

Langford and Ulting



This survey was conducted in the summer of 2014.

38 surveys were sent out and 15 were returned. This represents a return rate of 39.5%



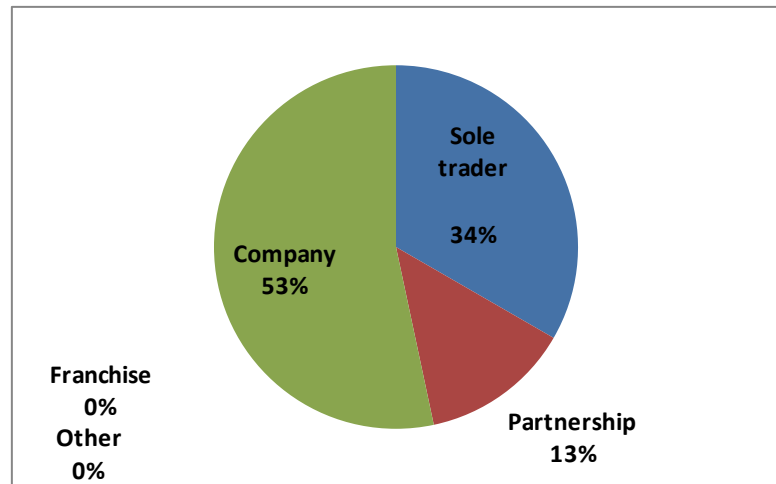
Business
Survey Results

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BUSINESS SURVEY—2014

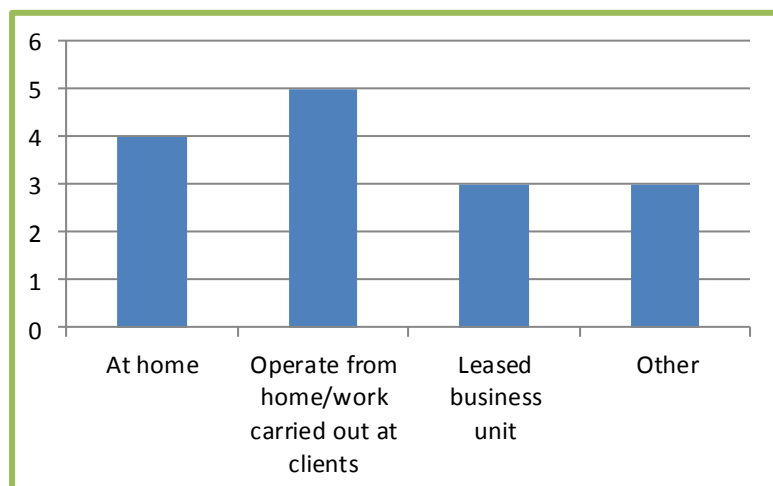
Q1

What type of business is it?



Q2

What type of premises is the business mainly based in?

