

Supplementary Questionnaire about Businesses in Fontmell Magna CP

The Fontmell Magna Neighbourhood Plan attempts to set out guidance for development in the parish for the next 15-20 years. One aspect of this is “to retain employment and access to goods and services in rural areas”. The issues raised in the strategy are:

- o Loss of local facilities and services from villages and rural areas;
- o The need to retain local employment opportunities, including home workers, and attract appropriate businesses that suit a rural location;
- o Ensuring that the business needs and appropriate diversification proposals of landowners and farmers are met. (North Dorset Economic Development strategy).

To enable us to plan for the future of Fontmell Magna, we would appreciate your answering the following questions. Your response can be anonymous if you wish. To add further comments on relevant issues not covered by this questionnaire please email fmplanbh@btinternet.com. It would help us with the subsequent analysis of results if you would complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FontmellMagnaBusiness or alternatively you can complete this paper version and return it to the Village Shop or to St.Andrew's School office. Please complete and return the questionnaire by 28th May.

The results and conclusions drawn from this survey will be published during the Summer and will be included in a full consultation with the whole parish community.

1. If you run a business in Fontmell Magna parish what is the general nature of your business?

2. If you work from home in Fontmell Magna parish what is the general nature of your work?

3. If you employ people in Fontmell Magna parish how many are employed? (Please include trainees and apprentices.)

Full time employees

Part time employees

Voluntary staff

Independent contractors

4. If you employ people in Fontmell Magna parish how many live in the parish?

5. Do you experience difficulty in finding and retaining employees in Fontmell Magna parish because of any of the following factors? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Age demographic of potential employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of adaptations for disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of qualification, experience or training amongst potential employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of child care or for care for a dependent adult amongst potential employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical provision for disability on your premises | <input type="checkbox"/> The nature of the work you might offer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

6. If you have an existing business in Fontmell Magna parish which makes use of business premises what category do your premises come under?

7. If you have an existing business in Fontmell Magna parish what would enhance your business and provide further employment opportunities? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate and adequate parking provision | <input type="checkbox"/> Passing trade or footfall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate or purpose built business premises | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved mobile network coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate and adequate delivery/collection premises | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved broadband and WiFi provision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved accessibility including road access - please give details | |

8. If you have an existing business in Fontmell Magna parish are there any other factors which limit its development? Please specify

9. If you are thinking of starting a business in Fontmell Magna parish what local conditions and facilities would help you? Please specify

10. If you have a business outside the Fontmell Magna parish what local conditions, facilities or premises would encourage you to move it to Fontmell Magna or to add a subsidiary in Fontmell Magna? Please specify

11. Your name or company name would be helpful but not obligatory. Please also provide an email address if you would be happy for us to contact you to discuss your responses further.

Thank you so much for your help in completing this survey.

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