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Dear Scott:

RE: 42T-2018-14 (as revised January 2021) Long Point
Part of Lot 21, Concession 1, Parts 4 & 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP16R-2186
Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey County

NEC staff has reviewed the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision application as revised January 2021, the updated EIS (February 2021) and Peer review, as well as supporting documentation provided by the consultant and offer the following comments.

The property is designated **Escarpment Recreation Area** by the **Niagara Escarpment Plan** (NEP). Escarpment Recreation Areas are areas of existing or potential recreational development associated with the Escarpment. The property is located below the toe of the Escarpment slope in an area designated in the County Official Plan as a settlement area. The property is not within the Niagara Escarpment Development Control area.

The **New Lots** policies of the Escarpment Recreation Area designation state that subject to Part 2, Development Criteria of the NEP and the requirements of official plans, secondary plans and/or by-laws that are not in conflict with the NEP, new lots may be created for permitted uses. Single dwellings are a permitted use within the Escarpment Recreation Area designation (NEP 2017).

In earlier correspondence concerns were noted related to whether the draft plan was able to satisfy Part 2.2.2 (Natural Hazard), 2.6 (Affect on Water resources), 2.7 (Affect on Natural Heritage features) and 2.13 (Scenic Resources and Landform Conservation) of the NEP.

Part 2.2.2 of the NEP states that development shall not be located on lands prone to natural hazards. It is understood that the GSCA considers the proposal to be consistent with Part 3.1 of the PPS as the hazard risk is minor and can be mitigated in accordance with provincial standards. In this case overcoming any hazard associated with unevaluated wetland requires the importation of fill. The only issue remaining from a hazard perspective is to be assured that the development of the 22 lots does not create

a flooding hazard downstream. A detailed stormwater management report complete with a downstream capacity assessment is required to confirm no new flood issues result.

Part 2.2.2 of the NEP can be satisfied through submission of a report confirming the development will not negatively impact the control of natural hazards downstream.

Development is not permitted in key hydrologic features according to **Part 2.6 Development Affecting Water Resources** of the NEP. Water resources identified within the area of potential impact include Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Silver Creek Wetland complex, mapped unevaluated wetland, Watercourse #1 and a municipal drain.

The revised EIS confirms that development is outside of the PSW and that development is not expected to result in meaningful loss or impairment of ecological or hydrological connectivity of the natural heritage system. The Peer review supports this conclusion.

The proposed development complies with Part 2.6 of the NEP.

Development is not permitted in key Natural Heritage features according to **Part 2.7 Development Affecting Natural Heritage**. Significant Woodlands, species at risk, significant wildlife habitat and wetlands are included in the list considered key natural heritage features within the NEP. The NEP provides exceptions for development proposed on existing lots of record but does not extend the same to newly created lots.

The woodland was determined to be not significant or sensitive and Block 25 will protect the Birch/Polar woodland unit and lowland forest that provide the greatest ecological benefit. The EIS confirmed that there are no wetland communities within the subject site and no impact on the adjacent PSW is expected as development is greater than 30 m from the PSW and the municipal drain intervenes. The significant wildlife habitat associated with Black Ash (species of conservation concern) will be protected in the Open Space Block 25. According to the EIS the loss or impairment of ephemeral pools is not expected to equate to meaningful loss of ecological function.

The Peer review found the Species at Risk (SAR) assessment reasonable. Mitigations such as timing windows for tree removal and appropriate tree protection measures recommended in the EIS should be incorporated into any approval.

The revised EIS and Peer review has demonstrated that Part 2.7 of the NEP can be satisfied through the revised draft plan and appropriate mitigation measures.

The objective of **Part 2.13 Scenic Resources and Landform Conservation** is to ensure that development preserves the natural scenery and open landscape character of the Escarpment. The requested Zoning By-law Amendment to increase the height to 2.5 storeys (9.5 m) has not been supported with a scoped VIA. Some screening of the development can be achieved through retention of existing vegetation and landscape planting. A Tree/Vegetation Preservation Plan (TPP) and appropriate planting augmentation in an approved Landscape Plan (LP) are required.

We note development envelopes have been proposed, reserving areas to the rear and front of the lots where there may be opportunity to preserve the vegetation. A Tree/Vegetation Protection Plan should be prepared as a condition of approval. The Grading and Sediment and Erosion Control Plan will need to be designed in conjunction with recommended Tree Preservation Plans.

NEC can support the proposed plan of subdivision with the inclusion of the following conditions:

- A detailed stormwater management report including a downstream capacity assessment that demonstrates no negative impact on downstream properties (suggested Condition #7)
- A Tree/Vegetation Protection Plan to the satisfaction of the NEC (suggested Condition #17)
- A Landscape Plan to the satisfaction of the NEC (suggested Condition #17)
- Subdivision Agreement (suggested Condition #3)

We request notification of the decision in respect to the proposed Plan of Subdivision.

Yours truly,

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Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey County

NEC staff has reviewed the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision application, and the supporting documentation posted on the County website and offer the following comments.

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Development is not permitted in key hydrologic features according to **Part 2.6 Development Affecting Water Resources** of the NEP. Water resources identified within the area of potential impact include Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Silver Creek Wetland complex, mapped unevaluated wetland, Watercourse #1 and a municipal drain. The municipal drain is described as a man-made stormwater conveyance feature with intermittent, event-based flow.

Key hydrologic features include the unevaluated wetland described in the EIS as a Green Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp.

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The wetland areas identified as wetland vegetation communities in the EIS have been identified as representing a natural hazard according to Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA). **Part 2.2.2** of the NEP states that development shall not be located on lands prone to natural hazards.

The lot configuration will need to be modified to locate the developable portions of the lots outside of the wetland boundary and outside of the hazard to be compliant with the NEP.

Development is not permitted in key Natural Heritage features according to **Part 2.7 Development Affecting Natural Heritage**. Significant Woodlands, significant wildlife habitat and wetlands are included in the list considered key natural heritage features within the NEP. The NEP provides exceptions for development proposed on existing lots of record but does not extend the same to newly created lots.

The entire property is forested, and the majority identified as Significant Woodland within the Grey County Official Plan. The property is part of a larger continuous woodland along the shore of Georgian Bay. The EIS concludes that the loss of approximately 2 ha of Significant Woodland would not adversely affect the overall integrity and function of Significant Woodlands surrounding the property. The EIS recommends any reduction in forest cover **should be avoided** to the extent possible. Of the forest communities described within the property, the EIS identified the Birch-poplar forest community (FOD3-2) at the west end of the property as having the highest potential for ecological benefits.

Mitigation measures suggested in the EIS include:

- Maximize tree retention on lot perimeters
- Include the Birch/Poplar forest community in Open Space Blocks
- Prepare Tree Protection Plans for all lots within the development

The draft plan has been revised since the EIS was completed to create a large Block 25 where the cul-de-sac is located. It is not clear, however, what purpose this Open Space Block serves and whether it is to remain undisturbed and protected.

As noted in the EIS two Species of Conservation Concern (SOCC) were observed on the property in very low abundance and the report advises it is not expected that those species rely on the property for critical habitat functions. The EIS concludes that the loss or impairment of forest cover within the property would not have meaningful implications to SOCC.

The proposal contemplates removal of approximately <0.1 ha of small wetland features (wetland pockets and vernal pools). The EIS recommends that the small wetlands should be **retained and protected** to the extent possible and if removal of any of the small wetlands is required, it should occur outside of the time when amphibians are most likely to be present at these features (April to July).

The objective of **Part 2.7** is to protect and where possible enhance natural heritage features and functions, to maintain the diversity and connectivity of the continuous natural environment. The preferred method of protection is avoidance. A linear pocket of Mineral Meadow Marsh (MAM2) extends through Lot 8. The current lot configuration does not leave room for avoidance. Modification of the draft plan is required.

The small wetland pockets described in the EIS as Green Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type (SWD2-2) toward the rear of lots 6, 7, 9 and mid Lot 14 may be able to be avoided and protected with the implementation of building envelopes and tree protection plans. There is another wetland pocket located at the terminus of Street A that will be lost with the current configuration.

A Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological study has been completed establishing that no further assessment is required. This satisfies **Part 2.10 Cultural Heritage Development Criteria** of the NEP.

The objective of **Part 2.13 Scenic Resources and Landform Conservation** is to ensure that development preserves the natural scenery and open landscape character of the Escarpment. There are no existing views to the broader Escarpment landscape (open landscape character) or to the Escarpment slopes to the south/south west from the public ways in and immediately around the site. Views to the property from Highway 26 and Long Point Road are blocked by existing wooded areas outside of the subject property. As such a visual impact assessment (VIA) is not required. To ensure the built form proposed does not skyline above the wooded area surrounding the site, a maximum height of 2 storeys (8 m) to the peak of the roof from the lowest grade is recommended. The requested Zoning By-law Amendment to increase the height to 2.5 storeys (9.5 m) may need to be supported with a scoped VIA.

The abutting / nearby existing development is largely comprised of large lots with a single residence on the properties. These lots are well vegetated largely wooded in the rear and side yards as well as front yard trees and shrubs. It is recommended to expand the 1-foot reserve designed to prevent driveway entrances from Long Point Road to a width appropriate to maintain a landscape strip for screening purposes and to promote roadside compatibility with the existing residential development.

