



**Cobourg Taxpayers Association**

*Making Local Government Accountable*

From: Lydia Smith  
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Subject: Cobourg council should consider Question Period  
To: Northumberland Today Editor

I am writing with respect to Grahame Woods excellent column on the topic of a Question and Answer Period in Cobourg council.

Cobourg's **Public Engagement and Community Consultation Plan** on the Town's website states,

*“We recognize that Cobourg citizens want to be kept informed and engaged with all aspects of the Town, and this sits well with us!*

*The Town is working hard to ensure that the way in which you interact with us and are provided with opportunities to give us input continues to grow”.*

Surely immediately implementing a Q+A period would easily meet this stated objective?

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