



BRAMHAM CUM OGLETHORPE - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BUSINESS SURVEY

The analysis of the responses we received and sample comments !

Nature of businesses

Languages, Executive Search, Job Search, Property Ownership, Investments, Pension, Antiques, Private Hire, Engineering Consultancy, Online Retail, Fine Art Auctioneers

Number of employees

Full time – 1 to 12

Part time – 0 to 4

Are there any specific sites in the parish that you think should be developed for industry or commerce?

Land surrounding the perimeter of the village, but close too so not to detract from green belt surrounding.

Are there any specific sites in the parish that you think should **NOT** be developed for industry or commerce?

No office development (should space arise) around/on Low Way, High Street, Town Hill as roads too narrow. Small enterprises from residential/ small commercial premises should be encouraged throughout the village.

What do you consider to be the main barriers to growth for business in the parish? Percentage of respondents.

<i>Employment land</i>	10 %
<i>Skilled workers</i>	
<i>Poor transport links</i>	10 %
<i>Inadequate business support</i>	
<i>Broadband / mobile phone communications</i>	50 %
<i>Rent/rate levels</i>	50 %
<i>A lack of affordable premises</i>	40 %
<i>A lack of premises to expand into</i>	10 %

Have you any specific ideas as to how this Plan could be used to encourage businesses, and business growth?

Perhaps if there was greater awareness of what business activity currently takes place in the village, therefore could be mutual/cross development business opportunities identified and shared.

Bramham needs superfast broadband – We're now moving out because of it.

As a lone home-based worker my main issue has been broadband speed – The introduction of Superfast Broadband has resolved this.

Many thanks for completing the survey.