

**THIRSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - BUSINESS SURVEY MAY 2019**

The Neighbourhood Plan will be important in determining how the Thirston Parish develops over the next 20 years. The Parish Council must establish what the concerns and priorities of local businesses are in order to formulate a plan that reflects the needs of local business.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be able to determine local planning policy for the area. It is important that you put forward your views from your business's point of view so that they can be taken into consideration in preparing the plan at an early stage.

Please answer the questions below:

**YOUR BUSINESS**

1. Please tick the boxes that best describe the nature of your business

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| <i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>      | ( ) | <i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>          | ( ) |
| <i>Energy and water</i>                       | ( ) | <i>Repair of vehicles</i>                  | ( ) |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>                          | ( ) | <i>Transport and storage</i>               | ( ) |
| <i>Construction</i>                           | ( ) | <i>Finance and insurance</i>               | ( ) |
| <i>Public house, hotels &amp; restaurants</i> | ( ) | <i>Real estate activities</i>              | ( ) |
| <i>Public services, education and health</i>  | ( ) | <i>Administration and support services</i> | ( ) |
| <i>Professional, scientific and technical</i> | ( ) | <i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>  | ( ) |

Other (please specify) .....

2. How many people do you employ in your business including yourself?

Full Time: ..... Part Time: .....

3. What would help your business to develop and thrive during the next 5 - 10 years?

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4. Are there any planning constraints or barriers that currently, or are likely to prevent your business from developing during the next 5 - 10 years?

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5. Is your business likely to require additional space over the next 5 - 10 years? If so, please give details.

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6. Please use the space below to add any further comments you may have that have not been covered in the survey

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*Responses to this survey are confidential and all individual data and information collected by this survey will be treated accordingly, but will help inform policy and decision making in the Neighbourhood Plan.*

This questionnaire has been produced by the Thirston Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

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