An increase weigh on the planning end of development and maintenance could help to avoid these ";make work projects";
d	pretending to care about farm land,
d	Having pop up residences sporadically located and project growth towards the village of Springfield to increase our tax base.
d	Wasting money on replacing buildings that could be repaired instead of building a costly new one.
d	Stop mass annexing of farm land for residential and industrial building. We soon won't have any where to grow the food we need,and without contamination..
d	Stop turning good farm land into industrial. We're going to run out of food
d	Growth in rural areas
d	More spending on new vehicles and equipment and take better care of what they have to make them last longer.!
e	Need to merge fire halls in the north like you did on the south. Too many expensive fire trucks at minor calls.
e	Tax increases
e	Stop putting money and time in EECC.

Stop

e	stop taking away our trees..stop raising property tax...stop big Co operations taking over Malahide Township
e	I don't think there is anything that needs stopping. The fact that we will have to improve all of our infrastructure is inevitable. Malahide needs to try to stop spending a lot of money on consultants for things we have expertise in our ranks to do.
e	Increasing taxes
e	";Saving money"; by putting off public projects that end up costing millions more after delays.
e	Pouring money into the arena which is essentially a ";white elephant";
e	Adding guardrails everywhere Expensive and consultant driven with no common sense. Same with up and down speed limits. Wilson line example. Sometimes special interest groups end up costing way too much with demands
e	Wasting money
i	Stop mass garbage pickup only in some towns. All or nothing.
i	Stop wasting money on "studies"
i	Wasting services. Fire trucks being used to soak down the dust on Springfield ball diamonds
i	Too many fire trucks going to calls in the north
i	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
i	Using the garbage bag tag system. Set a maximum bag limit per week and charge for excess bags.
i	stop using the garbage bag tag system, stop charging dog registration fees, stop urban sprawl into farmland, forested areas
i	Lowering speed limits on country roads.
i	Not everyone works a traditional 9;5 job. Are municipal staff available in evenings if residents have questions or need information?
i	Relying on paying at the municipal office for standard services. Create the ability to do more online such as receive tax bills through e;mail and pay online (but going further, especially if staff do not work outside the traditional workday).
i	Tossing garbage on roads
i	Contracting out the grass cutting on rural roads
i	Decrease road repairs. Some roads such as Springfield Rd in Mount Salem did not really require repairs.
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	Lowering the speed on county roads
i	Listening to a small whining group just because they make noise. They dont always speak for the majority of tax payers. Garbage tags were introduced to save tax dollars on garbage, but taxes never dropped when they were brought in, the number of free ones per household has dropped almost every year, and the price per tag has increased. Go back the way it was before tags
i	Dividing school zones on same road. Neighbours kids go to different school.
i	Contracting out services
i	Are we ready for only two fire stations in malahide should Springfield and Lyons's be combined also is it necessary that fireman go to medical calls as this not done in many townships
i	Severing lots along the roads
i	Charging extra for more garbage tags. It encourages illegal dumping
i	dog tags, garbage bag tags

Stop

i	Road work ; this should be left to professional companies. The road patching is wasted money and time. It does not last long enough to pay for itself.
i	Free garbage tags (I only use about 25%).. encourage less waste
	things that can be shared with other municipalities and/or the County that we currently do on our own. I know that some services are already shared ; are there more things that can be done in this way? That could save money for both participants.
o	Enuf with the garbage stickers. I wood rather have a limit of bags i can put out evry wk instead of stickers.
o	Garbage bag tags ; don't feel like they are productive in reducing garbage.
	Allowing industry to pop up all over rather than getting Springfield on track so that it gets some stores or other businesses
	Expensive consultants. Instead Join township Facebook groups and Facebook messenger to share good practises and ideas between townships.
o	Share resources and insights back and forth digitally. Stop doing things because they have always be done that way. Ask why three times to dig into the heart of the matter.
o	Outsourcing work
o	Second guessing staff reports and let hem do their job.
o	Pride
	Medical Assist from Fire Department should be eliminated and Ambulance respond only
	Hiring extra people for Snow Removal
o	Arena partnership with Aylmer
o	Stop building houses in Port Bruce which is a flood plane.
o	Being complacent about speeding and start acting. Putting up a speed control sign for 2 week period does what for our communities?
o	Unreasonable planning and zoning where it isn't feasible
o	Malahide needs to stop pushing big city ideologies.
o	doing it alone
o	Increasing tax rates
o	Letting the lax attitude of the County affect Malahide's needs
o	Inconsistencies... might be hearsay ; but you hear of Ok's given, then CCCA or Township changes things
o	False promises and prioritize on projects
o	Lowering speed limits
o	I am happy with things now.
	Separating recycling days
o	Stop hanging gay flags or any divisive flag
o	Wasteful spending. It's time to do what's necessary and leave out the extras to save.
o	Stop letting The German Church of God give Aylmer a BAD REPUTATION!!!!
o	Sourcing everything out! If we "need" all the employees we have, put them to work!
o	Making bad decisions
o	Ignoring loose dogs
o	I feel like most of the time we are being reactive and not proactive. Which in turn has resulted in things happening to us instead of for us
o	Procrastinating and maintaining the status quo
o	Staff letting callers go to voice mail 'so they can know who is calling' . Astonishing this is common practice for some employees.
o	not to sure if there is something that I feel needs to be stopped
o	Stop dithering about the library and start construction.
o	Paying for the arena

Stop

o	Not sure. But I'm sure there is something.
o	Recycling of cans one week and paper the next do all recycling every week
o	Just forgetting the small hamlets
o	Big named brands.
o	Bylaw infractions
v	not revelant .
v	badmouthing Aylmer. Work with Aylmer, not against it.
v	holding onto the past and not wanting to grow.
	Hiring more staff. Ensure all staff are working to their potential instead of adding more.
	so many traffic circles and put in more stop lights.

