

Dilwyn Parish

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Business Questionnaire.

Dilwyn Parish will be producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan in the near future.

The content of the Plan will be based on the views of residents, and on information provided by businesses, community groups and services in the area. The Plan will describe the numbers and types of homes that can be built in the area over the coming 20 years and the infrastructure of all kinds that need to be in place to support a growing, well-balanced community. When the Plan is completed and has been examined for compliance with Neighbourhood Development Planning regulations laid down by the Government, and has passed a referendum of residents, it will have force of law and will have to be followed by both County and Parish Councils.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is not just about housing. It can also address infrastructure issues ranging from good roads for access, to high speed broadband, which can have an important bearing on the health of local businesses. It is very important that you contribute *your* business point of view so that local business needs as a whole are well represented in this Plan.

Please take the time to fill in this questionnaire and to return it to your volunteer, when he/she comes to pick it up.

For help completing this survey, please email: deb.bruton@hotmail.com

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.

This survey has been produced by the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan Team

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JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

B1: Which of the following types of employment should be encouraged

(Tick one box per row)

Employment Type	Yes	No
Tourism, leisure and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport, storage & distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services (Council services, medical services, sports facilities, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shops and offices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial and manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pubs, restaurants and cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial and professional services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT & High Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B2: Should the Neighbourhood Development Plan encourage more land for employment purposes?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B3: Which types of land should be allocated for employment purposes?

(Tick one box per row)

Land Type	Yes	No
Existing Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brownfield land (previously developed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redundant Farm buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenfield land (previously undeveloped)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B4: Does Dilwyn Parish need additional industrial land? -

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B4a: If yes, please can you advise of any potential sites?

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B5: Should existing employment sites be protected from change of use?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B6: What would encourage new businesses to locate to Dilwyn?

(e.g: more purpose built premises, faster broadband, etc.)

B7: Do you have any other comments on jobs and the local economy?

ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS

B8: What would help your business to develop and thrive during the next 10 years?

B9: Is your business likely to require additional space over the next 10 years?

<i>(Tick all that apply)</i>	Up to 50 sqm.	51 to 100 sqm	101 to 200 sqm	201 or more	Not sure
Industrial workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage – covered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage – open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(please comment below)</i>					

B9a: Is your business likely to require alternative or smaller premises over the next 10 years?

<i>(Complete all boxes that apply)</i>	Yes	Approx. current size in sq. mtrs.	Approx. new requirement in sq. mtrs	Not sure
Larger premises in the Dilwyn area	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smaller premises in the Dilwyn area	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving premises outside the Dilwyn area	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

B10: If you have indicated in the previous question that you are moving premises outside the Dilwyn area or are considering doing so, what are your reasons?

B11: Are there any planning constraints or barriers either locally or nationally that will or may prevent your business from developing during the next 10 years?

B12: Does your workforce live local to the Dilwyn area?

All	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B13: Are transport links suitable for those who have to travel?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B14: What areas of Business Support do you access?

General Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skills Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other, please specify:

B15: What areas of Business Support would you like to access to help your business grow?
 (e.g. online business directory, access to a business forum, etc.)

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B16: Are you able to fulfil your recruitment or apprenticeship needs locally?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FINALLY:

B17: In order to demonstrate that public consultation is representative of our community, would you please tick the boxes that best describe the nature of your business.

<i>Business Type</i>		<i>Business Type</i>	
<i>Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wholesale & retail trade</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Energy & Water</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Repair of Vehicles</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manufacturing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Transport & Storage</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Construction</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Finance & insurance</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Public House, Hotels & restaurants</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Real Estate Activities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Public Services, Education & Health</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Administration & Support services</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Professional, Scientific & Technical</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Arts, Entertainment & recreation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Voluntary, Charity, Non Profit making</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Social Enterprise</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other, please specify</i>			

B18: Please use the space below and on the back page to add any further comments you may have that have not been covered in the survey.

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Further comments continued

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: Your Distributor

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