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Northumberland County 2017 Budget

In our last newsletter, we told you about the formation of the Northumberland Taxpayers Coalition (NTC), which includes members from each of the four major citizens groups in the County: Port Hope, Cobourg, Hamilton Township and Cramahe.

On December 14, 2016, the County will be releasing its 2017 draft budget. Here are some facts about the Northumberland County 2016 Budget:

- The County spend is more than \$100M (4 times Cobourg's spending)
- Tax levy was \$50M
- Tax increase for citizens was 3.29%

The NTC will be making a presentation at the December 14, 2016 County Council meeting on the 2017 budget and its process. We believe there is room for much improvement and want the opportunity for the citizens to participate in the budget process.

Meeting details:

Date: December 14, 2016
Time: 9:30 am
Location: 555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6
Northwest corner of Elgin St. E and Burnham St.

The County Council meeting is open to the public and we hope that many of you can attend to show your support.



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