13. Beyond essentials such as health, safety, sufficient income, what is most important to you, your family, or your business:

c	A good community. Taxes that are affordable. A well maintained community
c	Peace of mind. Sense of community. Giving back, serving.
c	Family
c	Local roads in good condition, with timely maintenance Year round!
c	Accessible health care and emergency services.
c	Education, green space, knowing our community
c	community centred, environmentally sustainable small towns that provide adequate affordable housing, robust small businesses on main streets and public schools;libraries to attract health care professionals to the area
c	My family
c	Family first,but farm still important.
c	The most important thing to me is..to be happy with where i am. i love the life i have here and i hope it never changes.We have a small business and hopefully our family can continue with it.
c	Good quality internet, good parks and recreation facilities, and good quality roads with speed limits that allow efficient travel throughout the community.
c	Getting doctors to service our community
c	Safety, local policing.
c	The ability to grow and prosper as individuals and as family.
c	Family first
c	Opportunities for young people; affordable housing; continued prioritization of agriculture.
c	To educate our children in our community.
c	Being able or having room for growth among the community.
c	Thriving, safe community
c	I realize that this falls under the health category, however, being able to find a family doctor locally ranks very highly for my family. Attracting new family doctors to the area should be on Malahides' short list of things to think about. I dont think this is something that a township generally does but given the current situation in our area and being one of the least vaccinated areas in Ontario (for everything) should raise some flags that we need more doctors to be attracted to our township.
c	A farm friendly neighborhood
c	Malahide residents get to pick local nursing homes
c	Access to Healthcare, easy access to groceries. Sense of community
c	Environment and enrichment; activities and outdoor play, bike and hike trails, organized community events
c	Community recreation programs and services.
c	Segregation. As a farm business having the ability to operate without the worry of upsetting local residence is key. Nothing is more stressful than upset community members that do not understand farming practices or have issues with the subsequent orders and occasional unavoidable interruptions that the business of ag can produce.
c	Family
c	Loving peacefully , family oriented community
c	family
c	Family
c	Sustainable taxes. Which means no or little increases year to year. Increased services for seniors and youth. Better communication between people and the township

Most important

c	Availability of local food ; at least products of Canada
	Local food availability.
c	Support
c	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
c	Peace of mind. A quiet, peaceful, wholesome environment. We are still a rural community and that's what living in the country use to mean.
c	Safe community with good road network. Reasonable tax rates.
c	Ability to stay in my home/ my community
c	Less crime, more community involvement, less people on drugs, good people all working to contribute to society.
c	A quiet close community
c	Community.
d	Municipal growth that takes the environment into consideration.
d	Reliable internet, which right now is not available at our property.
d	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
d	Opportunities for development in Aylmer.
e	cost of municipal taxes.
e	Low taxes
e	High ethical standards
e	Being able to live comfortably on a fixed income.
e	Reasonable and fair Taxes and better living communities
e	Better communication with utilities to get updates to your property complete
e	High-speed internet and recreational spaces
e	Manageable cost of living.
i	sustainable future, opportunities to grow and expand services
i	Clean roads in the winter
i	to stay safe on the roads. Police protection in the north end.
i	Clean air and water
i	A safe environment to grow in . Sufficient infrastructure for todays and future demands on our delivery systems I.e. garbage disposal , water etc..
i	some better dependable essential services such as internet, natural gas availability and more options
i	Road safety especially in the winter.
i	Four way stop
i	Putnam road and Avon drive
i	Good roads
o	Arts and culture
o	Entertaining ; good parks, trails and attractions
o	Outdoor space / parks
o	Keeping religion out of politics. Maintaining and doing everything possible to ensure migrant workers in Malahide are well taken care of.
o	Access to affordable food / housing at all levels.
o	Nature conservation
o	ENVIRONMENT
o	CLIMATE

Most important

o	Space between neighbors
o	Enjoying the outdoors
o	GOOD RELIABLE INTERNET.
o	A small town feel and a quiet place
o	Enjoying our home and farm as much as possible. Its not just our home and livelyhood, its also our recreational area.
o	Compliance with rules and regulations should apply to everyone equally
o	Preservation of rural countryside and nature.
o	Nature, a natural rural environment
o	Medical facilities, such as "Walk in Clinics".
o	Recreation, parks, tennis, pickleball. Maybe a band shell.
o	The environment and green energy options.
o	Improving infrastructure
o	The area doesn't get over crowded.
o	Sports;activities for kids
o	Being able to have freedom of speech and continue to have gun rights. Freedom to worship and not to have our children indoctrinated in our public schools
o	Overall happiness, keeping things clean and tidy and welcoming.
o	Our safety, the reason we moved away from London to Springfield
o	Calm serenity, quiet and peaceful access to nature.
o	Recreational activities that do not include sports.
o	being able to live where I am for as long as I can
o	Financial freedom
o	That this area not lose its caring and loving nature.
o	Cheaper living.
o	Small wholesome community
o	Maintaining a rural way of life and keeping schools open in our communities
o	Having sport, extra curricular opportunities for my kids
v	Need less rules and regulations
v	more health care
	Good roads. Efficient use of tax dollars.
	Church

