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**MARKET DRAYTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN BUSINESS SURVEY**

The Market Drayton Neighbourhood Plan will help to determine the future of development in the Town for the next 10 years. The Planning Authority, Shropshire Council, will have a statutory obligation to consider the policies in the plan when determining planning applications, together with policies in the National Planning Policy Framework and the Shropshire Local Plan

**JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

**B1: Which of the following types of employment should be encouraged** *(Tick one box per row)*

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| Employment Type | Yes | No |
| *Tourism, leisure and crafts* |  |  |
| *Transport, storage & distribution* |  |  |
| *Community Services (Council services, medical services, sports facilities, etc)* |  |  |
| *Shops and offices* |  |  |
| *Industrial and manufacturing* |  |  |
| *Pubs, restaurants and cafes* |  |  |
| *Financial and professional services* |  |  |
| *IT & High Tech* |  |  |
| *Other (please specify)* | | |

**B2: Should the Neighbourhood Plan encourage more land for employment purposes?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  |  | No |  |  | Don’t know |  |

**B3: Which types of land should be allocated for employment purposes?** *(Tick one box per row)*

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| Land Type | Yes | No |
| *Existing Buildings* |  |  |
| *Brownfield land (previously developed)* |  |  |
| *Redundant Farm buildings* |  |  |
| *Greenfield land (previously undeveloped)* |  |  |
| *Other (please specify)* | | |

**B4: Does Market Drayton need additional industrial land? -**

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| Yes |  |  | No |  |

**B4a: If yes, please can you advise of any potential sites?**

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**B5: Should existing employment sites be protected from change of use?**

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| Yes |  |  | No |  |  | Don’t know |  |

**B6: What would encourage new businesses to locate to Market Drayton?**

*(e.g: more purpose built premises, faster broadband, etc.)*

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**B7: Do you have any other comments on jobs and the local economy?**

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**ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS**

**B8: What would help your business to develop and thrive during the next 10 years?**

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B9: **Is your business likely to require additional space over the next 10 years?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Up to 50 sqm. | 51 to 100 sqm | 101 to 200 sqm | 201 or more | Not sure |
| Industrial workshop |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage – covered |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage – open |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (*please comment below*) | | | | | |

**B9a: Is your business likely to require alternative or smaller premises over the next 10 years?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Approx. current size in sq. mtrs. | Approx. new requirement in sq. mtrs | Not sure |
| Larger premises in the MD area |  |  |  |  |
| Smaller premises in the MD area |  |  |  |  |
| Moving premises outside the MD area |  |  |  |  |

**B10: If you have indicated in the previous question that you are moving premises outside the Market Drayton area or are considering doing so, what are your reasons?**

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**B11: Are there any planning constraints or barriers either locally or nationally that will or may prevent your business from developing during the next 10 years?**

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**B12: Does your workforce live local to the Market Drayton area?**

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| All |  |  | Most |  |  | Some |  |  | None |  |

**B13: Are transport links suitable for those who have to travel?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  |  | No |  |

**B14: What areas of Business Support do you access?**

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| General Advice |  |  | Funding |  |  | Skills Training |  |

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| *Other, please specify:* |

**B15: What areas of Business Support would you like to access to help your business grow?**

*(e.g. online business directory, access to a business forum, etc.)*

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**B16: Are you able to fulfil your recruitment or apprenticeship needs locally?**

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| Yes |  |  | No |  |  | Some |  |

**FINALLY:**

**B17: In order to demonstrate that public consultation is representative of our community, would you please tick the boxes that best describe the nature of your business.**

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| ***Business Type*** | |  | ***Business Type*** | |
| *Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing* |  |  | *Wholesale & retail trade* |  |
| *Energy & Water* |  |  | *Repair of Vehicles* |  |
| *Manufacturing* |  |  | *Transport & Storage* |  |
| *Construction* |  |  | *Finance & insurance* |  |
| *Public House, Hotels & restaurants* |  |  | *Real Estate Activities* |  |
| *Public Services, Education & Health* |  |  | *Administration & Support services* |  |
| *Professional, Scientific & Technical* |  |  | *Arts, Entertainment & recreation* |  |
| *Voluntary, Charity, Non Profit making* |  |  | *Social Enterprise* |  |

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| *Other, please specify* |

**B18: 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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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: FREEPOST MDTC (Block capitals/upper case)**

**Or complete on line at: www.marketdrayton.gov.uk/business-survey**

**by 30th SEPTEMBER 2015**

**This questionnaire has been produced by the Market Drayton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.**

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