

Budleigh Salterton Neighbourhood Plan Business Survey.

This survey has been prepared by the Neighbourhood Plan Business and Employment Focus Group. This group's aim is to prepare a draft plan which will form part of the Neighbourhood Plan. Its focus is on the development of Business and Employment in Budleigh Salterton up to 2031. As members of the Business community it is vital that we have your views, we would be grateful if you could spare some time answering the following questions. This will enable the Focus Group to gain a more in depth appreciation of the issues that affect your businesses and the town.

Budleigh Salterton Chamber of Commerce and Budleigh in Business support this survey.

THE BUSINESS

- 1) What is the nature of your business?

- 2) How many years have you been in business in Budleigh Salterton?

EMPLOYEES

- 3) How many employees at the business (inc self- employed/owner) and how many are part time?

- 4) Do you anticipate taking on more employees in the future?

PREMISES

- 5) Over the next few years do you think your current workplace will be suitable for your needs?

- 6) What is your view on the availability of retail, office and manufacturing space for businesses to relocate to in Budleigh Salterton?
 - a) Availability of premises

 - b) Size of premises

 - c) Quality of premises

 - d) Location of premises

 - e) Availability and location of land

 - f) Affordability of premises (rent or purchase)

DEVELOPMENT

- 7) What will help your business to develop and thrive during the plan period to 2031?

- 8) Are there any planning constraints or other barriers that will prevent your business from thriving and developing in the plan period to 2031?
- 9) What would encourage new businesses to come to Budleigh Salterton?
- 10) Should the Core Retail Area be expanded? if yes or no explain why.
- 11) As a location for business/retail how would you like to see Budleigh Salterton promote itself to increase visitor numbers and regular use by residents?
- 12) Would your business benefit from a nearby work-hub facility which provides hot desks, high speed broadband, office services and contact with others with a similar work style?
- 13) What do you think could be done in Budleigh Salterton to improve business opportunities and trading?

14) Has online shopping had an impact on your business?

If you have any other views or comments, please put them here.

Business name and address (optional)

Replies to **the letter box at Budleigh Salterton Town Council Offices** at the Public Hall by 15th February 2016. Or if completing the form online by email to **budleighsaltertonnp@gmail.com**

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