

# Leigh Neighbourhood Development Plan

This questionnaire is asking those people who operate a business within The Leigh Parish thoughts on their business and what improvements could be made over the next 20 years to improve their operation. The results will be used in completing the Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan which will help to direct business development in the future.

The enclosed questionnaire will be confidential hence there being no requirement to complete your name. If you care about your business and your Parish please complete and return the document in the enclosed SAE.

The Leigh Parish Council would like to thank you for your response and the results will be included in the Neighbourhood Plan and published on our web site - [www.theleighpc.org.uk](http://www.theleighpc.org.uk)

## Business Questionnaire

### 1 What best describes the nature of your business?

Retail  5 Service  7 Manufacturing  2 Agricultural  2

### 2 How long as your business traded?

Less than one year  1-5 years  1 5-10 years  2 More than 10 years  11

### 3 How long has your business traded in the Leigh Parish?

Less than one year  2 1-5 years  3 5-10 years  2 More than 10 years  7

### 4 Is your business based at:

An office  1 Your home  5 Agricultural premises  2 Unit on business park  6  
Other  GARAGE - PUB + MULTI

### 5 Which of the following factors affected locating your business in The Leigh Parish?

1 Where our employees live  Local childcare facilities  
 3 Central to your customer base  3 Low cost of business premises  
 5 Availability of business premise  It is near good meeting facilities  
 1 Government incentives  It is near important suppliers  
 3 Passing trade from the A38/A4019  The availability of a skilled workforce

Other  PERSONAL SERVICE - TRANSPORT LINKS - LANDS

### 6 What is the main mode of transport of your workforce - please enter numbers

13 Car  Van  Motorbike  1 Bicycle  Bus  Taxi  1 Walk

### 7 Would an upgrade of the M5/A4019 (Junction 10) be beneficial to your business?

9 Yes  5 No

### 8 Do you plan to expand your business in the next five years?

5 Yes  9 No

### 9 If your answer was Yes, do you want and will you be able to expand within the Parish?

Comment below please