

Concerns and Support

Analysis of comments

for

Portswood Corridor Consultation

January 2023

Overview

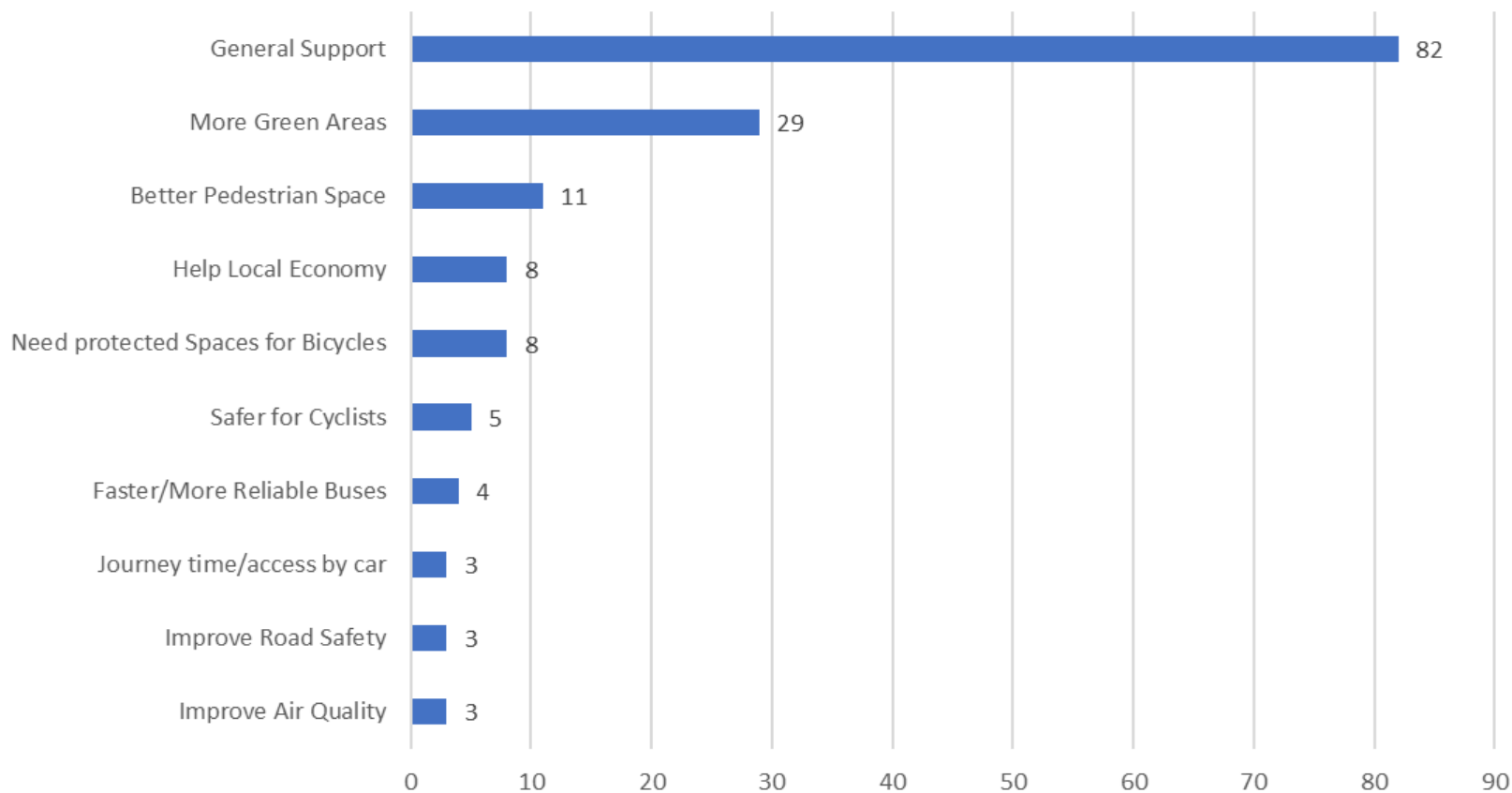
- Over 3000 comments were analysed and categorised according to their theme.
- Where a respondent referred to more than one thing within their comment, a new comment was created for each theme covered.
- Comments were categorised according to whether the respondent was generally supportive of the project, neutral or had concerns.
- 869 respondents commented on the Portswood Broadway scheme.
- 694 respondents commented on the Lodge Road/Highfield Road Jct scheme.
- 923 respondents commented on the Highfield ATZ.
- 631 respondents commented on the Travel Hub.
- Note: a respondent who was generally supportive of the scheme could also express a concern about an element of it, and vice versa.

