

Langford and Ulting Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
LANGFORD & ULTING BUSINESS SURVEY

In November 2011 the Government passed the Localism Bill. It means that approved Neighbourhood Plans have to be taken into consideration when future development is proposed. Given the small size of our Parish we felt that it would be to our advantage to produce a Plan and applied to, and have been accepted by, Maldon District Council to produce a Plan for Langford and Ulting.

Over the past year or so we have held Focus Groups in both Villages for residents, had various engagement meetings at local events such as the Art Show and had a good response to a resident's questionnaire in October 2012 all of which have provided a lot of information on the views and aspirations of our two communities.

We now need to add to this the views of and information about the business community in Langford and Ulting. This questionnaire is anonymous, unless you wish to identify yourselves, and will be used to understand your views with regard to development in the Parish. The information gathered will provide the basis for the Draft Neighbourhood Plan demonstrating the consensus views of the residents and businesses in the Parish.

1. Name of the business

2. Contact name

It would be helpful to have this and it will NEVER be published/revealed.

3. What type of business is it?

- sole trader
- partnership
- company
- franchise
- other – please specify

4. What is your role in the business?

- partner

- director

Other – please specify

5. In what type of premises is the business mainly based?

At home

It operates from home but work carried out at client's premises

Leased business unit

Other – please specify

6. How would you classify your business?

Farming and agriculture

Construction / building services

Retail – mostly food

Retail – mostly non-food

B&B, restaurant, etc.

Repair or manufacturing

Knowledge based (e.g. IT, business services, consultancy, etc.)

Hair and/or beauty services

Health and care services

Other – please specify

7. A brief description of the service/product the business offers.

Just a few words that illustrate what you do.

8. Where does your business trade?

(tick all that apply)

locally

nationally

internationally

9. If you employ people to help run your business would you indicate how many:

part time

full time

10. How many of the people that you employ are local?

Langford/Ulting

Within 5 mile radius

More than 5 mile radius

11. Are there things locally that make your business harder to run?

e.g. internet speed/reliability, mobile reception, transport, etc.

12. Does your business have any active contact with local schools or further education bodies? If 'yes' please indicate which ones.

13. Why did you choose to base your business in Langford/Ulting?

14. If you have any further comments or view that you think might be useful please add them here.

Thank you very much. Your response is important to us and we do appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it to us in the envelope provided.

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