

Bridport Area Employee and Employer Housing Survey

What is this for?

As part of the research into what the residents and work force of the Bridport Area want for the future, a "Neighbourhood Plan" is being drawn up by a team of local volunteers. When completed and approved by a majority of residents it then becomes a part of the planning process, with real influence over future decisions on how the area should develop.

The "Housing Working Group" is looking specifically at future housing needs. As part of our studies we want to understand better how availability and affordability of housing affects our local businesses.

This questionnaire is important and anonymous. Please take a couple of minutes to complete it. Just leave blank anything you are not happy to answer or are unsure about, and feel free to add margin notes.

Thank you!

The Neighbourhood Plan "Housing Working Group" volunteers

We are happy for you to remain anonymous, but if you prefer to give your name and/or the name of your business, please write it below.

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Q1. How many people normally work at this business address?

Please mark the questions below for each of them, continuing on a second sheet if there are more than 10.

Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Q2. Who lives in or near Bridport or Bradpole?										
Q3. Who would move nearer if local property were cheaper?										
Q4. Who lives further away (e.g. 30 minutes) out of choice?										

Q5. Does the business have trouble attracting new staff because they can't afford to rent or to buy anywhere suitable to live?

Q6. Does the business experience problems because staff living remotely have difficulty getting to work?

Q7. Do you have any particular concerns regarding housing in the Bridport Area – whether to buy or to rent – which you would like us to consider when compiling our study?

This survey should be collected in a few days. Please leave it somewhere where it can be handed back to our volunteer on their next visit.

If the survey is not collected after a week, please return it to the Town Council Clerk at the Council Offices, Mountfield, Bridport, DT6 3JP who will forward it to the Neighbourhood Plan team.

Thank you!

Your answers will help shape the future of local housing provision.