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## Item No. 17.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: November 8, 2016</b>		
<b>Subject: Harrietsfield Water Treatment Systems</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax Regional Council direct staff to prepare a recommendation report to the Audit and Finance Committee in respect of cost-sharing options with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding the installation of individual water treatment systems at eight residential well properties in Harrietsfield, and make a recommendation to Regional Council.		
<b>Reason:</b> Residents at eight residential properties in Harrietsfield have endured more than ten years of poor water quality. These properties have been identified in Ministerial orders issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment (NSE) earlier in 2016 as being possibly contaminated. While the Province of Nova Scotia is seeking reimbursement of remediation costs of this contamination through the courts, the Province has proposed a cost-sharing model with HRM to address the issue of water quality short-term, wherein NSE would fund the installation of these eight systems if HRM covers the cost of annual monitoring and maintenance; a break point determining the expiration of the annual obligation would most likely be built into the agreement.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>  A staff report that evaluates the feasibility of and outlines options for a cost-sharing model with the Province in order to install and maintain eight home water treatment systems in Harrietsfield.		
<i>Councillor Stephen Adams</i>	<i>District 11</i>	