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Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
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Dear Sir / Madam;

RE: Notice of Intent to Designate
4 Katherine Street North, Winterbourne

Please find attached a Notice of Intention to Designate for the above-noted property located in the Township of Woolwich.

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available from the Clerk of the Township of Woolwich.

Any person may send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of Woolwich notice of their objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Township of Woolwich will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Nancy Thompson
(ext. 6040)
Admin. Coordinator / Planning Assistant
Engineering and Planning Services

Enclosure

c.c. Ms. B. Nawratil, The Presbyterian Church in Canada (by email)
Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 4 Katherine Street North, Winterbourne

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE
4 Katherine Street North, Winterbourne
Chalmers Presbyterian Church**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich intends to designate the Chalmers Presbyterian Church and associated property at 4 Katherine Street North, Winterbourne, Township of Woolwich, Region of Waterloo, as a property of heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O 1990, Ch. O. 18). A By-law to designate the property will be presented to Woolwich Township Council, for formal approval, at its regular Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012.

Description of Property

The Chalmers Presbyterian Church is located at 4 Katherine Street North in Winterbourne. As the only church building in Winterbourne and at a prominent downtown corner of Katherine and Peel Streets, it is a key feature in the community.

Statement of Heritage Value or Interest

The church building was completed in 1870 under the guidance of Reverend Hugh Thompson and has served the local community for over 100 years as a place to worship with baptisms, funerals and marriages.

The vernacular architecture of this simple rectangular structure reflects the construction used by builders at the time. It was designed for functionality and includes very tall gothic windows, high ceiling, a large double front door, and the yellow brick common to the area with a simple detail. For the most part the building has not been significantly altered externally, therefore the building is an ideal historic structure. The structure represents a high degree of craftsmanship as it is still a structurally viable building.

The attributes of the building that need to be protected are:

- Entire exterior of the building, including all facades.
- Individual, symmetrically placed windows.
- Double front door.
- Timber frame roof.
- Gothic windows.
- Stone foundation.
- Yellow brick.
- Church Steeple.
- Contextual landscape, including trees.

The church building and its contextual landscape relates to being situated at the core and crossroads of the Winterbourne community. The property meets all three criteria for designation since it has design and physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

Further information respecting the proposed designation is available from the Engineering and Planning Services Department of the Township of Woolwich.

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THE LAST DAY FOR FILING OBJECTIONS IS Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

Dated at the Township of Woolwich this 20th day of October, 2012.

Christine Broughton, Clerk, Township of Woolwich