

This questionnaire is intended to be completely anonymous your name or your business name are not required.

If you wish to be kept informed of Parish Plan activities or have any related questions or feedback please complete the feedback form and return it with your questionnaire, alternatively you can email to info@myshotley.com

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire please ensure it is returned in the enclosed envelope by Tuesday August 23rd 2005.

Q1 What is the nature of your business?

Q2 Including your self how many people do you employ?

Full Time Staff	Part Time Staff	Seasonal Staff

Q3a Do you have difficulty recruiting staff with the right skills/competencies locally?

Yes	No	Never tried
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Q3b If yes please what skills/competencies were/are you seeking ?

Q4a Are you able to source the materials and services you need to run your business from local suppliers?

Yes	No	Never tried or N/A
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Q4b If no what materials and services were/are you seeking locally?

Q5 What is your view of the services provided by business support agencies in this area?

	Good	Fair	Poor	Unaware
Suffolk County Council				
Babergh District Council				
Other District Council				
Business Link				
Chamber of Commerce				
Enterprise Agencies				
Learning and Skills Council				
Regional Development Agency				
Ipswich/Suffolk Small Businesses Association				
Retail Association				
Federation of Small Businesses				
DEFRA				
Other Please Specify				

Q6a Are you a member of a Trade/Professional Association?

Yes	No
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Q6b If yes which one(s):

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Q7 Some businesses have suggested that there should be a business forum in the area to enable local businesses to make representations to local government & business support agencies & to provide training opportunities & support.

Do you think a local business forum would be useful ?

No	Yes, specifically for Shotley & Erwarton	Yes - for a larger area e.g. all the Shotley Peninsula villages
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If this is something you or someone from your business would be interested in please indicate your interest on the feedback form.

Q8 Does your business have a web site?

No	Yes	If yes, what's the address/URL ? http://
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Q9 The www.myshotley.com web site is a community site covering local news and issues. Would you be interested in having your business details on a local business directory and/or advertising on the site including a skills base for recruitment and job search? There would be no or a very moderate charge for this service.

Yes	No
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