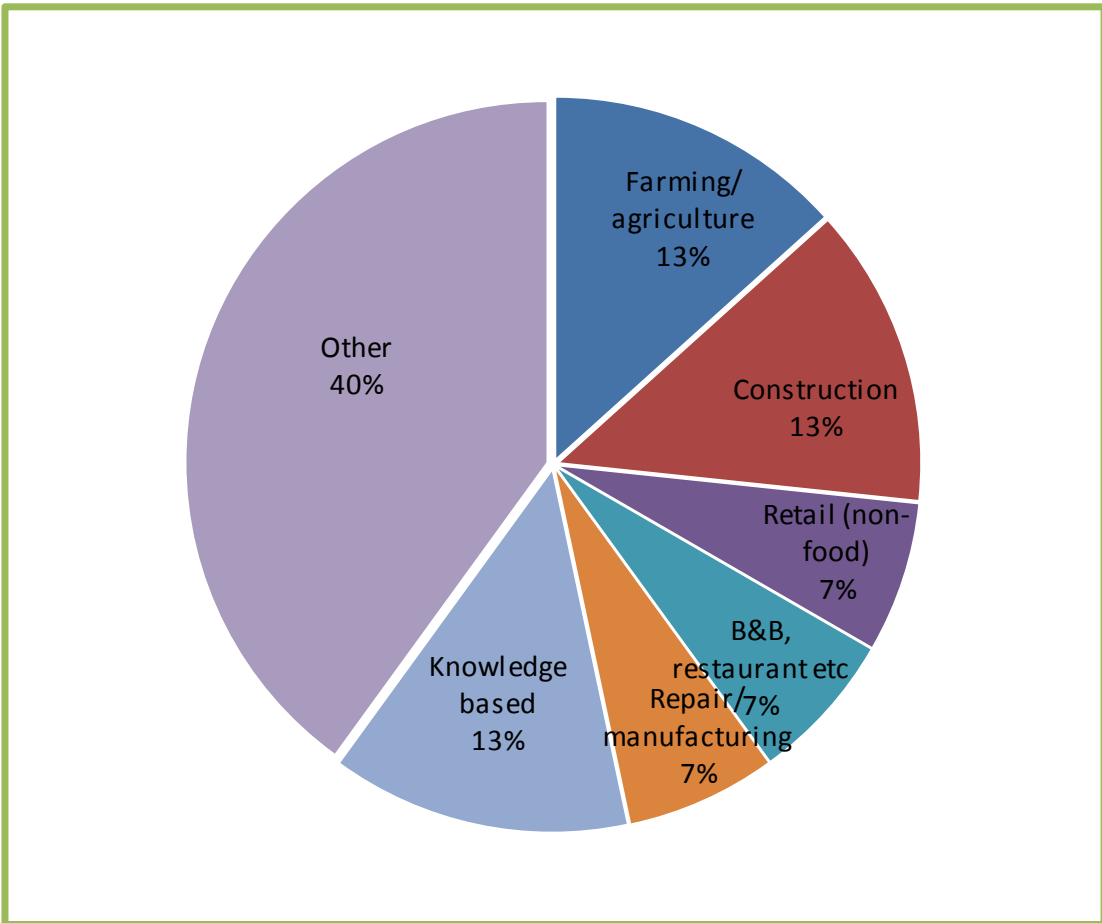


Other includes:

Owned unit(2)

Retail carried out away from home (1)

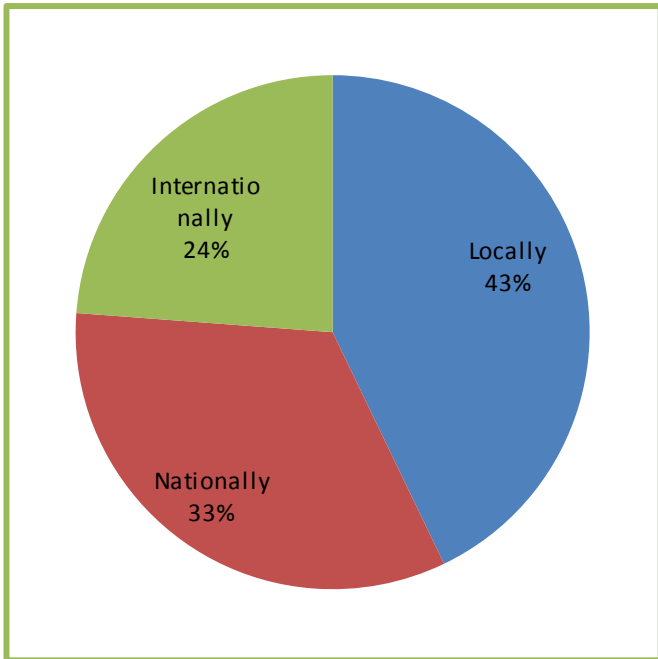
Q3 How would you classify your business?



