

Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan

Business Links

A working group has been formed of local business to look at planning for current and future economic activity and how the Plan can introduce policies to help support a strong balance between business and residential interest. As part of the Plan we are looking at ways to foster community links between the businesses and residences. We also have on the Forum, individuals with business interests and provide voluntary help in supporting the Forum.

- ❖ APPROXIMATELY 60% OF THE PLAN AREA IS OWNED BY BUSINESSES.
- ❖ BUSINESSES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
- ❖ THROUGH THE VILLAGE PLAN, WE WANT TO FOSTER GOOD RELATIONS AND SUPPORT BUSINESS.



Through the working group, the Business Links Working Group have identified potential areas where the Plan could support businesses. We are still working on our proposals and policies that could support businesses.

Areas of focus

The Business Links Working Group have identified several areas where the Plan is currently being considered as an opportunity to help improve some key aspects. These are:

- ❖ Poor community broad band speeds are recognised and seek to bring about improvement in digital access within our community by increasing the broadband capability within the Plan area
- ❖ Consider the potential for small micro work units (typically 1-5 persons)
- ❖ Improved pedestrian and cycle routes and examine how this could become part of a longer-term plan of providing better pedestrian and cycle facilities within the area.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING BUSINESS WITHIN THE PLAN AREA AND NOT YET BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE FORUM, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SPEAK ABOUT HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE VILLAGE.