Attachment Q: Jurisdictional Authority of Community Council Scenarios for Package 'A' Lands within the Regional Centre Plan Area

Evaluation Criteria	Scenario 1: New Community Council for Package 'A' Lands Only	Scenario 2: New Community Council for the entire Regional Centre Plan Area	Scenario 3: Utilize existing Community Council Structure	Scenario 4: Regional Council
Maximize Administrative Support	Additional Administrative Support is required	Additional Administrative Support is required	No Additional Administrative Support is required	No Additional Administrative Support is required
Consistent Decision Making	Yes	Yes	There is a risk of potential inconsistencies due to the different and conflicting schedules and meeting times of HEMDCC and HWCC	Yes
Meeting Locations	Halifax and/or Dartmouth	Halifax and/or Dartmouth	Halifax and Dartmouth	City Hall
Number of Councillors per Community Council	5 Councillors	5 Councillors	 HEMDCC – 6 Councillors HWCC – 6 Councillors 	16 Councillors plus Mayor
Additional Work Load	The risk of substantial increases to work load is reduced as most planning matters will be enabled through the as-of-right process and/or site plan approval process.	The risk of substantial increases to work load is reduced as most planning matters will be enabled through the as-of-right process and/or site plan approval process.	The risk of substantial increases to work load is reduced as most planning matters will be enabled through the as-of-right process and/or site plan approval process.	There is a potential of a minor increase in reviewing and dealing with planning matters due to discretionary approval applications

Conflict and Overlaps	There are potential conflicts and issues resulting from existing the Electoral Boundary. This scenario requires all affected Councillors (HEMDCC and HWCC) to sit on two Community Councils	There are potential conflicts and issues resulting from existing the Electoral Boundary. This scenario requires two Councillors to sit on two Community Councils, and also requires multiple joint Meetings of Community Council	There are potential conflicts and issues resulting from existing the Electoral Boundary. This scenario requires multiple joint Meetings of Community Council	None
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