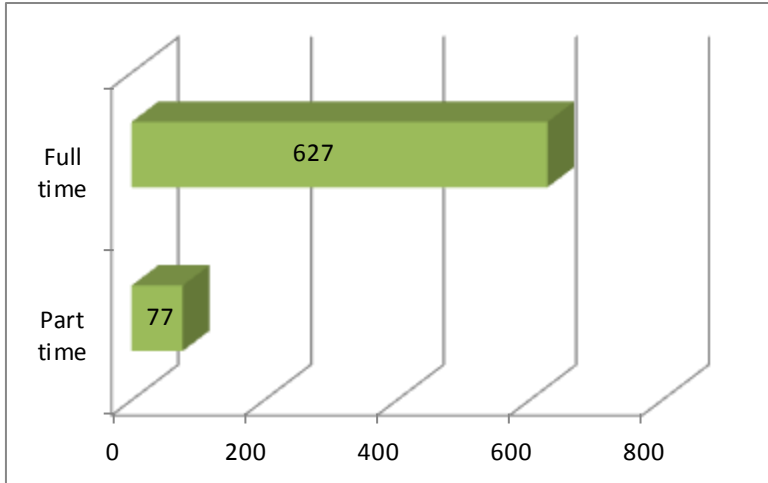
Other includes: forestry, outside catering, pest/vermin control, animal boarding, accountancy, toastmaster/celebrant

Q4

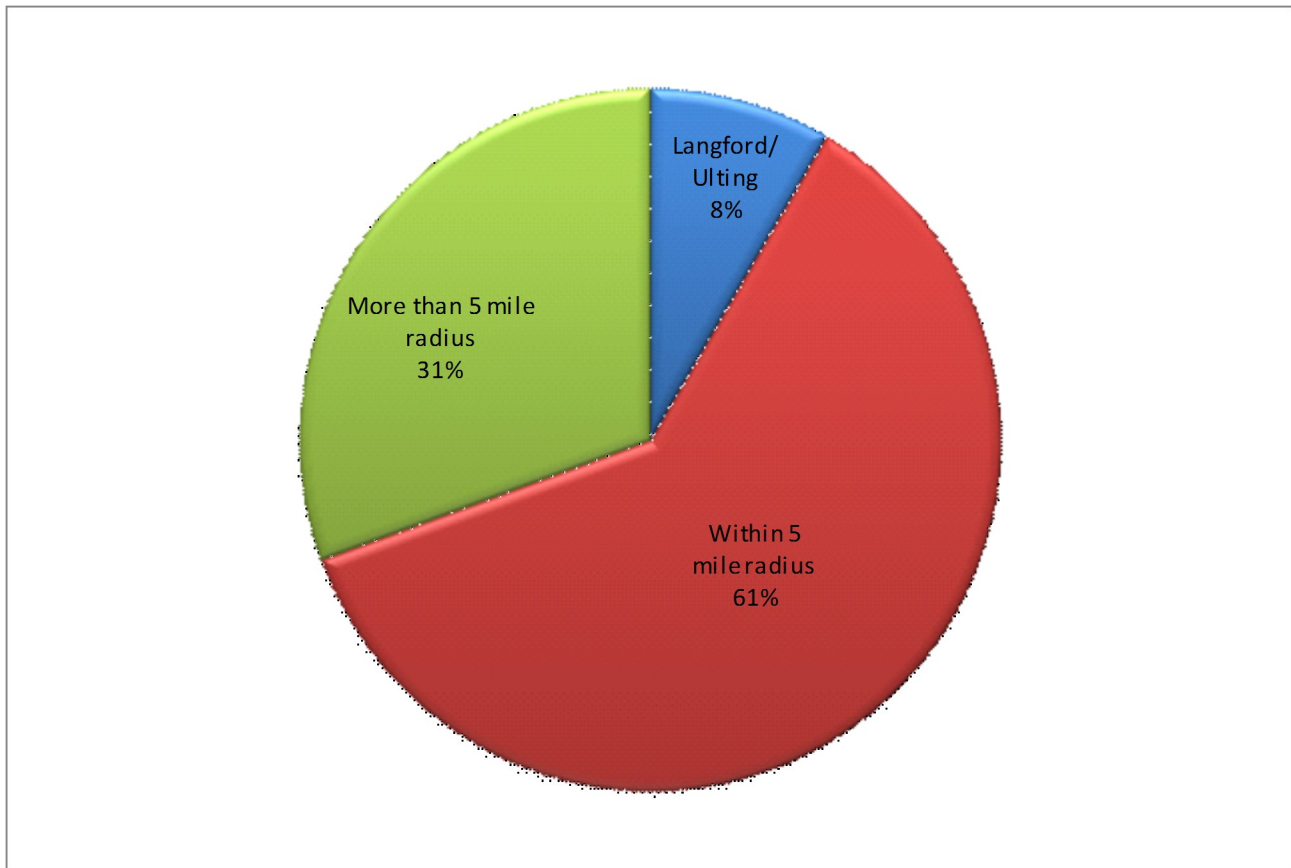
Where does your business trade?



