

## **SOUTH HUISH PARISH BUSINESS NEEDS SURVEY**

The Parish of South Huish is developing a Neighbourhood Plan (SHNP) to establish planning and other community policies over the next 20 years. To inform this work this local business survey aims to capture local business perspective on future opportunities and development. Policies set in the SHNP (once it is adopted under the terms of the National Planning Policy Framework on the basis it generally conforms to the strategic policies of the Plymouth & West Devon Joint Local Plan 2014-2034) will take precedence for planning purposes where there is conflict with other plans. Indeed, once it is in force, where planning applications conflict with the SHNP planning permission will not normally be granted.

Clearly when it comes to businesses in the Parish one model will not fit all. Thus it is critical, to shaping the SHNP, that the broad range of commercial interests in the Parish moderates or influences the policies in the neighbourhood plan on areas ranging from housing to infrastructure to the environment and our heritage.

We would be grateful if you would return the completed questionnaire in the envelope provided to either the Hope Cove or Malborough Post Offices by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**.

For the purposes of confidentiality and data protection, the information you provide will only be used by the SHNP development committee to the neighbourhood plan. No data will be published that can identify an individual or individuals.

Thank you for taking the time to support your Parish,

Neighbourhood Plan co-ordinators:

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**1. What is the nature of your business?**

**2. How long have you been running your business?**

**3. How long have you been running your business in the parish?**

**4. Is your business based at:**

Your Home

Commercial property

**5. Do you employ staff – if so how many (full or part time)? (if none go to Q10)**

**6. Does your staff? (tick as appropriate)**

Live and work in the Parish

Work but do not live in the Parish

Work outside and do not live in the Parish

**7. If your staff live and work in the Parish do you provide accommodation for your staff:**

Yes

No

**8. If your staff lives outside the Parish, have they expressed the desire to live, as well as work, within the Parish? (if no go to Q10) And would this be beneficial to your business?**

**9. If so what is stopping them doing so? (tick as appropriate):**

Affordability of housing on the open market

No surgery

Lack of social housing

Limited Shops

No school

Poor transport links

Other (please specify below)

**10. What would assist your business to thrive in the Parish?**

*Communications:*

*Transport/Roads/Parking:*

*General infrastructure/maintenance:*

*Other facilities:*

*Planning policies:*

**11. Finally, any other thoughts or comments that might help support and sustain your business based in this Parish?**