

List of Regional Official Plan Media Articles Autumn 2021 to Summer 2022

The Record - Waterloo Region Calls for More Intense Development Targets in Official Plan Update - by Catherine Thompson -

<https://www.therecord.com/news/council/2021/11/10/waterloo-region-council-calls-for-more-intense-development-targets-in-official-plan-update.html>

The Record - It's Time for the Greening of our Cities - Editorial Board -

<https://www.therecord.com/opinion/editorials/2021/12/27/its-time-for-the-greening-of-our-cities.html>

The Record - How the Regional Official Plan Affects You - by Susan Koswan -

<https://www.therecord.com/opinion/2021/11/24/how-the-regional-official-plan-review-affects-you.html>

The Record - Can the Countryside Line Contain the Pressures of Development - by Catherine Thompson -

<https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2021/11/22/can-waterloo-regions-countryside-line-contain-development.html>

The Wilmot-Tavistock Gazette - Regional Growth Plans Could Impact Agricultural Land, Say Delegations - by Nigel Gordijk -

<https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2021/11/22/can-waterloo-regions-countryside-line-contain-development.html>

CBC - Sustainable Development Advocates Call for More Ambitious Regional Plan - by Max Leighton - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/regional-plan-waterloo-region-1.6246040>

The Record - Redesigning Our Communities to Be Climate Friendly - by Susan Koswan -

<https://www.therecord.com/opinion/2021/11/10/retrofitting-our-communities-to-be-climate-friendly.html>

The Record - Waterloo Region Calls for More Intense Development Targets in Official Plan Update - by Catherine Thompson -

<https://www.therecord.com/news/council/2021/11/10/waterloo-region-council-calls-for-more-intense-development-targets-in-official-plan-update.html>

The Record and All Torstar Papers - Ontario has severely altered the Growth Plan's vision for environmental protection and must allow more time for review - by Andrew McCammon -

<https://www.therecord.com/ts/opinion/contributors/2022/01/23/ontario-has-severely-altered-the-growth-plans-vision-for-environmental-protection-and-must-allow-more-time-for-review.html>

The Record - Local Government Has Huge Ability to Limit Climate Change, Conference Told - by Cheyenne Bholla - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/02/19/local-government-has-huge-ability-to-limit-climate-change-conference-told.html>

New Hamburg Independent - It's an important election: Wilmot Township citizen groups hope voters prioritize environment in provincial election - by Seyitan Moritiwon - <https://www.therecord.com/local-new-hamburg/news/provincial-election/2022/05/16/it-s-an-important-election-wilmot-township-citizen-groups-hope-voters-prioritize-environment-in-provincial-election.html>

- also ran in The Record, the Waterloo Chronicle

City News - Community Groups Propose Intensification Growth Plan for Waterloo Region - by Germain Ma - <https://kitchener.citynews.ca/local-news/community-groups-propose-intensification-growth-plan-for-waterloo-region-5380963>

- also ran on 570 news

The Record - Region Needs to Prepare for Growth with a mix of Housing but Not at the Expense of Plowing Over Farmland - by Liz Monterio - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/06/02/waterloo-regions-official-plan-update-aims-to-balance-building-new-homes-while-protecting-the-countryside-line.html>

The New Hamburg Independent - Wilmot Council rejects Region's Growth Options, recommends new motion to Protect Farmland - by Seyitan Moritiwon - <https://www.newhamburgindependent.ca/news-story/10657051-wilmot-council-rejects-region-s-growth-options-recommends-new-motion-to-protect-farmland/>

The Record - Ontario Rapidly Losing Farmland Amid Urban Sprawl - by Tyler Griffin - <https://www.therecord.com/ts/news/gta/2022/06/18/ontario-losing-farmland-at-fast-rate-amid-urban-sprawl-provincial-agriculture-group.html>

The Record - Waterloo Region Says Growth Plans Are Ambitious, Achievable and Visionary by Liz Monteiro - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/06/29/waterloo-region-says-growth-plans-are-ambitious-achievable-and-visionary.html>

The Record - Residents Applaud Bold, Progressive Plan by Liz Monteiro - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/06/29/residents-thank-regional-councillors-for-revamped-growth-plan-that-includes-a-mix-of-housing-increased-density-near-transit-and-protection-of-farmland.html>

The New Hamburg Independent - Waterloo Region says Growth Plans are Ambitions, Achievable and Visionary" - by Liz Monteiro - <https://www.newhamburgindependent.ca/news-story/10665747-waterloo-region-says-growth-plans-are-ambitious-achievable-and-visionary-/>

CBC - 15 Minute Neighbourhoods key to Sustainability as Region Grows - by James Chaarani - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/15-minute-neighbourhoods-region-of-waterloo-report-1.6505905>

Mike Farwell Radio Show - 570News - July 25th - 30 minute segment on sustainable growth

The Record - Supporters of Proposed Regional Growth Plan Urge Councillors to Vote in Favour - by Liz Montiero - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/07/27/supporters-of-proposed-regional-growth-plan-urge-councillors-to-vote-in-favour.html>

The Record - Waterloo Region's 30-year growth plan is a "Goldilocks Official Plan" - by Liz Montiero - <https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2022/08/11/waterloo-region-councillors-set-to-debate-and-expected-to-vote-on-30-year-growth-plan.html>

CityNews - Regional Council Close to Approving 30 year Plan for Population Growth - by Jonathan Strom - <https://kitchener.citynews.ca/local-news/regional-council-close-to-approving-30-year-plan-for-population-growth-5689091>

City News - Council votes for 121,000 additional homes, 15 minute neighbourhoods - by Isabel Buckmaster - <https://kitchener.citynews.ca/local-news/council-votes-for-121000-additional-homes-15-minute-neighbourhoods-5719028>

Environmental Defence E-newsletter and Blog Post - Big Win in Waterloo Region! - <https://environmentaldefence.ca/2022/08/25/visionary-waterloo-regional-official-plan-successfully-approved/>

CTV News - 121,000 homes, 15 minute neighbourhoods approved for Waterloo Region's Official Plan - <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/121-000-homes-15-minute-neighbourhoods-approved-for-waterloo-region-s-official-plan-1.6034831>