



Delegation of Planning Decisions

Recent Planning Act changes, made by the Provincial Government, have delegated some decisions to Staff from Council. This Official Plan Amendment (OPA) expands the list of potential decisions staff can make.

By delegating decisions to Staff:

- Application timelines are reduced.
- A one stop approach to an application (all decisions by staff) is created.
- Council time is focused on strategic priorities and wait times for meetings is avoided.

This process improvement is intended to simplify the approvals process and speed up decision making.