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1.0 Building Strong Healthy Communities	
1.1 Managing and directing land use to achieve efficient and resilient development and land use patterns	
1.1.1(a)	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.
1.1.1(b)	Policies in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth; Chapter 3, Complete Communities; Chapter 5, Economic Activity; and the Land Use Policies of this Plan provide policy direction on accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential, employment, recreation, park and open space and other uses to meet long term needs.
1.1.1 (c)	The new Official Plan provides direction for considering development applications in policy 12.1.2(2.2) that avoid development and land use patterns which may cause environmental or public health and safety concerns. Direction is also provided in 12.1.3 related to area specific planning.
1.1.1 (d)	The new Official Plan establishes in the policies of Chapter 2, specifically 2.2.3 i) that the Urban Boundary represents a fixed boundary.
1.1.1 (e)	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.
1.1.1 (f)	The policies of Chapter 7 identify the importance of improving accessibility. Policy 7.2 a) v) specifically identifies the accessibility of the public realm.
1.1.1 (g)	The policies of Chapter 6 address planning, investment and coordination of infrastructure, public service facilities and utility investment. The policies of Chapter 3 address planning for public service facilities.
1.1.1 (h)	The policies of Chapter 4 address the direction to conserve biodiversity and consider the impacts of a changing climate.

***Note: The Official Plan sections identified below are the primary sections that address the *PPS*; however, there may be other policies in the Official Plan that further address consistency with the *Provincial Policy Statement*.**

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1.1.2	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth. The majority of future growth will be accommodated through intensification.
1.1.3 Settlement Areas	
1.1.3.1	Policies in Chapter 2 specifically policy 2.2.1a) and 2.2.1 d) provide direction on focusing growth within settlement areas.
1.1.3.2	Policies in Chapter 2, Chapter 8 and Chapter 9 provide direction on appropriate densities and mix of land uses.
1.1.3.2 (a) 1-6	<p>Policies in Land Use Policies - Urban Area provide direction on density and intensity of development in appropriate locations.</p> <p>The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth. The strategy proposes the efficient use of land and resources, highlight where existing or planned infrastructure and public service facilities are located. Policies in Chapter 4, Environment and Sustainability along with Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth provide direction on minimizing negative impacts to air quality and climate change. Policies in Chapters 6 and 7 address infrastructure, transportation, built form, and design to support active transportation, transit supportive development, and identify the importance of freight movement, particularly in Employment Areas.</p> <p>The Land Use Policies – Rural Area in subsection 9.5 provides direction on the mix and location of uses within Rural Settlement Areas.</p>
1.1.3.2 (b)	<p>The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which together represent an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Appropriate locations for intensification are proposed. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.</p> <p>The policies of 12.1.3, which guide area-specific planning, address the planning required when considering intensification where existing infrastructure and public service facilities exist.</p>
1.1.3.3	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which together represent an intensification strategy for a built out

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	<p>municipality. Appropriate locations for intensification are proposed. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.</p> <p>Policies providing development criteria in 12.1.2(2.2) offer a means of assessing how a development application meets the other sections of the <i>PPS</i>.</p> <p>The policies of 12.1.3 which guide area-specific planning address how the plan will demonstrate how it meets all relevant policies.</p>
1.1.3.4	Policies throughout the plan establish development standards that facilitate intensification and redevelopment. The development criteria established in 12.1.2(2.1) ensures that through all development applications appropriate standards are met.
1.1.3.5	Policy 2.2.3 d) ii), iii), and iv) include targets established by the Region of Halton through its last municipal comprehensive review; consistent with Provincial targets.
1.1.3.6	Designated growth areas are considered designated Greenfield areas and are addressed in Policy 2.2.3 d) iv), and where not already planned would be subject to the policies of 12.1.3, which direct the consideration of the nature of the development related form, uses, densities and intensities of development.
1.1.3.7 (a) & (b)	The policies of Chapter 6, specifically subsection 6.4 provide direction on phasing. Intensification targets within the built up area are identified in 2.2.3 (d) (ii). Additionally, as part of area specific planning, phasing policies are one of a series of requirements, see policy 12.1.3.
1.1.3.8 (a) – (e)	Policy 2.2.3 d) i) identifies the urban boundary as fixed and notes that changes may only be made through a municipal comprehensive review (Upper-tier municipality). Policy 2.2.3 d) ii) refers to Places to Grow 2.2.8.2 and 2.2.8.3.
1.1.4 Rural Areas in Municipalities	
1.1.4.1	<p>The policies of Chapter 9 focus on protecting and strengthening the rural community. The Plan includes policies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for economic diversification: for agriculturally-related uses and on-farm businesses, including agri-tourism; and for home businesses and home occupations (Sections 9.2.3 and 9.3.2) in the Rural Area, including Prime Agricultural Areas. • Provide additional opportunities in Rural Settlement Areas for

