



**Your opinion counts!**  
**Please complete this**  
**by 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Please drop off your survey at the Co-op,  
 Hamblyn House, The Street (opposite the main  
 notice board) or Sunnyholme, The Street  
 (opposite the Botesdale bus shelter).**

**Fill this in online! Find the survey link and keep up to date at  
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## ***BUSINESS SURVEY***

We hope by now you have heard of the Neighbourhood Plan for the parishes of Botesdale, Rickinghall Inferior and Rickinghall Superior, which was launched earlier this year. The Neighbourhood Plan is being drawn up by residents working with your parish councillors. Once adopted, the Plan will help to guide any future development in the Parishes, as well as helping us protect what we like about the community, so we want everyone to have input into this important document.

If you live in Botesdale or Rickinghall, you will have received a combined Household Survey and Housing Needs Survey through your letterbox. This survey is specifically for businesses we've identified as operating within the villages. If there are issues you feel strongly about which are not included, there is space at the end of the questionnaire to mention these.

### **1. What is the name of your business?**

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### **2. Which of the following categories best describes your business?**

<b>Advertising &amp; marketing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Agriculture, farming &amp; fisheries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Medical &amp; health related</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Automotive</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-profit &amp; charitable services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Building &amp; allied trades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Professional, scientific &amp; technical</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Business support</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Real estate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Education</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Retail outlet, shop, etc.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Entertainment &amp; leisure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sports</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Finance &amp; financial services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tourism</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Food &amp; beverages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Transport, storage &amp; distribution</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hair &amp; beauty related</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> _____	

### 3. How long has your business been established?

0 – 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 – 15 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 – 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 – 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 – 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	21+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. How many staff does your business employ *full-time*? See below for *part-time*.

None/sole trader	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 – 10 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 – 2 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 – 49 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 – 5 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+ employees	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 5. How many staff does your business employ *part-time*?

None/sole trader	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 – 10 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 – 2 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 – 49 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 – 5 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+ employees	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 6. How many of your staff live in Botesdale or Rickinghall?

1 – 2 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 – 10 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 – 5 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 – 49 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 7. What type of business do you operate?

PLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private company	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home-based business	<input type="checkbox"/>
Franchise	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Trader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	

### 8. Is your business carried out from...

Premises - an office/shop/workshop?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>
A unit in a business park?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	

### 9. Why are you located in Botesdale/Rickinghall? Please tick as many as apply.

Access – transport links	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location – proximity to service area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of land or premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location – proximity to similar businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of workforce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location – proximity to home/family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	

**10. How do you rate Botesdale/Rickinghall as a place to operate a business from?**

Excellent

Very Good

Average

Poor

Very Poor

**11. Are there any constraints on operating your business in Botesdale/Rickinghall?**

Yes

No

If yes, please give details below.

**12. In your opinion, what would encourage businesses to locate in Botesdale/Rickinghall?**

Please give details below.

**13. How would you like to see Botesdale/Rickinghall develop over the next 20 years?**

Please give details below.

**14. What support/encouragement can we give businesses through the Neighbourhood Plan? Please give details below.**

**If you have anything further to add, please comment in the space below:**

**THIS IS THE END OF THE SURVEY!**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**

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