14. What are the most significant challenges you are facing?

c	People speeding on Springfield Road in Mount Salem. Safety of children!
c	the many barriers to build homes for family on existing land we have
c	Elder care and home care. Allowing severance of marginal or non productive agricultural land for family to reside closer to allow for future elder care.
c	A lack of community space for social interaction.
c	Deciding whether or not to leave this area and move to a community where there are more opportunities to engage in a variety of activities.
c	Consant yearly land tax increases. Food prices Peoples general lack of respect and honesty. We are soo caught up in race, religion and most of all sexuality, that we are missing the core values in our education system,and in life. The provincial government is finally starting to get it. That there still is a need for cursive writing and phonics. That's a start.
c	Finding good people to work
c	The continuing climbing cost of the sewer bills. It has gone up so much and is a huge expense to local families.
d	Labour Over taxation Loss of farmland Trudeau Rural schools
e	high taxes
e	cost of municipal taxes. Poor spending decisions by Township.
e	Costs
e	Inflation and its impact on taxes.
e	Costs associated with utilities /food.
e	Economic
e	High speed Internet
e	Paying property taxes on fixed income.
e	High taxes
e	Local help to work at small businesses
e	Rural tax rates to high
e	Higher taxes, high speed internet
e	(Low grade) neighbours not caring for their properties and devaluing those who have done property improvements
e	Justifying my taxes
e	Having sufficient income to face unforeseen challenges.
e	High expenses
e	-seniors care for aging parents. -child care for young children during summer months and holidays. -increased cost of living&business operation -increased layers of regulation to complete a project.(with some not all, staff that seem to operate with more of a cash now to the township mentality over helping to complete a task and see the big picture of who they are really working for)

Personal challenges

e	Increased cost of living due to grocery price increases and property tax increases.
e	Speed limits in the area that aren't enforced making it unsafe for children
e	Money
e	rising costs, red tape restricting us to develop lots from our property
e	Economic increases widespread across all household expenses. Basic needs are becoming increasingly hard to budget for.
e	Rising costs
e	Increases in cost of living
e	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
e	Cost of living going up but wages not keeping up.
e	Increasing costs from all levels of government. Too much red tape and bureaucracy. Input costs not matching return.
e	Municipal costs. Old age
e	Income.
e	Taxes
e	doing more with less money
e	increase costs of inputs
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	Putnam road needs fixing. I have complained multiple times about the slight curve at the bottom of the hill at putnam and Yorke, trucks go off the road cause if a gutter&ridge on the shoulder which fills with water and also causing the side of the road to crumble
i	Rising prices of everything, ie. housing, taxes. Communication increasingly based on electronic means - with fluctuating internet availability.
i	More traffic on every road.
i	Caring for aging parents.
i	Driving safely on the roads.
i	We farm. The most significant challenge is road rage. Speeding on roads, aggressive and stupid driving involving our farm equipment and past our properties and residences. Would love to see photo radar return.
i	Safe travel of farm equipment on County Roads
i	Volume of traffic specifically on County Roads
i	Derelict property across the road with aggressive dogs and unfenced farm animals. Bylaw has done nothing despite repeated complaints.
i	No Bulk Garbage collection, No sidewalks to walk safely. No Street Lighting, and Easement Property in front of homes not maintained !!!
i	Very often expressed concern and NEED for Speed Regulated FOUR WAY STOP sign at AVON and PUTNAM Intersection.

Personal challenges

i	I just went for an 18km run from Newell Road along Ron McNeil towards Springfield, I went North on Putnam road and cut back on Crossley Hunter and whittaker before taking Lyons Road back to Newell road...Not saying this to brag, but what on Earth is going on with our soft shoulders? There was no strong&compacted gravel along Putnam, and Crossley Hunter was a mess of loose gravel. The shoulder along Lyons line is too. I'm only in the area for a few weeks and I can't remember having such a hard time finding a safe spot to go for a long run.
o	fiscal restraints and lack of opportunities to progress
o	Getting older
o	Uncertainty about the climate. Finding the right kind of employees
o	Financial struggles
o	Floods from catfish creek; lack of health care professionals
o	ENVIRONMENT
o	CLIMATE
	Traffic is becoming very bad at a lot of intersections, drivers fault but maybe roundabouts or stop lights could save lives
o	To many none farmers living
o	Not many trails
o	i really have none...
o	Once again slow internet is our biggest challenge.
o	affordable housing for the up coming generations
o	The threat of schools moving to large urban areas.
o	None
o	Driving out of town to find places to hike, bike, camp, play, eat
o	Aging well
o	Standards and regulations with farm trucks when they are barley used each year but it's expensive to pass these regulations.
o	Financial.
o	significant tax increases
o	Retirement and affordability
o	Affordability
o	Aging - lack of in home care, lack of adequate long term and short term care facilities, long wait lists for medical care (specifically Dermatology and Gynaecology)
o	Fianances
o	At the present, I am not facing any significant challenges
o	Walking with my wife and our dogs in Port among speeding idiots with never an OPP officer in sight.
o	It would be great if snow plows had a snow gate on the plows to stop them from filling the driveways. It becomes SO heavy to remove.
o	All prices going up
o	Affording to stay in my home; being able to access towns when I can no longer drive&afford a car to get to town
o	Food security
o	Getting things done
o	Increase in interest rates
o	Maintaining health
o	Some Ohio covered care ... I pay for All my care

