

MUNICIPALITY OF DUTTON DUNWICH
Council Meeting

Resolution Number 2023.07.35
Date: March 8, 2023

Moved by: H. Dryfhout
Seconded by: C. Pemberton

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario review the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 (PPS) under the Planning Act; and

WHEREAS unique situations include land that is unfarmable, where habitable dwelling had existed but due to uncontrollable situations, the dwelling had been removed or where property had merged on title unintentionally; and

WHEREAS opportunities to create residential lots in the prime agricultural area will help to ensure the sustainability of the rural area while still protecting the farmable land.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich requests that as part of the review of the Provincial Policy Statement, more flexibility be provided to lower and upper tier municipalities as part of lot creation (S 2.3.4) to permit for new buildable residential lots in the prime agricultural area, when there are unique situations; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rob Flack, MPP, Karen Vecchio MP, Elgin County, and its lower-tier municipalities.

Motion: CARRIED