



# Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

## Regulation 15 submission

### Businesses in the Parish

#### Slimbridge Parish Businesses survey

A questionnaire was circulated to businesses in the Parish and a report issued on 19 July 2021. The response was disappointing as only six businesses responded. It was concluded that there was insufficient data to form an accurate view of the opinions, needs and aspiration of businesses in the Parish.

#### Follow on survey

A much simplified survey was conducted face to face in August / September 2021 and a request for data sent out by social media with the offer of producing a Slimbridge Business Directory. A much better response was obtained. The following data was requested:

Business name  
Address  
Contact name  
Type of business  
Telephone  
E-mail  
Number full time employees (including directors)  
Number part time employees (including directors)  
Number of employees residing in the Parish  
Planned number of new recruits over the next 12 months

#### Results

Number full time employees	256
Number part time employees	67
Number of employees residing in the Parish	43
Planned number of new recruits over the next 12 months	23

Number of employees (including directors)	Number of companies
1-5	9
6-10	4
11-15	0
16-20	3

21-25	2
26-30	1
31-35	0
36-40	0
41+	1

<b>Industry sector</b>	<b>Number of companies</b>
Farming	6
Industrial	4
Pubs and cafes	3
Motor repair	2
Retail	2
Caravan parks	2
Gardening school	2
Consultants	2
Property maintenance	1
Haulage	1
Various	1
WWT	1

### **Conclusions**

Slimbridge offers a large number of opportunities for employment, both part time and full time, with a good level of planned recruitment in the near future. However, a relatively small number of staff resides in the Parish.