



APPLETON ROEBUCK
WITH ACASTER SELBY

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BUSINESS SURVEY

Your Parish Council has recently started the process of preparing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for the area. NDP's have emerged from the Localism Act of 2012 which gave Parish and Town Council the powers to prepare a plan which gives local communities a very powerful voice in deciding on the scale, type and nature of what development takes place in their area.

These plans will have legal status and as such will have to be taken into consideration before any development takes place. We want our plan to be based on a vision, a shared vision, of what we want our village to look like in 20 years time, in terms of housing, green spaces, community facilities, business, commerce etc.

We think it is absolutely vital that we understand the needs of our businesses, and that wherever possible the NDP makes provision to encourage businesses, and business growth.

Hence we would be really grateful if you complete the questionnaire, and return it **by 5th November 2013** in the pre-paid envelope provided. Many thanks!

1. Details of Business

Business name: -----

Address -----

Postcode -----

Email -----

2. Nature of business (e.g. retail, tourism, service sector, manufacturing, farming, transport, construction, food & drink etc)

3. Number of employees

Full time -----

Part time -----

4. Are there any specific sites in the parish that you think could be developed for industry or commerce? Why?

5. Are there any specific sites in the parish that you think should **NOT** be developed for industry or commerce? Why?

6. What do you consider to be the main barriers to growth for business in the parish?

- Employment land
- Skilled workers
- Poor transport links
- Inadequate business support
- Broadband / mobile phone communications
- Rent/rate levels
- A lack of affordable premises
- A lack of premises to expand into
- Planning policies

Other, please specify

7. Have you any specific ideas as to how this Plan could be used to encourage businesses, and business growth?

That's all!

Many thanks for completing the survey. Please return it in the envelope provided. We will be preparing a summary of all the feedback from the household and business questionnaires and sending it to all those who have participated. A copy of the feedback report will be posted on our website, www.aras-ndp.org.uk

If you have any questions about this survey, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the website or call Pauline Rayment on 01904 744346.

All responses will be kept strictly confidential and only used for the purposes of providing an evidence base for the Neighbourhood Plan. Under no circumstances will we release information which could be used to identify you or your business without your express consent.



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