## **Clifton in Business:** Work at Home or From Home? Update on Help in Shefford & Clifton.



Working at home & from home is now an important part of the economy & of many people's lives. Last time, I listed four Shefford initiatives which are also open to Clifton businesses. & asked what else we in Clifton would really find useful? Which current services are vital to us?

So, what extra services would people like, find useful, and actually use? Which aspects of Clifton, such as our Post Office, are vital to people working from home? What should be built into the Councils' future plans & policies? What do local business people really want?

Or, if existing home-based businesses already have all that they need; is there enough demand to ask for business start-up advisers to hold local sessions so that people do not have to travel eg. to Dunstable? Do we need more help for young people who want to start in business?

Please complete the informal online survey before 31st October 2013. For more information & useful links, see webpage: http://curlew.eu/b2.htm

## **Current Situation:**

- 1. Shefford Town Council: "Shefford Chamber of Trade" Still planning to re-start a Shefford Chamber of Trade.
- 2. Shefford Town Council: "Shefford Online Business Directory" Any local Bedfordshire business can register at no cost. http://www.sheffordopen4business.org/shefford-directory/
- 3. Shefford Library: "Networking Group" Library staff are wondering how best to re-focus & re-launch this.
- 4. LinkedIn Group: "Shefford in Business" This free "group" on LinkedIn, called "Shefford in Business" is running.

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