Annex D - Business questionnaire

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| ***MILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN***  ***BUSINESS & ORGANISATION***  ***SURVEY***  ***"HAVE YOUR SAY"*** |  |
| ***Or complete it online at www.miltonplan.org.uk*** |

* A Neighbourhood Plan is being developed and is a new way for local people and businesses to influence the planning and development of the area in which they live and work
* Businesses form a vital part of the fabric of our community. By providing goods and services and employing people, our businesses ensure that Milton can thrive and prosper
* The Neighbourhood Plan could identify space for new and growing businesses in our community – whether it is shops, offices or light industrial units
* Can you spare us a few minutes to complete our business survey
* Responses to this survey are anonymous and all individual data and information collected using this survey will be treated confidentially and will not be passed to any third parties

**"Your Comments Are Vital To The Creation Of This Plan"**

**1. How do you rate Milton as a place to do business or run your organisation?**

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| Very good | Good | Neither good or bad | Bad | Very bad |
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**2. What is the main focus of your business or your organisation?**

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| (Please tick relevant box) | |
| Education |  |
| Medical & health related |  |
| Retail outlet; shop etc |  |
| Public House, café & restaurant |  |
| Hair & beauty related |  |
| Leisure & Tourism |  |
| Manufacturing |  |
| Building & allied trades |  |
| Professional, scientific & technical |  |
| Transport, storage and distribution |  |
| Service Industry |  |
| Real Estate |  |
| Charitable/Social enterprise |  |
| Other, please explain |  |
| Charitable/Social enterprise |  |
| Other, please explain |  |

**3. How many staff/volunteers at your business or organisation?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (Please tick relevant box) | | | | | | |
| None/Sole Proprietor | | | | |  | |
| 1 - 5 |  | 6-10 |  | 11 - 20 | |  |
| 21 - 50 |  | 51 - 100 |  | Over 100 | |  |

**4 How far do you live from your business or organisation?**

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| --- | --- |
| (Please tick relevant box) | |
| Within Milton |  |
| Within 1 mile |  |
| Within 1 to 5 miles |  |
| Within 6 to 10 miles |  |
| Within 11 to 15 miles |  |
| Over 15 miles |  |

**5. Where do your staff/volunteers live?**

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| (Please show numbers for each line) | |
| In Milton |  |
| Elsewhere in Portsmouth |  |

**6. How do the majority of your staff/volunteers get to work**

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| Walk |  | Cycle |  | Bus |  | Train |  | Drive |  |

**7. Do you consider any of the following to be a constraint on the expansion**

**of your business or organisation?**

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| (Please tick relevant box for each line) | Yes | No |
| Availability of qualified or skilled staff |  |  |
| Availability of parking |  |  |
| Quality of broadband |  |  |
| Cost of council tax and business rates in Portsmouth |  |  |
| Reliability of sewage and storm drainage system |  |  |
| Availability of suitable buildings or land |  |  |
| Cost of property |  |  |
| Cost of renting |  |  |
| Quality of the road network |  |  |
| Quality of public transport system |  |  |
| Ability to put up adequate signage |  |  |
| Other, please explain |  |  |

**8. Should existing sites with planning permission or established use for business be restricted**

**from change of use?**

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| (Please tick relevant box) | Yes |  | No |  |

**9. Where do you estimate the demand for your product/services comes from?**

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| --- | --- |
| (Please tick relevant box) | |
| Within Milton |  |
| Within 1 mile |  |
| Within 1 to 5 miles |  |
| Within 6 to 10 miles |  |
| Within 11 to 15 miles |  |
| Over 15 miles |  |

**10. What type of new business or organisation should The Neighbourhood Plan support?**

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| Please tick any boxes that are relevant | |
| Educational |  |
| Medical & health related |  |
| Retail outlet; shop etc |  |
| Public House, café & restaurant |  |
| Hair & beauty related |  |
| Leisure & Tourism |  |
| Manufacturing |  |
| Building & allied trades |  |
| Professional, scientific & technical |  |
| Transport, storage and distribution |  |
| Service Industry |  |
| Real Estate |  |
| Charitable/Social enterprise |  |
| Other, please explain |  |

**11. What form(s) of Renewable Energy** **would you like to see applied to new development In Milton?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Solar |  | Wind |  | Ground Source Heat Pump |  |
| Other, please explain | | | | | |

**12. Would you support land being specifically allocated for Renewable Energy Generation in Milton**

**and if so where?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St James's Hospital Site |  | University Site |  |
| Other, please explain - | | | |

**11. What do you think would encourage more businesses or organisations to locate in Milton?**

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**12. Please provide any additional comments, ideas, or observations you have.**

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**Thank you for taking the time to fill this in. Please return by 2nd November 2015 to**

**MILTON FORUM, FREEPOST (RTLJ-ARYT-ECKC), Portsmouth, PO1 2AR**

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| **or the collection boxes at** | |
| **Art & Framing, Milton Road** | **The Good Companion Pub, Eastern Road** |
| **Moorings Way school** | **Best One, Convenience store, Meon Road** |
| **Milton Village Hall, Milton Road** | **SID, Barber and Hairdresser, Locksway Road** |
| **Portsmouth Fruit & Flower, Milton Market** | **Riley's Paper Shop, Locksway Road** |
| **The Larder, Locksway Road** | **Artillery Arms, Hester Road** |