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Item No. 14.3.1

Request for Council's Consideration				
X Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	□ Added Item (Submitted Clerk's Offic Monday)	to Municipal		Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: March 20, 2018				
Subject: Egg Laying Hens/Chickens				
Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council request a staff report to consider adopting, by policy, for the consideration of regional wide amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy and all Secondary Municipal Planning Strategies and Land Use By-laws regarding the keeping and raising of egg-laying hens/chickens in ALL Residential Zones for the purpose of personal household food supply.				
This would be in accordance to the guidelines by our Provincial government: https://novascotia.ca/thinkfarm/documents/smallflockpoultry.pdf				
Also, in accordance to number of chickens per acre: http://www.plamondon.com/wp/how-many-chickens-per-acre/				
Reason: Numerous residents have asked that Council give consideration for household to keep and raise egg-laying hens/ chickens in ALL Residential Zones for the purpose of personal food supply.				
Outcome Sought: Council support for a staff report on the requested motion regarding egg laying hens and chickens.				
Councillor David Hendsbee	_	District 2		