Personal challenges

v	Pricing is out of control for everything and anything and making it impossible to retire so I will have to work till I die
v	I am concerned about the future of farming for future generations. Also about our country being self-sufficient for food.
v	Not personally but homelessness, drugs downtown etc. i believe are huge challenges we as communities must be better prepared for. The federal and provincial governments are going to have to give municipalities better tools to deal with mental health and drug addiction. This is an enormous issue in our communities which are unfortunately changing the way others in our communities are utilizing our downtowns and parks.
v	Leaving the planet safe for our children and their futures
v	To continue to live in our for many more years
v	In the future having services so people can stay in their own homes
v	Increase of traffic more traffic accidents
v	Finding affordable family centric housing within the township
v	Possible overland flooding . Maintaining a safe home .
v	Old age! Lack of a family doctor.
v	Inflation is exponentially increasing while wages are stale. I'm worried about feeding my family and keeping our home.
v	Road racing on beautiful sunny days

15. Imagine it's 2033, 10 years from now: what is happening in Malahide, what do you see?

c	With recent regional economic opportunities announced, Malahide is in a prime location to attract significant growth. With growth comes expense, but also significant tax based revenue. I hope Malahide takes every opportunity to grow and attract people and businesses to our municipality now and into the future.
c	Hopefully a council that is committed to the community. The same peaceful way of doing things. Rural industries
c	A thriving, diverse, and family-friendly community where agriculture remains a priority.
c	Aylmer expanded town limit taking over part of Malahide to accommodate industrial&business growth. Improved programs (including recreation) for seniors. A totally unmanageable deficit and under utilized East Elgin Community Complex
c	More community events that include everyone
c	Like the rest of the world I see struggles with increasing climate challenges, loss of farmland to erosion, invasive species and drought. Decreased availability of buy-local suppliers, heavier reliance on transport to bring essential goods from further away.
c	Council which spends less on consultants. Council which is easy to contact and keeps the township residents in the know through regular communication.
c	Local rural schools being supported and celebrated.
c	i see a place free of ..eye pollution...noise pollution...and i smell the earth after it rains..like it does now...i see people from other places coming here looking enjoying and wishing ..they never grew their township into a place of just living a life to survive with no enjoyment.
c	Battery plant is obviously up and running and Malahide population increases, helping local small businesses prosper
c	Malahide has taken new ideas. Things are done to make progress and grow and are not stuck in a rut with older ideas.
c	Just because something is a rule or bylaw now, doesn't mean that it always has to be.
c	We have planted more trees.
c	People have been encouraged to plant gardens and fruit trees if they have space. Seed trading and food sharing has become more popular.
c	We have a thriving community complex, still shared with Aylmer, that offers new activities. Indoor activities for families&elderly in the winter especially.
c	We have built a new nursing home. Yes, another one. Because members of our community are getting older and still want to stay in our community.
c	Port Bruce still has free parking. The womens public washrooms in Port Bruce finally gets a steady supply of hand soap (dream big!).
c	We have attracted enough new doctors that everyone in the area has access to one if needed. Oh, and we now have annual bulk pick up for all of Malahide.
c	If the Volkswagen plant gets built, I believe we will lose our rural community feeling.
c	I see a lot less farmland, and a lot of unhappy octagenarians. The reality is Canada's the fastest growing member of the G7, and all this immigration is going to spill out from the cities into our communities. We need to start housing strategies and community services now that can protect key wildlife areas, and be very clear that the reduction in farmland does not harm our food security. In 2033 there'll be large-scale greenhouses and innovations that feed our communities. Tomatoes don't come from farms like they used to! They come from climate controlled spaces to maximize the yield. If we embrace&sponsor this reality, then despite the friction from traditionalists, we'll be making the right moves to thrive.
d	People out and about, together walking, playing, biking, eating ice cream, family time and less cars and trucks

d	Lovely parks for people to enjoy nature. Beautiful and essential farmland. Quiet country with many natural woods. Libraries, community centres, recreation facilities, picnic areas are all in use and greatly appreciated. Small businesses are thriving.
d	A booming community with lots of diversity in ethnicity , variety in stores and restaurants maybe even a movie theatre. My hope would be that it still feels like a family community that helps each other out .
d	Does not get divided by two ethnic backgrounds
d	Failed businesses and people struggling to pay their bills
d	Being almost 70, as I see it starting to happen now.I see Aylmer and it's surrounding farming community being swallowed up by St Thomas and London infrastructure. Our rich farm land being bought up by contractors to build homes for these industries in neighbouring cities. I really worry whats going to to be left to actually farm and grow food on.
d	a strong supportive council willing to look at what is best for the community
d	Economic boom from leveraging new businesses associated with large plants such as Amazon/ Volkswagen.
d	I see our next generation starting new businesses in technology. Tech is growing. Speaking from personal experience , my kids want to start businesses here in Malahide.
d	I hope Malahide continues to be a safe place to live.
d	Hopefully with the new industry to the west of us that we will grow and prosper with the times and do it with positive attitudes
d	More urban and rural sprawl. More loss of farmland and forest
d	Opportunity.... given from a business perspective, with st thomas increasing its size, specifically with factories moving in. There are opportunities for malahide to gain a numerous amount of tax payers. Working with businesses, farmers and land developers, malahide has an excellent opportunity for growth.
d	Expansion of urban boundaries into surrounding farmland, which in itself isn't bad as long as it is well planed and not just uncontrolled urban sprawl.
d	Well, if you want to grow, you need to provide the environment of opportunity. If growth is not a strategy then we continue to try to maintain the benefits we have within our current scale. But without a proper plan in place growth happens in the wrong way. So strategic plans are crucial. Where do you want the housing. Where do you want businesses whether commercial&industrial&retail. Or ok with pockets of everything all over. Generally the problem with strategic plans are they are great, but they are never followed. Needs to be guiding light for future councils.
d	Unfortunately I see less farm land and more industrial land usage. I get that's where tax dollars come from but there has to be an equal balance. Agriculture is what Malahide is about, to me anyway. It's important we maintain that
d	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
d	many changes- need to housing- a much different landscape in which we need to adapt
d	Larger public school to accommodate growth
d	More sub divisions of residential growth
d	Locations for small businesses available
d	hopefully Malahide is expanding with new industry and residential
e	Farm land being eaten up by the appetite for industrial expansion. . Increasing population putting a strain on current infrastructure. Unaffordable housing prices.

