

# ENVISIONING OUR UXBRIDGE VISION WORKSHOP WORKBOOK

November 6 2025



# Workshop

- Please review and consider each component of the Township Vision followed by a review of each Strategic Direction and related Goals and Objectives with respect to:
  - Is this statement still reflective of what the vision for Uxbridge should be for the next 25 years?
  - Is the statement given the priority it should be in the context of the other components of the Vision/Direction/Goals/Objectives?
  - Is anything missing?
- Downtown Vision was recently approved and is provided as context for the review of the general directions.

# Workshop

This work book and pens have been provided for all participants to make your own notes and comments. The submission of the workbooks or other written submissions is welcomed at the end of the workshop or afterwards up to the end of November for consideration in the preparation of the draft Official Plan.

# Current Township Official Plan Vision

## **Uxbridge Township – A Rural Ontario Treasure**

Uxbridge Township is a vibrant, caring community that will protect and enhance:

- i) the beauty and tranquility of its rural setting through managed growth;
- ii) the local natural environment;
- iii) the close-knit lifestyle of a small historic town and hamlets;
- iv) the local economy, both urban and rural; and
- v) the social, cultural, recreational and health programs.

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives

## Strategic Direction 1: The Future of Uxbridge's Downtown Goals

1. To establish the Downtown as the social, business and retail centre of the community.

### Related Objectives

1.1 To maintain existing and attract new retail and commercial activities to the Downtown.

1.2 To create an environment in the Downtown that is attractive to residents and visitors.

***Are these goals/objectives still appropriate if not how should they be modified? Add comments on next page/on back of sheet***

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## **Strategic Direction 2: Uxbridge's Economy Now and in the Future. Goals**

2. To ensure the health of the Township's local economy by supporting its business and tourism sectors.

### **Related Objectives**

2.1 To support the agricultural and aggregate industries and expansion of farm-related businesses in the Township.

2.2 To encourage self-reliance, entrepreneurship and growth of the small business sector.

2.3 To promote increased tourism, building on the Township's assets and heritage.

***Do you agree with this direction or should goals/objective modified? Add comments on next page/on back of sheet***

# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

**Strategic Direction 2: Uxbridge's Economy Now and in the Future.**

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## **Strategic Direction 3: Managing Growth for Sustainable Development.**

### **Goals**

3. To manage growth of the community in a sustainable manner that balance environmental protection, the preferred lifestyle of residents and economic viability.

### **Related Objectives**

3.1 To guide and direct the location, type and amount of future residential and commercial development.

# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## Strategic Direction 3 Related Objectives (cont'd)

3.2 To give consideration to the costs and benefits of the physical infrastructure provided to support growth.

3.3 To encourage an appropriate mix of residential, commercial and industrial development to maintain a viable tax base while protecting the rural and small town character of the community.

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## Strategic Direction 3: Managing Growth for Sustainable Development.

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## **Strategic Direction 4: Environmental Protection**

### **Goals**

4. To protect, enhance and restore the natural resources in Uxbridge Township in a manner that contributes to the community's quality of life, identity and economy.

### **Related Objectives**

4.1 To protect the quality of surface and ground water in the community.

4.2 To create an environment in the Downtown that is attractive to residents and visitors.

# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## Strategic Direction 4 Related Objectives (cont'd)

4.2 To preserve and protect the Oak Ridges Moraine and Natural Heritage System established by the Greenbelt Plan.

4.3 To preserve and promote unique environmental attributes of the community in a manner that contributes to recreational and tourism opportunities.

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# Strategic Directions, Goals and Objectives (cont'd)

## Strategic Direction 5: Community Services to Support Quality of Life

### Goals

5. To maintain and enhance where possible community services to support the quality of life for Township residents.

### Related Objectives

To work with the Province and other levels of government to maintain and support health and social services to meet the changing needs of residents.

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**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**  
**THANK YOU**