

Item 1 of the Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes of May 7, 2014 regarding York Region Food Charter.

The Operational Leadership Team recommends:

THAT the following be referred to staff:

The Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

WHEREAS York Region's food system is vital to our community's health, economic development, environmental sustainability, education and social justice;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Newmarket understands the food system is a complex system with interconnected and interrelated priorities, and is committed to strengthening the food system through coordinated actions for food-related programming;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee recommend that the Town of Newmarket endorse the York Region Food Charter;

AND THAT the Town adopt the policies and principles contained within the Food Charter into the Town's Official Plan.