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Woodingford Lodge Service Review Update

As I shared with you earlier, Oxford County Council approved a service review of Woodingford Lodge at its February 13 Council meeting. The service review will look at how Woodingford's sites in Woodstock, Tillsonburg and Ingersoll are operated and how health services can be delivered in the most cost-effective way.

The first meeting of the Woodingford Lodge Ad Hoc Committee takes place this evening, Wednesday, March 27. The meeting will discuss the work plan for the review, timelines, and what will be brought forward to Council at the end of the review, which will be carried out under the leadership of the Service Review Team. We expect the outcome to be a series of recommendations on how the County can best move forward with providing long-term care services in the future.

Woodingford Lodge is committed to keeping you informed throughout this process through updates such as this one. We will also circulate updates as part of the minutes for our Resident Council. In addition, you should also know that all Service Review Team meetings are open to the public and notice of the meetings will be included with the regular County Council agenda on the Friday before Council meets. You can find a list of County meeting dates and agendas at www.oxfordcounty.ca/council. For regular updates on the service review, please visit www.oxfordcounty.ca/woodingford.

As I have expressed before, I believe the service review is an opportunity to work with County Council and to demonstrate to our municipal leaders the level of care we provide right here in our community. I also want to assure you that all operations and activities will continue as normal during the service review process and that there will be no change in routine for our residents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a supervisor or to contact me directly.

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Woodingford Lodge Service Review Ad Hoc Committee

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Warden Don McKay (Mayor, Township of East Zorra-Tavistock)
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