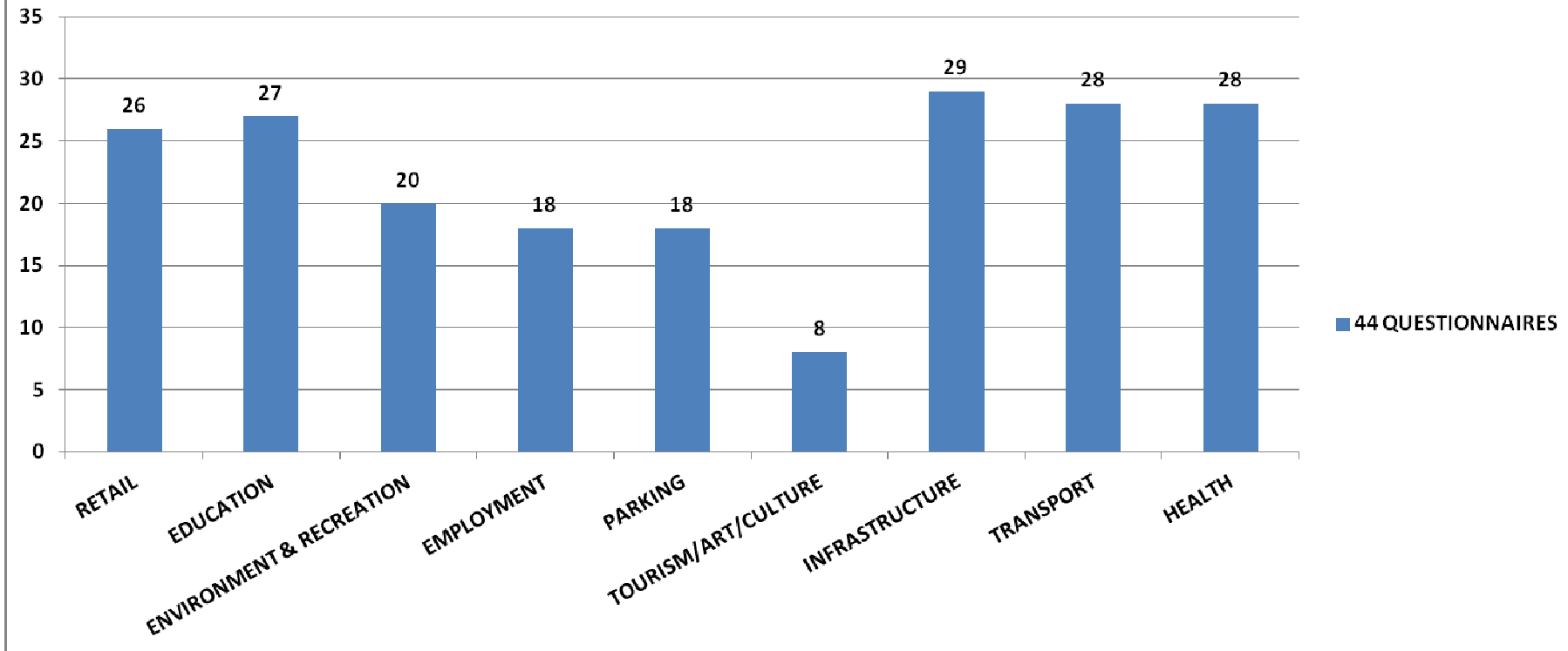


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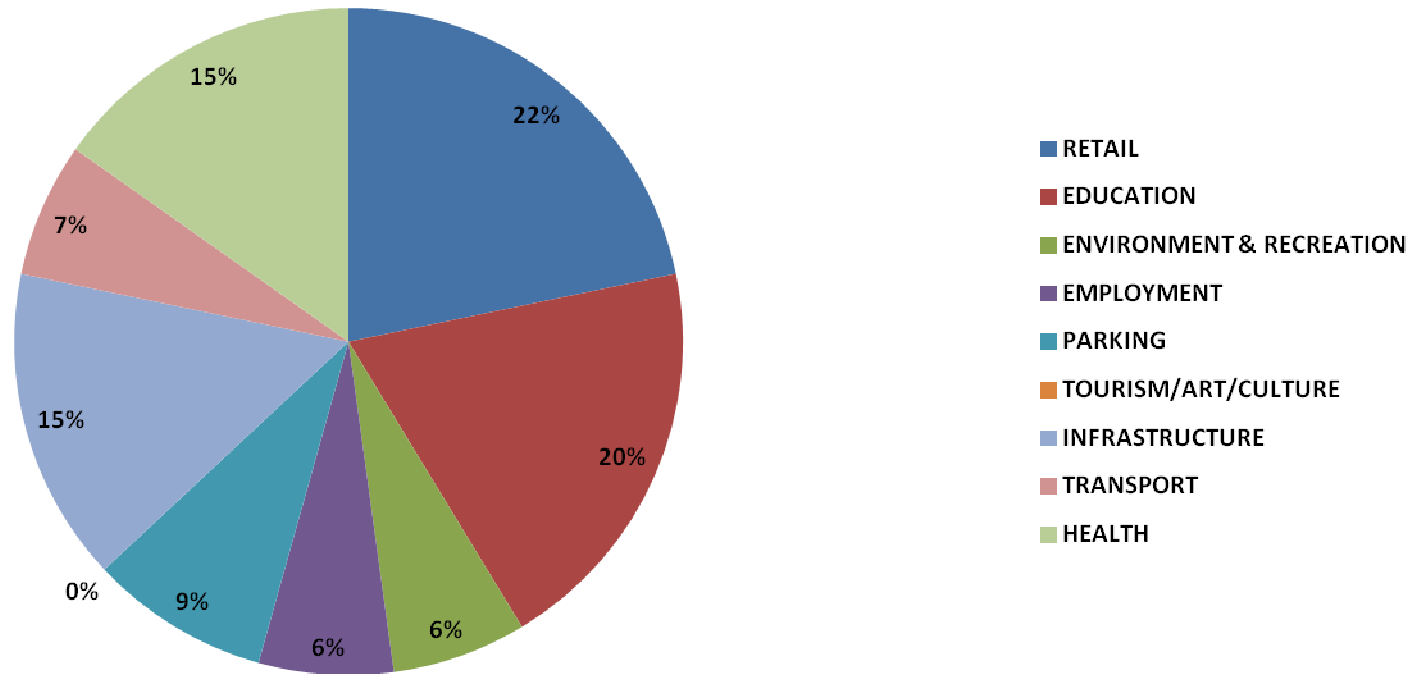


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### COMMUTER PRIORITY RESULTS

Priority placed first by Commuters



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### COMMENTS FROM COMMUTERS

#### PARKING:

- STATION PARKING – A second level could be put on existing station car park.
- More cheap parking needed around station. Take unused field and make in to parking and not houses.
- The world of driverless cars is coming – there will be less car ownership.

#### HOUSING:

- Need additional housing for young people and to generate wealth.
- Do you mean priorities as wants and needs or as aspects to influence? We may not want a lot of houses but we need to influence the plan.
- I feel most strongly that the biggest danger to Billingshurst is the seemingly endless development seen in recent years.
- Aside from the pressures put on infrastructure, Education and Health, the relentless building of new houses is permanently destroying our countryside and this must be resisted.
- If this development is allowed to continue, our lovely village will soon become a growing town with a result that the village identity will be lost forever.
- Billingshurst should lead the way in environmentally, sustainable housing, preference should be given to builders using renewable energy, heating/lighting, heat pumps, solar, no astroturf lawns, companies with good green credentials.
- During the 16 years I have lived near Billingshurst I have seen it change from a village to a town.
