

### **Summary of Business Consultations:-**

1. Businesses who had facilities in Bigbury had not been consulted by Bigbury NP to give their view. There was some appreciation that Ringmore was making an effort.
2. The consultation resulted in a much better understanding of the role of the NP in future planning decisions which may affect the businesses.
3. The major conclusion was that in business terms there could be no major expansion in the Ringmore-Bigbury area without substantial road improvements from Harraton Cross to the sea.
4. There were suggestions of how this might be done but they were outside the remit of Ringmore NP. and their costs were significant and hard to justify.
5. Neither of the farmers had plans to expand buildings in the parish or invest in solar or wind farms. They did not see a change to their business due to climate change initiatives.
6. They were happy with the local services including broadband and satellite technology.
7. They had very few employees employed in the parish, relying mainly on family members and staff who had been with them for a long time. Such staff did not live in Ringmore Parish.
8. Both farmers relied on good husbandry to promote wildlife but did not have formal policies in place.