



Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan

Flimwell Stonegate Ticehurst

Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan - Business Survey

Background to the Survey

Ticehurst Civil Parish is doing a Neighbourhood Plan. The plan seeks to protect employment and services to the community by:

- Protecting commercial space in the parish.

The survey will help us understand if:

- Additional employment sites are required.
- If there is anything else that can be done to encourage employment.

This survey will provide the Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan with useful information and if additional commercial sites are required this would be investigated.

The results will be anonymous and the individual details will not be in the public domain.

If you would like more information you can visit the website www.ticehurstnp.org.

Thank-you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan Steering Team

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1) You and your business?

Name of company

Your name

Position within organisation

Contact phone number

Email

Is your business owned by a parent company? Yes No

If yes, please add name of parent company

2) How many people do you employ expressed as FTE's?

FTE - full time equivalents

3) How many of these staff?

Reside within the parish

Live within 10 miles of the parish

Live more than 10 miles of the parish

4) Do you own, lease or other, your buildings?

Own

Lease

Other

5) What type of business are you in (mark an "X" for those that apply)?

Building Trades

Consultancy/Design

Financial Services

Healthcare

Hotel/Catering

Manufacturing

Retail

Recreation

Services to public

Services to business

Tourism

Wholesale

Workshop/Repair

Land based

Forestry

Agriculture

Horticulture

Equine

Other

Other, please specify

6) What percentage of your customers?

Reside within the parish

Live within 10 miles of the parish

National

International

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7) How important is it to your business to be located nearby to other businesses in the parish, (for example, are there other local businesses that are part of your supply chain or do you supply services and goods to other local businesses). If significant please describe:

8) How long has your business been in the Ticehurst parish?

9) What are the positives of being in the Ticehurst Parish?

10) What are the negatives of being in the Ticehurst Parish?

11) In the next 1-5 Years do you have expansion plans?

Yes

No

If "Yes" to above, please tick one of these boxes:

Expand within existing site

Expand by acquiring land/bldgs. adjacent to your site

Expand by moving to another site **inside** the parish

Expand by moving to another site **outside** the parish

12) Briefly describe your travel and parking arrangements:

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13) How critical to your business is good broadband speeds where 1 is not important and 5 is vital?

1

2

3

4

5

14) How critical to your business is a good 4G mobile signal where 1 is not important and 5 is vital?

1

2

3

4

5

15) What 3 things would improve your operating/working conditions in the Ticehurst Parish?

16) Complete this sentence: "Ticehurst Parish is a great place to do business because:"

17) Would you like to receive the results of the survey? Yes No

Anything else you would like to say?