Portswood Broadway

- 869 comments in total
- 29 comments were unrelated to the Portswood Broadway proposals

Portswood Broadway: Supportive Comment Themes

Portswood Broadway: Top 10 positive comment themes

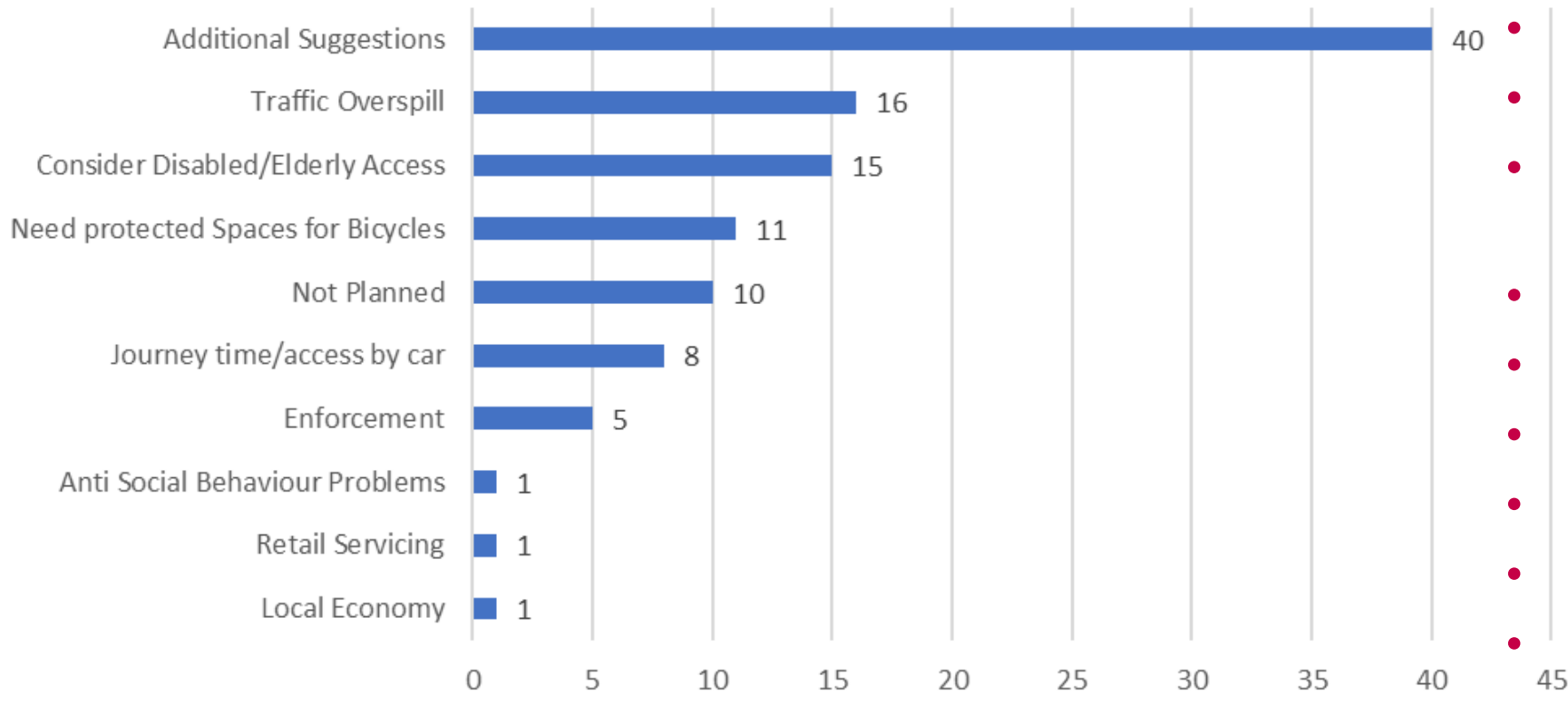


- Main areas of support:

- General support (82)
- More green areas (29)
- Better pedestrian space (11)
- Help local economy (8)
- Need protected space for bicycles (8)
- Safer for cyclists (5)
- Faster/more reliable buses (4)
- Journey time/access by car (3)
- Improve Road Safety (3)
- Improve air quality (3)