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	<p>retail and service commercial uses (Section 9.5.4) serving the rural community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain, restore and enhance the natural heritage system (Sections 4.2 and 9.3) and water resources (Section 4.4). • Identify and conserve cultural heritage resources (Section 3.5 and 9.1.2 k)). • Permit secondary dwelling units (Sections 9.1.2g) and h)) and dwelling units accessory to farm operations (Sections 9.2.3 (v) and 9.3.2 c) (vi)) in the Rural Area. • Provide for small scale institutional uses and public service facilities in the Rural Settlement Areas (Section 9.5.5). New facilities are encouraged to locate near existing facilities. Rural residents are in close proximity to additional services in nearby urban areas. <p>The protection and strengthening of the Rural Area will be further addressed through Halton Region’s Municipal Comprehensive Review.</p>
1.1.4.2	Sections 2.2.1 d) and 9.1.2 a) direct non-farm development in the Rural Area to the Rural Settlement Areas.
1.1.4.3	Section 9.5 provides for development in the Rural Settlement Areas that is small scale and appropriate to the character of those communities. Section 9.5.2 sets out policies to ensure development, which is to be on private water and wastewater systems, protects water resources.
1.1.4.4	Not applicable. The Halton Region and City Official Plans do not designate Rural Land in Burlington where additional forms of non-farm development might be permitted in accordance with Section 1.1.5 of the <i>PPS</i> . All of the lands outside the Rural Settlements Areas are designated Agricultural Area, Natural Heritage System or Mineral Resource Extraction Area.
1.1.5 Rural Lands in Municipalities	Not applicable. See response to Policy 1.1.4.4.
1.1.6 Territory Without Municipal Organization	Not applicable. This geography does not apply to the City of Burlington.
1.2 Coordination	
1.2.1 (a)	Section 2.2.4 identifies the role of Halton Region in establishing a growth strategy for the Region, and for establishing population and

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	employment targets, intensification and density targets as well as phasing.
1.2.1 (b)	Policy 5.1.2 (a) identifies the development of a Regional Employment Strategy with Halton Region and the other lower tier municipalities within the Region.
1.2.1 (c)	Policies in 3.5, 4.2, 4.4, 4.10, and Chapter 9 address these topics including coordination with other agencies and levels of government, as appropriate.
1.2.1 (d)	Policies in 6.1 address collaboration and responsibilities in the delivery of a wide range of infrastructure.
1.2.1 (e)	Policies in 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5 identify coordination requirements for watersheds, shorelines and ecosystems.
1.2.1 (f)	Policies in 4.4.2(3), 4.6 and 4.7 address coordination with Conservation Halton, the Region of Halton and reference to Provincial legislation, where applicable.
1.2.1 (g)	Section 2.2.4 identifies the role of Halton Region in establishing a growth strategy for the Region, and for establishing population and employment targets, intensification and density targets as well as phasing.
1.2.1 (h)	Policy 3.1.1 (2) (h) provides direction for a city-wide housing strategy that will support the Region's Comprehensive Housing Strategy.
1.2.2	Policy 11.2.1 provides direction on engagement, consultation and partnership with indigenous communities.
1.2.3	Policies in Chapter 3 address public service facilities. Policies in subsection 12.1.3 provide direction for the consideration of public service facilities required to support growth through the development of an area specific plan. Policies in section 4.1 address resiliency.
1.2.4 (a) – (e)	<p>Section 2.2.4 identifies the role of Halton Region in establishing a growth strategy for the Region, and for establishing population and employment targets, intensification and density targets as well as phasing.</p> <p>The policies of the new Official Plan present an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along with the underlying land use designations which together represent an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Appropriate locations for intensification are proposed. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.</p>
1.2.5	Not applicable. Halton Region is the upper-tier municipality.

