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We are well advanced in composing the Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan and are consulting businesses in the parish for their views. The neighbourhood plan is the third tier of the National Planning Policy and when finished will become part of that legal framework.

There is nothing in the plan that would directly impact your business but we would like to know if there is anything that could benefit your business and would therefore like to ask a few questions.

None of your answers will be directly quoted or used in our report but your answers will inform the steering group together with other businesses as to what is needed.

1. What could be done in Ringmore that would improve your business
2. How many employees are involved in the business other than the owner and immediate family.
3. Are these full time all year round jobs or part time or seasonal jobs.
4. Do you employ sub contractors as a routine in the business.
5. Do you have any problem recruiting suitable employees.
6. Do your employees have any difficulty with transport to and from work. Do you have to provide transport for them at any time ?
7. How does traffic in the parish affect your business.
8. Do you have any problem with services to the business premises eg. electricity, drainage, flooding, sewage, water pressure, broadband, telephone. What impact would improvement to any of these services have on the business.
9. How much of the business is inside Ringmore Parish incl Challaborough
10. Do you have any plans to expand the area currently used in the business.
11. Do you have any plans to build any permanent buildings for use of the business.
12. Will Climate Change actions/legislation have any effect on your business
13. Do you think that widening the road system would aid your business or would it make the area less attractive to customers/guests?

Neighbourhood Plan – Neighbourhood planning was introduced in the Localism Act 2011. It is an important and powerful tool that gives communities statutory policies to shape how to develop their area and is written based on the views of the community.

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| 28.08.17 | Individuals have been canvassed via the Garden Party                                       |
| 01.10.17 | Followed by Survey published in Newsletter.  |
| 04.10.17 | Consultation at Apple Pressing.  |
| 16.04.18 | Questionnaire delivered to each residence in Parish, which included housing needs survey.  |
| 08.01.19 | Independent analysis final version received.   |
| 26.08.19 | Community consultation at Ringmore Fayre.  |
| 16.11.19 | Community consultation, Open Forum WI Hall, draft Chapters of NP available for inspection. |

Still outstanding canvassing of views of some business's in the Parish.

Name of Business -

Employees -

Area Covered -

Future needs -