

Stradbroke Neighbourhood Plan Business Questionnaire

Q1)Where in Stradbroke is your business located?

Answered by 14 People



Area 1 - 4 - 28.57%-



Area 2 - 3 - 21.43%-



Area 3 - 1 - 7.14%-



Area 4 - 1 - 7.14%-



Area 5 - 5 - 35.71%-

Q2)Is your business located in?

Answered by 14 People



Domestic premises - 5 - 35.71%-



On an industrial estate - 0 - 0%



On an agricultural holding - 3 - 21.43%-



Parish Name - 1 - 7.14%-



Neighbouring Parish - 0 - 0%



Other - 5 - 35.71%-

Comments

SWIMMING POOL & GYM


High School


TRANSPORT YARD


Retail premises


Q3)Into which category does your business fall?


Answered by 14 People


Agriculture/Horticulture - 1 - 7.14%-



Food Processing - 0 - 0%


Retail - 1 - 7.14%-


Construction - 2 - 14.29%-


Finance/Professional Services - 1 - 7.14%-


Manufacturing - 0 - 0%


Transport - 2 - 14.29%-


Tourism eg. hotels, catering, B & B, pubs - 1 - 7.14%-


Health and Beauty - 3 - 21.43%-


Childcare - 0 - 0%


Other Service - 3 - 21.43%-

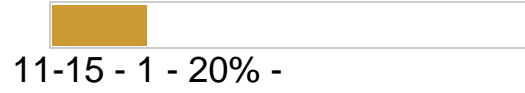
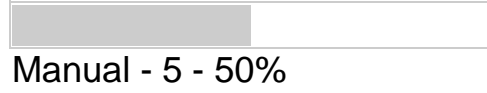
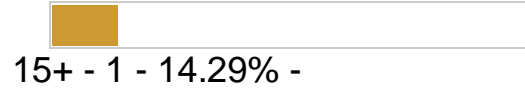
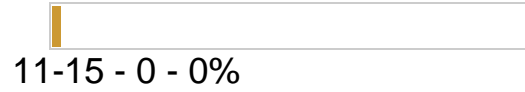
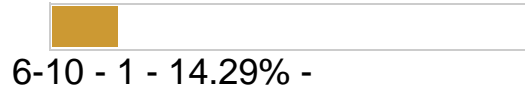
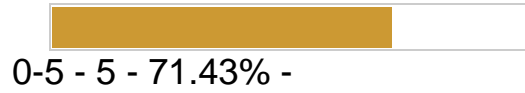
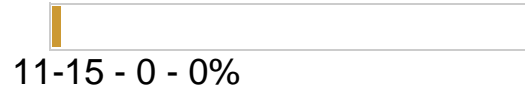
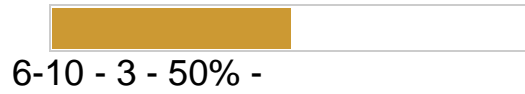
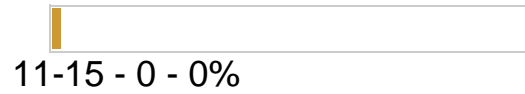
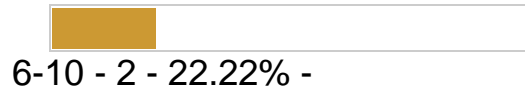
Comments
High School
library/post office
Healthcare

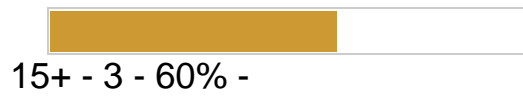
Q4)How many people do you employ?

