

## THAKEHAM PARISH PLAN

### 12. Helping Business

52% of respondents said they would like to see more local business in the parish and of these the main types of business that people would like to see encourages are shops (28%), agriculture (25%), light industry (13%) and equestrian (12%).

The range of business in which the people of the parish are employed is varied but the main areas are;-

- retail/services - 20%
- local government/public - 19%
- Other - 17%
- manufacturing/industry - 10%

Interestingly, only 3% of respondents work in the agriculture/horticulture industry.

83% of respondents work outside Thakeham and 11% run their own business in Thakeham.

Action No.	Action	Timescale	Key Partners
12.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate options for a village shop in the parish with particular emphasis on sale of local produce.</li></ul>	Ongoing	Thakeham Parish Council Horsham District Council

### HELPING BUSINESS ACTIONS

