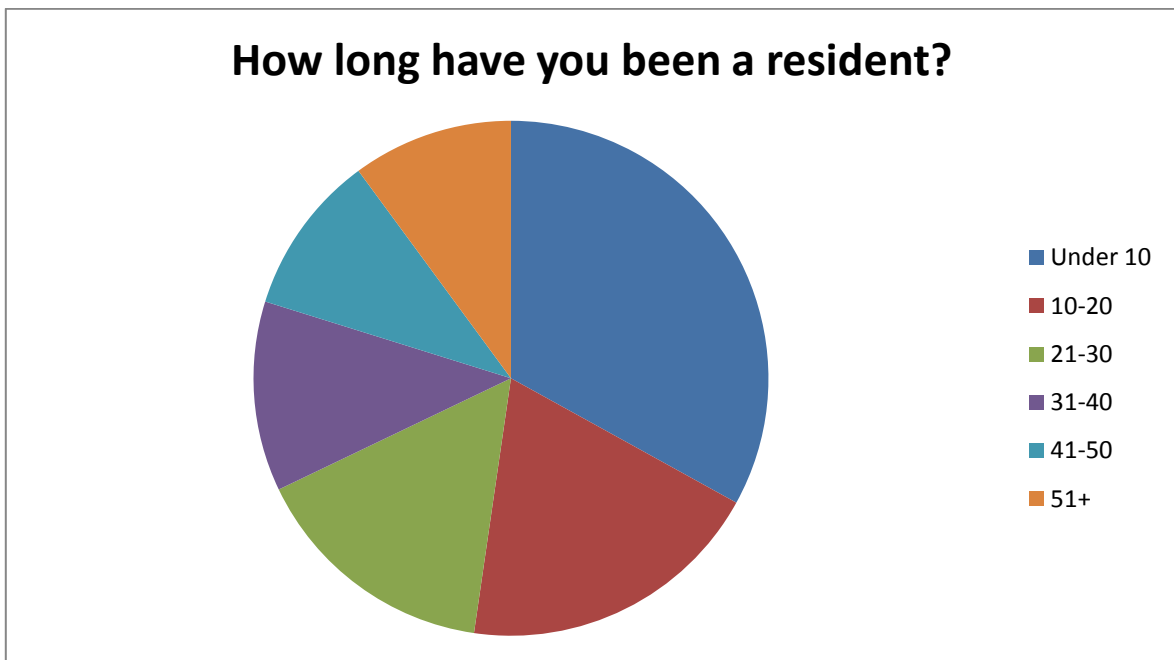
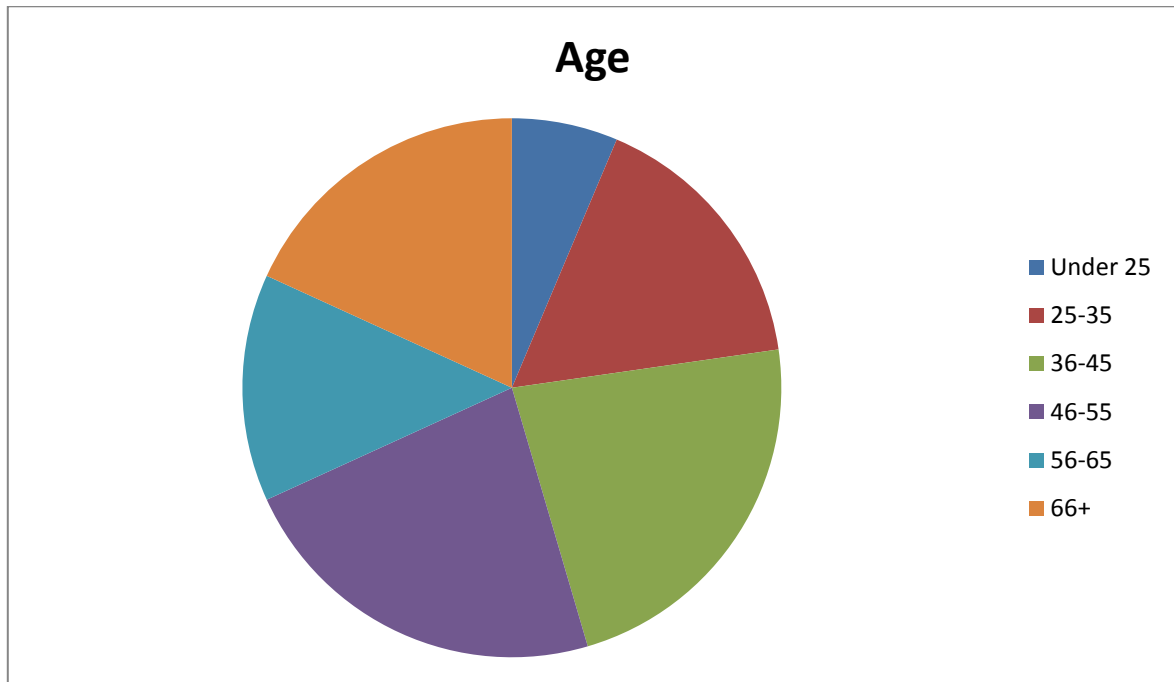


# Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire Analysis

## Who responded?



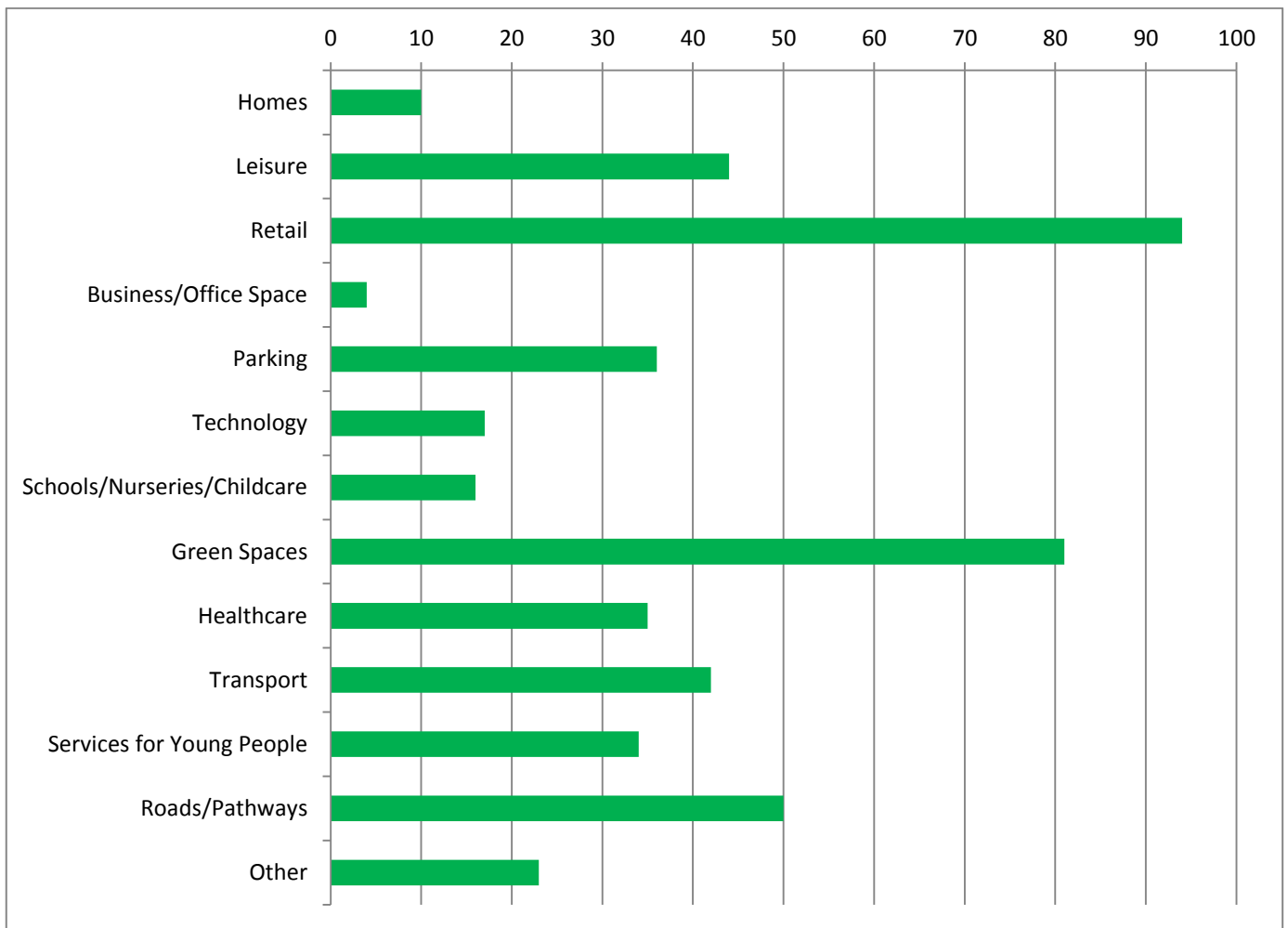
## What do you value most about Huntingdon?

