

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, September 17, 2010				Report Date	Tuesday, September 14, 2010			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Provincial Policy Plan Report #17/09/10/1204									

Subject: Request comments on Provincial Policy Plan.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council adopt the following resolution supporting the position of the County of Renfrew.

WHEREAS the Provincial government has requested that all municipalities comment on the Provincial Policy Statement during its review every five years;

AND WHEREAS the Planning Department of the County of Renfrew has made specific recommendations as outlined in the attached documents that affect rural areas including the Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria and the County as a whole;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the position of the County of Renfrew and respectfully request that the provincial government amend the current Planning Policy Statement by having local planning decisions “have regard to policy statements” as opposed to “be consistent with” provincial policy statements.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: As the attached explains, the current Provincial Policy Statement has been created, as usual, to plan for growth in larger centres. The same rules that will help solve problems in the larger cities do the opposite in rural areas. The report from the County cites specifics. Please see attached.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None

Policy Impact: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk	
Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk	<i>Melinda Reith</i>