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Deep River Council Seeks Public Input on Police Costs

DEEP RIVER, ONTARIO - Town of Deep River Council is seeking the public's input into the future of the Town's policing costs.

"As elected leaders we have a responsibility to provide the best possible services to our residents while ensuring we are being respectful and responsible with how we spend their tax dollars," explained Mayor Joan Lougheed. "We know that our current policing costs will continue to increase over time, so we feel now is the right time to look at a cost comparison between our existing service and the Ontario Provincial Police. It is important that our residents and business owners understand the facts and have input into this important decision before moving forward."

Deep River residents will receive an information and survey package in the mail, which contains information on the current municipal policing model as well as what contracting the Ontario Provincial Police would entail from a costing perspective.

Similar to the last municipal election and last year's fire survey, the Town will work with SimplyVoting to conduct a survey and present Council with the results. Residents should watch for their survey packages in the mail over the next week.

"Working with and listening to our residents is paramount," said Mayor Lougheed. "I want to make sure our residents have the information they need to provide their input to ensure we move forward in an informed and responsible manner".

To review the Backgrounder outlining the current municipal policing service model, and the proposed Ontario Provincial Police service model options, please visit: www.deepriver.ca.

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