Based upon the current layout of lots, and the anticipated grading and servicing for the subdivision it is unlikely that very much, if any, of the vegetation could be retained on the property. The subsurface soil report by Wilson Associates identifies groundwater levels in the spring to be at or near current grade. The preliminary stormwater management report prepared by C.F. Crozier & Associates describes a combination of an internal storm sewer system and rear yard swales that direct the majority of stormwater toward the municipal drain along the western boundary of the property. It will be important for the Grading and Sediment and Erosion Control Plan to be designed in conjunction with recommended Tree Preservation Plans. We note post development stormwater quantity calculations were based on no woodland component remaining.

The Recreational Residential designation of the Town's OP requires a 40% Open Space component. The Draft Plan is proposing approximately 12% Open Space with the balance to be provided as cash-in-lieu to the Town. Proposed reductions in rear and side yard setbacks, the attempt to maximize the density allowed, and the potential for future road connections will further reduce the amount of woodland retained.

While we recognize the value of policy direction that allows compact, efficient residential development within a settlement area, there is need to strike a balance when development is proposed within a Significant Woodland with wetland components. Niagara Escarpment Commission staff does not support the approval of this Draft Plan of Subdivision in its current form. We would be happy to review a modified plan.

We request notification of the decision in respect to the proposed Plan of Subdivision.

Yours truly,

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GSCA File: P13526

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Re: Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision (42T-2018-14) and Zoning By-law Amendment (P2677)
Parts 4 and 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP16R-2186
Roll No: 42-42-000-003-137-48 and 42-42-000-003-137-49
Town of The Blue Mountains, formerly Collingwood Township
Applicant: Terra Brook Homes

Staff has reviewed the above-noted application and provide comments as per our delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2014) and as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 151/06. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has also provided comments as per our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Town of The Blue Mountains representing their interests regarding natural heritage and water identified in Sections 2.1 and 2.2, respectively, of the Provincial Policy Statement. Finally, GSCA has provided advisory comments related to policy applicability and to assist with implementation of the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan under the Clean Water Act.

GSCA staff have reviewed the above-noted proposal for a draft plan of subdivision that proposes to create a total of 22 single detached residential units. The subdivision would be accessed from a new cul de sac connecting to Long Point Road, with municipal servicing. The proposed zoning by-law amendment is to rezone the lands from the Development (D) zone to the Residential (R1-3) zone to facilitate the development the residential units, with an exception requested to allow for the units to be up to 2.5 storeys high.

Member Municipalities

Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Town of the Blue Mountains, Township of Chatsworth, Township of Georgian Bluffs,
Municipality of Grey Highlands, Municipality of Meaford, City of Owen Sound, Town of South Bruce Peninsula

GSCA has previously provided comments on draft plans of subdivision for the subject lands. These comments are dated June 24th 2019, these comments indicated that further review was necessary to confirm the extent of the development potential on the lots. In this regard, a peer review was completed for the Environmental Impact Study (EIS), and consequently updates were made to the overall draft plan of subdivision.

Documents Reviewed

Staff have reviewed the following documents submitted with this application:

- Cover Letter for Long Point EIS- Revised Report, prepared by Neil Morris, dated February 12, 2021;
- Drawing 892-17-DP8+ with ELC Mapping Overlay, prepared by Pascuzzo Planning Inc., dated January 2021;
- Drawing 892-17-DP8, prepared by Pascuzzo Planning Inc., dated January 2021;
- Drawing 892-17-DP8+, prepared by Pascuzzo Planning Inc., dated January 2021;
- Environmental Impact Study- Long Point Road, prepared by Neil Morris, dated February 10, 2021;
- Long Point Update Letter, prepared by Pascuzzo Planning Inc., dated February 22, 2021;
- Functional Servicing and Preliminary Stormwater Management Report, prepared by Crozier Consulting Engineers, dated February 2021.

Site Characteristics

Existing mapping indicates that the subject property is:

- Regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06;
- Designated as Recreation Resort Area on Schedule A of the County of Grey Official Plan;
- Designated as Residential Recreational Area as per the Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan;
- Zoned as Development as per the Town of The Blue Mountains Comprehensive Zoning By-law #2018-65;
- Located within an area that is not subject to the policies contained in the Source Protection Plan;

Delegated Responsibility and Statutory Comments

- 1. GSCA has reviewed the application through our delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement. Only the relevant policies are noted in this report.**

The natural hazards identified on the property include unevaluated wetland areas identified on the subject lands and a channelized municipal drain along the western property boundary.

- *3.1.1 Development shall generally be directed to areas outside of:*
 - a) hazardous lands adjacent to the shorelines of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System and large inland lakes which are impacted by flooding hazards, erosion hazards and/or dynamic beach hazards;*
 - b) hazardous lands adjacent to river, stream and small inland lake systems which are impacted by flooding hazards and/or erosion hazards; and*
 - c) hazardous sites.*

GSCA Comment: The unevaluated wetland units on the property are considered hazardous sites. This is related to these areas being flood susceptible, being seasonally covered by shallow water with the presence of organic soils and a groundwater table close to the surface. The municipal drain and its associated hazardous lands are outside of the area proposed for development

- *3.1.5 Development shall not be permitted to locate in hazardous lands and hazardous sites where the use is:*
 - a) an institutional use including hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes, pre-schools, school nurseries, day cares and schools;*
 - b) an essential emergency service such as that provided by fire, police and ambulance stations and electrical substations; or*
 - c) uses associated with the disposal, manufacture, treatment or storage of hazardous substances.*

GSCA Comment: The proposed use of the subject lands is the creation of lots to support 22 single residential developments. As per this policy, the use would appear to be permissible.

- *3.1.7 Further to policy 3.1.6, and except as prohibited in policies 3.1.2 and 3.1.5, development and site alteration may be permitted in those portions of hazardous lands and hazardous sites where the effects and risk to public safety are minor, could be mitigated in accordance with provincial standards, and where all of the following are demonstrated and achieved:*
 - a) development and site alteration is carried out in accordance with floodproofing standards, protection works standards, and access standards;*
 - b) vehicles and people have a way of safely entering and exiting the area during times of flooding, erosion and other emergencies;*
 - c) new hazards are not created and existing hazards are not aggravated; and*
 - d) no adverse environmental impacts will result.*

GSCA Comment: Floodproofing standards, protection works standards and access standards would not be applicable to these subject lands, as the hazard is associated with unevaluated wetland units that would likely require infilling to allow for development to occur. As a result of this

infill, it would be anticipated that there would be no floodproofing required, no protection works required and no impact on safe access for the development. The unevaluated wetland units when filled will be contributing to the overall increase in runoff from the proposed development. Through the implementation of an appropriate stormwater management plan, any increase in runoff is not anticipated to create any new flooding hazards. This will need to be confirmed through a more detailed stormwater management report. The Environmental Impact Study (EIS) concluded that the loss or impairment of the ephemeral pools on the subject lands is not expected to equate to a meaningful loss of ecological function in the local natural heritage system and that the ephemeral pools were not determined, through direct monitoring, to provide important ecological function.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of GSCA that general consistency with the Section 3.1 policies of the PPS has been demonstrated. As per our offices previous comments, a detailed downstream capacity assessment should be conducted as part of the stormwater management plan moving forward, to ensure that the increase in uncontrolled flows from the property as a result of the development, will not result in any adverse impacts to downstream properties.

- 2. GSCA has reviewed the application as per our responsibilities as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 151/06. This regulation, made under Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, enables conservation authorities to regulate development in or adjacent to river or stream valleys, Great Lakes and inland lake shorelines, watercourses, hazardous lands and wetlands. Development taking place on these lands may require permission from the conservation authority to confirm that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land are not affected. GSCA also regulates the alteration to or interference in any way with a watercourse or wetland.**

A portion of the subject site is regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses administered by the GSCA. The regulated area is associated with the Provincially Significant Silver Creek Wetland Complex. Portions of the development are proposed to occur within the regulated area, and a permit will be required for the site alteration and development within the affected areas.

The regulated areas are generally indicated on the attached map.

Advisory Comments

- 3. GSCA has reviewed the application through our responsibilities as a service provider to the Town of The Blue Mountains in that we provide comment on natural heritage features under Section 2.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement and on water under Section 2.2 of the Provincial Policy Statement through a MOA.**

2.1 Natural Heritage

2.1.1 Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.

GSCA Comment: The natural heritage features identified on the subject lands include significant woodlands as identified in the County of Grey and the Town of the Blue Mountains Official Plans, potential for significant wildlife habitat, potential for threatened or endangered species, the adjacent lands to fish habitat and the adjacent lands to a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW).

2.1.2 The diversity and connectivity of natural features in an area, and the long-term ecological function and biodiversity of natural heritage systems, should be maintained, restored or, where possible, improved, recognizing linkages between and among natural heritage features and areas, surface water features and ground water features.

GSCA Comment: The conclusion reached through the most recent submission of the EIS, was that development of the Long Point Road property, as proposed through this application, would not be expected to result in any meaningful loss or impairment of ecological or hydrological connectivity, or the overall integrity of the Natural Heritage System.

2.1.4 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:

- a) significant wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E1; and*
- b) significant coastal wetlands.*

GSCA Comment: The subject lands are adjacent to the Provincially Significant Silver Creek Wetland Complex. No development is proposed to occur within the provincially significant wetland.