Answered by 10 People


Managerial - 9 - 90%

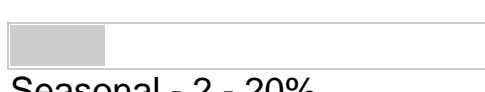
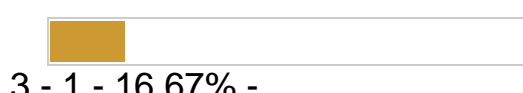
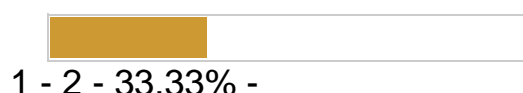
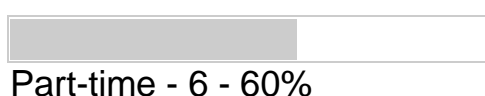
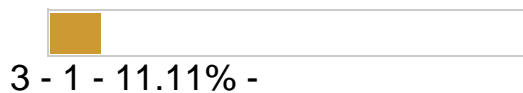
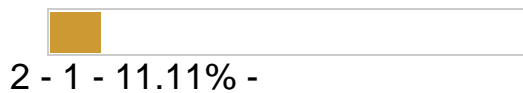
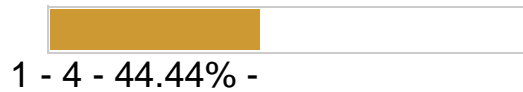
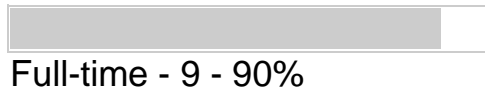

0-5 - 7 - 77.78% -

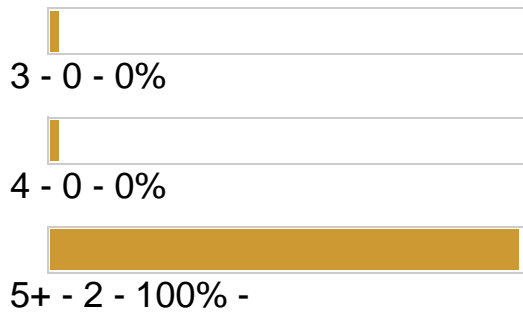




Q5)How many of your employees are the following?

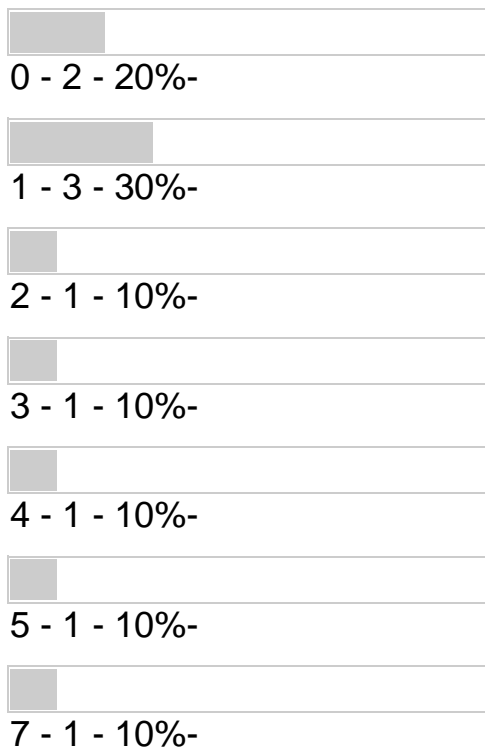
Answered by 10 People





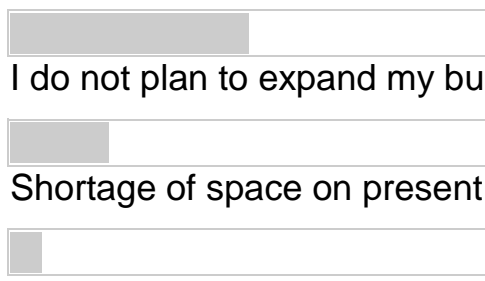
Q6) How many of these employees do you understand to live in Stradbroke?

Answered by 10 People



Q7) If you would like to expand your business what are the main constraints in Stradbroke?

Answered by 14 People



I do not plan to expand my business - 7 - 50%-

Shortage of space on present site - 3 - 21.43%-

Shortage of land or premises for purchase or rent - 1 - 7.14%-

Comments

i WOULD LOVE A STUDIO SPACE TO BE ABLE TO BRING sPIN

CLASSES TO THE AREA, AS WELL AS DO MY p/t AND OTHER CLASSES



Inability to recruit appropriate staff - 2 - 14.29%-

Comments

Lack of tradesmen



Poor transport - 1 - 7.14%-

Comments

BETTER BUS ROUTES



Poor electronic communications - 2 - 14.29%-

Comments

INTERNET



Limited utilities (please specify) - 0 - 0%



Other (please specify) - 0 - 0%

Q8)Do you expect to create job opportunities in the next 5 years?

