

Questionnaire Returned after Business Forum 26-3-2018									
Length of time in biz	Time in NB	Age	Chamber contacts	How many in biz	Gd thing about NB	Bad thing about NB	How to improve your biz	Do you want a Biz group?	Want Training? Web/digi Accounts Law/tax
2-3 yrs	2 yrs	31-40	none	1	Customers nearby	Mobile service/wifi/public transport	Premises	yes	yes
2-3 yrs	2-3 yrs	31-40	none	1	Use VH-access to clients	No space to hire long term	Premises /help marketing	yes	yes
14 years	14yrs		none	1	Countryside For holistic health	Mobile/internet connection	Help marketing/funding	yes	yes
22 yrs	22yrs	51-60	none	4	nothing stated	Lack of local support.need affordable homes to encourage younger footfall	All bizs in village need local support Including trades, Shops,pubs	No	No
20	20		none	1	Live& work here & enjoy being in NB	Elderly village for aged people. NIMBY	More support from locals	No	No
2.5 yrs	2.5 yrs	31-40	None + Sector specific history	1		Mobile phone	Need premises	yes	Yes-a/c , law , tax
7 yrs	7yrs	31-40	none	1	Beautiful location	Broadband speed	Help networking	yes	Yes - web,a/c,biz law,tax
15yrs	1yr	41-50	none	5	Enjoyable place to work	Poor mobile signal	Premises-outbuilding conversion	yes	No
5 month	5 mon	31-40	none	4	Supportive community Beautiful location	Lack of parking Mobile phone	Expansion in 5yrs If it goes well	yes	yes
25 yrs	25 yrs		none	1	Good b/band	Poor mobile		yes	yes
40 yrs	20	61-70	yes	1	Historic/ Wildlife haven	mobile	networking	yes	yes
12	12		yes	1	small	mobile	Making contacts	yes	yes

SUMMARY:



Approx half of the businesses are less than 5 years old and are recent start ups, needing help



Very few have had any contact with professional business organisations



Biggest concern is lack of mobile service



Biggest structural requirement is premises



Strong preference for a Business Group



Strong desire for help with web sites, on line presence, legal accounting and tax rules



A number of businesses travel across the county visiting home-based premises or halls