e	Increased pollution from mega farm practices; farmland loss; residential overload, increasing traffic exponentially
e	With st.Thomas and all the new industry coming many new homes will be built
e	Farms subdivided for rich city persons home working @ the new VW PLANT
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	Growth
i	More houses along highways. 60 zones every where. More roundabouts. Self driving cars. Unpredictable weather. Inflation and a digital currency. No more cash. More augmented reality. Less fossil fuels consumed.
i	Nothing. We should maintain everything as is to keep costs down.
i	Same as now, no one can make a decision, everything gets researched and surveyed to death, more over paid employees working for us, and taxes will definitely be higher!
i	pollution from the vw plant, windmills in my backyard. (negative thing) the money will be followed and no one can change that
i	Water lines
i	Financial problems, large tax increases
i	Lack of repair of roads are going to cause large costs of needed repairs.
i	revitalised small towns with lively main streets, affordable homes/partments and a range of amenities including health care, schools, libraries. Also sustainably maintained waterfronts
i	All dirt roads paved
i	Better roads maintenance
i	I hope Malahide continues to grow in population to keep taxes reasonable, water in Springfield would enabled this to happen.
o	Gravel road improvements
o	Better internet services
o	New watermains cheaper taxes
o	Hopefully more forward thinking about budgets. Example: this year, 2 councilers decided and put input that stopped the purchase of a new dump truck & snowplow for the roads dept. Instead talked council into investing money into repairs to get another 2 years out of the truck. Truck cab&chassis are at an almost 2 year wait time to recieve. Inflation and demand is driving prices up. So Malahide spent money to repair a truck for 2 years, to then pay more money for the same truck, then have to repair the current one again to wait for the new one to arrive. This seems like a massive waist of money.
o	I see rural areas becoming more urbanized as more industry moves into the surrounding areas. Also a continuing rise in traffic on rural roads which we have seen over the past decade.
o	We might have water lines in Springfield...our village would grow. We might have some new businesses and a gas station.
o	Closed schools
o	Round a bout at 73 / 52
o	Lots of families looking to move away from the city
o	A subdivision in Springfield
o	Environmental initiatives
o	It's growing and prospering.
o	Communism and collectivization

10 years vision

o	To many non farmers living in the rural area.
o	Aylmer and Malahide are one, similar to Central Elgin with Belmont and Port Stanley.
o	Merging with Aylmer and bayham
o	Annexation
o	Successful flood mitigation in motion and working as well as one can expect . Further expansion healthcare and medical programs and a continuation of what we do have .
o	Better sports facilities and internet options
o	Thriving Beach town
	- manageable, well planned housing in settlement areas
	- a transit&infrastructure plan that does not entirely rely on every individual requiring a vehicle to get to work; an infrastructure that makes room for those who do not drive but creates space for alternate modes of transportation (i.e. biking, e-scooters, etc.)
o	it's probably been amalgamated into Elgin county
o	Malahide is a slave to the provincial and federal governments
o	If we don't comply to Woke thinking we get no \$
o	Wind and solar power on every rooftop
o	Limits on my freedom
o	Pool
o	It hasn't changed much in the 13 years we've lived here, so nothing major I assume
o	Honestly , not much different than today.
v	Still dodging speeding cars and motorcycles and picking up beer cans and liquor bottles on my litter walks.
v	Lots of dogs!
v	Small towns forced to be urbanized
v	Better upkeep.
v	A dog park lol
v	Improved parks and accessible areas for all to be&feel included.
	More housing
v	More recreational activities ie basketball courts, walking paths
v	More round-about in major intersections, sidewalks extended,
v	More traffic accidents
v	Time will tell.
v	More of the same, unfortunately
v	We now have at least one medical walk in clinic and one more pharmacy in Aylmer.
v	Based on my last 6 years living here - Not much unless someone decides to work with the communities
v	I see it looking much different- influx population moving into the rural area due to labour demands that will need to be met in the decade to come.
v	I would love to still see the same beautiful fields and countryside mixed with conservation projects to create a healthy active ecosystem for all.
v	Less beach , erosion - more cottages houses
	More businesses coming into and staying in the township. Better investment to benefit youth and seniors
	Hopefully an indoor year round pool.
	Nothing, because same old wasted spending, over taxed township, nobody will be able to afford anything
	Hopefully not too much has changed. I like the way it is now.
	More housing from battery plant. I think Malahide is doing ok as is and trust council to make decisions for me. I feel well represented actually
	More environmental care plans

10 years vision

Roadside composting, a vibrant and welcoming port for our day visitors, weekly public transportation for residents in Port Bruce