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1.2.6 Land Use Compatibility	
1.2.6.1	Policy 4.6 provides direction on land use compatibility.
1.3 Employment	
1.3.1 (a)	Policies in Chapter 2, Chapter 5 and Chapter 8 provide for an appropriate mix and range of employment and public service facilities to meet long term needs. Policy 5.1.2 (b)(ii) provides more specific direction.
1.3.1 (b)	Policy 5.1.2(b)(iii) provides direction on opportunities for a diversified economic base.
1.3.1 (c)	Policies in Chapter 2, Chapter 5 and Chapter 8 provide direction for compact mixed-use development that incorporates compatible employment uses. A specific example is policy 8.1.3(4.2) (k) where residential and office uses are encouraged in the upper storeys of commercial buildings, promoting compact mixed-use development.
1.3.1 (d)	Policy 5.1.2 (b)(v) provides direction on ensuring necessary infrastructure is provided to support current and projected needs.
1.3.2 Employment Areas	
1.3.2.1	Policy 5.1.2 (b)(iv) provides direction on planning for, protecting and preserving Employment Areas and policy 5.1.2 (b)(v) provides direction on ensuring necessary infrastructure is provided to support current and projected needs.
1.3.2.2	Policy 5.2.2 (d) provides direction related to employment land conversion, recognizing that they shall only be considered as part of a municipal comprehensive review, in accordance with Places to Grow.
1.3.2.3	Schedule B depicts the Employment Area which protects lands for employment purposes in close proximity to major good movement facilities.
1.3.2.4	Policy 1.5 of this plan acknowledges that this plan establishes a long-term vision for the urban area of a built out municipality that will grow primarily through intensification and that some elements of the urban system extend beyond the horizon of the Plan. Policy 5.2 recognizes that the city has a finite supply of lands within the Employment Area, and that the policy framework will protect lands from unwarranted conversion and that over the long term the City will need to maintain its supply of land in order to capitalize on long term growth potential beyond the planning horizon of this plan.

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1.4 Housing	
1.4.1	Section 3.1.1 addresses housing supply and the policy direction that the city shall maintain its ability to accommodate its share of residential growth within the regional market area. The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth.
1.4.2	Not applicable. Policy directed to upper-tier municipalities.
1.4.3 (a)	Policy 3.1.1(2) (a) provides direction for establishing and monitoring minimum targets for affordable housing based on targets established by Halton Region.
1.4.3 (b)	Policies in 3.1.1(2) and 3.1.4 address the facilitation of all forms of housing, including special needs. Section 8.7.2 addresses second units.
1.4.3 (c)	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth and Chapter 6, Infrastructure, Transportation and Utilities.
1.4.3 (d)	The new Official Plan presents an Urban Structure and Growth Framework along the underlying land use designations which represents an intensification strategy for a built out municipality. Direction is provided in Chapter 2, Sustainable Growth, Chapter 3, Complete Communities, Chapter 8 Land Use Policies – Urban Area, and Chapter 12 Implementation and Interpretation specifically 12.1.3.
1.4.3 (e)	Policy 3.1.3(2)(b) provides direction on alternative development standards.
1.5 Public Spaces, Recreation, Parks, Trails and Open Space	
1.5.1 (a)	Sections 3.3, 6.2 and 7.2 address planning considerations for public streets, the public realm, connectivity and active transportation.
1.5.1 (b)	The Official Plan contains policies respecting Parks, Recreation and Open Space in Section 3.3 and includes a land use designation for Parks, Open Spaces and a Natural Heritage System in Sections 8.4, 9.3, 9.5 and 10.4.
1.5.1 (c)	Section 4.5.2(2) addresses public access to the shoreline.

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1.5.1 (d)	Section 3.3 recognizes parks managed by other agencies and levels of government.
1.6 Infrastructure and Public Service Facilities	
1.6.1 (a) and (b)	Policy 6.1.2 (f) provides direction on planning, coordination and investment in infrastructure and public service facilities.
1.6.2	Chapter 4 promotes the various types of green infrastructure identified in the definition.
1.6.3	Policies in 6.5, Financial Sustainability establishes objectives and policies related to ensuring new development uses existing infrastructure and public service facility capacity. Policies within 12.1.3, Area Specific Planning direct consideration of existing infrastructure and public service facilities, prior to the investment in new infrastructure or public service facilities.
1.6.4	Policies within 12.1.3 direct the consideration of locations for new infrastructure and public service facilities, as part of the development of an area specific plan.
1.6.5	Policy 3.2.2 (h) and policies within 12.1.3 direct the consideration of co-location of public service facilities in community hubs, in appropriate locations.
1.6.6 Sewage, Water and Stormwater	
1.6.6.1 (a) and (b)	Sections 2.4 and 6.1.2 direct and accommodate growth in a manner that promotes efficient use of existing sewage and water services, and provides direction for the delivery of service by the Region of Halton.
1.6.6.1 (c)	Section 7.4 promotes water conservation and efficiency.
1.6.6.1 (d)	Sections 12.1.1(3), 12.1.2 and 12.1.3 address water and waste water servicing through Official Plan Amendments, all Planning Act applications and Area Specific Plans.
1.6.6.1 (e)	Section 9.1.2 f) states that all development in the Rural Area shall be on private, on-site, individual water and wastewater services.
1.6.6.2	See sections 2.2, 2.4 and 6.1.2. Section 9.5.2 b) requires that all development in Rural Settlement Areas be on private, on-site, individual water and wastewater services.
1.6.6.3	Policy 9.1.2 (f) requires that all development in the Rural Area must be on private, on-site, individual water and wastewater services.

