

# NEIGHBOURHOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOLFVILLE (NOW) REPORT



## REPORT CARD

ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 8, 2013

### PURPOSE

The Neighbourhood Opportunities for Wolfville (NOW) committee was established by Council in April 2012 to examine the neighbourhood impacts of inappropriate and inconsiderate behaviour in Wolfville and to consult with the community to generate solutions.

### COMPLETED/OPERATIONALIZED - 18%

The Town hired a Bylaw/Compliance Officer to work in conjunction with the RCMP on the active enforcement of the noise and unsightly premises bylaws.

Staff is allocating resources to improve the appearance of the neighbourhood and the infrastructure.

### MOVED FORWARD - 82%

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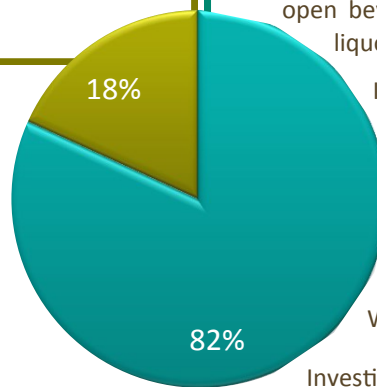
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**Recommendations MOVED FORWARD to be considered as part of the Core Area Action Plan:**

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