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> Chebucto Community Council April 2, 2012

SUBJECT:	Case 17082: Emscote Development Agreement – Bedford South		
DATE:	October 11, 2011		
SUBMITTED BY:	Mr. Richard Hattin, Chair, Bedford Watershed Advisory Board		
TO:	Chair and Members of North West Community Council		

ORIGIN

The Bedford Watershed Advisory Board meeting held September 14, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

The Bedford Watershed Advisory Board recommends that Chebucto Community Council accept the Stormwater Management Plan and the concept for the Emscote Development Agreement as outlined in the staff memorandum dated August 29, 2011.

BACKGROUND

The Bedford Watershed Advisory Board reviewed the staff memorandum dated August 29, 2011 and heard a presentation on Case 17082 during its September 14, 2011 meeting.

DISCUSSION

During the Board's discussion it was noted that all but one of the wetlands are being avoided. In response to concern respecting retention ponds and the size of the wetlands, the Board was advised that Cresco's Development Agreement has a clause requiring approval from Emscote regarding the selection of which traffic patterns affect its land. Both parties have already jointly agreed to the cost sharing equations of the retention pond.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications. The developer will be responsible for all costs, expenses, liabilities and obligations imposed or incurred in order to satisfy the terms of a development agreement. The administration of such an agreement can be carried out within the approved budget with existing resources.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Bedford Watershed Advisory Board is an Advisory Committee to Community Council and Regional Council, and is comprised of volunteer citizens and two Councillors.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Staff Memorandum dated August 29, 2011

A copy of this report can be obtained online at http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.html then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Chairperson and Members of Bedford Waters Advisory Board
FROM:	Andrew Bone, Senior Planner
DATE:	August 29, 2011
SUBJECT:	Case 17082 – Emscote Development Agreement – Bedford South / Wentworth

Synopsis of Proposal

The subject property is approximately 82 acres in size and is located between the Bedford Highway and Highway 102, north of the Royal Hemlocks Subdivision. This parcel is the last major piece of land to be proposed for development in the Bedford South/ Wentworth Estates Master Plan Area.

The proposed site is located within the MPS for Halifax and is designated and zoned Wentworth Comprehensive Development District. The area is intended for comprehensive residential development and all development is required to be by development agreement. This development will complete development between Royal Hemlocks Subdivision and Bedford South. The proposal will connect Starboard Drive and complete Bosun Run, Fleetview Drive, Cutter Drive and Transom Drive.

Emscote Limited, the applicant, is proposing 115 single unit dwellings, 45 townhouse dwellings and 224 multiple unit dwellings.

Detailed conceptual plans are attached for the proposal.

Site Features

The site features a series of rock ridges which radiates across the subject lands. Between the ridges there are a series of wetlands (of varying sizes). The attached plans identify the location and scale of these wetlands. Watercourses connect of a series of ponds and wetlands on the eastern side of the site.

Proposed Development

The proposal includes the following: Extension of Fleetwood Drive – A series of 27 single unit dwellings and parkland. Extension of Bosun Run – 45 townhouse units Extension of Cutter Drive – 33 single unit lots Extension of Starboard Drive – 27 single unit dwellings Extension of Transom Drive – 28 single unit dwellings and three multi-unit dwellings (224 units)

All development is proposed on central sewer and water services. Parkland donations are

proposed through four areas as identified on the attached concept plans.

Planning Process

A planning process was initiated in August 2011 to review the proposed request. The process includes a public information meeting to receive public comment on the proposal (September 19, 2011. A report reviewing the proposal will be drafted for review by Chebucto Community Council. A public hearing and decision by Community Council is the final steps.

Input Sought:

Staff is seeking comment on matters within the boards mandate relating to water. Specifically comments relating to the proposed Stormwater Management Plan and proposed land uses are sought. For reference and consideration, please see policies within the Wentworth MPS relevant for discussion.

Next Steps:

Subsequent to a review of any new comments, and a full staff review of all materials submitted, a staff report will be finalized and then be forwarded to Chebucto Community Council for a review. Should Community Council decide to hold a public hearing, a notice will be sent out by mail to surrounding property owners identifying the time and location of the public hearing.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me via email at <u>bonea@halifax.ca</u> or at 869-4226.

Yours truly,

Andrew Bone Senior Planner

Attacments:

Attachment A	Wentworth MPs Policies	
Stormwater Management Plan – Emscote Lands		
Schedule A-1	Visual Description	
Schedule B	Land Use Plan	
Schedule C	Sanitary Plan	
Schedule D	Storm Water Plan	
Schedule E	Water Plan	
Schedule F	Phasing Plan	
Schedule G	Sidewalk and Trail Plan	
Schedule H	Slope and Reparian Buffers	
Schedule I	Parkland Plan	
Schedule J	Concept Plan (East and West)	
Schedule K	Density Chart	

Attachment A Wentworth MPS Policies

Policy P/OS-1:

The areas designated as Park/Open Space on Schedule I shall be reserved for active and passive recreational uses, stormwater management and environmental protection. Provided that the area of the designation is not materially reduced, the boundaries of the Park/Open Space Designation may be varied where such changes provide:

1. enhanced protection of environmentally sensitive site features;

2. more opportunity for preservation of significant aesthetic features;

3. more suitable lands for active recreational uses; or

4. a more functional path system for pedestrians and cyclists.

