

The County of Peterborough  
Waste Management Committee

To: Chair and Members of Committee  
From: Laurie Westaway, Manager of Environmental Services  
Date: September 19, 2011

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**Subject: County of Peterborough Waste Management Master Plan Update**

**Recommendation:** Receive for Information

**Financial Impact:** None

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**Background:**

In February 2011, Cambium Environmental Inc. was awarded the 18-24 month contract to complete the County Waste Management Master Plan (WMMP).

**Activities to Date:**

The WMMP Steering Committee has met on 3 occasions (May, June, and August) and minutes of those meetings have been taken to County Council once finalized.

Presentations by Cambium Environmental have been made to all 8 township councils outlining the planning process and requesting initial feedback into the plan. Similar questions and points were raised at all township councils including: timing (12-15 years of landfill capacity remaining) and expansion options, incineration, partnering with other municipalities (City in particular), organics programming, level of services and costs, Polystyrene, and current diversion options and public education.

Sections 1-3 (#1: Introduction – including goals and objectives, #2: Relevant Legislation, and #3: Review of Current Program) of the plan have been drafted and have been distributed to the WMMP Steering Committee for review. Working copies of these sections can be made available by request.

A paper and online questionnaire was developed to obtain initial public input and has been widely distributed at events, waste sites, and other public venues throughout the summer. Over 150 responses have been received. The first set of 5 public meetings with display posters were held prior to Labour Day in strategic locations and times to increase potentially participation from seasonal residents.

Although the first round of public meetings was delayed, the end date of July 2012 remains the projected completion date of the project.



Respectfully submitted,

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