

## Appendix 3.5 Hewitts Industrial Estate

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### Report on Consultations and Evidence gathered for Cranleigh's Neighbourhood Plan

Event	Interviews with the remaining business owners and managers on Hewitts Industrial Estate.
Date	Several visits in June and July 2015
Venue	<b>Hewitts Industrial Estate</b>
Purpose	Gain insight into current business, the advantages and disadvantages in Cranleigh and what companies need in order to remain and be successful.
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Walked around the site going into offices and interviewing owners and managers, as available. I had a list of questions and used it to structure the interview, writing down the interviewee's responses and agreeing the wording with them where particularly important or uncertain or contentious. Eight companies were left, and I interviewed seven of them but did not catch up with the last, a car servicing business, whose owner was out a lot.

The written summary of the responses can be seen on the Cranleigh Neighbourhood Plan web site. [www.cranleigh-pc.gov.uk](http://www.cranleigh-pc.gov.uk)

#### **Update:**

Planning permission for 120 residential units on Hewitts Industrial Estate was granted on appeal on 5 January 2017.