Portswood Broadway: Neutral Comment Themes

Portswood Broadway: Top 10 neutral comment themes

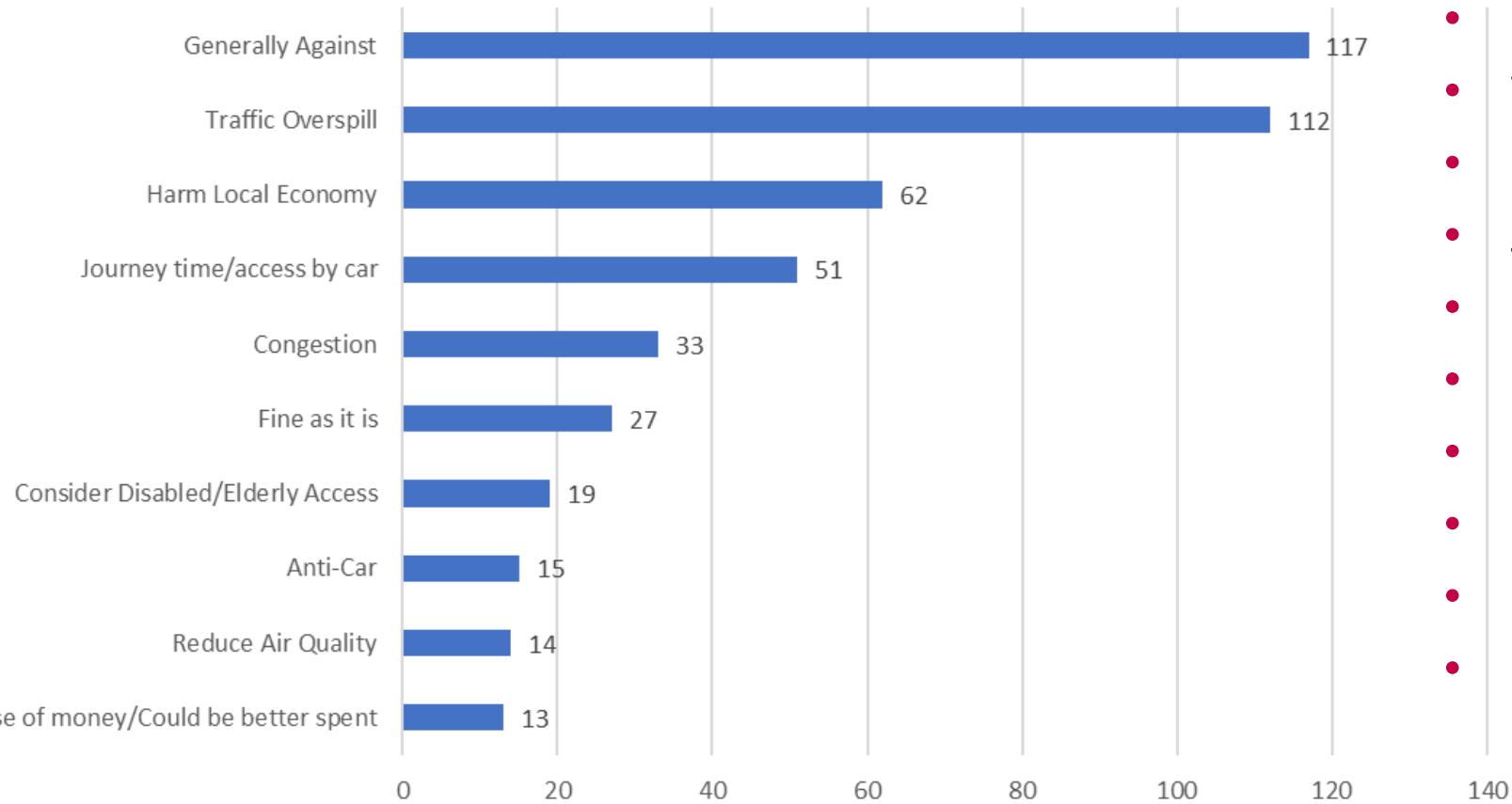


Neutral comment themes:

- Additional suggestion (40)
- Traffic overspill (16)
- Consider disabled/Elderly (15)
- Need protected spaces for bicycles (11)
- Not planned (10)
- Journey time/access by car (8)
- Enforcement (5)
- Antisocial behaviour problems (1)
- Retail servicing (1)
- Local economy (1)

Portswood Broadway: Concern Themes

Portswood Broadway: Top 10 concerns



• Main areas of concern:

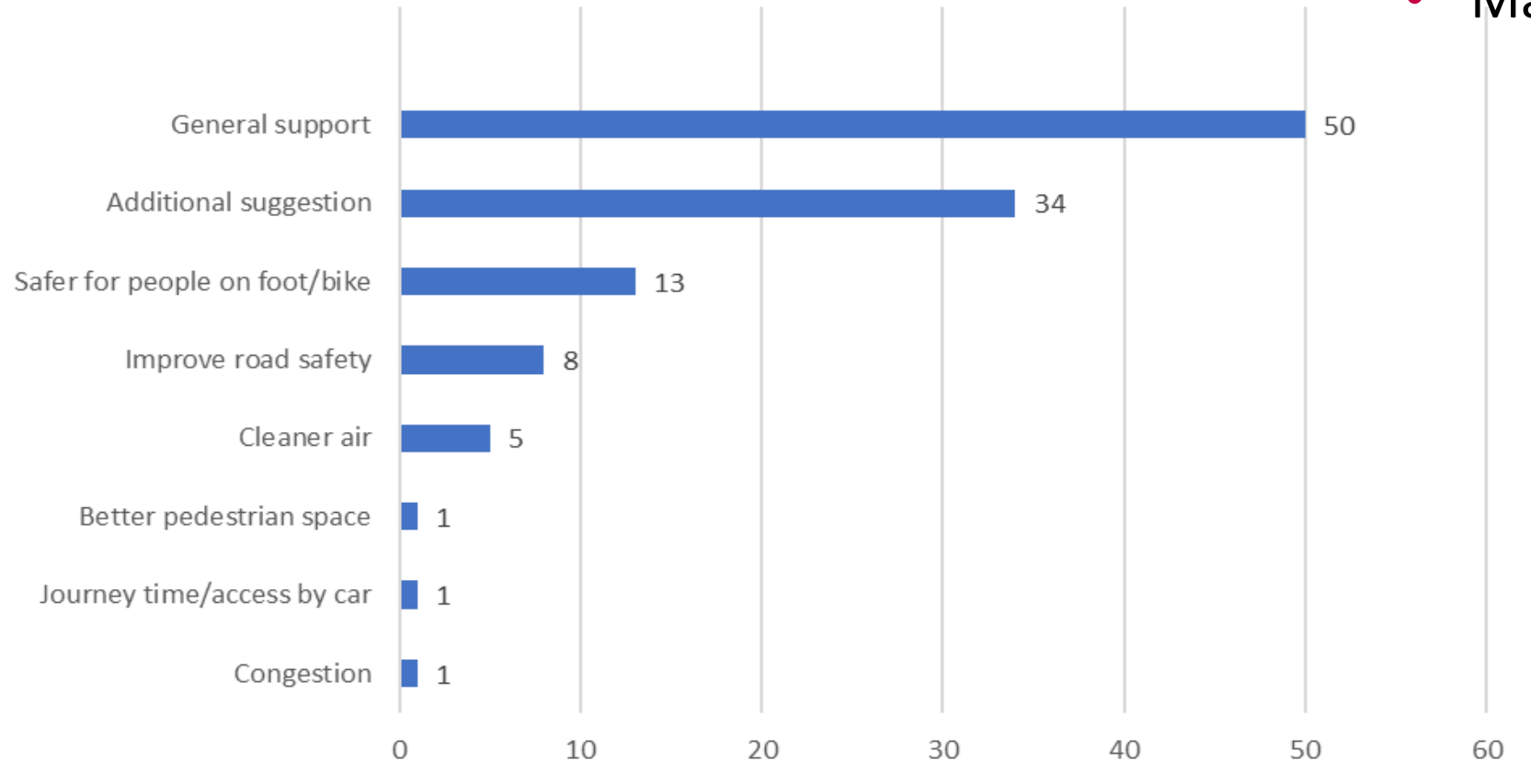
- Generally against (117)
- Traffic overspill (112)
- Harm local economy (62)
- Journey time/access by car (51)
- Congestion (33)
- Fine as it is (27)
- Consider disabled/elderly (19)
- Anti-car (15)
- Reduce air quality (14)
- Not a good use of money (13)

