

# We want to hear your views...

Each quarter Shropshire Chamber takes part in the QES. If you would like to take part in these surveys, please contact [policy@shropshire-chamber.co.uk](mailto:policy@shropshire-chamber.co.uk) giving your name, company name and the email to which invitations should be sent.

This survey is open to businesses from all sectors including public sector and the third sector\*. The survey is open to any size of business from micro's, who employ no staff, to the very largest businesses.

- ✓ You can remain anonymous if you wish
- ✓ Easy to complete - you can skip what is not relevant
- ✓ Invites for each Quarter  
*(If on the Shropshire Chamber extended mail list)*
- ✓ Vital local tool to lobby MP's, Councils etc.
- ✓ Open to **EVERY** business, no matter what size
- ✓ The local report helps you understand the current business sentiment

\* Please note this is only open to businesses in **Shropshire** and **Telford & Wrekin**, and Chamber Membership is not required to take part. Those in neighbouring counties should approach the British Chambers of Commerce to locate their nearest BCC Accredited Chamber.

Contact us  
TODAY!

## Your Voice MATTERS!

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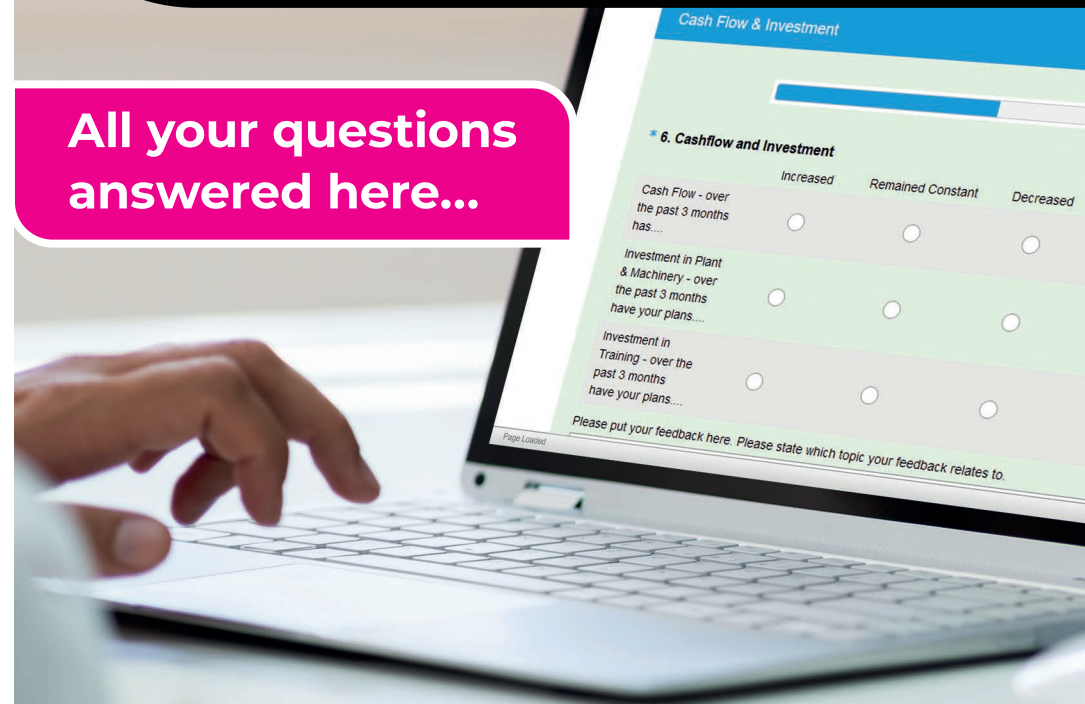


quarterly  
economic survey



# WHY YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

All your questions answered here...



## The Quarterly Economic Survey (QES) What is it, and why is it so important?

### What is it?

The QES is the largest running independent survey of business sentiment.

### Why is it useful both locally and nationally?

- **Timeliness**

Available before official statistics

- **Longevity**

Running since 1989

- **Reliability**

Accurately anticipates economic trends

- **Scale**

Covers all sectors and business sizes

- **Reach**

Data from 53 Chambers across the UK

### Who uses the QES?

- **The Government**

- **The Bank of England**

- **The Media**

### HOW IT WORKS



SALES &  
INVESTMENT



CASH FLOW &  
RECRUITMENT



BUSINESS PRESSURES  
& CONFIDENCE



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LOCAL REPORT AVAILABLE  
ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE  
*(Shared with MP's & Councils)*

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LOCAL RESULTS SENT TO  
THE BRITISH CHAMBERS  
OF COMMERCE

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ADD YOUR VIEWS  
TO THE QES SURVEY

TOTALLY ANONYMOUS  
*(If you wish)*

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THE BCC NATIONAL  
QES REPORT IS SENT TO...



THE  
GOVERNMENT

To brief MP's,  
Ministers, Advisors  
and Civil Servants



THE BANK  
OF ENGLAND

To provide valuable  
data and official  
estimates of growth



THE  
MEDIA

To promote  
business views to  
the wider audience