2.1.5 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:

- b) significant woodlands in Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in Lake Huron and the St. Marys River)¹;*

- d) significant wildlife habitat;*

unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.

¹*Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E are shown on Figure 1 in the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014*

GSCA Comment: Development is proposed to occur within the Significant Woodland features as identified through the County of Grey Official Plan. Based on our offices site inspections and the conclusions reached through the EIS, it was determined that the majority of the significant woodlands on the site were not significant or sensitive in terms of their ecological characteristics or function. We note that the current development has adhered to the recommendations made through the EIS to minimize loss of tree cover within the property. Block 25 has been set aside to retain the Birch/Poplar woodland unit and the west end of the property as well as the lowland forest. In this regard, the protection of the lowland forest area also allows for the protection of significant wildlife habitat associated with Black Ash, a species of conservation concern.

As per the mitigation measures outlined in the EIS, a Tree Protection Plan will be required moving forward with this development proposal.

2.1.6 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.

GSCA Comment: No development is proposed to occur within fish habitat.

2.1.7 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in habitat of endangered species and threatened species, except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.

GSCA Comment: The EIS confirmed that Eastern Wood-Peewee was found to be present within the Birch/Poplar forest cover at the west end of the property. This forest unit is proposed to be largely protected through the current draft plan of subdivision.

The EIS confirm a sighting of a western chorus frog on the subject lands within the upland habitat on the eastern end of the property. However, the EIS concluded that the appropriate habitat is not present within or immediately adjacent to the subject lands, and there was no evidence of breeding presence of the species within the subject lands during the monitoring conducted for the EIS.

The EIS outlined that neither Blanding's Turtle nor Eastern Milksnake were observed on the property. Although these species have been observed towards the intersection of Long Point Road and Highway 26 in the past. The EIS concluded that no nesting or over-wintering habitat was present on or in proximity to the subject lands. Should either of these species be encountered on the property, we recommend that MECP be contacted to ensure development and site alteration proceed in accordance with provincial requirements.

The EIS had an unconfirmed sighting of Little Brown Myotis, engaged in aerial foraging to the west of the subject property. However, the EIS concluded that there was no evidence of maternal roosting, and that the forest present on the property generally lacks the characteristics that would be conducive to the presence of hibernacula or maternal colonies.

The overall conclusion reached in the EIS was that there was no evidence of meaningful presence of threatened or endangered species or their habitat within or in close proximity to the subject lands. The EIS recommended mitigation measures to address these species, we recommend that these measures are adhered to. Again, should any of these species be observed onsite, we recommend that the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks be contacted immediately prior to continuation of work on the site to ensure the works are being completed in accordance with provincial requirements.

2.1.8 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas identified in policies 2.1.4, 2.1.5, and 2.1.6 unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or on their ecological functions.

GSCA Comment: The conclusion reached through the EIS was that there would be no negative impacts on the adjacent significant natural heritage features as a result of development within their adjacent lands on the subject property.

Overall, our office is generally in agreement with the methods and conclusions reached through the revised EIS for the subject lands. The revised EIS is further supported through the peer review process, and so long as the mitigation measures as outlined through the EIS continue to be incorporated into the development plans for the subject properties, we are of the opinion that consistency with the Section 2.1 policies of the PPS has been demonstrated.

2.2 Water

2.2.1 Planning authorities shall protect, improve or restore the quality and quantity of water by:

- a) using the watershed as the ecologically meaningful scale for integrated and long-term planning, which can be a foundation for considering cumulative impacts of development;*
- b) minimizing potential negative impacts, including cross-jurisdictional and cross-watershed impacts;*
- c) identifying water resource systems consisting of ground water features, hydrologic functions, natural heritage features and areas, and surface water features including shoreline areas, which are necessary for the ecological and hydrological integrity of the watershed;*
- d) maintaining linkages and related functions among ground water features, hydrologic functions, natural heritage features and areas, and surface water features including shoreline areas;*
- h) ensuring stormwater management practices minimize stormwater volumes and contaminant loads, and maintain or increase the extent of vegetative and pervious surfaces.*

GSCA Comment: The property is noted as providing some groundwater recharge functions. In a review of the subsurface characterization report it was confirmed that the overburden in the area is of insufficient thickness to have provided a viable, secure source of groundwater for domestic use. Furthermore, the EIS concluded that there may be some very small loss of groundwater recharge function through this development, but that the implications of these effects are not anticipated to interfere with the groundwater recharge to the extent that there would be measurable adverse impacts on the aquifer or any use thereof. As per our previous comments and the mitigation measures recommended through the EIS, the grading and stormwater management plan should take into consideration feasible measures to avoid alteration to the water table dynamics, particularly related to the Lowland forest area located within proposed Block 25. Our office also recommends that, where possible, water be allowed to continue to infiltrate on-site. Appropriate sediment and erosion control measures will be required to ensure the risk of contaminate loads during site alteration and construction are minimized.

In reviewing the preliminary stormwater management plan, we have received no further details regarding the downstream capacity assessment, and confirmation that the municipal drain is sized appropriately to receive increased flows from this proposed development. Please refer to our previous comments, as they are still relevant to this current submission. Confirmation that there will be no adverse impacts downstream of the subject lands will be required in order for our office to be supportive that flows can be released un-controlled from the property post-development, and if this cannot be demonstrated to our office's satisfaction, it will be our recommendation that alternative stormwater management strategies will have to be designed to ensure that post-development flows do not exceed pre-development flows from the property. This re-design will have to be contained within the space that has been recommended for the 22 lots, as any significant changes to the stormwater design would not likely be supported by our office if they encroach further into Block 25.

At this stage of the planning process, GSCA is generally accepting of the preliminary stormwater report, however further details are necessary at the subsequent approval stages to demonstrate overall consistency with the Section 2.2 policies of the PPS.

4. GSCA has reviewed the application in terms of the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan, prepared under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The Source Protection Plan came into effect on July 1st, 2016 and contains policies to protect sources of municipal drinking water from existing and future land use activities.

The subject property is not located within an area that is subject to the local Source Protection Plan.

Summary

Given the above comments, it is the opinion of the GSCA that:

1. Consistency with Section 3.1 of the PPS has been demonstrated;
2. Ontario Regulation 151/06 does apply to the subject site. A permit from GSCA will be required prior to any development or site alteration taking place;
3. GSCA is of the opinion that consistency with Section 2.1 has been demonstrated. Further details will be required at subsequent approval stages in order to demonstrate consistency with Section 2.2 of the PPS;
4. The subject site is not located within an area that is subject to the policies contained in the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan.

Recommendation

GSCA generally has no objection to the draft plan of subdivision as it is currently proposed. However, it is GSCA's recommendation that Block 25 be zoned Open Space with the H1 holding provision to continue to account for the adjacent lands to the PSW. We would have no objection to the zoning of the remaining lands to R1-3 with an exception to allow for increased height.

Additionally, we offer the following preliminary draft plan conditions for your consideration:

1. That the final stormwater management plan be prepared and implemented through the Subdivision Agreement to the satisfaction of the GSCA. Taking into consideration the comments within this letter.
 - a. A detailed downstream capacity assessment should be included in the Detailed Design for the stormwater management controls moving into the next phase of the development to ensure that the Regulatory storm can be safely conveyed to Georgian Bay with no adverse impacts to any downstream properties.
 - b. Consideration should be given to ensuring that pre-development groundwater recharge conditions are maintained as much as possible within the scope of the proposed development, particularly as it relates to the lowland forest community identified as FOD7.

2. Should the downstream capacity assessment confirm that uncontrolled flows would not have an adverse impact to downstream properties. A condition should be included that the municipal drain be sized appropriately to accommodate post-development flows prior to any work proceeding within the subject lands.
3. A vegetation management and Tree Protection Plan is to be prepared for the development and implemented through the Subdivision Agreement to the satisfaction of the GSCA.
4. A zoning by-law amendment should be passed to recognize the tree retention areas to the satisfaction of the GSCA.
5. Further, the Subdivision Agreement is to include a clause indicated that portions of the lands are subject to Ontario Regulation 151/06 administered by the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority and a permit is required from the GSCA prior to site alteration or development in the affected areas.

Please inform this office of any decision made by the County of Grey and The Town of The Blue Mountains with regard to this application. We respectfully request to receive a copy of the decision and notice of any appeals filed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Justine Lunt
Environmental Planner, Environmental Planning & Regulations Department






Encl: Regulation Map

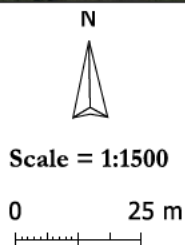
c.c. Andrea Matrosovs, GSCA Director, Town of The Blue Mountains
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GSCA: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses (Ontario Regulation 151/06)



Long Point Road

-  Watercourses (Approx.)
-  Natural Hazard Area (Approx.)
-  O.Reg. 151/06 (Approx.)
-  ON Parcels (Approx.)
-  Subject Property (Approx.)