Policy P/OS-2:

No streets shall be permitted to cross the Park/Open Space Designation except:

1. as illustrated on Schedule I;

2. to allow for a local road connection between residential neighbourhoods A and C;

3. to allow for a local road connection between Neighbourhood A and the Neighbourhood Collector leading to the Bedford Highway; or

4. to allow for a road connection the Royale Hemlocks Estate Subdivision and the Mixed Use/Business Campus Designation

Policy P/OS-3:

No stormwater management, sanitary sewer or water service system shall be located within the Open Space/Park Designation which would adversely affect environmentally sensitive areas, detract from the aesthetics of the area or impair any recreational functions intended and, unless otherwise necessary, all such systems shall be located outside areas delineated for active and passive recreation.

Policy P/OS-4:

In the event that the Municipality is unable to determine whether any undertaking will . adversely affect environmentally sensitive areas, the Municipality shall require that an environmental impact assessment be undertaken at the cost of the developer by a person qualified to make such a determination.

Environmental Protection

Objectives:

to undertake storm water management planning on a watershed basis with community design based on natural drainage patterns

to prevent flooding of properties and safeguard flood plains

to preserve the water quality of lakes and rivers

□ to preserve groundwater flows

to preserve and maintain significant environmental features

to minimize site disturbance, maximize tree retention and to restore trees over area which have been disturbed by development activities

to support regional initiatives in solid waste recovery, Halifax Harbour cleanup and watershed management

Policy EP-1:

No development agreement shall be entered into unless a master storm water management plan has been prepared for the entire Wentworth/Bedford South master plan area and accepted by the Municipality. The management plan shall:

• identify significant constraints and sensitivities with regard to flood potential, and environmental features;

• provide estimates of pre-development and post development flow rates at critical locations within watercourses such as at culverts and other road crossings and at downstream developments;

• specify water quality and quantity objectives which are consistent with all municipal and provincial guidelines and identify the means of preventing adverse changes to the quantity and quality of watercourses and groundwater;

• specify the type and location of storm water management facilities and the design requirements to protect receiving waters from contamination, excessive flow rates and loss of aquatic habitat and to protect the quantity and quality of groundwater flows;

• prepare a program for implementation and monitoring before, during and after construction, including securities and any remedial action to be taken in the event that water quantity or quality objectives are not achieved.

Policy EP-2:

No development agreement shall be entered into unless the detailed design specifications conform with the master stormwater management plan approved under policy EP-1;

Policy EP-3:

No stormwater shall be discharged directly into any natural watercourse without the use of mitigative measures as stipulated in under the master stormwater management plan and in accordance with municipal and provincial guidelines.

Policy EP-4:

No development, grade alteration, excavation, fill, pavement or removal of natural vegetation shall be permitted within fifty (50) feet of the high water mark, or within the limits of any 1 in 20 year flood plain of any watercourse, except as provided for by development agreement in accordance with an approved storm water management plan or as provided to allow for trail systems or transportation crossings.

Policy EP-5:

No development agreement shall be entered into over lands on which trees have been removed except as may otherwise be required for a bonafide land survey or as may be agreed upon with the Municipality to protect property or ensure safety.

Policy EP-6:

Features of environmental significance shall be delineated as non-disturbance areas under development agreements. Non- disturbance areas shall be located to allow for continuity non-disturbance areas on abutting lots, municipal parkland and open space dedications, and natural areas adjacent to watercourses.

Policy EP-7:

A tree replanting program shall be incorporated into development agreements to allow for regrowth of trees over all lands on which the natural vegetation has been removed as a consequence of development. The program shall specify the locations, number, type and diameter of trees to be planted. The type of trees shall be indigenous to Nova Scotia.

Policy EP-8:

Development of land on major slope areas in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) shall be prohibited under any development agreement except where it can be demonstrated that such development would not create any hazard and could better preserve open spaces or areas of environmental value. Policy EP-9:

The Municipality may allow for modifications to the service system specifications adopted under subdivision regulations where such modifications would enhance the ability to preserve the natural environment without compromising the intended objectives of the service systems.

Policy EP-10:

All development agreements shall conform with all applicable regional policies adopted by the Municipality in support of the regional solid waste management program, Halifax Harbour cleanup and the water resources management study.





Legend: Block E-R3 - PID 00288506 Block E-R4 - PID 41247750





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Schedule K Density Chart

Wentworth Estates		
Total Acreage	106 Acres	
Multiplication Factor	20 PPA	
Maximum Population	2120	
November 21, 2011 DA		
Apartment Block Units	480	
Factor	2.25	
Total Population	1080	
Current Application		
Singles 40'	$28 \times 3.35 = 93.8$	
Singles 50'	$60 \times 3.35 = 201$	
Singles 60'	$27 \times 3.35 = 90.45$	
Townhouses	$45 \times 3.35 = 150.75$	
Multiple	$224 \ge 2.25 = 504.00$	
Total Population	1040	
November 21, 2007 DA	1080	
Current Application	1040	
Total Population	2120	