

Speak out about backyard hens

The Town of Caledon is considering provisions to permit the keeping of hens on residential properties.

The public is invited to an open house with Town staff to learn more about the proposed initiative and to provide direct input.

It will be Nov. 7, starting at 5 p.m. in the Town Square Café, Caledon Town Hall in Caledon East.

Key aspects of the proposal include a maximum of four hens that may be kept on a residential property; an annual permit or a registry would be developed to track the location of hens; and conditions would be introduced to manage how hens are kept to minimize nuisances and protect animal welfare.

Those who are unable to attend the open house and would like more information or have questions are asked to contact Regulatory Services at 905-584-2272, ext. 3462 or bylaw@caledon.ca

There is also the opportunity to provide input by taking a short survey at caledon.ca/survey