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To Mayor Windsor and Central Saanich Councillors,

Regarding the Draft OCP , I would like to make some comments:

The rural character of our District is a motherhood issue for most residents,  
The Current OCP dated 2020 contains a very strong statement concerning  
the rural character of Central Saanich:

This view of rural character is best stated in the quote below which is  
front and centre on Page 1 of the old /existing OCP dated 2020:

**1.1 Fundamental philosophy**

*Central to the philosophy of this plan is to retain, protect and enhance the current rural village character of Central Saanich.....*

This well worded statement seems to best describe how residents  
feel about the rural character of Central Saanich.  
The 1.1 notation underlines this.

By contrast, in the new draft OCP, the references to the rural character of Central Saanich  
appear on page 10 and are  
diluted and de-emphasized by concurrent references to other characteristics of the District.  
The rural character statements are diminished in the new version and demoted to page 10.  
Even the methods of the OCP draft process have greater prominence in the new OCP Draft.

Please consider reinstating the original strong statement  
above as the opening statement of the new OCP.

Please also consider moving the methodology  
of the OCP update process (currently on page 9).  
It detracts from the focus of the OCP and would seem to belong  
as an appendix at the back as it is a reference document.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns,

Yours Sincerely,

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