Regulation Map
Long Point Road DP8
Parts 4 and 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP16R-2186
AR: 42-42-000-003-137-48 and 42-42-000-003-137-49
Town of The Blue Mountains
Planfile: P13526

April 19, 2021

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June 24, 2019

Mr. Scott Taylor, Planner
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

RE: Draft Plan of Subdivision Application
Part Lot 85, Plan 529, Parts 4, 5, RP 16R-2186
Part Lots 21 Concession 1; Long Point Road
Town of the Blue Mountains, formerly Collingwood Township
Our File: P13526 Roll No: 42-42-000-003-13748/42-42-000-003-13749

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has reviewed this application in accordance with our provincial mandate for natural hazards, our planning agreement with the Town of The Blue Mountains in relation to natural heritage issues under the provincial policy statement and relative to our guidelines for the implementation of Ontario Regulation 151/06. We offer the following comments.

Subject Proposal

The subject proposal is to rezone the property from Rural Estate Residential (RERa) Zone to the Residential (R1) zone in the current Township of Collingwood Zoning Bylaw to allow for 22 single family residential lots and a public road (cul-de-sac). The proposed residential lots within the draft plan of subdivision would gain access to Long Point Road via a 20 m wide public road beginning at Long Point Road and completing in a cul-de-sac at the west end of the properties. The draft plan of subdivision also includes 2 blocks of land to be dedicated to the Town as 1 foot reserves to prevent entrances on lots 1 and 22 from occurring off of Long Point Road and 2 more blocks of land to be dedicated to the Town of Blue Mountains as future road connections to the North and South of the property.

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Watershed Municipalities
Arran-Elderslie, Chatsworth, Georgian Bluffs, Grey Highlands
Meaford, Owen Sound, South Bruce Peninsula, Blue Mountains

Site Description

The subject property is located on the west side of Long Point Road, North of Highway 26 and South of Brophy's Lane in the Town of The Blue Mountains; the land is currently vacant. Features on or adjacent to the site include watercourse 1 (as outlined in the Craigeleith Camperdown Subwatershed Study by Gore and Storrie Limited in 1993), the Provincially Significant Wetland known as the Silver Creek Wetland complex, small "wetlands" within the property, a municipal drain running south to north over an 8-metre-wide easement on the west end of the property, and significant woodlands covering approximately 90% of the area. There were several sightings of black-capped chickadees in addition to evidence of white-tailed deer, pileated woodpeckers and yellow-bellied sap-suckers. The EIS indicated the presence of a Western Chorus Frog at the eastern end of the property, as well as Eastern Wood Pee-Wee immediately adjacent to the properties in a Birch/Poplar forest habitat. The Eastern Wood Pee-Wee is listed as Species of Special Concern, and the Great Lakes/ St. Lawrence – Canadian Shield population of the Western Chorus Frog is listed as threatened. Watercourse 1 was identified as a coolwater stream and is known to contain fish habitat.

GSCA Regulations

A portion of the subject property is regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses. The regulated area in this case includes the 120 metre adjacent lands to the provincially significant wetland. The wetlands identified in the Ecological Land Classification figure are also subject to the regulation. Thus, a permit is required from our office prior to commencement site alterations within the affected areas.

Provincial Policy Statement (2014)

3.1 Natural Hazards

Natural Hazards identified on the property include the wetland areas identified on the Figure 4- Ecological Land Classification map (MAM2- Mineral Meadow Marsh and SWD2-2 Green Ash Mineral Deciduous Swamp Type). There is also a channelized municipal drain along the west boundary of the property. It is not expected that water flowing through the drain would spill into the property. The drain is subject to an easement with the Town to allow for future maintenance.

2.1 Natural Heritage

The following policies under the provincial policy statement need to be considered. We have provided brief comments on the applicable policies for the development proposal:

2.1.1 Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.

GSCA Comment: This property contains significant woodlands, as identified in the Grey County and the Town of the Blue Mountains Official Plans. Based on site inspections and the EIS conducted on the property, these woodlands contain relatively common species. However, the

woodlands on this property serve to connect to significant woodland to the north and south, and the loss of this mid-section of about 2 hectares of woodland would split this connection and reduce the size of this woodland from approximately 5.6 hectares to 3.6 hectares representing a 64% loss. It is our recommendation that these subject lands should be developed so as to minimize the loss of these significant woodlands. We agree with the EIS conclusion that a Tree Protection Plan/ would be beneficial, with a focus on the western side of the property (Lots 10-13) to enhance the protection of the Birch/Poplar forest captured within these bounds. This area falls within the buffer area for the adjacent wetland, and the ELC of FOD3-2 on the subject lands, as identified in the EIS, is continued on the adjacent wetland as identified in a previous environmental overview conducted by Gartner Lee Limited in 2008 for the adjacent property to the west. It was also noted from the Natural Heritage Information Centre element occurrence area data that Handsome Sedge was found within this area historically. Based on the vascular plant survey conducted for the EIS and a site visit conducted on the properties, this species has not currently been found within these subject lands.

2.1.2 The diversity and connectivity of natural features in an area, and the long-term ecological function and biodiversity of natural heritage systems, should be maintained, restored or, where possible, improved, recognizing linkages between and among natural heritage features and areas, surface water features and ground water features.

GSCA Comment: As stated above, the reduction and loss of the significant woodland contained within the subject lands greatly reduces the connectivity of the overall significant woodland feature. As identified through the EIS for the subject lands, the Birch/Poplar forest should be given high priority as these are captured within the regulated area of the adjacent provincially significant wetland, and would serve to maintain connectivity between this natural feature and with the surrounding woodlands to the north and south. Additionally, consideration should be given to maintaining groundwater recharge on the subject lands where it is feasible. We also generally agree with the conclusion reached through the EIS that the small wetlands within the property should be maintained where possible. The property is within the Recreation Designation of the Niagara Escarpment Plan (NEP). The NEP Plan policies state that development shall locate outside wetlands. We recognize that the original draft plan has been modified to capture two of these wetlands within Block 25 and Block 26, however the purpose of these blocks is to allow for a future road connection to the north and south, meaning this change does not provide for the protection of these features.

2.1.3 Natural heritage systems shall be identified in Ecoregions 6E & 7E1, recognizing that natural heritage systems will vary in size and form in settlement areas, rural areas, and prime agricultural areas.

2.1.4 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:

- a) significant wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E1; and***
- b) significant coastal wetlands.***

GSCA Comment: a) The subject lands are adjacent to the provincially significant Silver Creek wetland.

2.1.5 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in:

a) significant wetlands in the Canadian Shield north of Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E1;

b) significant woodlands in Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in Lake Huron and the St. Marys River)1;

c) significant valleylands in Ecoregions 6E and 7E (excluding islands in Lake Huron and the St. Marys River)1;

d) significant wildlife habitat;

e) significant areas of natural and scientific interest; and

f) coastal wetlands in Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E1 that are not subject to policy 2.1.4(b)

1 Ecoregions 5E, 6E and 7E are shown on Figure 1.

unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions. 23

GSCA Comment: Of the policies above, the applicable policies include

b) Significant Woodland – In addition to the comments above under policy 2.1.1. and 2.2.2. the EIS only comments on minimizing impact to the woodland and states that it is not possible to make firm determinations of the implications of any development-related woodland loss in regard to size. There are a number of instances in the EIS report that recommends tree retention but on the whole very little if any woodland is proposed for retention. The demonstration of no negative impacts does not appear to be demonstrated in the EIS to be consistent with the PPS under this policy.

d) Significant Wildlife Habitat – There was one bird species (including 2 birds calling) of Special Concern noted in two of the breeding bird point count surveys and other observations. As per the Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide, the habitat of species of Special Concern and their habitat are considered significant wildlife habitat under the PPS. The protection of this habitat was not addressed in the EIS.

2.1.6 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.

GSCA Comment: There is no fish habitat on the property that will be affected by development or site alteration. There is fish habitat adjacent to the property; please see comments below.

2.1.7 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in habitat of endangered species and threatened species, except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.

2.1.8 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas identified in policies 2.1.4, 2.1.5, and 2.1.6 unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or on their ecological functions.

GSCA Comment: The subject lands are immediately adjacent to the provincially significant Silver Creek Wetland Complex. We disagree with the conclusion reached through the EIS that the subject lands have no ecological or terrestrial connection to the wetland complex. We

generally agree that there is a lack of hydrological connection between the subject lands and the adjacent wetlands as a result of the previous disturbance through the construction of a municipal drain, however, we disagree with the conclusions reached in the EIS regarding a lack of meaningful ecological connection between the property and the wetland. There is evidence of both an ecological and terrestrial connection and there is also the potential for a hydrogeological connection between the subject lands and the adjacent wetlands. Watercourse 1 has been identified as containing fish habitat, and these subject lands are considered adjacent to this feature. We agree with the conclusion reached in the EIS, that the watercourse is not down-gradient of the subject lands and is about 40 metres from the feature, indicating that there would not be adverse effects on water quality expected.

2.1.9 Nothing in policy 2.1 is intended to limit the ability of agricultural uses to continue.

2.2 Water

The subsurface characterization report by Wilson Associates confirmed the imperfect drainage on the property and a water table that is close to or at the surface. The environmental impact study also indicated that a decrease in pervious area would result in a reduction of groundwater recharge. The EIS indicated that there was an absence of ecological or hydrological connectivity between the subject lands and the provincially significant wetland but stated that there was evidence of groundwater recharge occurring on the property. These subject lands have also been identified in the municipal and county Official Plans as being Significant Groundwater Recharge areas. Without further study to determine the potential hydrogeological connection between the subject lands and the provincially significant wetland to the west, consideration should be given to ensuring that pre-development groundwater recharge conditions are maintained as much as possible within the scope of the proposed development.

