

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Proposed South Gormley Employment Expansion Area and Greenbelt Enhancement (“Whitebelt” Areas)

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 23, 2020 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre,
14732 Woodbine Ave, Gormley ON L0H 1G0

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is undertaking a Study to evaluate the most appropriate “Whitebelt” areas in the Town for expanding and enhancing the Greenbelt Area, in exchange for facilitating a settlement area boundary adjustment to include the proposed south Gormley Employment Expansion Area. The proposed expansion would accommodate future employment growth along the Highway 404 corridor. The Whitebelt areas include predominately agricultural lands that are located outside of the Province’s Greenbelt Area. Any potential refinements to the Greenbelt Area, would require approval by the Province, and ensure that an equivalent amount of land will be maintained within the Greenbelt Area. Additional studies and public consultation would be undertaken.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

A Public Open House is being held to discuss the Study and preliminary recommendations for expanding the Greenbelt Area, including which Whitebelt areas may be included within the Greenbelt Area. The public will have the opportunity to review display materials and speak with Town staff and the Consultant regarding the Study and provide comments.

STUDY AREA

The Study Area generally includes the Potential Gormley Employment Expansion Area and the “Whitebelt” areas in the Town, as shown in the map below.



MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Study and the Town’s on-going Official Plan Review, please visit: www.townofws.ca/opr. For additional information about this Study or to be added to the Interested Parties List, please contact Randall Roth, Senior Policy Planner at randall.roth@townofws.ca or 905-640-1910 ext. 2260.