



John Barrett MP for Edinburgh West

Edinburgh West Business Survey
Giving businesses a voice...

Your name: _____
 Position: _____
 Business name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____ Tel: _____
 E-mail: _____

Please be assured that all responses will be kept confidential and no company or employee names will be used when discussing these survey findings with officials.

YOUR COMPANY PERFORMANCE:

1. What type of products or services does your company provide?

2. Over the previous 12 months, has your turnover;

Expanded

Stayed the same

Contracted

3. Thinking about the prospects for your business over the next 12 months, how concerned are you about the future of your business?

Very concerned Concerned

Unsure Not concerned

YOUR COMPANY FINANCE:

4. Is your company currently experiencing any cash-flow or any other financing difficulties?

Yes No

5. Do you envisage running into cash-flow or any other financing difficulties in the coming year?

Yes No

6. Have there been adverse changes in your banking arrangements during the tough economic climate?

Yes No

LATE PAYMENT OF DEBT:

7. What trend in debtor payments are you experiencing versus those previously agreed?

8. Have you ever made use of the 2.5% interest charge that can be applied on such late payments?

Yes No

REGULATIONS:

9. Do you have difficulties implementing new regulations?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

10. Are there any regulations which you believe should be reformed or cut?

11. How many visits have you had in the last 12 months from regulators and inspectors?

Less than 5 5-10

11-15 15+

12. Do you believe there were too many visits?

Yes

No

Survey continues over...

Please return your completed survey to John Barrett MP in the FREEPOST envelope provided at no cost to you.

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ADVICE AND SUPPORT:

13. Have you previously requested any business advice or support?

Yes No

14. If you have requested business advice and support, what was your experience and how could it be improved?

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RECRUITMENT:

15. Do you have any difficulties recruiting staff with the right qualifications, skills and experience?

Yes No

16. If yes, please explain.

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17. Does your company provide any training programmes for employees?

Yes No

18. In the last 12 months have you have contact with JobCentrePlus?

Yes No

19. If you have had contact with JobCentrePlus in the last 12 months, has this had a positive impact on your business?

Yes No
No impact

TRANSPORT:

20. Does the local transport network have any adverse impact on the performance of your business?

Yes No

21. If the local transport network does have an adverse impact, please explain.

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22. Do you think the new Edinburgh tram network will have a positive impact on your business?

Yes No

THE LOCAL AREA:

23. Does the street your business is on have a problem with any of the following?

Litter/rubbish Graffiti
Broken lights Potholes
Poor pavements Crime
Other

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO DETAIL OTHER CONCERNS:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. I look forward to seeing the results. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to make contact.

John Barrett