

Crowborough Business Matters

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The Business Group

part of **The Crowborough Partnership.**

Our second newsletter is devoted entirely to the results of the **Business Survey** issued during August, identifies some of the key findings and gives some direction how constructive progress can be made in dealing with issues raised by local business people.

First of all, many thanks to over 90 businesses that responded to the survey.

The winner of the draw for the 3 bottles of Champagne was Longridge Print on the Millbrook Industrial Estate. Congratulations to them.



A summary of key findings is overleaf along with a few examples of comments received. Responses to the most frequently answered questions have been collated for future use and information. A 3 stage approach is also outlined as a means to making good use of the data. The main aim of the two exhibitions, or local meetings, or offer of visits to business premises or telephone conversations is purely to give local business people the opportunity to see and discuss the findings and the analyses as well as to influence the best way forward to promote and support the local economy.

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The Crowborough Partnership

Town Centre Group

Community Action Group

Tourism Group

Business Group

The main purpose of the **Business Group** is to listen to, support, represent, work with and inform **commercial, industrial and retail businesses** as well as **self-employed people working from home.**

*The Crowborough Partnership comprises a partnership of:
Crowborough Town, Wealden District and East Sussex County Councils, The Crowborough Community Action Group
Sussex Police, Crowborough Community Association, Crowborough Business Association, Beacon Community College
Crowborough Churches Together and Wealden Federation of Voluntary Organisations*