

## **The Corporation of the City of Welland**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **City Council's Committee on Health Care**

##### **Purpose of the Committee**

The purpose of this standing committee of Council is to represent the best interests of the residents of Welland and City Council as it relates to the Niagara Health System (NHS) Hospital Improvement Plan.

The committee will do this by:

- collecting information;
- providing data; and
- making recommendations to City Council based on a collaborative approach with area municipalities, local doctors, and other interested groups.

Further it is the desire of this committee to present a unified response to the NHS, LHIN, and the provincial government with respect to the health care services that will be provided in our communities and to take the necessary steps to protect the integrity and availability of health care services for all.

##### **Membership**

The committee will be made up of councillors (no more than 5 voting members including the Chair), and a staff resource person. The committee would be considered an 'open' committee in that all of council will be invited to attend the meetings as well as the Corporate Management Team.

##### **Meeting Schedule**

This committee will meet as determined by the Chair. The Office of the City Clerk will provide support for the committee's work.