Stormwater Management

Our office has reviewed the Functional Servicing & Preliminary Stormwater Management Report for the proposed development on the subject lands as it relates to GSCA policies for stormwater management. The confirmation of an enhanced level (80% TSS removal) of treatment for the runoff generated from the front portion of the properties meets our standards for water quality. The inclusion of an appropriately sized OGS unit is an adequate quality control measure. We support the inclusion of swales for the surface drainage route for the rear portions of the proposed lots; please note that our policies maintain that surface drainage routes must be designed to maximize infiltration (i.e. grassed rather than concrete channels, etc.). Our policies also state that runoff from the site must be controlled to predevelopment levels, unless it can be shown that there will be no adverse upstream or downstream impacts. We generally agree with the conclusion that the close proximity of the subject lands to Georgian Bay indicates that peak flows could be released uncontrolled to the municipal drain provided the drain is sized appropriately to accept the significant increase in flows generated by the proposed development. However, a detailed downstream capacity assessment should be included in the Detailed Design for the stormwater management controls moving into the next phase of this

development to ensure that the Regulatory storm can be safely conveyed to Georgian Bay with no adverse impacts to any downstream properties. We would recommend a condition be added that the municipal drain is sized appropriately to accommodate post-development flows prior to any work proceeding within these subject lands. As mentioned above, watercourse 1 is adjacent to the property, being that this watercourse has observed fish habitat, it is not advisable to divert stormwater post-development in this direction without proper quality or quantity controls in place.

Additional Comments and Recommendations

Based on the presence of the Significant woodland and significant wildlife habitat (Eastern Wood Pee-Wee) on the property, and the use of the subject lands for other fauna and the proposed development, we recommend that further information associated with the EIS be completed to demonstrate that there will be no negative impacts to these natural heritage features. This would generally involve a re-configuration of the plan to avoid the wetland pockets, and the woodland adjacent to the Provincially significant wetland. We have recently received a revised draft plan that includes larger blocks at the west end of the property. However, these blocks do not encompass the wetland units. The enclosed map includes an area that should be considered for tree retention and enhancement.

Any future clearing of any forested areas within the property should be timed to avoid the active bird nesting period (May to August), and the disturbance or removal of the wetland areas should occur outside of the time when amphibians are most likely to be present at these features (April to July).

Summary

Based on our preliminary review of the subject application, it is our opinion that some modifications to the plan are warranted. While the revised plan we received April 25, 2019 provides for larger blocks at the west end of the property, we recommend the EIS be updated to support this re-configuration to address comments noted.

Based on a re-configured plan, the following preliminary draft plan conditions can be considered for the development:

- 1) That the final stormwater management plan be prepared and implemented through the Subdivision Agreement to the satisfaction of the GSCA. Taking into consideration the comments within this letter.
 - a. Stormwater flows should not be diverted untreated or uncontrolled towards watercourse 1.

- b. A detailed downstream capacity assessment should be included in the Detailed Design for the stormwater management controls moving into the next phase of this development to ensure that the Regulatory storm can be safely conveyed to Georgian Bay with no adverse impacts to any downstream properties.
 - c. Consideration should be given to ensuring that pre-development groundwater recharge conditions are maintained as much as possible within the scope of the proposed development.
- 2) A condition should be included that the municipal drain be sized appropriately to accommodate post-development flows prior to any work proceeding within these subject lands.
 - 3) That a vegetation management/Tree Protection Plan be prepared for the development and implemented through the Subdivision Agreement to the satisfaction of the GSCA. An update to the EIS report is required to demonstrate no negative impacts on natural heritage features and provide more specific recommendations for mitigation and tree/wetland retention. This may involve the reduction of the number lots at the west end of the property.
 - 4) A zoning By-law amendment be passed to include wetland areas and tree retention areas to the satisfaction of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.
 - 5) Further, the Subdivision Agreement is to include a clause indicating that portions of the lands are subject to Ontario Regulation 151/06 administered by the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority and a permit is required from the GSCA prior to development or site alterations in the affected areas.

Please provide any updates to the reports and any notice of decision in this matter to our office.

If any questions should arise, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

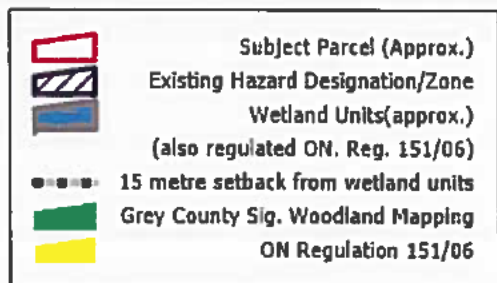


Andrew Sorensen
Environmental Planning Coordinator

enclosure

cc Andrew Pascuzzo, Pascuzzo Planning Inc.
Andrea Matrosovs, Authority Director, Town of the Blue Mtns.
Nathan Westendorp, Town of The Blue Mountains
Niagara Escarpment Commission

**Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA): Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands
and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses
(Ontario Regulation 151/06)**



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**Proposed Plan of Subdivision
Lot 85, Plan 529, Pt 4,5,RP16R-2186
Long Point Road
Town of The Blue Mountains
File: P13526**

June 24, 2019

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Datum: North American 1983 (mean for Canada)

Date: November 26, 2018

Reference File: Parts 4 & 5, Lot 85, Plan 529,

RP16R-2186

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Please see Canada Post's feedback regarding the proposal, below.

Service type and location

1. Canada Post will provide mail delivery service to the development through centralized Community Mail Boxes (CMBs).
2. Given the number and the layout of the lots in the development.
3. **The development will be served by 2 CMBs located in front of Block 25**



4. If the development includes plans for (a) multi-unit building(s) with a common indoor entrance, the developer must supply, install and maintain the mail delivery equipment within these buildings to Canada Post's specifications.

Municipal requirements

1. Please update our office if the project description changes so that we may determine the impact (if any).
2. Should this subdivision application be approved, please provide notification of the new civic addresses as soon as possible.

Developer timeline and installation

1. Please provide Canada Post with the excavation date for the first foundation/first phase as well as the date development work is scheduled to begin. Finally, please provide the expected installation date(s) for the CMB(s).

Please see Appendix A for any additional requirements for this developer.

Regards,



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**Appendix A****Additional Developer Requirements:**

- The developer will consult with Canada Post to determine suitable permanent locations for the Community Mail Boxes. The developer will then indicate these locations on the appropriate servicing plans.
- The developer agrees, prior to offering any units for sale, to display a map on the wall of the sales office in a place readily accessible to potential homeowners that indicates the location of all Community Mail Boxes within the development, as approved by Canada Post.
- The developer agrees to include in all offers of purchase and sale a statement which advises the purchaser that mail will be delivered via Community Mail Box. The developer also agrees to note the locations of all Community Mail Boxes within the development, and to notify affected homeowners of any established easements granted to Canada Post to permit access to the Community Mail Box.
- The developer will provide a suitable and safe temporary site for a Community Mail Box until curbs, sidewalks and final grading are completed at the permanent Community Mail Box locations. Canada Post will provide mail delivery to new residents as soon as the homes are occupied.

- The developer agrees to provide the following for each Community Mail Box site and to include these requirements on the appropriate servicing plans:
 - Any required walkway across the boulevard, per municipal standards
 - Any required curb depressions for wheelchair access, with an opening of at least two meters (consult Canada Post for detailed specifications)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Taylor, Scott](#); [Planning Info](#)
Subject: Request for Comments - Blue Mountains (Long Point Road) - Proposed Subdivision Application & Zoning By-law Amendment
Date: November-23-18 11:27:08 AM

Your File: 42T-2018-14
P2677

Our File: Blue Mountains Municipality

Mr. Taylor & Ms. Whaley,

The Historic Saugeen Metis (HSM) Lands, Resources and Consultation Department has reviewed the Notice of Complete Application for the Proposed Subdivision Development known as Long Point Road, Town of the Blue Mountains, Grey County. HSM has reviewed the relevant documents including the Environmental Impact Study and the Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Reports. Upon review of the noted reports, HSM has no objection or opposition to the proposed Subdivision Application and Zoning By-law Amendment as related to this proposed development.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Regards,

Chris Hachey

Assistant Coordinator, Lands, Resources and Consultation

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FYI

From: Dolly Shetty@HydroOne.com <Dolly.Shetty@HydroOne.com> **On Behalf Of** LandUsePlanning@HydroOne.com

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 9:26 AM

To: Karen Long <klong@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: Grey - near Brophy's Lane and Long Point Road, The Blue Mountains - Subdivision - 42T-2018-14

