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Update: the \$200 million question

After hearing more than eight hours of delegations on the new Oakville hospital, Town Council is going to need the extended deadline granted to them by the province to process all the information.

On Thursday March 4, Council concluded its marathon delegation session, which began on March 1 and spanned three days.

The deadline for Council's decision on whether or not to commit to a \$200 million local share contribution was set for March 1. But early on in the delegation process Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn announced that the province had elected to push back the Town's deadline until April 24. Town Councillors will take the remaining time allotted to fully consider and digest the information they received throughout the public consultation process.

Arrangements were also made with Halton Healthcare Service for Council to continue to pose question on the project as well as be provided with financial information that has been elusive thus far.

Council is expected to make a final decision on the new hospital at a regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, April 18.

For more information, look in next weeks North Oakville Today.