

Alstead Master Plan Update 2005

Business Owner Survey

If you own or operate a business in Alstead, please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions. The more completely business owners/operators answer these questions, the more information the Town will have to prepare the Master Plan Update to best meet Alstead's goals for the future.

Your response to any and all of the following questions is strictly voluntary. Responses recorded from this interview are confidential. No completed individual survey will be released to the public. Responses from this interview will be combined with those from other interviews for a summary report. Once compiled, individual surveys will be discarded.

1. Are you a business: ___ Owner ___ Operator
2. Do you *own* or *rent* your business space? ___ Own ___ Rent If rent, is your landlord an Alstead resident? Y N
3. What type of business do you own/operate? _____
Please describe (i.e. What skills or resources are created or provided by your business?):
4. Is it home-based? Yes No
5. Do you have employees? Yes No If yes, how many? _____ How many are: ___ full-time ___ part-time
6. Are your employees skilled, professional, unskilled, tradesmen, sales, other?
Please describe:
7. Are your employees residents of Alstead? Yes No If yes, how many are residents? _____
8. How many years have you owned/operated this business?
How many years has your business been in Alstead? _____
Why is your business located in Alstead:
9. Do your customers/clients visit your business? Yes No
10. Does your business rely on pass-by traffic? Yes No If yes, are they *travelers* or *commuters*? _____
11. Does your business *ship* (Yes / No) and/or *receive* (Yes / No) freight?
12. Is your business affected by season(s) of the year? Yes No If yes, which months are busy?
13. Is your business affected by time of day? Yes No If yes, when is your busy time?
14. Will growth in Alstead affect your business? Yes No Please explain:
15. Does the existing Town's infrastructure (roads, utilities and telecommunications) meet your current/future business needs? Yes No Please explain:

Thank You For Your Input!
Alstead Planning Board