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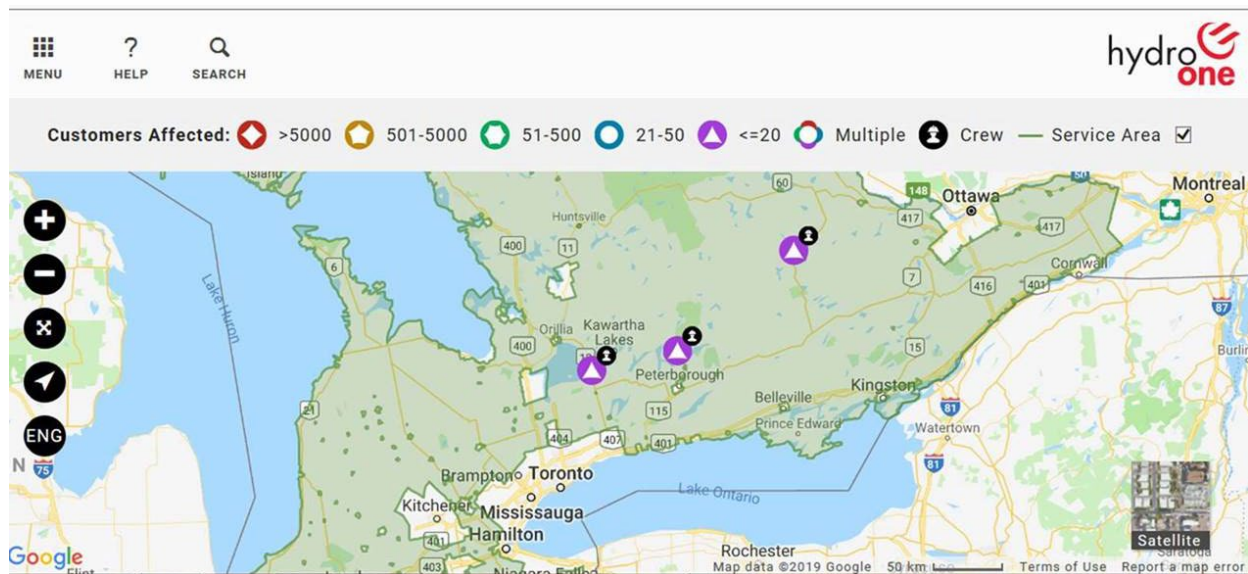
We are in receipt of Application 42T-2018-14 dated March 30, 2021. We have reviewed the documents concerning the noted Plan and have no comments or concerns at this time. [Our preliminary review considers issues affecting Hydro One's 'High Voltage Facilities and Corridor Lands' only.](#)

For proposals affecting 'Low Voltage Distribution Facilities' please consult your local area Distribution Supplier.

To confirm if Hydro One is your local distributor please follow the following link:

<http://www.hydroone.com/StormCenter3/>

Please select "Search" and locate address in question by entering the address or by zooming in and out of the map.



If Hydro One is your local area Distribution Supplier, please contact Customer Service at 1-888-664-9376 or e-mail CustomerCommunications@HydroOne.com to be connected to your Local Operations Centre.

Thank you,

Best Wishes,

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Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:17 PM

Subject: Notice - Public Meeting - Long Point Road

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached hereto the Notice with respect to the Public Meeting for Long Point Road scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Please note that the meeting will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Thank you

Karen Long



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From: [Leyten, Martin \(MTO\)](#)
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Cc: [Scott Taylor](#); [Moyes, Joanne \(MTO\)](#)
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Hi Denise,

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has completed a review of the proposal for the proposed subject development. The proposal has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, MTO's Highway Access Management Guidelines and all related policies. The following outlines our comments.

Highway 26 at this location is classified as a 2B Arterial Highway in MTO's Access Management Classification System. As such, all requirements, guidelines and best practices in accordance with this classification shall apply.

The subject property is located within MTO's Permit Control Area (PCA), and as such, MTO Building and Land-use permit will required before any demolition, grading, construction or alteration to the site commences.

Site Drainage

The grading plan indicates the site will drain away from the away Highway 26 property, therefore there is no impact to MTO.

Site Servicing

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It is proposed that the development be serviced by an existing watermain located on Longpoint road and that sanity services be placed and connected into an existing manhole on Highway 26.

An MTO encroachment permit and legal agreement with the municipality will be required for the installation of the sanitary infrastructure within MTO Right-of-Way. Further details and a formal review will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

Thanks

Martin

From: Denise McCarl <dmccarl@thebluemountains.ca>
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Cc: Scott Taylor <Scott.Taylor@grey.ca>

Subject: RE: Notice - Public Meeting - Long Point Road

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Good Morning Martin,

Just checking in about comments on the proposed Long Point Road subdivision and if you have finished your review. Our Development Engineering team noted there may be comments from MTO related to the servicing of the lands since there is a plan to bring a low pressure pipe from the south side of Hwy 26, which may affect how you conduct your review.

Thanks for you assistance!

Kind Regards,



Denise McCarl, MSc MCIP RPP
Planner
Planning and Development Services
519-599-3131 extension 262

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From: Denise McCarl

Sent: April 20, 2021 10:59 AM

To: Karen Long <klong@thebluemountains.ca>; Leyten, Martin (MTO) <Martin.Leyten@ontario.ca>

Cc: Trevor Houghton <thoughton@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: RE: Notice - Public Meeting - Long Point Road

Good Morning Martin,

Thanks for following up on this. I am not sure if matters have changed, but previously Zsolt Katzirz had provided comments in 2019 when the application was in earlier review.

Let us know if MTO comments have changed and we will update our information.

Kind Regards,



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From: Leyten, Martin (MTO) <Martin.Leyten@ontario.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:40 AM

To: Karen Long <klong@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: RE: Notice - Public Meeting - Long Point Road

Hi Karen,

I realize MTO has missed the deadline for comments, however comments will be forthcoming.

Thanks

Martin

From: Karen Long <klong@thebluemountains.ca>

Sent: March 30, 2021 12:17 PM

Subject: Notice - Public Meeting - Long Point Road

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached hereto the Notice with respect to the Public Meeting for Long Point Road scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Please note that the meeting will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Thank you.



Karen Long

Administrative Assistant for Planning Services

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Denise Whaley

From: Trevor Houghton <thoughton@collingwood.ca>
Sent: November 29, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Lori Carscadden
Cc: Nancy Farrer; Sara Almas; Becky Dahl
Subject: RE: proposed Subdivision - Long Point Road

Hi Lori;

We have discussed this proposal at a staff level and have no comments or concerns.

We trust that the Town (or the County) will circulate the Notice of Public Meeting to adjacent Collingwood residents (on the east side of Long Point Road) when the time comes.

Trevor

Trevor Houghton, MCIP, RPP
Senior Planner

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From: Lori Carscadden [mailto:lcarscadden@thebluemountains.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Lori Carscadden
Subject: proposed Subdivision - Long Point Road

Good morning – Attached is a "Notice of Complete Application" provided jointly by the County of Grey and Town of The Blue Mountains.

Please review and provide any comments/concerns to either Mr. Taylor or Ms. Whaley, as noted on the Notice.

A Public Meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Thanking you in advance,

Enjoy the day!

Lori

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From: [ONTUGLLandsINO](#)
To: [Lori Carscadden](#)
Subject: RE: [External] proposed Subdivision - Long Point Road
Date: November-20-18 9:20:13 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your correspondence with regards to draft plan of approval for the above noted project.

It is Union Gas Limited's ("Union") request that as a condition of final approval that the owner/developer provide to Union the necessary easements and/or agreements required by Union for the provision of gas services for this project, in a form satisfactory to Union.

Should you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

[Kelly Buchanan](#)

Analyst Lands Services
Lands Department

Union Gas Limited | An Enbridge Company
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From: Lori Carscadden [mailto:lcarscadden@thebluemountains.ca]
Sent: November-20-18 9:01 AM
To: Lori Carscadden
Subject: [External] proposed Subdivision - Long Point Road

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](#); [scott.taylor](#)
Subject: Terra Brook
Date: April 8, 2021 1:24:11 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where I recently purchased a home build by Terra Brook Homes, known locally as Crestview Estates.

I am a very satisfied Terra Brook homeowner, living on Creekwood Court, in the second phase of the Blue Mountain development. From the onset of the process of purchasing a new home and lot, the builders executed a very successful and equitable lottery system that allowed every participant to have an equal chance of securing a home. The designers that I worked with were approachable and knowledgeable about the features of the house. Their expertise allowed for some structural changes along with recommendations for colour and upgrades. The plans are well designed, with a variety of styles, all with open concept living and family comfort in mind. The different collections of colour palettes and styles of homes has resulted in a very cohesive looking neighbourhood. Customer service advisors are always available, by phone or mail, and respond to my needs in a very efficient manner. The builders, both on-site and in the office, are friendly and responsive to homeowner's requests and needs. I would not hesitate to buy from these builders again as I am now living in my dream home!!

I believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighbourhood and I highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Signed,

Jane Barrett

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: April 14, 2021 9:13 AM

To: Town Clerk <townclerk@thebluemountains.ca>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND ZONING AMENDMENT MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM (Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

To the attention of the Town Clerk, The Town of the Blue Mountains

Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND ZONING AMENDMENT MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM (Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

Please register me to join the above virtual meeting on April 19th.

I have two concerns for the proposed subdivision zoning amendment:

1. The request to build 2.5 stories versus the bylaw that limits builds to 2 stories. The Long Point Road area is environmentally sensitive and includes an environmentally protected wet land habitat to an array of animals including minks, muskrats, foxes and coyotes, a breeding area for a variety of birds including wild turkeys, ducks and geese, a feeding area for Great White Egrets and Great Blue Herons, and nesting for endangered species of turtles. Allowing to build higher than the approved bylaw is not necessary and will set the wrong precedent for this environmentally sensitive area.
2. There is already a significant risk of traffic accidents at the intersection of Highway 26, Grey Road 21 and Long Point Road due to increased traffic volumes. Adding a higher density build will only increase the risk. Action needs to be taken to add either traffic lights or a traffic circle.