Highfield Active Travel Zone

- 923 comments in total
- 55 comments were unrelated to the Highfield ATZ proposals

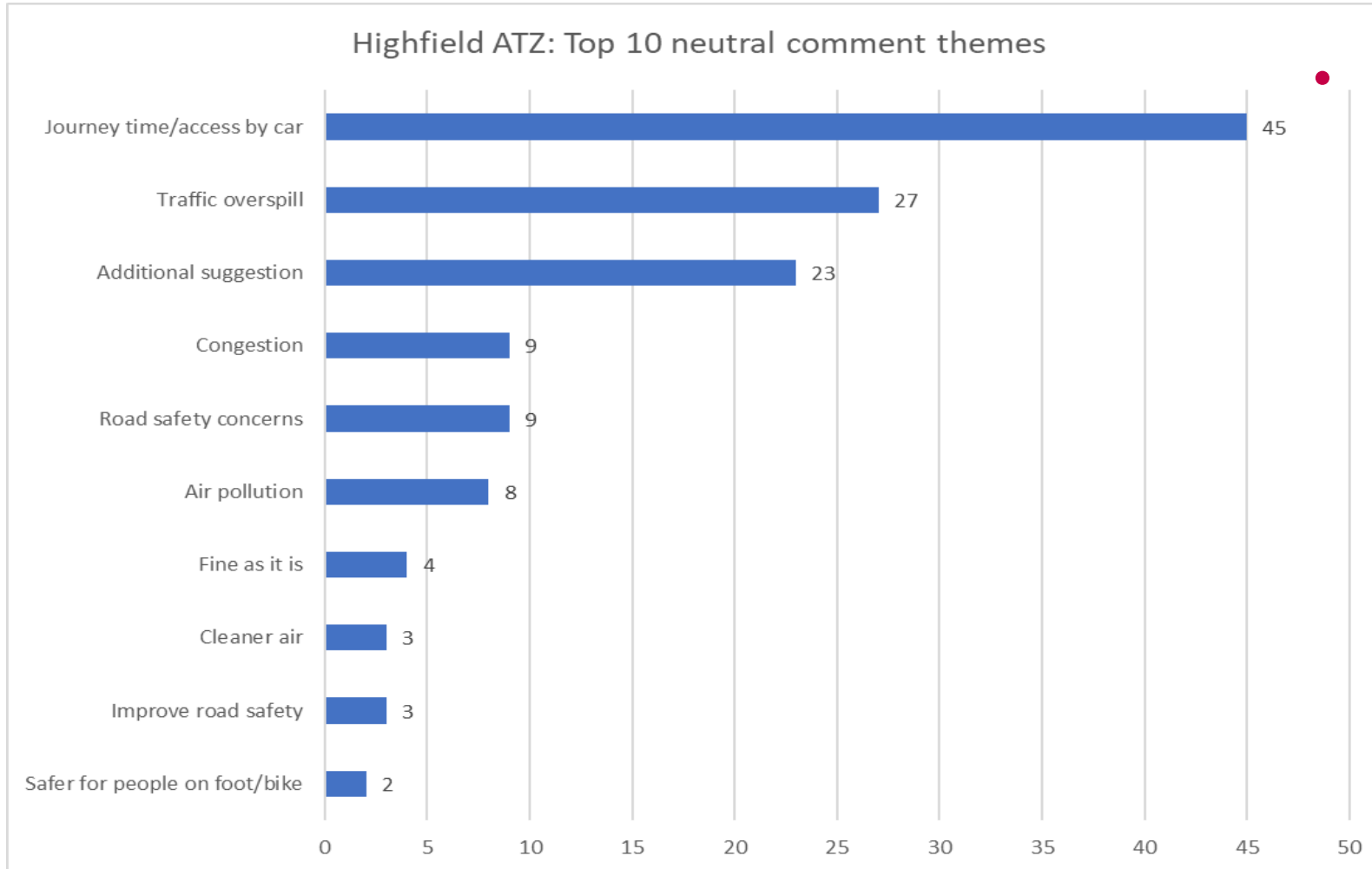
Highfield ATZ: Supportive Comment Themes

