Neighbourhood Development Plan Open Information Event

Economy and Employment

The economy of Upton Bishop Parish has varied range of industry including the manufacture and installation of industrial machinery, manufacture of metal products and a variety of agricultural related businesses. Specifically in the Parish we have Chicory Crops, Muddy Boots, Windy Hollow, Move It, Blue Sky Essential Oil Company, and Red House Nursery. A new egg unit has recently been built which employs a number of people and there are also numerous small scale 'cottage industries'. It is assumed that a significant number of people work from home.

	Upton Bishop	
Industry	Count	%
All Usual Residents Aged 16 to 74 in Employment	276	100
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	20	7.2
Mining and Quarrying	0	0
Manufacturing	28	10.1
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	1	0.4
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	4	1.4
Construction	14	5.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles	40	14.5
Transport and Storage	8	2.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	17	6.2
Information and Communication	9	3.3
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	3.6
Real Estate Activities	8	2.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	26	9.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7	2.5
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	13	4.7
Education	33	12
Human Health and Social Work Activities	28	10.1
Other	10	3.6

Source: ONS, 2011 Census KS605EW

- 271 (65%) of residents in Parish are employed/self employed
- 97 (21%) are retired
- 15 (3.4%) are full time students
- 27 (7.1%) are looking after family or long term sick.

Does Upton Bishop Parish need more local employment?	
Is there space to increase business activity?	
Does the local economy need to be developed?	
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If the economy needs to be developed how can this be achieved?	
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How can we adapt and manage our environment to make the most of our	
economy whilst maintaining our rural culture?	
Is the local infrastructure suitable for the businesses that use them?	
What other issues do we need to consider regarding employment and the	
economy in Upton Bishop parish?	
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Local businesses, do they employ local people?	
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