

Althorne Village Questionnaire

BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1. How many people do you employ?

Number employed	Number of business	%
1	2	15.4
2	2	15.4
3	1	7.7
4	2	15.4
5	1	7.7
10	2	15.4
20	1	7.7
34	1	7.7
50	1	7.7
Total	13	100.0

Note - 1 Business stated - 'Varies on a casual basis'.

Question 2. How many of your employees live in Althorne?

Employees living in Althorne	Number of business	%
0	2	14.3
1	1	7.1
2	5	35.7
3	2	14.3
5	1	7.1
Did not answer	3	21.4
Total	14	100.0

Question 3. How do your employees get to work?

	Num.	%
Walk	5	21.7
Train	1	4.3
Cycle	4	17.4
Car	12	52.2
Bus	1	4.3
Car share	0	-
Total	23	100.0

Question 4. Have you had any vacancies during the past 12 months?

	Num.	%
Yes	7	50.0
No	7	50.0
Total	14	100.0

Question 5. Did you have problems filling them?

	Num.	%
Yes	2	20.0
No	8	80.0
Total	10	100.0

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Question 6. If yes, was this due to:

	Num.	%
Lack of required qualifications/skills	1	33.3
Lack of required experience	0	-
Lack of suitable candidates/basic ability	1	33.3
Unsocial hours/shift work	0	-
Transport	1	33.3
Other please specify,	0	-
Total	3	100.0

Question 7. Would you be able to offer work experience for young people in Althorne?

	Num.	%
Yes	6	50.0
No	6	50.0
Total	12	100.0

Question 8. Are you aware of local business services provided by your District Council?

	Num.	%
Yes	6	50.0
No	6	50.0
Total	12	100.0

Question 9. Do you use any Althorne facilities?

	Num.	%
Shop	8	25.0
Post Office	12	37.5
Pubs	7	21.9
Recreation Ground	5	15.6
Other, please specify	0	-
Total	32	100.0

Any further comments

- 12 Re Question 7 - Dependent on skills and aptitude of young people.
We tend to employ mainly graduates and people with a strong technical bias.