

Employment and Business Questionnaire Responses Analysis

Respondents came from across the board apart from Charity, pub/restaurant/cafe and transport with 24 completed questionnaires.

Q3 How many miles do you live from Lostwithiel In 15, 1-5 6, 5-10 2, 10-20 1

Q4 How many do you employ PT 92 FT 119 (if you take out one big employer it is not as close with PT 22 FT 89)

Q5 How many staff live In Lostwithiel 36, 1-5 23, 5-10 49, 10-20 20

Q6 Are you home based Yes 8 No 15

Q7 Good to BE a business 5- 11, 4- 6, 3- 5, 1- 1,

Q8 Good to DO business 5- 8, 4- 4, 3- 8, 2- 1, 1- 2

Q9 Where des most of your demand come from UK 11, Cornwall 4, 10 miles 5, Lostwithiel 3

Q10 Barriers to success or development, the higher responses said available workshop space, available workforce, retail space availability, affordability of office space, road and rail network, parking issues, slow broadband.

Q11 Order of importance to your business All responded. The highest importance was parking 118, Superfast Broadband 95, Road network 77, Public Transport 76, mix of business 74, Toilets 64, Signage 43.

Q12 22 responded. What businesses should be encouraged, the highest were Tourism and Leisure 17, and Retail 16, followed by Pub/Cafe /rest 11, manufacturing, medical and health and media IT scored 8 each, Hair and beauty, Agriculture both scored 7 Property/finance and charity 6 and building 5

Q13 17 responded. What would make you more profitable, more than 1 response for lower taxes, parking issues and transport issues.

Q14 10 responded, no issue was raised more than once, upturn in economy, need, less red tape, expansion, more sales, more developments/less planning restriction, large grant, more demand, better public transport, low cost good office space, more working hours.

Q15 23 responded The highest response, more parking (free) 9 Fowey branch line, buses and faster broadband all had 3 responses, more trains stopping and office space received 2, with more retail, start up workshops, industrial units 30mph extension, retention of PO bank, antiques, better business rates all mentioned.

Q16 10 were thinking of expanding 10 were not

one person was thinking of starting a new business in Tourism and leisure, this was hampered by poor public transport, slow broadband and cost of office space.