I see a four way stop at Putnam road and Avon drive

16. What do you hope will NOT happen in, or to Malahide in the next 10 years:

c	Status quo. We can't sit back and stay the same small rural community and remain sustainable into the future.
c	Miss the boat on housing / drawing people&businesses associated with these new large plants.
c	Too many religious groups pushing their beliefs into local politics
c	I hope they never implement the 15 minute city mentality and keep people trapped within that boundary. Having more services readily available is great but at the expense of freedom is scary.
c	I hope that Malahide not been built over and turned into a "bedroom community" for the new battery plantss etc.
c	Paid parking anywhere in Malahide. It is expensive enough to have a family. Do not take away the free opportunities to be out in the community and to attend local events.
c	Taxes raised to the point where new families are not attracted to the area.
c	Farm taxes raised to the point where farm profits cannot cover taxes (especially when renting out land or share growing).
c	As older farmers retire, the next generation needs a fighting chance to stay afloat.
c	Windmills and tent cities and drug addicted people
c	More run down areas and less beautification of community spots, funding for libraries and parks decreasing!!! We need these!! Fire station volunteer and student volunteer decrease
c	that there are not homes all over the place in the rural regions unless it is for family use
c	More of the same up to this point and not moving forward with smart investments into the community
c	Small community's lost
d	Massive subdivisions being built on farmlands that span many country blockes
d	Too much development and too little country
d	Large tax increases
d	Too much housing development in small urban areas
d	Amalgamate with Aylmer and lose our rural voice
d	Subdivisions on prime farmland.
d	Data breaches & computer issues.
d	Farm land being gobbled up with no attention to preservation.
d	Over growth of residential and loss of farm land
d	Farmland sacrificed for development
d	Farmland being turned into large industrial plots.
d	big huge businesses taking up space ...cement concrete parking lots..smoke floating through the air like clouds and electric charging stations...stores with neon flashing lights ...this is country it should stay that way.
d	Farmland all gone to residential houses. Keep our farms but allow these surplus houses on farmland to be severed, not only if you are friends with council is it possible, it should be possible for anyone.
d	major highway extensions or by-passes through farmland
d	I hope that development is monitored and farm land, forest and all parks are protected. I understand growth is required but it needs to be managed.
d	Severing off of agricultural land for urban development
d	More urban and rural sprawl. More loss of farmland and forest
d	continued significant loss of farmland
d	loss of land&tax base to Aylmer
d	More new builds, losing farm land and wildlife areas.
d	Crazy tax hikes, no growth and stubbornness
d	We sincerely hope that farmlands will not be destroyed for new housing opportunities.

Hope WON'T happen

d	Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.
d	If the rate of houses being built does not slow down, I believe we will lose too much valuable farmland.
d	Farm land replaced with industries NO Volkswagen plant type industries here!!
d	Rural land taken up by development
d	Exactly what I see happening. Industry and housing growth. Taking over farmland.
d	Loss of farmland
d	St Thomas and Aylmer sprall&growth into Malahide
d	I really would hate to see us expand our small towns and hamlets spreading houses across the countryside. Business& industry& housing are great things in the right places!
d	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
d	Too much growrh in populatuon or too much loss of farmland.
d	Loss of much-needed agricultural land
d	Residential expansion of our village. Also commercial expansion reducing our farmland.
d	Farmland being taken away for industry or houses. If we need more affordable housing build condos or apartments with multiple floors. Build up not out. Use areas that are abandoned or not used for growing crops.
d	The above. I know we need to be on board with progress but I think in the right proportions. Put industry on land less desirable for farming.
d	Give up any land to Aylmer. We can't lose any more farmland.
d	farmland loss; residential overload, increasing traffic exponentially
e	Somehow taxes must be reduced, maybe paying for less studys from outside sources. Surely every thing doesn't need a engineers report.
e	Raise Taxes and Fees without accountability and something positive to show,
e	Astronomical cost of living increases, closed and failed businesses
e	That taxes keep rising
e	We spend more money than we have and taxes take a significant jump to cover costs making it even harder to pay everyday bills
i	Water line and sewer
i	Water line to Springfield. too costly
i	continued selling off of farmland and greenspaces for expensive sub-divisions and big box stores; continued disintegration of main streets in small urban centres; continued increase of homelessness; loss of health care services
i	Catastrophic damage from flooding , fires , winds etc. . A lack of good governing and a hybrid council and services .
i	If Malahide is the poster-child for Fox News in Eastern Canada I will be terribly embarrassed. Transphobia, Xenophobia, Climate Change denying, water management ignorance...these are all terrible labels that we're at risk of adopting as part of our identity.
i	Stagnant growth and increased taxes.
i	Would like to have opportunity of water in village. This should have been added with sewers many years ago.
o	That industry springs up like dandelions in spring, that consultation is important, that the interests of the few overrides the wishes of the majority.
o	The arena to get run down
o	That we still own shares in the complex.

Hope WON'T happen

o	Alymer expands to Springfield
o	Major tax increases
o	"Population boom"
	Urban sprawl
o	Malahide over staffed in all departments and top heavy.
o	Increase of immigration
o	Communism and collectivization
o	Big factories
	Amalgamated with Central Elgin.
o	No battery plants here.
o	Annexation
o	That it's forgotten...and left to fend for itself -
o	Uncontrolled urban sprawl.
o	Lockdowns, church closures, limited freedom of speech
o	Closing the arena complex
o	No large factories.
o	Certain church groups taking over and pushing their ways on everything
o	Get too busy
o	the above
o	A rise in conservatism and intolerance.
	Roundabouts
	Waistful spending
o	
o	The above scenario.
o	Fatality in Avon because of speed of drivers
v	That Alymer and Malahide will continue to be separate. Amalgamation is key.
	I hope Malahide can continue to have a diverse agricultural base with many different types of crops, not just corn and soybeans, but more vegetable and fruit growers, and dairy, greenhouses, specialty crops. I hope we don't become a desert! Biodiversity makes for better crops all around.
v	
	We cannot afford to see our population shrink like some rural municipalities, we will lose our schools and businesses and our quality of life.
v	
	Erosion doesn't take away more if Malahide
v	
	More churches and less trees
v	
	That it will not evolve with the times and technology
v	
	More divisive than it already is
v	
	I hope it does not lose its rural roots.
v	
	More taxes
v	
	More businesses in country setting
	Do not want to see forests removed as in large acreage like is going on in central Elgin I am not a tree hugger but common sense must be used. Regarding forests
v	
	Roads not maintained
v	
	Taking the local schools away and herding the children together like cattle miles away from home
v	

