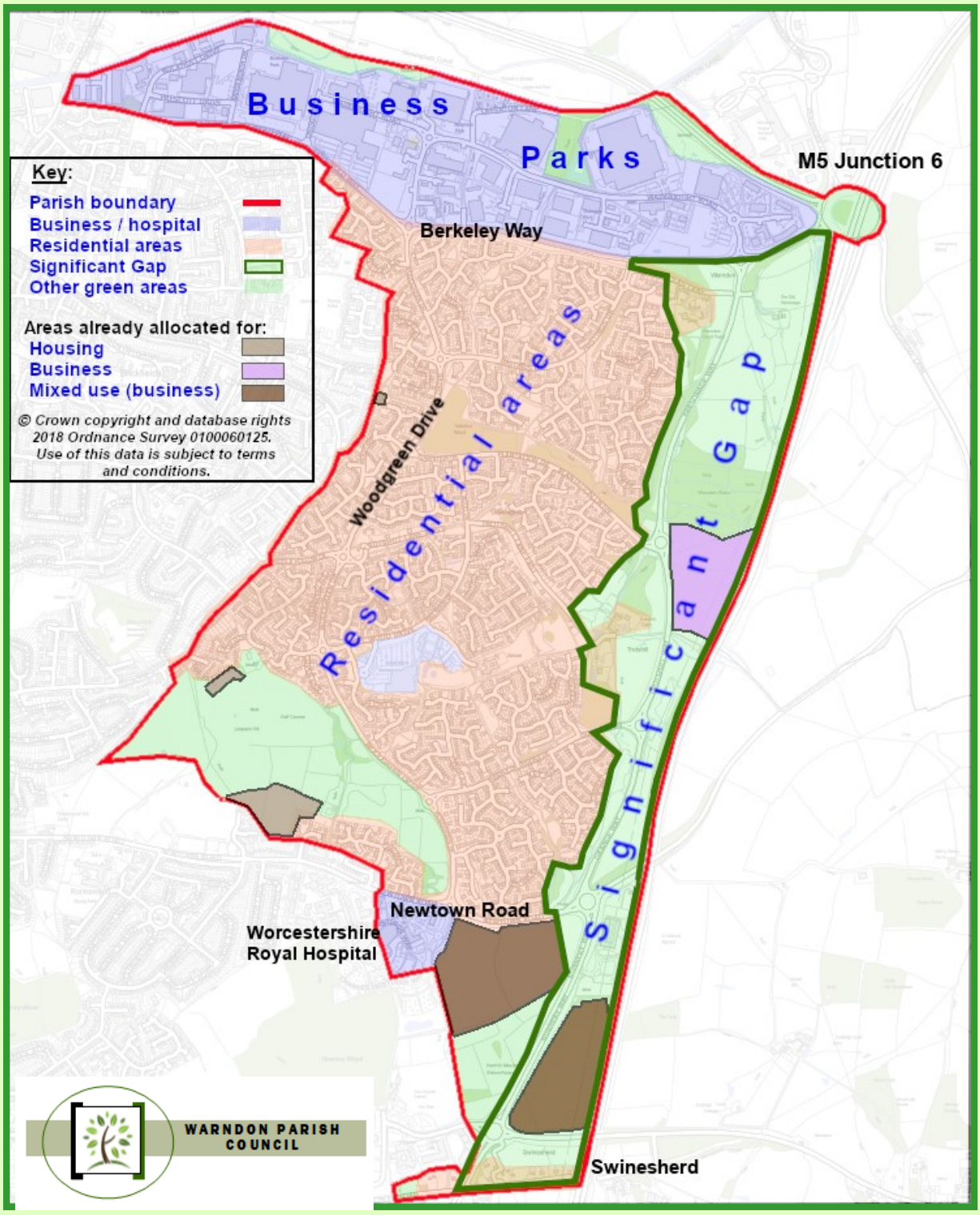
Warndon Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan

Business Questionnaire

Help us shape the future of our parish…



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Dear Business owner/ Employer,

You may be aware that **Warndon Parish Council** is putting together a Neighbourhood Plan for the whole of the Parish of Warndon. A survey has been sent out to all residents in the Parish to understand their views on living in the parish and their aspirations for the future; but we are also keen to understand the views of local employers and businesses, as you form a vital part of the local community.