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1.6.6.4	See responses to 1.6.6.2 and 1.6.6.3.
1.6.6.5	Policy 6.1.2 (a) (iii) stipulates that no servicing extensions beyond the Urban Area <i>shall</i> be permitted, unless exempted by the policies of the Regional Official Plan, which prohibits such service extensions with some exceptions. Policy 9.1.2 (f) requires that all development in the Rural Area be on private, on-site, individual water and wastewater services.
1.6.6.6	Section 6.1.2 acknowledges that Halton Region is responsible for the planning, design, delivery and maintenance of municipal water and wastewater services.
1.6.6.7	Polices in 4.4.2(2) provide direction for stormwater management.
1.6.7 Transportation Systems	
1.6.7.1	Section 6.2 addresses the provision of a safe, energy efficient multimodal transportation system.
1.6.7.2	Section 6.2.10 specifically addresses transportation demand management.
1.6.7.3	Section 6.2 addresses connectivity between modes and systems.
1.6.7.4	Sections 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 promote a land use pattern, densities and mix of uses that support transit and active transportation.
1.6.7.5	Sections 12.1.1(3), 12.1.2 and 12.1.3 address the multimodal transportation system through Official Plan Amendments, all Planning Act applications and Area Specific Plans.
1.6.8 Transportation and Infrastructure Corridors	
1.6.8.1	Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 provide for the planning of corridors and rights of way for infrastructure including transportation, transit and electricity generation and transmission systems.
1.6.8.2	Section 6.2 addresses goods movement and provincial and regional transportation facilities.
1.6.8.3	Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 address development in and adjacent to planned corridors.
1.6.8.4	Section 6.3 addresses abandoned and surplus utility lands.
1.6.8.5	Section 6.1 addresses infrastructure planning and the considerations in Section 2 of the <i>PPS</i> .
1.6.9 Airports, Rail and Marine Facilities	

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1.6.9.1	Policies within 6.2.5 and 6.2.6 address rail and air facilities.
1.6.9.2	Not applicable based on <i>PPS</i> definition.
1.6.10 Waste Management	
1.6.10.1	Policies in Section 7.4 refer to the Region's solid waste guidelines in the design of buildings. Solid waste processing and storage are permitted within 8.2.3(2).
1.6.11 Energy Supply	
1.6.11.1 and 1.6.11.2	Section 6.3 provides for the development of energy supply facilities and transmissions systems, including renewable and alternative energy systems.
1.7 Long-Term Economic Prosperity	
1.7.1 (a)	The policies in Chapter 5, specifically subsection 5.1.2 (b) promote opportunities for economic development.
1.7.1 (b)	Policies in Chapter 3 and Chapter 6 provide direction for the planning of infrastructure and public service facilities.
1.7.1 (c)	Policies in section 8.1.1(3) and 8.1.1 (4) enhance the vitality and viability of downtowns and main streets.
1.7.1 (d)	Policies in Chapter 3 and Chapter 7 provide direction on design, cultural planning, cultural heritage landscapes, and built heritage resources.
1.7.1 (e)	Policies within Chapter 12 enable the development of Community Improvement Plans that may address brownfield redevelopment. Policies within 3.1.1 (2) identify the potential for redevelopment of brownfield sites within the housing supply policies.
1.7.1 (f)	Section 6.2 addresses the provision of a safe, energy efficient multimodal transportation system.
1.7.1 (g)	Policies in Chapters 3 & 4 support opportunities for sustainable tourism development. Policies in Chapter 9 provide opportunities for agri-tourism and bed and breakfasts in the Rural Area provided that they do not have adverse impacts on agriculture or negative impacts on the natural environment.
1.7.1 (h)	Policies in section 4.9 and 5.5 support local food and promote the sustainability of agri-food and agri-product businesses. The policies of Chapter 4 and the land use policies of Chapter 9 protect agricultural resources and minimize land use conflicts.