Highfield ATZ: Supportive comment themes



- Main areas of support:
 - General support (50)
 - Additional suggestions (34)
 - Safer for people on foot/bike (13)
 - Improve road safety (8)
 - Cleaner air (5)
 - Better pedestrian space (1)
 - Journey time/access by car (1)
 - Congestion (1)

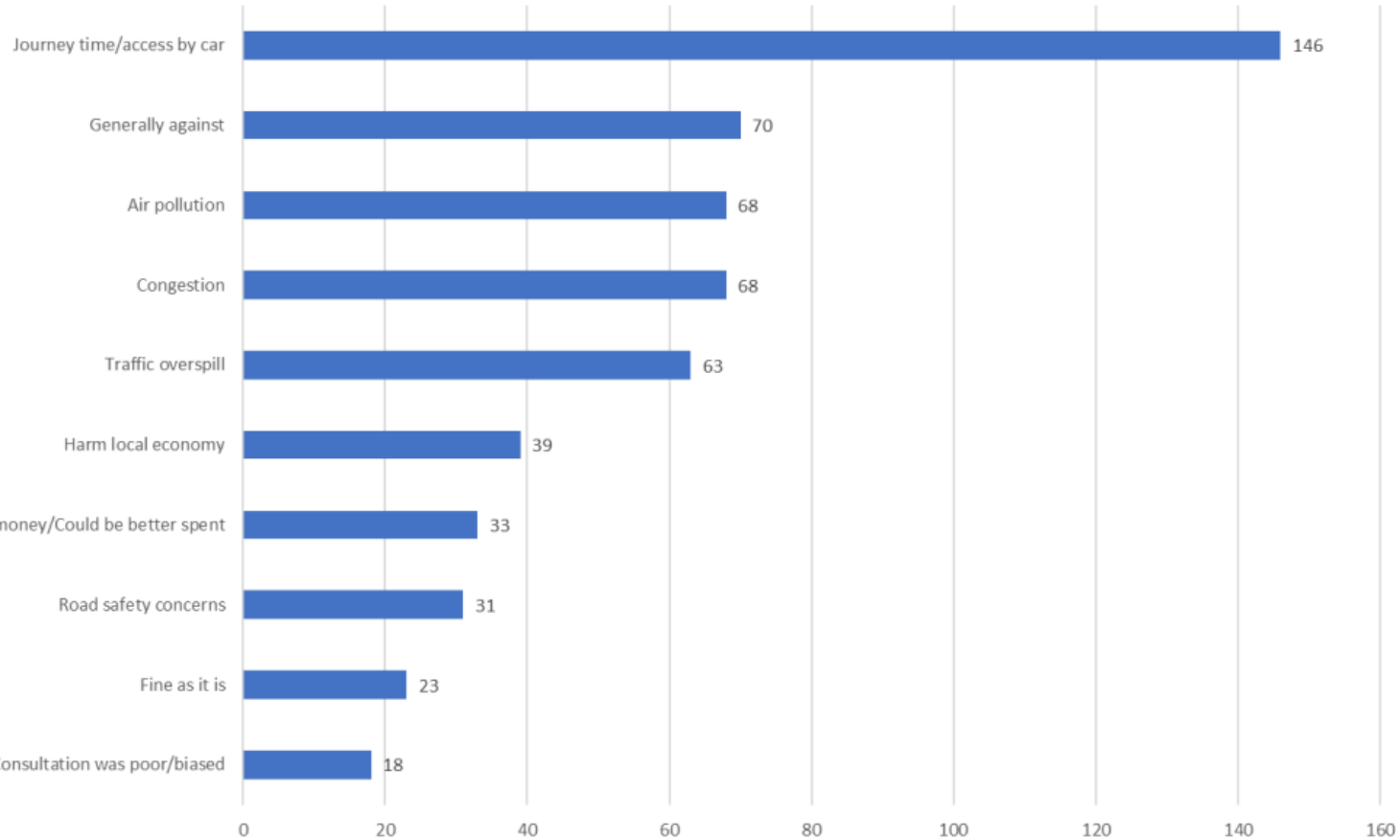
Highfield ATZ: Neutral Comment Themes



- Neutral comment themes:
 - Journey time/access by car (45)
 - Traffic overspill (27)
 - Additional suggestion (23)
 - Congestion (9)
 - Road safety concerns (9)
 - Air pollution (8)
 - Fine as it is (4)
 - Cleaner air (3)
 - Improve road safety (3)
 - Safer for people on foot/bike (2)

