

6. Work

Of the 51 households where someone works from home, 31 say that technology is important, 10 say that it is not and 10 did not answer the technology question.

The range of occupations of those that work from home include:

Author/writers	Publican	Market researcher
Operational Research Consultant	Alpaca farmer	Accounting
Wine importer	Builder	Cabinet maker
Farmers	Antiques preserver	Internet marketing
Business Consultants	Crossword editor	Photographer
Agricultural Engineer	Estimator	Music writer and recorder
Horse trainer	Book-keeping & secretarial services	CAD/CAM consultant
Administrator	Bed & breakfast provider	Gardener
Light engineer	Global marketing	Yoga teacher
IT consultant	Mortgage broker	Quantity Surveyor
Company law consultant		

In addition to those that work at home there are several business parks and industrial sites located in the Parish. The working party carried out a survey of the businesses in these locations and this is reported elsewhere.

In another question, respondents were asked to describe any area of particular concern or interest relating to employment. 18 respondents made comments of which the most frequently mentioned were:

- * Internet improvement/Broadband connection (8).
- * Local employment opportunities - what is available and how can the businesses generate greater local employment (6).

Other items mentioned included; commercial vehicles parking inappropriately in the village, availability of public transport to get to work, planning applications for industrial sites e.g. Blackmore and a lack of knowledge of what exists in this respect in the Parish.