

## BUSINESS GROUP

### **Mission Statement**

To look at how business exists at present in Bredfield and to see how we might encourage business in the future

### **Businesses in Bredfield**

Ashford & Brooks  
The Castle  
Moat Barn Caravan Park & B&B  
SC Pearce  
Anticks Performance Ltd  
Autotech  
Vince Buckman  
Partridge Farm  
The Shop  
Suffolk Yurt Holidays  
Greenlays Pastures

### **Questions**

1. How long has your business been in Bredfield
2. Why did you choose to have your business in Bredfield? Was there anything that encouraged you to have a business here?
3. What are the positive aspects for a business in Bredfield?
4. What are the negative aspects for a business in Bredfield?
5. Is your business sustainable in Bredfield?
6. What might assist you in your business?
7. Should more businesses be encouraged into the village? If so - what sort and where?
8. Does the village support your business? If not - how could they?
9. Are you aware of the Parish Council website <http://bredfield.onesuffolk.net>

Of the businesses above, some did not respond or have not yet responded to our Questionnaires. The businesses which have responded are :-

Ashford & Brooks  
The Castle  
Moat Barn Caravan Park & B&B  
Vince Buckman  
Partridge Farm  
The Shop  
Suffolk Yurt Holidays

The main conclusions that we can draw from the questionnaires are that businesses are based in Bredfield partly because of the rural nature of the community and partly because of its accessibility to the A12. All of them would be happy to see more business in Bredfield but only if it were small and respected Bredfield's rural nature and was sensitive to the community .

The negative things about business in Bredfield is the slow broadband and mobile phone connection. One thing was seen as a plus and a minus – the accessibility to the A12. It was felt that it was a huge plus to be so close to a main arterial road with access to both North and South Suffolk but a minus in that it was sometimes very difficult to access the road. Businesses connected to the tourist industry would like to see better cycle routes to Woodbridge.

### **Businesses which Impact upon Bredfield**

Dairy Crest Ltd  
DJ Spall  
Debach Enterprises  
Beestons  
Gressingham Foods  
Buckland Coaches  
Foulgers Dairy

Emails and/or letters were sent to the companies listed above at the beginning of September and as yet we have had no response from any of these companies