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1. Why amalgamation is being proposed in the first place and what specific issues or challenges it is intended to “fix.”
2. The potential benefits of amalgamation for rural residents in the Municipality of Shelburne.
3. Who stands to benefit the most from this change, and whether any groups or areas may be negatively affected.
4. How the council plans to address current gaps in services (garbage collection, police and fire services, etc) post amalgamation and how potential increases in taxes will be managed and residents especially in rural areas will be protected from disproportionate impacts.
5. The council’s overall direction on this proposal and what factors are informing that direction.

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