Q5 Number of employees



Q6 How many are local?



Please note the above chart does not include Ernest Doe & Sons employees as the data was not available

Q7 Are there things that make your business harder to run?

The following responses were received:

Infrastructure

Power cuts for maintenance

Flooding at Hoe Mill

Volume of traffic

Transport bottlenecks / A12

Cars drive too fast past office making it dangerous for visitors

Slow internet speed / reliability (8 comments)

Poor mobile reception (8 comments)

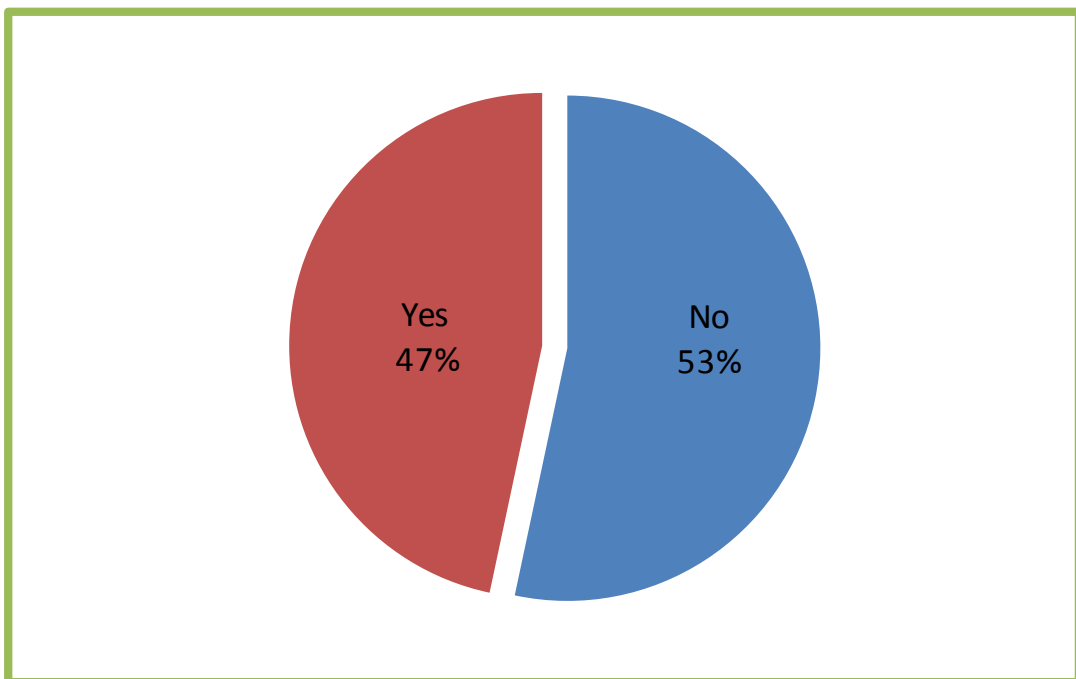
Post is often delivered late

Hosepipe bans

3.5 tonne weight limit at Hoe Mill

No business refuse collection

Q8 Does your business have any active contact with local schools or further education bodies?