Highfield ATZ: Concern Themes

Highfield ATZ: Top 10 concern themes



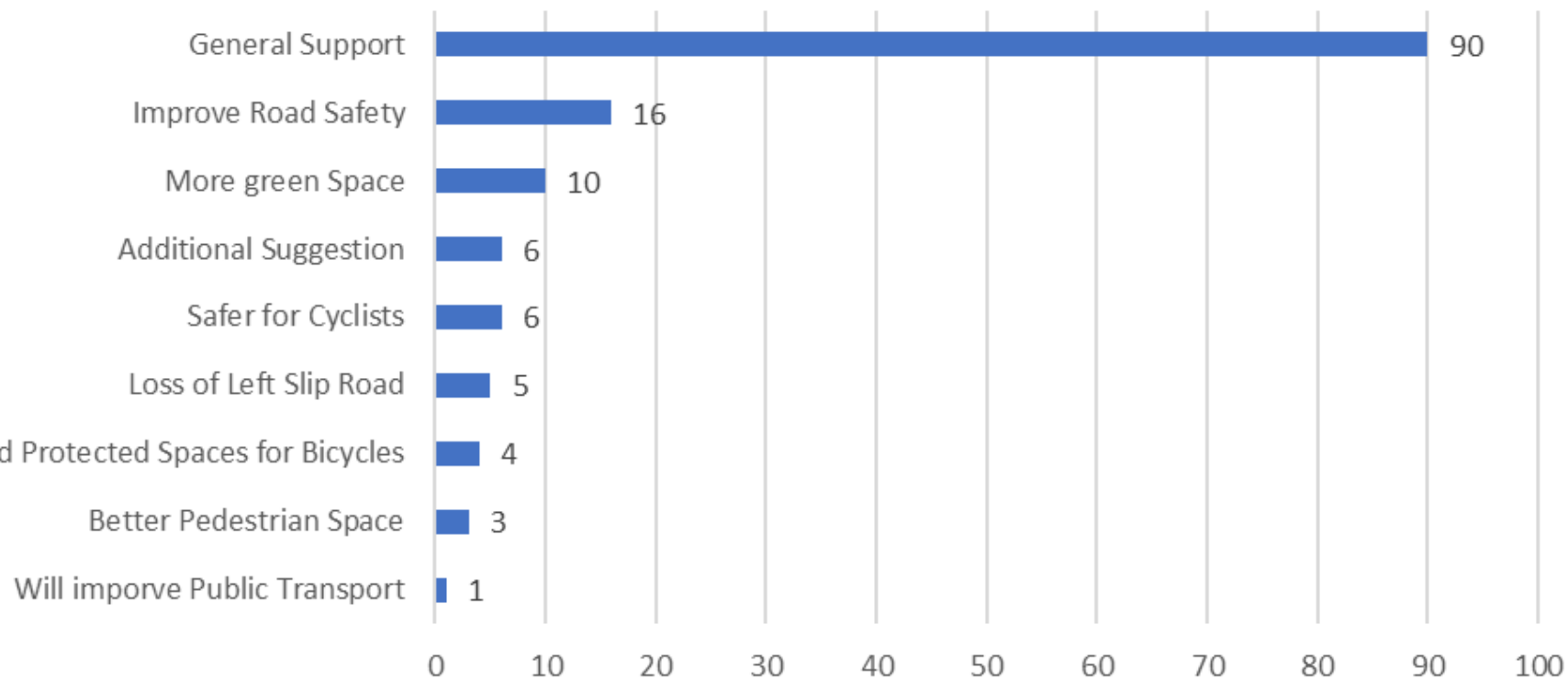
- Main areas of concern:
 - Journey time/access by car (146)
 - Generally against (70)
 - Air pollution (68)
 - Congestion (68)
 - Traffic overspill (63)
 - Harm local economy (39)
 - Not a good use of money (33)
 - Road safety concerns (31)
 - Fine as it is (23)
 - Consultation was poor/biased (18)

Lodge Road Junction

- 694 comments in total
- 157 comments were unrelated to the Lodge Road Jct proposals

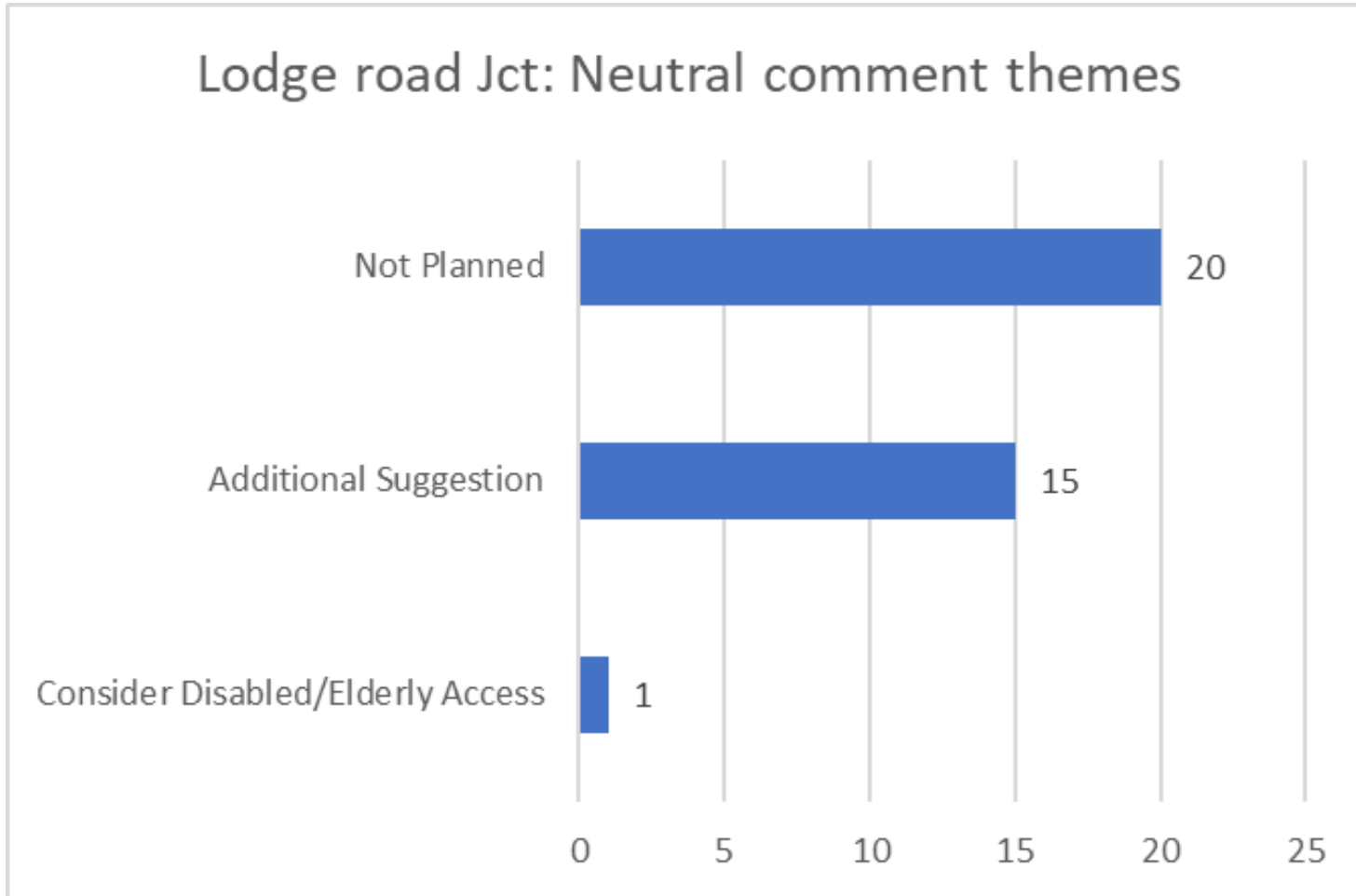
Lodge Road Junction: Supportive Comment Themes

