

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Request to Develop Single Detached Dwelling in the Watershed – 116 Bennett’s Road (Town of Portugal Cove – St. Phillip’s) – INT2400037

Date Prepared: July 2, 2024

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Carl Ridgeley, Development

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required: That Council reject a Single Detached Dwelling in the Watershed at 116 Bennett’s Road, Town of Portugal Cove - St. Phillip’s.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Phillip’s has referred an application for the development of a Single Detached Dwelling at 116 Bennett’s Road. The subject property is within the Broad Cove Watershed. Development of lands within the Watershed and situated within the legal municipal boundary of the Town is subject to **Section 104(4)** of the **City of St. John’s Act**, which does not allow the construction of a new Dwelling on vacant land within the Watershed.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Not applicable.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Town of Portugal Cove – St. Phillip’s.
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No
4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Sustainable City: Plan for land use and preserve and enhance the natural and built environment where we live.

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5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: Not applicable.
6. Accessibility and Inclusion: Not applicable.
7. Legal or Policy Implications: **City of St. John’s Act Section 104.**



8. Privacy Implications: Not applicable.
9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Not applicable.
10. Human Resource Implications: Not applicable.
11. Procurement Implications: Not applicable.
12. Information Technology Implications: Not applicable.
13. Other Implications: Not applicable.

Recommendation:

That Council reject the proposed development for a Single Detached Dwelling at 116 Bennett's Road, Town of Portugal Cove St. Phillips, as the Lot is located within the Broad Cove Watershed and a new Dwelling is not permitted on the Lot as per Section 104(4) of the City of St. John's Act.

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Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- Site Plan.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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