- River
- Green spaces
- Floral displays
- Library
- Market
- Parking
- Old architecture/historic buildings
- Supermarkets
- Well cared for
- Good transport links
- Layout of town
- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
- Allotments
- Churches
- Cinema
- Community events
- Low unemployment
- Cycle paths
- Play areas
- Leisure Centre
- Community spirit
- Cleanliness
- Restaurants and pubs
- Cromwell museum
- Huntingdon In Bloom
- Coneygear Park
- Shopmobility
- Councillors who attend meetings and work to improve the town
- BID Huntingdon/Town rangers
- Twin towns
- Priors Fields Surgery
- Independent shops
- Medway Centre
- The Old Bridge
- Nice residential areas
- Local theatre groups
- Commemoration Hall
- Small town feel

## What are your biggest concerns about Huntingdon?

- No shopping centre
- Empty units in High Street
- Too many discount stores/charity shops/phone shops/estate agents/recruitment agencies
- Lack of facilities for young people
- Congestion at peak times
- Too many houses to rent rather than buy
- Future of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
- No big name retailers (BHS, M&S)
- Slow planning procedures
- No riverside amenities (pubs, cafes etc.)
- Litter
- Parking on roads
- Growth without infrastructure to cope
- Maintenance of paths and roads
- Integration of different cultures/nationalities
- Building over green spaces
- Not enough housing suitable for families
- Poor bus service – isolates those who don't drive
- Lack of public toilets
- People drinking alcohol in streets/parks
- Unaffordable business rents
- Parking charges
- No long term strategy for the town
- Not enough market stalls
- Vandalism
- Retaining historical buildings/green spaces doesn't seem to be a priority
- High number of traffic lights
- Lack of community values
- Funding cuts
- A14 bypass scheme – increased traffic in the town
- Loss of independent stores
- Plans falling through (e.g. Sainsburys moving)
- Poor police presence in the town
- Loss of 'character' in the town
- Chequers Court development
- Developers only seem concerned with profit – houses build too close to each other/roads (Butts Grove Way)
- Town centre layout not users friendly, e.g. closing of Wilkinsons gates
- Need more budget supermarkets (Morrisons/Asda/Aldi)
- Edison Bell Way
- Air pollution
- Don't feel secure walking around town – especially at night
- Anti-social behaviour
- Historical buildings going to waste (old cinema)
- Bus and train stations are unwelcoming for visitors to the town
- Dropped kerbs at bus station – people have to cross between parked cars
- Ring road layout – cuts off Riverside, prevents passers by seeing what the town has to offer
- Damage of Godmanchester bridge from heavy traffic flow
- Abuse of pedestrianised areas by motorists
- Unused multi-story car park
- Too many retirement homes in prime commercial spaces
- Unmaintained planters
- Lack of nightlife
- No 4G connectivity
- Noise from A14
- Lack of 'Outstanding' schools
- Poor swimming facilities
- Street sellers hassling people
- Wildlife habitat being destroyed
- Presence of town rangers suggests there's something we need protecting from
- Trees growing over paths/roads
- Waiting time at train station traffic lights
- Lack of outside seating
- Abandoned trolleys everywhere
- No good value B&Bs/hotels
- Poor communication from councils/developers
- Bikes not using cycle paths

## Which areas would you like to see developments in?



### Other:

- Street lighting
- More play areas
- Signage
- Reduction of traffic
- Speech & languages service
- Market
- Litter/Cleanliness
- Help for young people to buy homes
- Pubs
- Public art
- Ring road improvements
- Pedestrian/cyclist access
- Public toilets
- Seating in town
- Police presence
- Theme park
- 'Pop up' shops
- Crime control
- Town planning
- Wildlife
- Restaurants
- Preserving history of the town

## What one change do you think would be most beneficial to Huntingdon?

- More facilities
- Public toilets
- Bicycle parking
- Town planners who think ahead
- Activities/services for young people – fairs, gigs etc.
- Get rid of ring road/make ring road 2 way
- Get rid of viaduct
- Town centre retail investment
- Homes for older people
- Introduce visitor information centre
- Increase speed of planning decisions
- Seating around town
- Website for all events in town
- Encourage independent shops
- More bus routes
- More funding to schools
- Link with St Ives, St Neots and Godmanchester to make a city
- High quality cycling network
- Department store/chain stores (e.g. M&S, Next)
- Free parking to discourage parking on streets
- Save Alconbury Airfield
- See Town Council members around town/taking an interest in the town
- Shopping centre
- Fill empty shops
- Complete Chequers Court development
- Better integration of other nationalities
- Butchers and greengrocer shops
- Get rid of nightclubs
- Reopen the library café
- Police presence on streets
- Develop riverside area – pub gardens/café's etc. overlooking the river
- Repair paths and roads
- Encourage pride in the town
- Cohesive infrastructure plan
- More restaurants/bars in town centre
- Remove Lord Protector pub and Mayfield shops to build properties
- Better variety of shops
- More use of Market Square – café's, seating etc.
- More council houses/houses for working families
- Remove some traffic lights
- A14 upgrade
- Lighting – especially along riverside
- Engage community to make Huntingdon a better place to live
- Wi-Fi in town centre
- More community events
- Prevent cars parking along Princes Street that block pavements
- Enforce pedestrian zones
- Ban public drinking
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Open the Wilkinsons gates
- Better communication with residents
- More reasonably prices clothes shops
- Life skills courses for young people
- Activities for children in school holidays
- Token/£1 trollies to prevent them being abandoned
- Extend guided busway to Huntingdon
- Cut back trees/bushes that have grown over pathways/roads
- Lower rent for High Street stores