Schools and Further Education Bodies:

Writtle College

Plume School (2)

Great Totham School

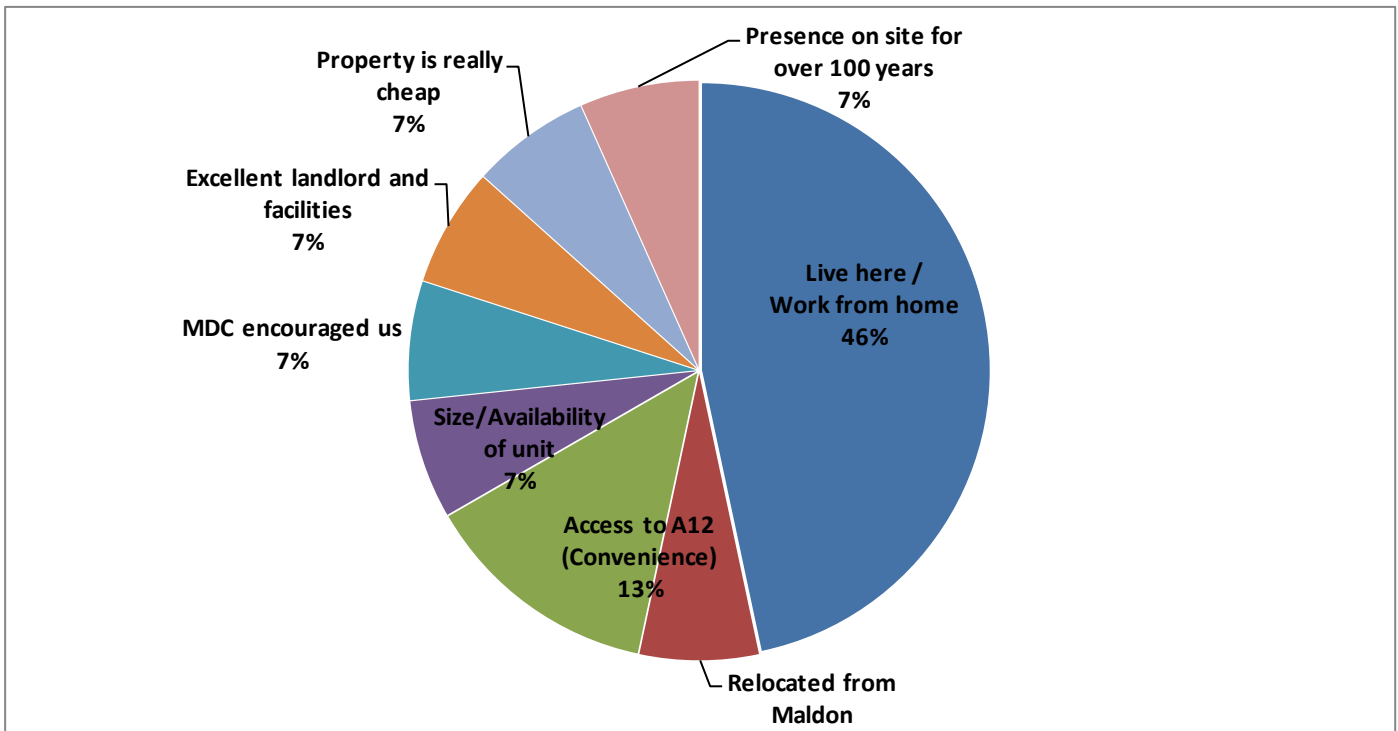
Maldon All Saints

Perryfields Junior and Infant Schools

Wentworth Primary School

Woodham Walter School

Q9 Why did you choose to base your business in Langford / Ulting?



Q10 Any further comments

Investment by local businesses in booster mast / Investment in fibre optics

Offer 24/7 service and temporary supplies due to power loss

Internet / mobile communications are essential otherwise the area will become obsolete

For sustainability , it needs more population

Local staff with local knowledge is key factor

To maintain a feasible community we must ensure that businesses can operate on equal terms with those in towns

We could produce more jobs if required