Thank you,

Glenn Blaylock

Michael & Jennifer Capone

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

April 9, 2021

To Whom It May Concern

We understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where we recently purchased a home built by Terra Brook Homes known locally as Crestview Estates.

Our experience through all stages of the build has been exceptional. Terra Brook's attention to detail, craftsmanship, quality of building supplies/selections and design expertise separates this builder from the all others. Their dedicated customer service team went above and beyond. The finished product was completed on time and surpassed all expectations.

We are proud owners; the neighborhood compliments the prestige surroundings of Blue Mountain. We look forward to enjoying the home of our dreams for many years to come.

We believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighborhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Sincerely,

Michael & Jennifer Capone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Planning Info](#)
Cc: townclerk@bluemountains.ca; scott.taylor@grey.ca; [REDACTED]
Subject: Long Point Road proposed subdivision
Date: April 14, 2021 11:33:33 AM

Good morning,

I would like to object to the proposal of Long Point Rd. Subdivision (Country file#42t-2018-14), the creation of 22 single detached residential units.

I have been living here with my family for twenty years, enjoying this beautiful quiet neighborhood. In the last few years, I have noticed more people coming from the big city driving by, throwing trash on the side of the road and on our properties, making excessive noise to name a few. I often pickup broken glass bottles and trash thrown out carelessly by strangers when I am on my walk. Overdevelopment will bring a lot of people who often do not care about anything else but partying, having great weekend fun, being very loud, leaving garbage behind for the local people to pick up. Allowing this subdivision development will change this area forever and not for the better.

This area is not for loud noisy party - oriented people who come and buy properties everywhere they can and irreversibly destroy the natural beauty of these areas.

Rezoning this area will change it from what it is now to something no one living here will like. It will also destroy the natural habitat of wildlife that I see here all the time such as deer, wild turkeys, turtles, otters, cranes and other birds, snakes, and so on. Those animals will most likely run away from here.

Another issue is the intersection of Long Point Road and Hwy 26. That intersection is very dangerous. I have seen many accidents there. If this area becomes busier than it is now, it will be a definite safety concern.

This area also has a lot of Provincially Significant Wetland. Overdevelopment in this area will have a very negative impact on the environment, the wildlife as well as the local people who are already here and who do not want this area to become overdeveloped and overpopulated. Air and noise pollution, bad behavior of the people and their guests coming here, destruction of the environment, safety problem at the intersection, those are some of my concerns.

These two lots should only be allowed one single family home on each of them at the most. That is my opinion.

Please consider this when making your decision.

Sincerely,

Marcin Chyb

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](mailto:Denise.McCarl@grey.ca); Scott.Taylor@grey.ca
Subject: Testimonial - Terra Brook Homes - Long Point Road
Date: April 8, 2021 11:15:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

To Whom it May Concern,

We understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where we recently purchased a home built by Terra Brook Homes known locally as Crestview Estates.

My wife and I decided to purchase our third Terra Brook home which was located in Collingwood in the Blue Mountains area. Our first two Terra Brook purchases were located in Newmarket, ON. We were so happy with both purchases, that it made our decision to purchase a home in Collingwood from Terra Brook easy. The quality of home built by Terra Brook Homes and level of service provided by their staff has always surpassed our expectations. Our experience with Terra Brook when we purchased and built our home on Crestview Court was no exception. Aside from the high level of customer service and overall build quality of the homes, my biggest compliment to Terra Brook is that their developments and individual homes have a unique and very attractive design which provides exceptional curb appeal. The architectural features and model layouts have always exceeded other builders in the market which is why we were so excited to hear about the Collingwood development. We could not be happier with the actual location of the home as well. Crestview Court offers a secluded oasis within walking distance to the mountain. We look forward to having our home on Crestview Court for years to come and hope that Terra Brook continues to build similar developments in the area.

We believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighborhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Sincerely,

Ken Dale, B.B.A.

Vice President, Commercial Construction

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](mailto:Denise.McCarl@grey.ca); Scott.Taylor@grey.ca
Subject: 22 lot Plan of subdivision Long Point Road
Date: April 8, 2021 2:10:03 PM

To Whom it May Concern

We understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where we recently purchased a home built by Terra Brook Homes known locally as Crestview Estates.

In 2017 my husband and I were lucky enough to purchase a new construction home from Terra Brook Homes. In February 2019, we left our home in Toronto and moved to the Town of the Blue Mountains.

We have never bought a pre construction home, so to put it mildly we were very nervous, and I cannot emphasize enough the ease of comfort of which it was, from the buying to the closing process. I felt like we were their only customer from the agreement date until closing and beyond.

We have personally had so many compliments on the construction and build of our home and the extra mile that these builders do, too numerous to mention.

As to the Terra Brook construction company itself, unbelievable. From the staff working for the company, to the owners themselves. I can honestly say they care and want the best for their customers and the area. There have been a few incidents where we needed assistance and everyone working for the company went over and above, happy to assist. I have emailed them on holidays and was not only surprised but flabbergasted that someone would return my call the very same day.

I don't think it's the norm as a homeowner to send the staff of a new home build a gift basket, but I did at Christmas one year just because they are phenomenal at what they do and always so glad to help. There are numerous incidents I could list where the staff at the office and construction site went above and beyond if needed,

The subdivision itself, not only fits the area but is the envy of many I have encountered. I recently met someone from another subdivision in Collingwood and when I said where I lived...they said congratulations. To me that says it all.

The neighbourhood itself, is the type of place I remember from when I was a child. Neighbours take the time to meet everyone, I know everyone's name on the street. When does that ever happen anymore? People are just so happy to live here.

As a testament to the builders themselves, I know of so many Crestview Estate owners, that because of the quality of Terra Brook homes and the DiCarlo brothers, that they have referred family and friends to buy homes from them.

I honestly cannot say anything negative and would not hesitate to buy another Terra Brook Home.

We strongly believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighbourhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Thank you

Kathleen Elliott
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](#)
Subject: Recommendation of Terra Brook Homes
Date: April 12, 2021 11:53:30 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where I recently purchased a home built by Terra Brook Homes known locally as Crestview Estates.

My experience with Terra Brook Homes has been second to none. From purchase to completion they always demonstrated professionalism and a strong desire to please, they never shy away from any request. I am extremely happy with the build quality of my new home, the interior and exterior finishes are top notch. As someone who has purchased many houses, I noticed that Terra Brook definitely stands out as a superior home builder; they can handle any project and will do a great job. My street is currently complete and looks fantastic, I could not be any happier with this development and how it fits in to the beautiful surrounding landscape.

I believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighborhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Arnie Fierro
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: scott.taylor@grey.ca
Cc: [Planning Info](#)
Subject: Notice of Public Meetings for Long Point Road Subdivision
Date: April 9, 2021 2:55:32 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

As a 34-year resident of Long Point Road, I have serious concerns regarding the proposal as described in the application as Long Point Rd. Subdivision (County file# 42t-2018-14), the creation of 22 single detached residential units.

I live at [REDACTED] Long Point Road, directly across from the proposed entry/exit of the subdivision.

Along with other residents in this area, I care about our properties and the potential damaging effects of forest removal leading to the destruction of wildlife habitat (of ducks, rabbits, wild turkey, deer, coyotes and fox, for example). People are attracted to the nature in this area and development could take this all away.

The volume of speeding traffic on Long Point Road already is extensive and dangerous. With 22 additional homes, that potentially means many more vehicles making use of this road daily.

It is questionable if the existing road design could support such increased traffic, as well as the numerous dump trucks and construction vehicles required for such a project. Where are the large number of constructions vehicles supposed to park, turn around....?

This proposed project will result in a reduced quality of enjoyment of our properties. There will be constant light pollution from cars exiting the proposed street at night. There will be increased noise pollution, both during construction and once the sub-division is fully inhabited.

Is the Town planning on bringing municipal sewers down Long Point Road to connect these 22 new homes? According to the plans, the answer is yes. How is that going to take place without disrupting the creek or neighbouring properties? I am concerned about the disruption of the water table and of the

seasonal surface water (which already is problematic to the residents of Long Point Road).

The wastewater treatment plant currently struggles to control unpleasant odours now. Can it be shown that the infrastructure can handle an additional 22 households?

I oppose this project, and respectfully request that Blue Mountains Council denies this development application.

Thank you,

Heather Hopps



Lorraine Leslie

April 12, 2021

Town of Blue Mountains Zoning Department
PO Box 310-32 Mill Street
Thornbury, ON N0H2P0

Attention: Denise McCarl
Town Planner

Reference: PROPOSED SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT
Site 4 & 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP 16R-2186
Town of Blue Mountains, Geographic Township of Collingwood

Dear Mr McCarl,

My name is Lorraine Leslie and I am writing this letter to be READ at the Public Meeting to take place on April 14th 2021 with regards to Development of Site 4 & 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP 16R-2186.

Firstly I have to question why this site is deemed Geographic Township of Collingwood when the said property is sited to be developed in the Town of the Blue Mountains?