Answered by 14 People



Yes - 7 - 50%-

Comments

REPLENISH RANKS WHEN COLLEAGUES LEAVE

3-5 LATER THIS YEAR

Business is expanding - will be looking for additional construction workers

1 staff member

Looking for part time apprentice



No - 7 - 50%-

Q9)Do you have a shortage of unskilled employees?

Answered by 14 People



Yes (please specify) - 2 - 14.29%-



No - 12 - 85.71%-

Q10) Do you have a shortage of skilled employees?

Answered by 14 People



Yes (please specify) - 3 - 21.43%-



No - 11 - 78.57%-

Q11) How do you advertise your job vacancies and products in Stradbroke?

Answered by 11 People



The Village Website - 0 - 0%



The Stradbroke Monthly - 5 - 45.45%-



Word of mouth - 6 - 54.55%-



Notice boards - 2 - 18.18%-



Social Networking - 6 - 54.55%-



Other (please specify) - 4 - 36.36%-

Comments

TRADE MAGAZINES

Suffolk Jobs Direct

Internally via library website

EADP or EDP or NHS Jobs Website

Q12) How many vehicle movements to and from your business premises occur each day?

Answered by 14 People



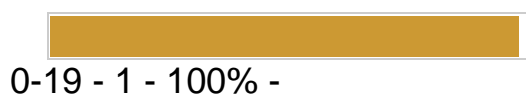
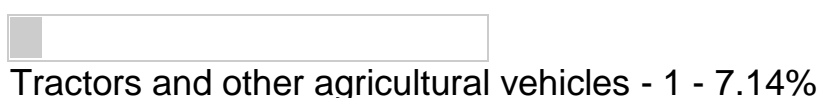
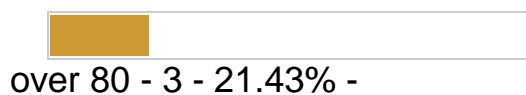
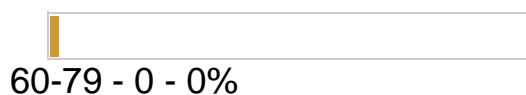
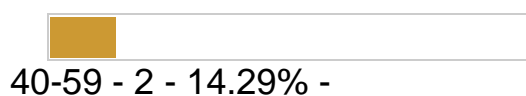
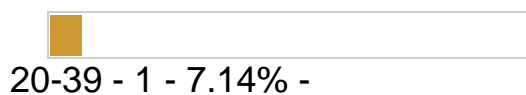
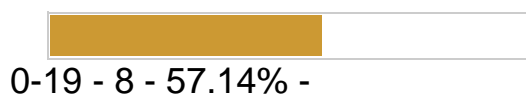
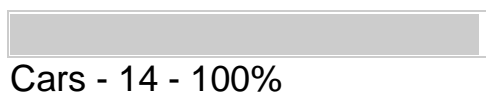
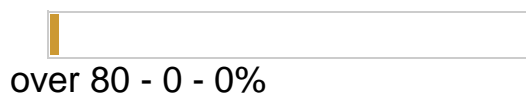
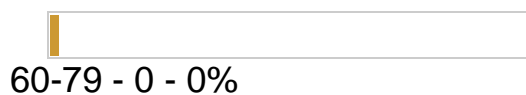
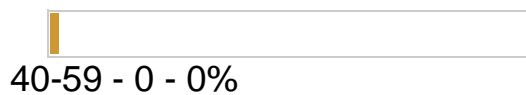
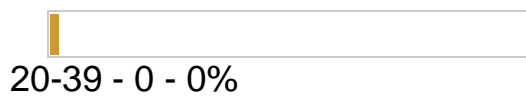
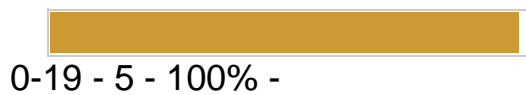
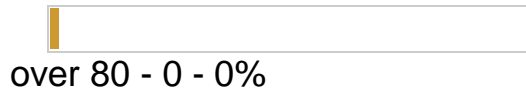
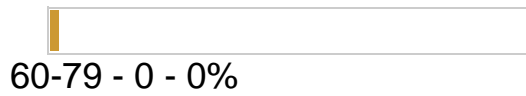
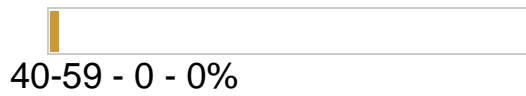
HGVs - 3 - 21.43%