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1.7.1 (i)	Policies in Sections 4.1, 6.3, and 7.4 address energy conservation including renewable energy and alternative energy systems/district energy.
1.7.1 (j)	Policies in Section 4.1 address climate change.
1.7.1 (k)	Policies in Section 6.3 support coordinated communications infrastructure.
1.8 Energy Conservation, Air Quality and Climate Change	
1.8.1 (a) to (g)	Section 4.1.2 addresses climate change, air quality and energy conservation. The policies in this section work in conjunction with many sections of the Official Plan including 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 4.9, 6.2, 6.3, and 7.4.
2.0 Wise Use and Management of Resources	
2.1 Natural Heritage	
2.1.1	Section 4.2 contains policies to protect the Natural Heritage System (NHS) for the long term.
2.1.2	Section 4.2 is directed at maintaining, restoring or enhancing the diversity and connectivity of the Natural Heritage System and its biodiversity and ecological functions for present and future generations.
2.1.3	Policies 4.2.2 a) to f) identify and define the NHS. The NHS is shown in detail on Schedule M. The NHS also is designated on Schedules C, I, I-1 to I-3.
2.1.4	Policy 4.2.2 (k) (i) prohibits development in significant wetlands and significant coastal wetlands.
2.1.5 and 2.1.8	Policy 4.2.2 (k) (ii) does not permit development within or adjacent to the NHS unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impact. Policy 4.2.4 (a) requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) where such development is proposed.
2.1.6	Policy 4.2.2 (k)(i)(b) addresses development and site alteration within fish habitat.
2.1.7	Policy 4.2.2 (k)(i)(c) addresses development and site alteration within the habitat of endangered species and threatened species.
2.1.8	See 2.1.5 above.
2.1.9	Section 9.3.2 c) (i) permits existing agricultural uses in the Escarpment Natural Area and Key Natural Features.

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	Section 9.3.2 c) (ii) permits all types, sizes and intensities of agricultural operations elsewhere in the NHS and adjacent lands, subject to the other policies of the Plan. New agricultural buildings and structures may require an EIS under Policy 4.2.4 (a).
2.2 Water	
2.2.1 (a)	Section 4.4.2(1) addresses watershed management.
2.2.1 (b)	Sections 4.2 and 4.4.2(1) address negative impacts and cross watershed/jurisdictional impacts.
2.2.1 (c)	Section 4.2 identifies a Natural Heritage System that includes natural heritage and surface water features and their hydrologic functions. Sections 4.4.2(1), 4.4.2(2) and 4.4.2(3) provide for the further identification and protection of surface and ground water features.
2.2.1 (d)	Sections 4.2 and 4.4.2(2) address maintaining linkages and related functions.
2.2.1 (e)	Section 4.4.2(2) addresses ground and surface water features/functions and other source protection guidance
2.2.1 (f)	Sections 4.4.2(1), 4.4.2(2) and 7.4 address planning for efficient and sustainable use of water resources and practices for water conservation and water quality.
2.2.1 (g)	Not applicable. Environmental lake capacity applies to Ontario's Precambrian Shield inland lakes.
2.2.1 (h)	Section 4.4.2(2) addresses stormwater.
2.3 Agriculture	
2.3.1 and 2.3.2	The Prime Agricultural Areas are shown on Schedule J. The Prime Agricultural Areas are encompassed in the Agricultural Area and NHS designations on Schedule I. These designations, together with the policies in Section 9.2, provide a high level of protection for the Prime Agricultural Areas. Section 9.2.4 also contains policies protecting the Prime Agricultural Area.
2.3.3 Permitted Uses	
2.3.3.1 and 2.3.3.2	Sections 9.2.3 (a) and 9.3.2 (c) permit agricultural uses, agriculture-related uses and on-farm diversified uses. The policies permitting agriculture-related uses and on-farm diversified uses set more stringent requirements than the <i>PPS</i> , only permitting those uses if located on lands owned by and part of a commercial agricultural operation and secondary to the existing agricultural operation.

