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# **Radwinter Village Appraisal**

## **Business or Self-Employed Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is designed to find out the views of those running businesses or who are self-employed and based in Radwinter to support the Parish Planning process and define an Action Plan.

Please count agency and contract staff, who are based at your premises, as employees, but not e.g. contract cleaning staff who just come in and give a service and are not based on your premises.

This is not a census, and all questionnaires are anonymous, unless you wish to supply your company details. The aim is to help the Parish Planning Steering Group and the Parish Council to know what the population of Radwinter thinks about our village, and to help make the right decisions for the future.

Please help by filling in the Questionnaire within the next two weeks, when it will be collected by a volunteer.

If you haven't completed the questionnaire within that period, and need more time, please hand it in at Radwinter Post Office by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2005, or if outside opening hours, post it through the letterbox of Hylas Cottage, Water Lane (opposite Radwinter Primary School).

Thank you for your help. Results and analysis of this questionnaire will be made available to all households and businesses when completed.

Sue Bright  
Chair, Radwinter Parish Plan Steering Group

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### Question : 1. (Optional)

Please give us your company details:

Company name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Web Site	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

### Question : 2.

What is the nature of your business:

Tick all boxes that apply

Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service (e.g. Hairdressing)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 3.

How long has your business been in existence?

Tick one box only

Under 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 – 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 – 9 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 years or more	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 4.

How long have you operated from your present site?

Tick one box only

Under 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 – 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 – 9 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 years or more	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 5.

Is your business located in:

Tick one box only

Domestic premises?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusively business site?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Question : 6.**

**Is your site:**

Tick one box only

About the right size for your business?	_
Too small?	_
Too large?	_

**Question : 7.**

**Are you currently seeking additional premises?**

Tick one box only

Yes	_
No	_

**Question : 8.**

**If YES where are you seeking premises?**

Tick all boxes that apply

In Radwinter	_
Elsewhere	_

**Question : 9.**

**How many people do you employ in Radwinter at present?**

If you are self-employed or working from home please count yourself as an employee.

Full-time is 30 hours or more per week.

Tick all boxes that apply.

	Full-time _male_	Full-time _female_	Part-time _male_	Part-time _female_
Under 5	_	_	_	_
5 - 10	_	_	_	_
11 - 20	_	_	_	_
21 - 50	_	_	_	_

**Question : 10.**

**Is this more or fewer than you employed at this time last year?**

Tick one box only

Same	_
More	_
Fewer	_
Not applicable	_

**Question : 11.**

**Where do your employees live:**

Enter total numbers in each box

In Radwinter	_
In the CB10 postcode but outside Radwinter	_
Elsewhere	_
Not applicable	_

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**Question : 12.**

**Have any of your employees left due to difficulties with:**

Tick all boxes that apply

	<input type="checkbox"/> _Yes_	<input type="checkbox"/> _No_
Finding appropriate housing locally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport to and from work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Question : 13.**

**If you are an employer and you have had vacancies over the past 12 months did you have any problems filling them?**

Tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question : 14.**

**If you had a problem filling vacancies in the last 12 months, was it because of?**

Tick all boxes that apply

	<input type="checkbox"/> _Yes_	<input type="checkbox"/> _No_
Lack of suitable applicants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsocial hours/shift work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Question : 15.**

**Do visitors, customers, suppliers or hauliers have difficulty finding your premises?**

Tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please give your ideas on how you think this might be improved.

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**Question : 16.**

**Is the road system in Radwinter satisfactory from your perspective?**

Tick one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please give reasons.

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**Question : 17.**

**Is the bus system serving Radwinter satisfactory from your perspective?**

Tick one box only

Yes

No

If no, please give reasons.

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**Question : 18.**

**What has been the experience of your business of the following services?**

1=good, 2=satisfactory, 3=unsatisfactory, 4=don't use/haven't used this service, 5 = not available

water supply

electricity supply

sewage/foul water drains

surface water drainage

postal service

courier services

telephone

connection to internet

rubbish disposal

emergency services

**Question : 19.**

**Do you entertain visitors, customers or suppliers at local pubs or restaurants?**

Tick one box only

Yes

No

**If yes, do you use The Plough?**

Tick one box only

Yes

No

If no, please give reasons.

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**Question : 20.**

**Does being located in Radwinter restrict your access to the electronic communication infrastructure?**

Tick one box only

Yes

No

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### Question : 21.

#### Do you have:

Tick all boxes that apply

	Yes	No
an email address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 22.

Are there any additional facilities that you would like to see in Radwinter, or suggestions you have that would assist your business?


### Question : 23.

Should the following be encouraged in and around Radwinter?

1=strongly in favour, 2= in favour, 3=no strong opinion, 4=have reservations, 5=strongly against

tourism development	<input type="checkbox"/>
small business development	<input type="checkbox"/>
small scale industrial workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>
more housing	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 24.

If you have sought help, advice or permission from the Parish Council, have you found them helpful?

Tick one box only

always	<input type="checkbox"/>
sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>
rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>
never	<input type="checkbox"/>
not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question : 25.

Would you be interested in being listed in a directory of village businesses?

Tick all boxes that apply

	Yes	No
on a web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
on a suitable notice board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in a brochure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>