



# Committee Report

## The Blue Mountains

### Committee of the Whole Meeting

**Date:** November 4, 2024  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Town Hall, Council Chambers and Virtual Meeting  
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON  
Prepared by: Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

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#### **B. Staff Reports, Deputations, Correspondence**

##### **B.2 Correspondence, if any**

##### **B.2.1 Jim Torrance, Blue Mountain Ratepayers Association Planning Subcommittee, Re: Comments on staff report PDS.24.134 Grey County Centralized Planning Services Model - Staff Feedback**

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the correspondence of Jim Torrance, Blue Mountain Ratepayers Association Planning Subcommittee Re: Comments on staff report PDS.24.134 Grey County Centralized Planning Services Model - Staff Feedback;

AND THAT Council direct the Town Clerk to forward the correspondence of Jim Torrance, Blue Mountain Ratepayers Association Planning Subcommittee and associated staff report PDS.24.134 Grey County Centralized Planning Services Model - Staff Feedback, to Grey County for information

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##### **B.3 Staff Reports**

##### **B.3.1 Grey County Centralized Planning Services Model – Staff Feedback, PDS.24.134**

THAT Council receive Staff Report PDS.24.134, entitled “Grey County Centralized Planning Services Model – Staff Feedback”;

AND THAT in consideration of Staff Report CS-24-073, while respecting comments on the County of Grey’s proposed centralized planning service model, Council direct staff to provide a copy of this report in response to the County’s request for comments and the following motion on the matter, to Grey County Council and Planning Staff, the County Clerk, the County’s CAO and Deputy CAO;

AND THAT Council requests that the County develop a centralized planning service model that excludes The Blue Mountains;

AND THAT Council requests that the County consider a hybrid, phased approach to this model that would start with lower tiers that would benefit from the model, especially for municipalities with sole practitioner planners or consultants, with opportunity for monitoring, feedback and evaluation;

AND THAT Council requests that the County, together with The Blue Mountains, consult with the Province on the proposed centralized planning services model prior to implementation and share all comments and/or feedback received through this consultation with member municipalities at the level of their respective council.

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