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RE: Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Growth Areas Outside of Hanover's Boundaries

Greetings from the Town of Hanover. I hope you are all well and healthy.

I am writing to advise that the Town of Hanover will be hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. concerning potential growth areas outside of Hanover's current boundary.

As the attached notice indicates, the Town of Hanover has determined that we do not have enough land within our current municipal boundaries to accommodate anticipated residential, commercial and industrial growth to the year 2046. This effectively means that we cannot meet the requirements of the Provincial Policy Statement and that lands outside of the current municipal boundaries need to be considered.

We have identified four areas for growth based on a review of sound planning principles. These areas are outlined on the attached map with further details available within reports prepared by Meridian Planning Consultants and GM BluePlan Engineering and available on the Town's website <http://www.hanover.ca/index.php/documents-library/growth-management-plan>.

I would like to emphasize that a decision on which growth area(s) to be considered further has not been finalized by council and we are cognizant that further discussions with adjacent municipalities, the Counties of Grey and Bruce and the Province of Ontario will be required. This public meeting is merely to seek additional input from any interested parties.

As the notice indicates, any questions or comments regarding this public meeting can be submitted via email to Brian Tocheri, CAO/Clerk, at btocheri@hanover.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Paterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Paterson" clearly legible.

Sue Paterson
Mayor