



The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

March 6, 2026

Mayor and Council
Town of Tillsonburg
10 Lisgar Ave,
Tillsonburg ON N4G 5A5

Dear Mayor Gilvesy and members of Council,

Re: Proposed Amendment to Safe and Well Oxford Plan 2026-2030

At their meeting held Tuesday February 24, 2026, the Council of the Township of Norwich passed the following resolution:

“That report CAO 2026-11, Community Safety and Well-being Plan Options, be received for information; and

That Council direct staff to move forward with “Option 2 – Ask other local municipalities to agree to specific changes to the Plan”; and

That Council hereby requests that other municipalities in Oxford County consider amending the Safe and Well Oxford Plan 2026-2030 by replacing the words “priority groups” with the words “groups of a particular concern” in eight places in the body of the report and in one footnote.”

Council has expressed concerns that identifying certain groups as “priority groups” suggests that other groups are of a lower priority, and could be exclusionary for individuals that are not part of the identified priority groups. Council does not wish to adopt the Safe and Well Oxford Plan 2026-2030 while it includes the phrase “priority groups”, and hopes that partner municipalities across Oxford County will be willing to adopt an amendment to the Plan to update the language to “groups of particular concern”.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Armstrong". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kim Armstrong

Clerk / Director of Corporate Services