



Letters of Support – please return by 11th January

Re: the Severe Housing Shortage in Thames & area and its impact on your business and/or Challenges with developing/building Commercial Property or businesses in Kopu/elsewhere in the Thames area.

It will be helpful if your letter can address most, if not all, of the points below:

- Local housing challenges
- Challenges getting staff locally, due to the inability to find suitable local housing/accommodation for them
- Challenges faced getting quality commercial land and buildings
- Loss of valuable staff, who have moved away from Thames due to frustrations finding/retaining suitable housing/rental accommodation in the area
- Any commercial investments you may have done or were looking to do, which have been stalled/ceased, due to lack of growth opportunities in the Thames Ward area
- Any supporting letters from your staff, outlining their frustrations with the housing shortage
- Any other supporting points you think will highlight the urgency to address the housing shortage, as well as the challenges of developing commercial property and businesses

NB While we'd prefer you sign your letter of support, identifying your business, if you wish to remain anonymous, please indicate that, however, please include if you are a business owner/operator or a commercial property owner/developer.

PLEASE ENSURE THIS LETTER IS RETURNED TO THE TBA BY TUES 11th JANUARY
(email: manager@thamesbusiness.co.nz)

Many thanks for taking the time to share your views on these important issues.