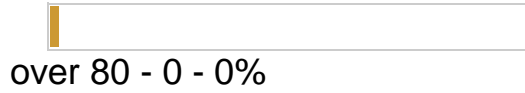
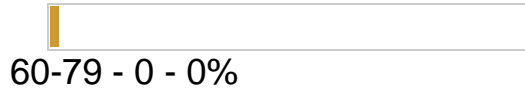
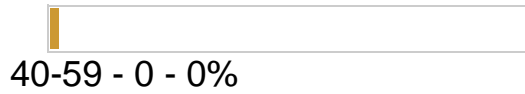
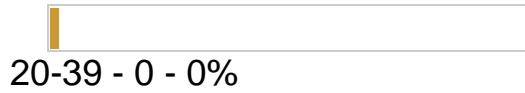


0-19 - 2 - 66.67% -



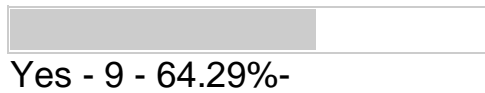
20-39 - 1 - 33.33% -





Q13) Are the roads satisfactorily maintained throughout the year for your business needs?

Answered by 14 People



Comments

GRITTING COULD BE BETTER PLANNED

Poor road surface

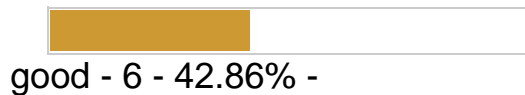
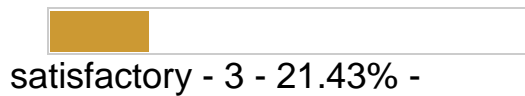
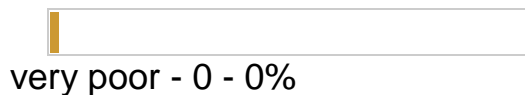
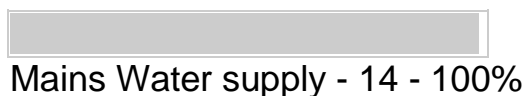
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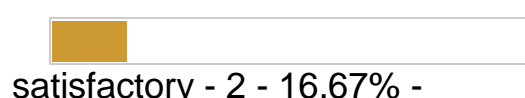
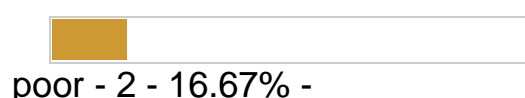
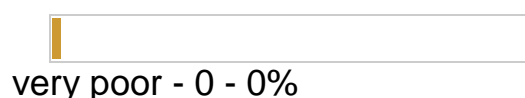
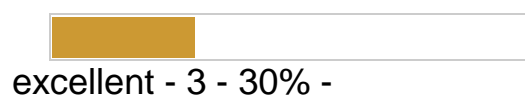
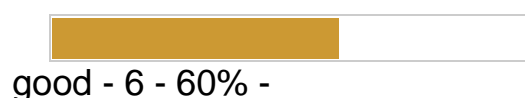
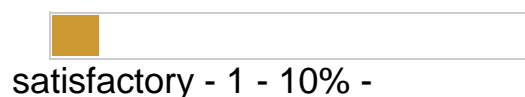
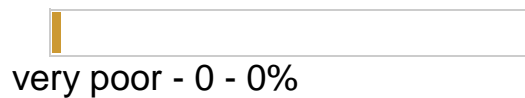
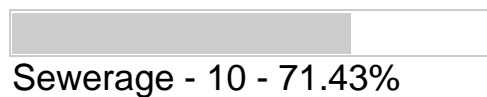
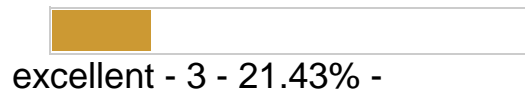
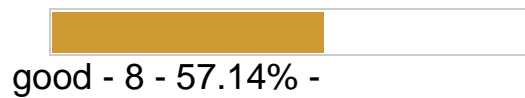
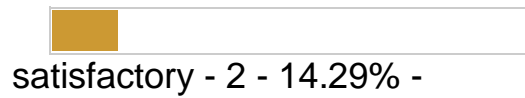
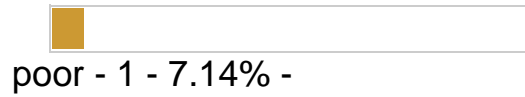
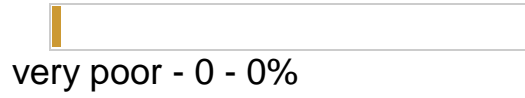
the roads are in a really bad state of repair at the moment, which when your carrying valuable equipment to clients homes is not helpful with the amount of sometimes unavoidable pot holes.