17. Anything else you want to say about Malahide's future?

c	Welcome change and be proactive in developing a better community
c	Need new younger people to step up and get involved in council.
c	I want to ensure that the small communities within malahide receive support and that homes outside of the small communities within malahide are also not forgotten. Everyone pays taxes and our community needs to be maintenance and developed.
c	Malahide residents need more opportunities to voice their opinions. Many people have views of what our township should look like in ten years but if they are never asked they would never share their opinions. Possibly an annual survey? Nothing needs to be heavily analyzed just ideas that council members can read over. And because this is a small area and everybody knows everybody, it should probably be anonymous.
c	We need to provide low cost housing for low income families. The local government needs to step up to the plate and work with industry to help make this happen. These people are the workers that provide services for us, such as PSWs and wait staff. They cannot afford to work for minimum wage and pay rent or by houses in our community.
c	We need to stop focusing all our attention on Springfield and develop other areas of the community as well We have an undiscovered gem in Port Bruce and growing communities in Mount Salem and Copenhagen
c	We do not need what is happening in central Elgin happening here. We do not need that kind industry or growth. What they are doing is a mistake. It's not all about taxes and money. More to life and small community is much happier.
c	We have a bright future if we put the right people in charge
c	This is a very important time for Malahide and surrounding area. Make smart and calculated moves. Do what's best for the entire community not individuals.
c	I think we have a good opportunity to make this community even better and a place people will want to come to and stay. But, without the proper investment it will slowly continue to erode where people will not be able to afford to live here. This is also not just a problem for this township but many neighbouring ones as well. I feel we could be a leader moving forward
c	I am grateful for all the hard work the employees of Malahide do every day. The people that live in this community are the ones that want to see Malahide continue to be a wonderful place for their families to grow and achieve great lives.
c	Taxpayer funding has gone primarily in our day and age 2 salaries and maintaining the administration structure to run things and has left very little to address the important issues in a communityIt becomes disheartening
c	cut your losses with East Elgin community complex
c	I look forward to living in Malahide for the foreseeable future! I think the people and the communities are wonderful, and our natural environment is beautiful.
c	Protect the farm land - we need to feed the people
c	It is a great place to live and raise a family however it will be necessary to keep rising costs to a minimum in order for the township to maintain a tax base.
c	Actually look forward for the community. There are always reasons for not doing things, or excuses. Why not try to actually looking outside the box and saying, we need to do this for our community and how are we going to get it done.
c	Good Luck! Young dedicated persons are needed. Hopefully you will get people who really care about their community, committed to being thrifty and making do with what is available. Just imagine what agriculture could do with the money that was given to the volkswagon battery plant, 13.7 Billion

Final thoughts

c	<p>Housing</p> <p>The very apparent need of accessible housing is evident in Malahide, Elgin County and beyond. We agree that the preference for high density, affordable housing is key. High density housing would encourage the community model of work, play, live within an economic and transit supportive geographic community. Encouraging this high density living would encourage the economics of local shops, recreation, without the need for the heavy cost of automobiles. It would also prevent the sprawling of communities into neighbouring farmland which encourages the large lots with separate wells and septic tanks and the 'hollowing out' of our rural communities. This community model should be applied to development on lands already included OPs before any additional land be sought to satisfy the need for housing.</p>
d	<p>Need to check our expenses because we can't keep increasing taxes</p> <p>Not sure if the bag tag program is financially working</p>
d	<p>If our township office is paying taxes in Aylmer ...why? It could be in an existing building in Malahide</p>
d	<p>As in most communities, the future will be determined by how well we balance economic growth with quality-of-life needs.</p>
d	<p>Amalgamation with Aylmer. There are so many synergies, and trying to continue development and servicing separately is pointless.</p>
d	<p>leadership needs more progressive thinking and problem solving; utilize advanced technologies&methods for new approaches to resolve issues; seek support from provincial and federal bodies where possible</p>
d	<p>We need a more European model of increasing housing. We must start to build up. We must protect farmland. Stop the fantasy that everyone must own their own detached home to be successful. Build more apartments and&or condos if ownership is a priority, with communal shared courtyard space. It should be beautiful. Stop allowing severances in the country</p>
d	<p>Sometimes significant change is not beneficial and there is value in preserving something special, like natural lands and wildlife.</p>
d	<p>Please don't let one church dictate the whole town. We need to keep the many different churches and groups here so that there is something new for any newcomers to our wonderful township. Keep us diversified.</p>
d	<p>We can all learn from each other's uniqueness everyone needs to get along, now divide.</p>
d	<p>it's unique. and it's qualities can be harnessed for economic growth. things do have to change, it's a fact of life, create new ideas for farmland develop the beaches and attract peopl</p>
d	<p>Don't let the office staff get so big and disconnected that the personal touch is gone Some of council is pushing county for a roundabout on 52&73 which is badly needed. That intersection is a killer.</p>
d	<p>I will be retired, ,and am not sure this area will be, where I want to retire in. The only positive right now, I have a doctor, dentist, hopefully with the increase of population I expect it will be difficult for new arrivals to our area, will this be a deterrent.</p>
d	<p>Imperial Rd is a nightmare! No policing. The new turning lane is nothing but a passing lane. 80KM speed limit is ridiculous!! I'm extremely concerned nothing will happen till someone gets seriously injured or killed. It will happen. Everyone knows it. With all the truck traffic, the regular sized vehicles are driving insane.</p>
d	<p>Promote growth to help keep taxes down</p>
d	<p>Keep our farmland !!!</p>
e	<p>Constant road improvement. Less money to "Community Complex" that is only used by a fraction of the population.</p>
e	<p>Spend money on schools and infrastructure not consultants and studies.</p>

