

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN BUSINESS SURVEY

The Government's Localism Act gives residents and businesses more of a say in the development of their own localities. A key part of this is the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan, which has legal status and will be used to influence future planning. A small steering group of residents and parish councillors is working to develop Misterton's Neighbourhood Plan. A questionnaire has been sent to all residents of Misterton to gain their views, but, as business is integral to the sustainability of the village, we want to ensure that the views of businesses within the village are taken fully into account. The Steering Group would like your help to identify what will encourage business to remain here or relocate here, thus increasing jobs and opportunities within Misterton.

We hope you will make the time to fill in this survey so we can better understand the needs of local businesses and how they can best be supported. Please return the completed forms to The Misterton Centre.

In addition, if you would like to be involved in the Steering Group, you will be most welcome. Please contact Angela Harrison, Clerk to the Parish Council, at [theclerk@misterton.notts.gov.uk](mailto:theclerk@misterton.notts.gov.uk).

## 1 What is the name of the business?

## 2 What is the address of the business?

## 3 Please describe the type of products and/or services supplied.

## 4 How many years has the business been at this address? (Please tick one box)

Less than 1 year  1 - 3 years   
4 - 10 years  More than 10 years

## 5 How many people are employed by the business including the owner/proprietor/MD? (Please tick one box)

Just 1  2 - 5   
6 - 10  11 - 20   
21 - 50  More than 50

## 6 How many employees live in Misterton? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Should the Neighbourhood Plan encourage more land for employment purposes? (Please tick one box)

Yes  No

## 8 Which types of land should be allocated for employment purposes? (Tick any that apply)

Existing buildings  Brownfield land (previously developed)   
Redundant farm buildings  Greenfield land (undeveloped)   
Other (please give details below) \_\_\_\_\_

## 9 Should existing employment sites be protected? (Please tick one box)

Yes  No

## 10 Is your business likely to require additional staff over the next:

4 years   
10 years   
No

(Please tick one box)

## 11 Is your business likely to require additional space over the next:

5 years   
10 years   
No

(Please tick one box)

If yes, can you estimate how much and of what type?

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**12 Are there any planning constraints or barriers that could prevent your business from developing?**

*(Please tick one box)*

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

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**13 Do tourist-related activities contribute to your trade?** *(Please tick one box)*

Yes

No

**14 Why is your business based in Misterton?** *(Please tick all that apply)*

Home - based business

Local demand for products and/or services

Owner lives locally

Delivery/collection access

Availability of car parking

Cost compared with other locations

Other (please specify):

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**15 How important is being based in Misterton?**

Unimportant

Not very important

Quite Important

Very important

**16 Does the available public transport to and from Misterton affect recruitment for your business?**

Yes

No

**17 Are there any utilities in Misterton that you feel need to be improved?** *(Please tick as many as apply)*

Yes

No

Drainage

Sewage

Waste disposal

Public transportation

Land telephone lines

Electricity supply

Mobile signal

Broadband

Other (please explain or add additional comments):

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**18 Are there any other comments you would like to make about ways in which the Neighbourhood Plan could help your business to develop?**

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*Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The data you and other businesses provide will be analysed and a detailed report compiled. All individual data and information collected using this survey will be treated confidentially and will not be passed to any third parties.*



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