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Dear Parish and Town Councils

RE: B/MSDC OPEN FOR BUSINESS SURVEY

From Monday 23 May, the *Open For Business* Team (formerly Economic Development Team) is undertaking a survey of our local businesses to gather data and intelligence.

We can use the data to tailor our service to be more business-focused, such as streamlining processes, developing funding packages in both loan and grant format, and also inform the wider discussion around homes and jobs growth.

The links below take you to the Council's web page, which is self-explanatory. The survey is free to undertake and will take 10-20 minutes to complete. The closing date for responses is 31 July 2016.

www.babergh.gov.uk/OpenBusinessSurvey

www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/OpenBusinessSurvey

In order to boost the response rate, **it would be of great help if you would spread the word about the *Open For Business* Survey to your friends, colleagues and Parishioners.** The more responses we receive, the better our baseline information and decision making can be.

If you would like to discuss the *Open For Business* Survey, or any other aspect of business engagement and economic development, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note, I will be attending the Parish Liaison meetings on 7 and 9 June and would be pleased to speak with you there if it is more convenient to you.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

With best regards

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