The results of these surveys will help to determine the underpinning principles and overall direction of our plan, so it is very important that you take this opportunity to make your views known.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a way for local people to influence the planning and development of the area in which they live and work. Ours will last until 2030 and should:

- Develop a shared vision for the Parish;
- Identify where businesses, offices, retail, homes and other developments could be built;
- Identify and protect important local green spaces or other treasured assets; and
- Identify facilities and services that are needed to accommodate development.

In order to get our Neighbourhood Plan approved it must comply with the South Worcestershire Development Plan and the government's wider policy of sustainable development set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Once approved, our plan will have legal force in setting out what development is acceptable in our parish and the reasons why. Developers and local authority planners will have to take account of it when determining planning applications.

What to do next!

Please complete this short survey and return it to us using the enclosed envelope by no later than **Friday 1st November 2019.**

If you have any questions about the survey or wider Neighbourhood Plan process, please do not hesitate to contact Andy Taylor. Email: andy.taylor1953@gmail.com and he will be happy to help.

Privacy Notice The information that you supply will be processed by members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering committee, on behalf of Warndon Parish Council, which, for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018, is the Data Controller. The information you supply may also be shared with independent researchers employed directly by the Parish Council to undertake additional analysis of the results. Any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be used for the purposes of developing the Neighbourhood Plan and any developments arising therefrom.

Your information will not be shared with any other parties, but please note that any comments you make may appear anonymously in the published results. If you have any queries about the survey, or need assistance completing the questionnaire, please contact **Andy Taylor** using the details provided above.

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1. **Type of Business:** Please tick all relevant boxes .

Agriculture /Horticulture	◯	Education	◯
Tourism (e.g. hotels)	◯	Manufacturing	◯
Transport, Storage & Distribution	◯	Construction	◯
Catering	◯	Finance/Business Services	◯
Shops/Retail / Food outlets	◯	Engineering	◯
Food Processing	◯		◯

Other (please specify) .....

2. **How many people do you employ (including yourself)?** Please tick one

1 - 3	◯	4 - 10	◯	11 - 25	◯	26 - 30	◯	31-50	◯	51-99	◯
100+	◯	200+	◯	300+	◯	400+	◯	500 +	◯	600 +	◯

3. **How does your workforce travel to work – to the best of your knowledge?** (please tick all boxes that apply)

Live on site	◯	Cycle	◯	Car/Van	◯	Train	◯		
Bus	◯	Lift share	◯	Moped/Motorbike	◯	Walk	◯		

Other (please specify) .....

4. **If they travel to work by motor vehicle, is there sufficient on-site parking?**

Yes ◯ No ◯

5. **Over the next 5 years do you anticipate your workforce within Warndon Parish to significally change?**

Increase ◯ Decrease ◯ Remain the same ◯

6. **Do you require additional workspace within Warndon Parish?** (please tick one)

Yes ◯ No ◯

If you answered 'yes' to additional workspace, please indicate your requirement.

Extend your existing premises ◯ Relocate your business to new premises ◯

Retain your existing premises and have a new separate workspace close by ◯

7. **If you plan to relocate your business away from Warndon, when you anticipate this to take place.**

Next 12 months ◯ Next 5 years ◯ Intend to stay ◯

If you intend to relocate outside of the Parish , can you please let us know the reason for doing so.

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8. **What are the strengths/weaknesses of the Warndon Parish Area as a business location?**

	Strength	Weakness	Don't know
Available premises	◯	◯	◯
Labour supply	◯	◯	◯
Workforce qualification	◯	◯	◯
Transport / Road networks	◯	◯	◯
Local traffic volume	◯	◯	◯
Public transport	◯	◯	◯
Local Environment	◯	◯	◯
Local facilities	◯	◯	◯
Car parking	◯	◯	◯
Proximity to markets	◯	◯	◯
Vocational training	◯	◯	◯
Business support services	◯	◯	◯
Planning policies	◯	◯	◯
Local business networks	◯	◯	◯
Broadband connectivity and speed	◯	◯	◯
Site Security	◯	◯	◯
Policing	◯	◯	◯
Quality of the local environment	◯	◯	◯
Energy	◯	◯	◯
Financial	◯	◯	◯

Can you suggest any improvements which could be made to Warndon Parish which would benefit your business or do you have any other comments?

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Name of Business…….. …… Postcode ……

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, your input is greatly appreciated.
The next stage is to analyse the results and prepare a draft plan for public consultation.

Warndon Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group