- Growth is inevitable. We must make Billingshurst an enjoyable place to be, whatever the size.
- Too many houses being built without the facilities / health/ infrastructure /roads to cater for them.
- No more housing until a plan for improvements for High Street, employment/industry and transport is offered up.
- The worrying thing is the village infrastructure has not kept up with the rate of development. This is most important as our infrastructure must be made more robust.

#### HEALTH:

- We need more surgeries had to wait 3 weeks for an appointment with a grumpy doctor.
- Improve the Doctors as you can never get an appointment.
- The impact on getting a Doctor's appointment is indicative that infrastructure has not kept up with development.

#### RETAIL:

- Redevelopment of Jengers Mead essential.
- Education and Health are a priority but if the centre of the village dies then so will the whole village.
- Shops need to be fully filled within the High Street.
- Our village needs a High Street

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### **RECREATION:**

- Community facilities for adults that are NOT religion focused.
- More for 13-18 year old (Clubs, Activities)

### **TRANSPORT:**

- Rail – many commuters live here so need support for this.
- Later running trains from London needed.
- Transport – trains specifically and A272 bypass. A272 is very busy for such a small road – bypass required.
- Transport improvements (Public/trains)

### **EMPLOYMENT/INDUSTRY:**

- Our village needs employment and industry improvements
  
- Great idea to involve us in the prioritisation. Thank you.