I have lived on Brophys Lane for the past 20 years and feel that the town pursuing of the said development would be detrimental to the Craigleith geographic area.

- Sewers: The area has very high water level and with the ground water levels continuing to increase how will the new development address this ongoing issue.
 - Ongoing trucks over the road limit drive down Long Point Rd and turn onto Brophys Lane to dump the overage from the Thornbury Sewage Plant. The additional stench would be unbearable
- Sump pumps: Some homes have been on sump pumps since there homes were built back in the 1980's
- Lack of "environmental studies" made available to the general public and residents of Craigleith, Town of Blue Mountains ON
 - endangered species*of animals which have been reported to the Watershed Trust, Grey County Conservation Authority
 - deer – which poachers have diminished with fall hunting

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Reference: Development of Site 4 & 5, Lot 85, Plan 529, RP 16R-2186
Town of Blue Mountains, Geographic Township of Collingwood

- turtles*
 - reptiles
 - fox and coyotes.
 - plants and natural swamp areas
 - Studies have been done for past development projects but none have been done to our knowledge for this 2nd development project for the said site
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- Lack of traffic research with regards to the ongoing growth of automobiles
 - Speed racing up and down Long Point Road
 - Dangerous access to Hwy 26 from Long Point Road turning left during excessive traffic during business hours 7 am to 9 am and 4 – 7 pm moving east and west.
 - Crowd building of 22 units that are not in keeping with the rest of the housing development in the said area of Long Point Road – Brophys Lane.
 - No notification of the pricing of the said 22 units to be developed on the said site
 - starting price is has not been listed anywhere on the road signage.

I personally moved to the area because it is quiet, environmentally friendly, and a safe and secure;– we are a”family neighbourhood”.

I await your reply...

Respectfully yours

Lorraine Leslie



CC:

Scott Taylor – Grey County Planner
County of Grey Planning Department
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Planning Info](#)
Cc: [Scott Taylor](#); [REDACTED]; **Town Clerk;** [REDACTED] a.sorensen@greysauble.on.ca
Subject: Long Point Road proposed subdivision development
Date: April 7, 2021 10:41:04 PM

Hello,

As residents on this street for 19 years, we very much oppose this proposal as described in the application as Long Point Rd. Subdivision (County file# 42t-2018-14), the creation of 22 single detached residential units.

We live at [REDACTED] Long Point Road, across the street and just south of the proposed area.

Along with other residents in this area, we care about our properties and the damaging effects that over development causes. Far too often, developers are allowed to clear cut areas of forest, destroying the habitat of birds, reptiles and mammals. Once the development is complete, they plant small trees to appease the Town's greenspace rules. Long Point Road is NOT the place for this type of development.

A variety of turtles nest in this area including Blanding's, Painted and Snapping. Mink are often spotted along the creek nearby, as well as wild turkey, deer, coyotes and fox to name a few. People are attracted to the nature in this area and then development takes that all away.

The overwhelming volume of speeding traffic on Long Point Road was bad enough in the summer months before COVID-19. Last summer was much worse. With 22 additional homes that means conservatively an additional 20-40 more vehicles (not including guests) coming and going on an already worn out street. This doesn't include the numerous dump trucks and construction vehicles that will be travelling up and down the road during the construction phase, which will also be parking on the side of the road I'm sure, as the property in question isn't large enough to park that many construction vehicles.

Is the Town planning on bringing municipal sewers down Long Point Road to connect these 22 new homes? According to the plans the answer is yes. How is that going to take place without disrupting the creek or neighbouring properties? Everyone in this area has at some point experienced the stench emitted from the wastewater treatment plant. The infrastructure needs to be upgraded before considering adding more high density housing.

We respectfully ask Blue Mountains Council to deny this project and think about the future generations, not just the money from development funds that would be collected from projects like this.

Thank you,

Jamie and Vanessa Morrison

[REDACTED]

From: [Scott Taylor](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Denise McCarl](#)
Subject: RE: Long Point Rd. Subdivision
Date: April 8, 2021 8:34:05 AM

Thanks Maurice and Catharine – by way of this email I am confirming receipt of your comments, which will be considered prior to any future decisions on this file.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your comments with County staff.

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From: maurice Pepper [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:44 PM
To: planning <planning@thebluemountains.ca>
Cc: CORRINA GILES <townclerk@thebluemountains.ca>; Scott Taylor <Scott.Taylor@grey.ca>
Subject: Long Point Rd. Subdivision



Attn. Denise McCarl (Town Planner)

We wish to object to the proposal known as the Long Point Rd. Subdivision (County file# 42t-2018-14), the creation of 22 single detached residential units.

We own the property (part 6) immediately to the south of ,and abutting parts 4 and 5.

Our reasons for objecting are as follows:

A. **Sump pumps.**--- This area has a very high water table. At least half of the proposed homes will back on to our property. Our sump pump runs constantly, draining appropriately into ground water. Our concern is that the water from the next properties will be drained into our property.

B. **Sewage.**-----There is no sewage drainage from Long Point Rd. although the proposal indicates the subdivision will be serviced via municipal water and sewer services. We have always relied on a large perfectly operating septic system. There is no access route to highway 26 through Part 6 and land owned by Aquavil.

C. **Protected/Endangered species.**-----We found a Blanding's Turtle in this area some time ago. The finding was duly reported to the Watershed Trust, Grey County Conservation

Authority and other appropriate authorities .

D. **Traffic**---- A subdivision of 22 homes probably means up to 44 cars or trucks trying to access on to Highway 26 at an intersection which is already quite busy and dangerous. Long Point Rd. is today in need of repair due to the heavy truck traffic, and it will only get get worse with the addition of more cars from the subdivision.

E. **Environment**----If the subdivision is given the go-ahead, we believe that the trees on 5.26 acres will be lost forever along with the wildlife which lives there.

Building a 22 home subdivision in a long established neighborhood of single family homes with acreage is a "slap in the face " .

Thank you for your consideration.

Maurice Pepper and Catharine Pepper

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](mailto:Denise.McCarl@grey.ca); Scott.Taylor@grey.ca
Subject: Terra Brook Homes-Long Point Road
Date: April 11, 2021 1:31:11 PM

To Whom It May Concern

Our names are Grant and Michelle Sloane, and we live in Terra Brook Homes Phase 1 in the Town of Blue Mountains. We have also purchased a new home build by Terra Brook Homes in Phase 3 due to the superior quality of work and excellent customer service we experienced from our first Terra Brook home purchase. It has come to our attention that Terra Brook Homes is seeking approval for a 22 Lot Plan Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where we currently live on Terra Brook Homes Crestview Court Phase 1.

As mentioned above we purchased a new build home in phase 3 due to the excellent quality of work and personal customer service Terra Brook displays consistently provides. They continually treat each customer as if they were the home buyer themselves. Our current home, when we took ownership was 99.9% perfect with just a few items needing touch ups. All touch ups were completed within 2 weeks to our complete satisfaction without any issues or concerns. Since then, we have not had any issues with the home. Terra Brook Homes make every effort to deliver the home on the signed upon closing and we have not heard of anyone on our current street being disappointed.

We believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighborhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area. Three of our friends also purchased a home in Terra Brook Phase 3 based on their love of the home designs and neighborhoods in Terra Brooks Phase 1 and 2.

Thank you

Michelle and Grant Sloane

From: [REDACTED]
To: scott.taylor@grey.ca; [REDACTED]
Cc: [Planning Info](#)
Subject: File #P2677 / #42T-2018-14
Date: December-27-18 5:20:33 PM

Hi Scott and Denise,

We received the notice in the mail regarding the applications for the subdivision on Long Point Road, near Brophy's Lane.

We are located on Brophy's Lane, right close to Long Point.

We are certainly interested in receiving up to date information with respect to the application and whether or not there will be any upcoming public meetings as we would like to attend.

One of our biggest concerns is the water table and septic system.

We are currently running on a septic system, however, if the new subdivision is going to be on town water, we would like to know how to go about being put on the same water line.

In addition, a concern for us is the change in water table, as we have noticed over the past few years, especially in the Spring, a significant higher level of flooding in the area. We would like to know of any impact on our local environment and what the impact would be on the water levels.

In addition, we have a private beach located on Brophy's Lane which we are privileged to use, however; no one has really been maintaining it.

Will the new residents be privileged with this same access? If so, will the town and/or builders assist in the maintenance of such, or at the least, a clearing/clean up of the beach area?

Hopefully this makes sense.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Garion Sparks-Austin
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Denise McCarl](#); Scott.Taylor@grey.ca
Subject: Terra Brook Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road
Date: April 12, 2021 11:05:23 AM

To Whom It May Concern

I understand that Terra Brook Homes is seeking development approvals for a 22 lot Plan of Subdivision on Long Point Road, north of where we recently purchased a home built by Terra Brook Homes known locally as Crestview Estates.

It was truly a pleasure working with the Terra Brook Team in building our dream home. From the time of purchase, right up to the date of possession and beyond, we have received nothing but exceptionally amazing service, the quality of construction has been second to none. Our new home is well designed, built well and our property as well as the entire street is complete.

All of the Terra Brook staff have conducted themselves professionally and have delivered an exemplary product.

I believe that Terra Brook will continue to produce great homes in great neighborhoods and highly recommend them to anyone that is considering purchasing a home in the area.

Signed

Monika Stramaglia

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