## Summary of Written and Verbal Comments Submitted as part of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 Public Meeting

Submitted by	Comments Summary	Format of Comments	Response		
PLACES OF WORSHIP					
Rev. Jason Small Community Church 271 6 <sup>th</sup> Concession Road East	<ul> <li>On behalf of Waterdown church network, about 15 churches in the west flam area</li> <li>Representative for the Pentecostal association</li> <li>President of the chamber of commerce</li> <li>Started with 6 and have grown to 600 membership</li> <li>Challenge bylaw with regards to places of worship because it is limited where they are permitted and size is restricted</li> <li>Growing community and need these places as play a vital role for the community</li> <li>Limited number of churches</li> <li>Impossible to build new churches where they are permitted especially at sizes that can accommodate the growing numbers</li> <li>Hard to find and locate when you needs relocate</li> <li>Permit within 5 km of RSA</li> <li>Permit places of worship permitted along major roadway</li> </ul>	Written and Verbal	<ul> <li>The RHOP only allows institutional uses within Rural Settlement Areas (RSA's) or on lands designated Rural, subject to conditions</li> <li>A Zoning By-law amendment is required to ensure that the church serves the rural community, there is adequate servicing, parking, and as little land as possible is used for the church</li> </ul>		
Rev. Bill Thornton Chair of the Waterdown Church Network	<ul> <li>The Waterdown Church Network would like to challenge the revised rural zoning by-law</li> <li>By-law restritcs ability for churches to either expand or build new</li> <li>Flamborough expected to grow by over 17,000 people in next five years and growing communty requires churhe to meet needs ot people</li> <li>Flamborough residents are community minded people and prefer to worship locally and ontribute tolocal charities</li> <li>We ask that places of worship located in rural communities be</li> </ul>	Written	<ul> <li>The RHOP only allows institutional uses within Rural Settlement Areas (RSA's) or on lands designated Rural, subject to conditions</li> <li>A Zoning By-law amendment is required to ensure that the church serves the rural community, there is adequate servicing, parking, and as little land as possible is used for the church</li> </ul>		

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