pot holes

Q14) How do you rate the following services?

Answered by 14 People







good - 4 - 33.33% -



excellent - 4 - 33.33% -



Street Lighting - 8 - 57.14%



very poor - 0 - 0%



poor - 0 - 0%



satisfactory - 1 - 12.5% -



good - 6 - 75% -



excellent - 1 - 12.5% -



Roadside care (Clearing drains/grips in verges/culverts/soakaways etc) - 13 - 92.86%



very poor - 2 - 15.38% -



poor - 3 - 23.08% -



satisfactory - 4 - 30.77% -



good - 3 - 23.08% -



excellent - 1 - 7.69% -



Street Cleaning - 11 - 78.57%



very poor - 1 - 9.09% -



poor - 2 - 18.18% -



satisfactory - 3 - 27.27% -



good - 4 - 36.36% -



excellent - 1 - 9.09% -



Winter weather service - 12 - 85.71%



very poor - 0 - 0%



poor - 3 - 25% -



satisfactory - 5 - 41.67% -



good - 2 - 16.67% -



excellent - 2 - 16.67% -

Q15)How do you rate the following services?

Answered by 14 People



Mobile 'Phone - 14 - 100%

very poor - 4 - 28.57% -



poor - 5 - 35.71% -



satisfactory - 1 - 7.14% -



good - 2 - 14.29% -



excellent - 2 - 14.29% -



Broadband - 14 - 100%



very poor - 6 - 42.86% -



poor - 4 - 28.57% -



satisfactory - 2 - 14.29% -



good - 2 - 14.29% -



excellent - 0 - 0%



Postal - 14 - 100%



very poor - 0 - 0%



poor - 0 - 0%



satisfactory - 1 - 7.14% -



good - 7 - 50% -



excellent - 6 - 42.86% -



Courier Services - 14 - 100%



very poor - 0 - 0%



poor - 1 - 7.14% -



satisfactory - 2 - 14.29% -



good - 9 - 64.29% -

excellent - 2 - 14.29% -

Q16)What can local businesses do to help the community?

Answered by 11 People

Sponsor Local Events - 10 - 90.91%-

Comments

WHEN AND WHERE POSSIBLE

Cost deprndng

By attending the Carnival/Festifull etc with stands and/or vouchers

Sponsor Sport Teams - 4 - 36.36%-

Comments

WHEN AND WHERE POSSIBLE

Cost depending

By attending the Carnival/Festifull etc with stands and/or vouchers

Offer work experience for local young people - 7 - 63.64%-

Comments

ONLY TO STUDENTS STUDYING LEISURE AT COLLEGE/UNI LEVEL

Receive home delivery for elderly/disabled members of community - 2 - 18.18%-

Comments

If time allows

Q17)What would you like to see government, at all levels, do to assist your business

Answered by 8 People

remove business rates for small shops and pubs

RELEASE MONEY TO INCREASE FOOTPRINT OF OUR SITE TO
INCLUDE A GROUP EXERCISE STUDIO

Yes, as long as it's not too intrusive and does not involve a mountain of paperwork

Reduce the red tape (and associated costs) around planning applications - particularly where development is effectively a replacement (/obvious improvement) of existing

Build more houses

Realise that rural communities have small business' that struggle to function due to poor communication services.

1) Accept Complementary Therapies into the NHS, 2) GPs refer

Complementary Therapies to patients,3) Accept Complementary Therapy Training Courses as apprenticeships for young people/mature students.
Tax benefits for small businesses

Q18)Are there an other local issues which impact your business not covered in the above? Please add any further comments here.

Answered by 4 People

NONE

NO COMMENT

Lack of local support from local community

none