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	Policies protecting agricultural uses and normal farm practices are contained in numerous Sections of the Plan including: 4.10.2(2); 6.1.2 h); 9.1.2; 9.2.2 to 9.2.4, 9.3.2; 12.1.12(4.1).
2.3.4 Lot Creation and Lot Adjustments	Section 12.1.12(4.1) addresses lot creation. Lot creation for agriculture-related uses is not permitted.
2.3.5 Removal of Land from Prime Agricultural Areas	Section 9.2.4 (d) contains provisions implementing the <i>PPS</i> policies. Conformity will be further addressed through Halton Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review.
2.3.6 Non-Agricultural Uses in Prime Agricultural Areas	New and expanded mineral aggregate resource operations are only permitted by amendment in accordance with the policies of Section 4.10.2(2). New non-agricultural uses are not permitted in the Agricultural Area and NHS designations. Section 9.1.2 a) directs non-farm development to Settlement Areas.
2.4 Minerals and Petroleum	Not addressed. Halton Region's approved Official Plan does not identify minerals or petroleum resources or operations in Burlington.
2.5 Mineral Aggregate Resources	
2.5.1	Schedule N identifies Mineral Aggregate Resources, which are protected by the policies of Section 4.10.2(1).
2.5.2 Protection of Long-Term Resource Supply	
2.5.2.1	Section 4.10.2(2) provides direction for proposals for new or expanded aggregate operations to be considered through the Official Plan Amendment process. Need is not identified as a consideration in evaluating such proposals.
2.5.2.2	Policy 4.10.2(1) (d) requires that aggregate operations be conducted in a manner that minimizes social, environmental and economic impacts.
2.5.2.3	Section 4.10.2(2) (c) (v) permits recycling facilities within designated mineral resource extraction areas.
2.5.2.4	Policies 4.10.2(1) (d) and 4.10.2(2) (b) protect existing aggregate operations.
2.5.2.5	Section 4.10.2(1) protects mineral aggregate deposits.
2.5.3 Rehabilitation	
2.5.3.1	Policies 4.10.2(2) (p) to (r) support progressive and final rehabilitation to an after use compatible with adjoining land use designations.

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2.5.3.2	Not addressed. The approved Halton Region OP does not address comprehensive rehabilitation planning.
2.5.3.3	Not applicable. Halton Region has been designated under the Aggregate Resources Act.
2.5.4 Extraction in Prime Agricultural Areas	
2.5.4.1	Policy 4.10.2(2) s) addresses rehabilitation in prime agricultural areas consistent with the <i>PPS</i> .
2.5.5 Wayside pits and Quarries, Portable Asphalt Plants and Portable Concrete Plants	Not addressed. The approved Halton Region OP does not include policies respecting Wayside pits and quarries.
2.6 Cultural Heritage and Archaeology	
2.6.1	Section 3.5 addresses the conservation of built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes
2.6.2	Section 3.5 addresses development and site alteration on lands containing archaeological resources or areas of archaeological potential.
2.6.3	Section 3.5 addresses development and site alteration on lands adjacent to a cultural heritage resource.
2.6.4	Section 3.5 addresses archaeological resources and Section 3.4 addresses cultural resources.
2.6.5	Section 3.5 addresses consultation with various stakeholders including aboriginal communities on cultural heritage resources.
3.0 Protecting Public Health and Safety	
3.1 Natural Hazards	
3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.6 and 3.1.7	Sections 4.4.2(3) and 4.5 direct development away and/or prohibit development in hazardous lands and sites, unless permitted by the Conservation Authority.
3.1.3	Section 4.4.2(3) considers the potential impacts of climate change that may increase the risk associated with natural hazards.
3.1.5	Section 4.4.2(3) identifies that institutional uses etc. are not permitted in hazardous lands and sites.
3.1.8	Section 4.4.2(3) addresses hazardous forest types for wildland fire.

**Appendix J - Provincial Policy Statement, 2014: Conformity Assessment to the
New Official Plan (April 2018)**

Relevant Section of the <i>Provincial Policy Statement</i>	Section of the new Official Plan (April 2018) that addresses the <i>Provincial Policy Statement</i>. *
3.2 Human-Made Hazards	
3.2.1	Policies in section 4.6, specifically, 4.6.2 (a) provides direction on avoiding the exposure of residential and other sensitive uses to mitigate adverse effects to sensitive land uses from human made hazards.
3.2.2	Policies in sections 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 provide direction related to sites with contaminants.