

GREAT STAUGHTON BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Why are we conducting a survey?

The Neighbourhood Plan gives us the opportunity to set out a positive vision of how we would like our neighbourhood to evolve over the next 15 years, in ways that meet the needs and aspirations of the people of Great Staughton. It should express the hopes of the whole community and improve the quality of all of our lives, including local businesses.

Please fill this in within two weeks.

We wish to:-

- establish the number and nature of businesses in our villages.
- understand the number of people they employ and where the employees live, and hence the impact on transport.
- understand staffing needs – impact on training / housing / transport.
- understand the adequacy of business infrastructure – premises / broadband / roads.
- understand the opportunity for sympathetic business expansion.
- understand the extent of homeworking (including self-employment) and the adequacy of infrastructure to support this.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Jewell gtstaughtonparishchair@outlook.com

1. Which of the following categories best describes your business?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, farming & fisheries | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Houses, cafés & restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & allied trades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, storage and distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & allied trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, scientific & technical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure related | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & allied trades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (hairdressing / fitness training etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical & health related | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, storage and distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | Other... | |

2. Is your business part time, or perhaps combined with other employment?

Yes No

3. How many staff does your business employ?

1 - 5 employees 6 - 10 employees 11 - 20 employees 21 - 50 employees

More than 51 employees

4. How many of your staff live in Great Staughton (including you if you are working on your own)?

1 - 5 employees 6 - 10 employees 11 - 20 employees 21 - 50 employees

5. Why is your business located in Great Staughton? (e.g. I work from home, suitable business premises).

6. Do you find there are any constraints on operating your business in Great Staughton?

Yes No

7. If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please give details e.g. lack of premises, lack of trained staff, poor broadband / mobile reception, transport infrastructure, cost of travel to London and elsewhere.

8. Where does most of the demand for your products/services come from?

Within a 10 mile radius of Great Staughton Within a 30 mile radius of Great Staughton
Within a 50 mile radius of Great Staughton Within a 100 mile radius of Great Staughton
Greater Area

9. Does your business have plans to expand in the next five years?

Yes No Don't Know

10. If you have plans to expand will this be in Great Staughton?

Yes No Don't Know

11. Is there a need to encourage business to business networking in the village?

Yes No Maybe

12. Meetings rooms - if these were available for business meetings would you use them?

Yes No Maybe

13. Please write here any other comments you would like to make about operating a business in Great Staughton.

14. Please provide the Name of your business, address and postcode

Thank you for your replies to this questionnaire. Your views are most important and will contribute to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Staughton. In order to have information that is truly representative of the opinions of a majority of the businesses in Great Staughton, we need as many completed questionnaires as possible. This is your chance to have your say.