

Employment & Business in Fowey

Survey 2017



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Business
Your Name
Address
email

As I'm sure you will be aware, Fowey Town Council and residents of Fowey have been working on the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish since 2015. This will probably be one of the most important documents to be created in Fowey and will have an impact on our future planning for the next 20 years.

The next stage is to consider the needs of business both now and in the future. I'm asking for your help. The more accurate our understanding of business in the town the better our chances of producing a viable plan, please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

Many thanks for your help.

Ruth Finlay Mayor of Fowey

2. Please describe your business type.

Retail
Agriculture, farming/fishing
Pub, cafe or restaurant
Hair & beauty related
Tourism & leisure
Manufacturing
Medical & health
Building & related trades
Property & financial services
Accommodation
Transport
Media & IT
Other (Please specify below)

4. How many people do you employ?

Self employed
Part time
Full time

6. Are you a 'home based' business?

Yes No

7. Is Fowey a good place to be a business? (1 to 5 scale, 5 =good)

1 2 3 4 5

Please explain;

8. Where does most demand (50%+) for your goods/services come from?

In Fowey
Within 10 miles
Cornwall
UK
International

5. How many staff live locally?

In Fowey
1-5 miles
5-10 miles

9. What are the barriers to the success or development of your business?

Available workforce
Available training facilities
Available retail space
Available workshops
Available land
Cost of property/renting
Quality of road network
Access to superfast broad
Mobile coverage(G4)
Planning constraints
Other (Please specify)

3. How many miles do you live from Fowey?

In Fowey
1-5 miles
5-10 miles
10 -20 miles
More than 20 miles

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10. Please put these issues in order of importance to your business?

Parking

Superfast Broadband

Town signage

Pedestrianisation

Mobile network (G4)

Good public transport

No. & mix of other local businesses

Other (please specify)

11. What additional space will your business require over the next 20 years?

Industrial /workshop

Office

Retail

Storage (covered/open)

Other

12 What would make your business more profitable?

13. Are you planning to expand your business in the future?

Yes

No

14. What do you think would encourage businesses to locate in Fowey?

15. What type of businesses should be encouraged in Fowey?

Retail

Agriculture/farming/fishing

Pub, café or restaurant

Hair & beauty related

Tourism & leisure

Manufacture

Building & related trades

Property & financial services

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Media & IT

Other (please specify)

16. Thinking of starting a business in Fowey?

Tell us what sort of business and what the biggest problems are in getting it started.

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