

Condover Parish Neighbourhood Plan Business Survey - **COLLATION**

Your Parish Council is putting together a Neighbourhood Plan.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a way for local people and local businesses to have a direct say in how the Parish area develops over the coming years - what's it like to live here, to do business here - and what's our vision for the future? It's important you have a say in what goes into the Plan. We want to work together with you and include your views.

Please help us by completing this short survey

1. Which village are you based in or closest to? (Please circle your answer)

Condover	Dorrington	Ryton	Stapleton	
9	10	2	8	= 29

2. What is the nature of your business?

Bookkeeper; Post Office; Upcycle Furniture; Sticker cutting
Canine Hydrotherapy & Dog Grooming; Chartered Surveyor & Professional services;
Insurance broker; Financial adviser; Construction & property developer; Village shop;
Hair Beauty Training; Kitchen & Bathroom supplier; Retail; Hospitality & Catering
Sole trader; Garage/car repairs; Farmer & holiday cottages; Farming; Web design, print &
signs; Livestock & Livestock marketing; Financial services & wealth management; Legal;
Outdoor activity centre; Dental Lab; Golf Club; Equestrian; Agric/Hort Merchants/Engineers

3. Would you like more opportunity to network with local businesses in the Parish? (Please circle your answer)

Yes **25 (86%)**

No **3 (10%)**

4. If you answered yes to the question above, would you: (Tick all that apply)

		% Yes
a) Join a local business network	<input type="checkbox"/>	23 (79%)
b) Participate in a local business directory	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 (62%)
c) Attend occasional events and training sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>	17 (59%)
d) Join in with or sponsor community activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 (48%)
e) Download webinars or use business advice pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 (17%)
f) Anything else? please state below		

Bite-size chunks

5. How satisfied are you with your broadband speed? (Please circle your answer)

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
5 (17%)	15 (52%)	3 (10%)	3 (10%)

Comments: Broadband average considering we pay £90 per month for fast speed.
Upgraded to superfast broadband

6. How easy is it for your business to find and retain the workforce you need?

(Please circle your answer)

Very easy	Easy	Somewhat difficult	Difficult	Very difficult
1 (3%)	6 (21%)	9 (31%)	2 (7%)	1 (3%)

Comment: Mainly local

7. Are you planning to expand or diversify your business over the next 2 years? (Please circle your answer)

Yes **17 (59%)**

No **10 (34%)**

If Yes, do you anticipate any barriers to expansion/diversification? Please comment below:

We will need to move the business to a bigger unit
Double in size - employ 5 people
Difficulty planning permission expected
Staff and space (difficulty)
We would need planning permission for tourism/leisure development. Business rates on such facilities may be a problem (too high!)
Lack of broadband
Planning permission and local opposition
Planning permission, local opposition and the approach roads

8. Do you have any comments about traffic and transport in the Parish?

(Please circle your answer)

Yes **15 (52%)**

No **13 (45%)**

If Yes, please comment below:

Condover
Tractors totally fine but need to be slower - MUCH slower. Bus/coaches& trucks at standstill outside our houses as they work out how to pass & then often mount the pavement. The speed: children & Elderly playing/walking/ tottering. The volume - frequency of trucks, motor coaches , tractors. Size of vehicles - on roads around the village hall, often illegally parked at intersection. Windows always dirty as a result of volume of dirt/ quarry traffic
The road through the village is far too busy for such a small place. Lorries and cars are too fast. Tractors are too fast. Often at times I would consider the village dangerous. Please see attached images (R Nash has these) with a local pedestrian with nowhere to go due to the lorries.
We would be pleased to see a long vehicle ban in Church Road (including horse boxes)[Equestrian business]
A49 junctions

Dorrington
Roadworks - Late clients
Speed too fast through Dorrington. Lights needed
The speed people drive through the village
A49 traffic can be terrible Get a lot of customers delayed due to building works

Ryton

Lack of passing places on our narrow roads
More passing places needed

Stapleton

Tractors too large, too fast, too often
The speed through our village needs addressing
A49 is a real problem to access local livestock markets. Any roadworks causes long delays & traffic jams on local roads
Road Conditions - pot holes and poor road surfaces
Speeding

9. Do you have any other comments about local business and economic development in the Parish?**Condover**

The lorries going and leaving the quarry (Salop Supply Ltd). Should have their own access from A49, this is a massive problem for our safety to continue as we are. Also the noise pollution from 5am is intolerable

Dorrington

V6 businesses - more support from local residents
1 x Illegible comment
Need local business support
The church needs repairing - it's an eyesore

Ryton

Our parish needs business and development to generate income to keep a healthy future for those who don't just live here
We need business and development for those who work in the village

Stapleton

We need small units to create local jobs. Bridge Inn would make an ideal site