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e	Keeping property taxes under control is very important to rate payers continue to do this as it appears this being very well
e	If it does come to Springfield it should not be mandatory for current residence to pay any money. The taxpayers elsewhere in the Township are not paying as well.
e	We have a bright future if we keep our costs under control and encourage efficiency in our systems.
e	Pretty much same for any household or business.
e	Stop trying to find reasons to raise taxes and start strategizing on how we can make more things efficient instead of just spending money.
i	I hope it is as bright as it has been the last years . Again I hope we have as great a volunteer fire department as we do now . As well as council willing to work together on many projects being brought forward by the residents of Malahide .
i	removal of driftwood from small beach in port bruce; super bright "highway lighting" in wannacott park port bruce;
i	That if the cost of services and living continue to increase as they are currently there will be a lot of vacant homes and failed businesses.
i	Better compensation for our emergency responders. We have better service than alot of cities, that should be appreciated.
i	Keep up the road maintenance. Theres alot going on around this summer and that is a benefit to all our tax payers. Although a hassle now, huge benefit for the future.
i	Start looking to reducing services to be able to reduce taxes, no lavish spending, we got by with less before so we can get by with less again, taxpayers pay township wages, start looking after the taxpayers
i	Build a roundabout at Imperial Road and Ron McNeil line.
i	Need to combine the 2 firehalls in the north like you did in the south.
i	I don't like the idea of bringing municipal water to Springfield. It would be unfair to make it mandatory for households to hook up when they have a working well
o	Walking trail
o	We live in a good area. We just need to stretch resources by implementing technology. The same way businesses innovate and stop doing things.
o	Clean PORT BRUCE BEACH!!!!
o	There is much room to grow. We just need to make sure we pay attention to upcoming needs for housing / support businesses.
o	If managed well it looks very bright.
o	Potential! Malahide has huge potential. Don't be Elgin.
o	Keep the torontoians at bay
o	The lowest bid is not always the lowest price in the long-term
o	No
o	no, good luck
o	Think outside the box
o	no
o	Good luck!
o	not really
o	It is important to keep rural schools. My children went to one and the teachers always said the children were so much nicer in rural schools than city students.
o	We need to be kind to one another. We need to tolerate other opinions. We need to work together.
o	Great work by Malahide workers to improve the streets and signage for walking youth, been here 10 years from KW and we are not leaving
o	Work to ensure that citizens stay engaged.

Final thoughts

o	Do not be bullied by our provincial government idiots.
	I've lived in Malahide all my life. I'm proud of the farming area I grew up in.
o	Please try to maintain our rural roots, because once it's gone, it's gone.
o	Continued policing by OPP is a must. Aylmer police can't handle the area.
o	Keep us rural
o	Work together
o	Hoping our next generation of farmers we'll be able to make a profit
o	Dog park please. Work with Catfish Creek CA
o	our population is going to increase so welcome them to a plan that protects what is fragile
o	all my immediate neighbours were great thru lockdowns .
o	GOOD LUCK!!
o	SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE
o	I think Malahide is great place to live and visit.
o	Keep it country ~ George Jones
o	No
o	No
v	at some time it seems the whole area will be filled with house after house after house, cement instead of earth....streetlights instead of stars....billboards instead of trees...Malahide will be like hidden in the noise ..and its beauty will be gone.
v	I think Malahide has been doing a very good job so far of maintaining our heritage and our home. I can see an increase in industry in the future, which will help with keeping a healthy tax base. Beware the Provincial GovT dictates, they may not be good for us all the time, so let them know that.
v	A few more stores around the No Frills location would be nice. Maybe a Walmart and a pharmacy (Shoppers Drug Mart)?
v	One can only hope and wish for changes to be seen....
v	Council needs to be open minded. Stop creating fleet committees that have nothing to do with governance. That's operations, let staff make those decisions. Understand what's sustainable for the future and what isn't
v	Keep up the good work. This is a beautiful place to live and your staff is doing a good job! But there is always room to improve. Try to instill that a bit better job&practices to improve what is being done will make for a better tomorrow for everyone!
v	It is a difficult task to balance expansion and maintenance of the rural qualities and flavour of Malahide:you have a gigantic long-reaching responsibility to develop a plan flexible enough to deal with unforeseen events& changes& issues yet develop and maintain focus on core pathway to the future
v	This is a wonderful place to live so let's protect the things that will keep it viable
v	IT IS Hard to say anything about the future so far looks good
v	We are happy to live here and excited for the future!
v	Hope that council works together and with staff to steer the ship to the future
v	Better accessibility at the beach would help.. there is a blue mat but maybe one more area of accessibility would help
v	I hope that Malahide will expand its municipal water access, increase hydrant locations and keep a helpful hand extended to growing businesses in the area
v	Save the rural areas from development
v	I hope my kids can grow here to be third generation farmers on our lands. I hope they can afford to do with out selling a farm to make it!
v	It must plan for economic and social needs for all citizens.