



# Committee Report

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## The Blue Mountains Committee of the Whole Report

**Meeting Date:** January 14, 2019  
**Meeting Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Town Hall, Council Chambers  
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON  
**Prepared by:** Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

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### Staff Reports, Deputations, Correspondence

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[B.13.4 Open For Business – Bill 66 Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act Information Report, PDS.19.05](#)

THAT Council receive Staff Report PDS.19.05, entitled “Open for Business – Bill 66 Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act Information Report” for information purposes;

AND THAT Staff be authorized to submit comments to the Province substantively in the form as those outlined in Attachment #1, Carried.

[B.13.5 Follow Up on Cannabis Consultation, PDS.19.12](#)

THAT Council receive Staff Report PDS.19.12, entitled “Follow Up on Cannabis Consultation”;

THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby Opts-In as a municipality where cannabis retail stores are permitted;

AND THAT Council direct staff to develop a draft Cannabis Policy Statement for Council’s consideration to provide municipal staff with guidance on commenting to AGCO when notice on a specific proposed cannabis retail store site is provided on the site location;

AND THAT Council direct staff to assess the financial and resource implications associated with further restricting the usage of cannabis within the Town in consultation with owners of privately owned commercial properties who provide public spaces;

AND THAT in consideration of the impact of tourism on some municipalities, the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby requests the Province to provide additional funding resources to address implementation issues related to cannabis legalization, Carried.