Lodge Road Jct: Supportive themes



- Main areas of support:
 - General support (90)
 - Improve road safety (16)
 - More green space (10)
 - Additional suggestions (6)
 - Safer for cyclists (6)
 - Loss of left slip road (5)
 - Need protected space for bicycles (4)
 - Better pedestrian space (3)
 - Will improve public transport (1)

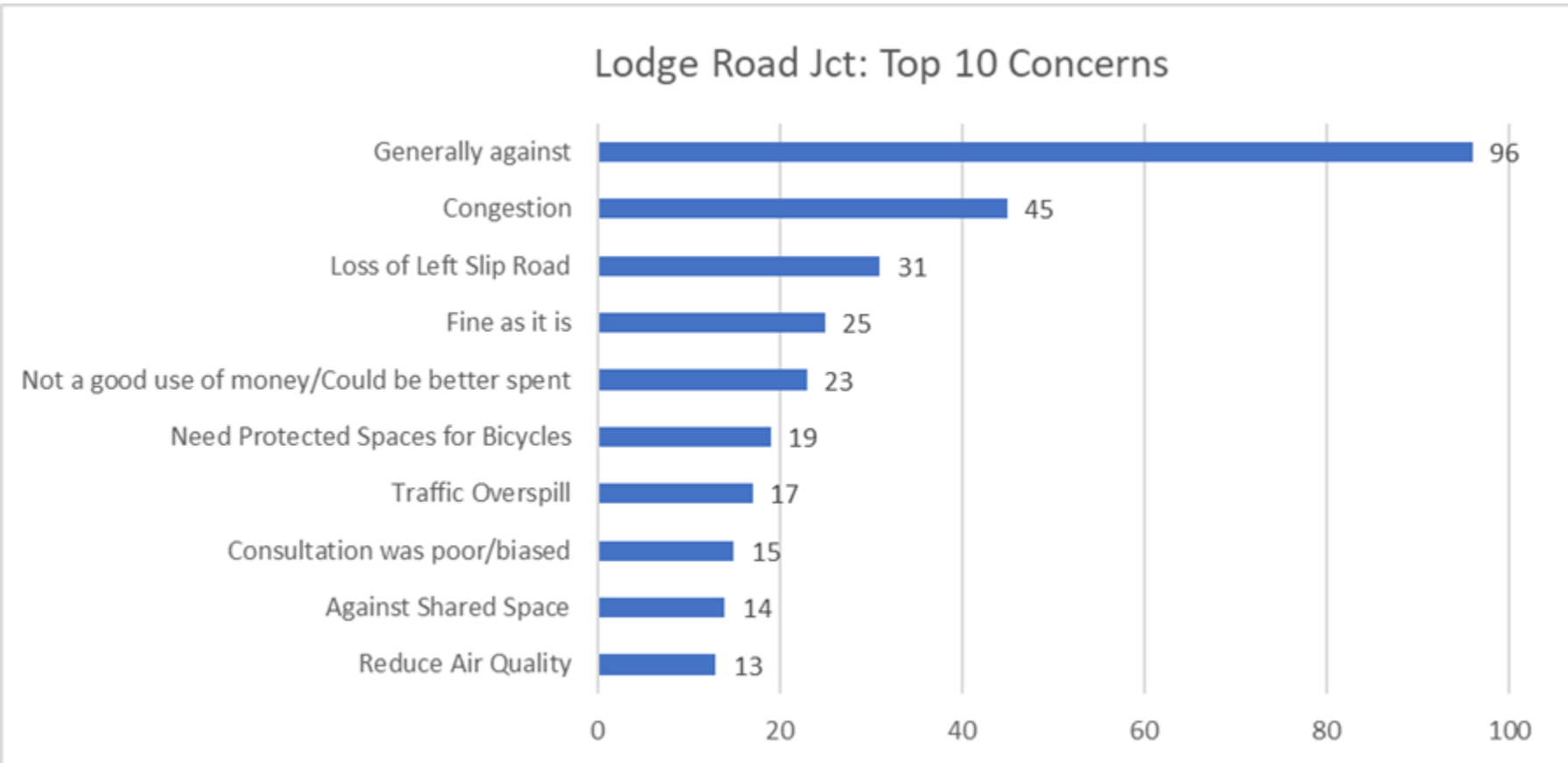
Lodge Road Junction: Neutral Comment Themes



- Neutral comment themes:
 - Not planned (20)
 - Additional suggestion (15)
 - Consider disabled/elderly access (1)

Lodge Road Junction: Concern Themes

- Main areas of concern:



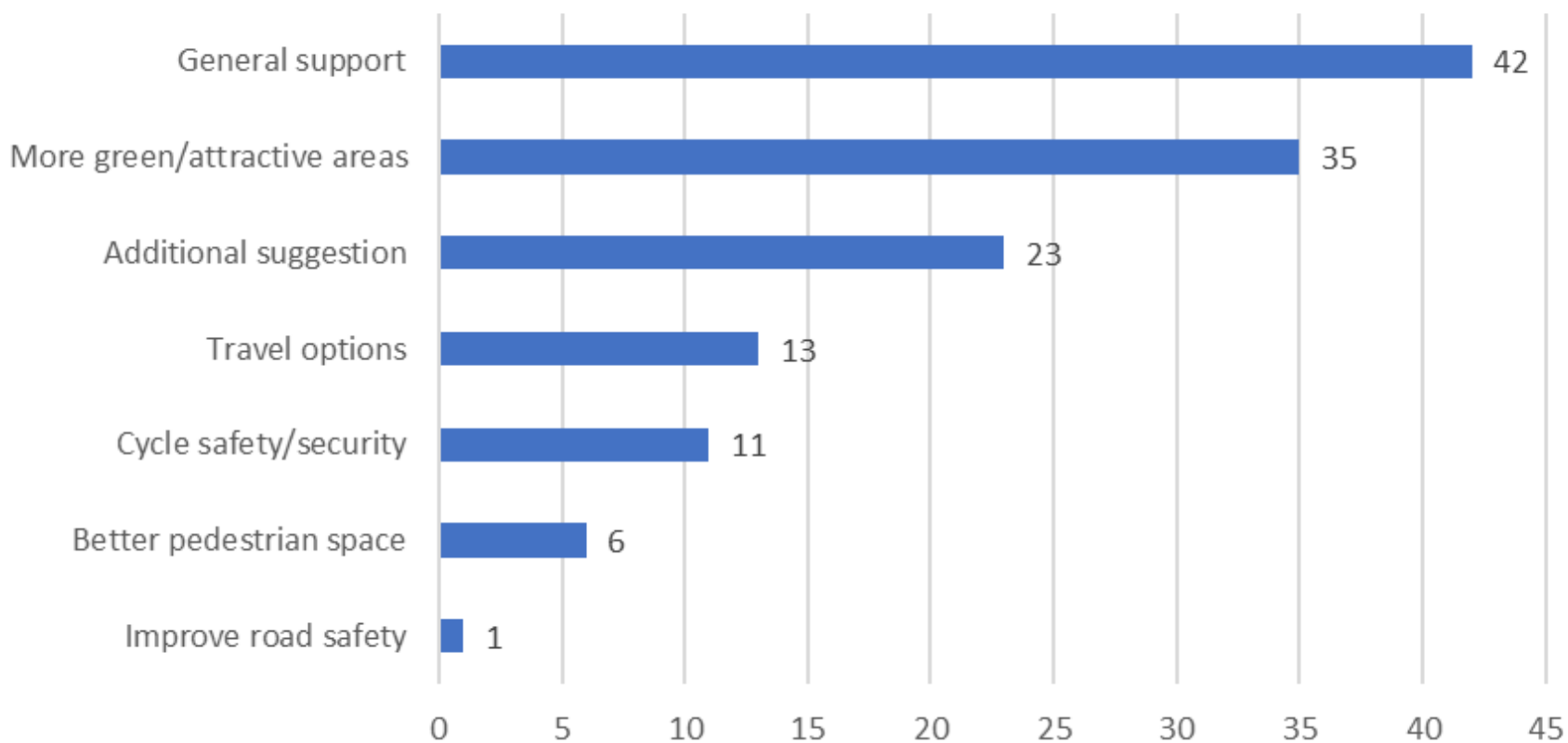
- Generally against (96)
- Congestion (45)
- Loss of left slip road (31)
- Fine as it is (25)
- Not a good use of money (23)
- Need protected space for bicycles (19)
- Traffic overspill (17)
- Consultation was poor/biased (15)
- Against shared space (4)
- Reduce air quality (13)

Travel Hub

- 631 comments in total
- 128 comments were unrelated to the Travel Hub proposals

Travel Hub: Supportive Comment Themes

Travel Hub: Supportive comment themes

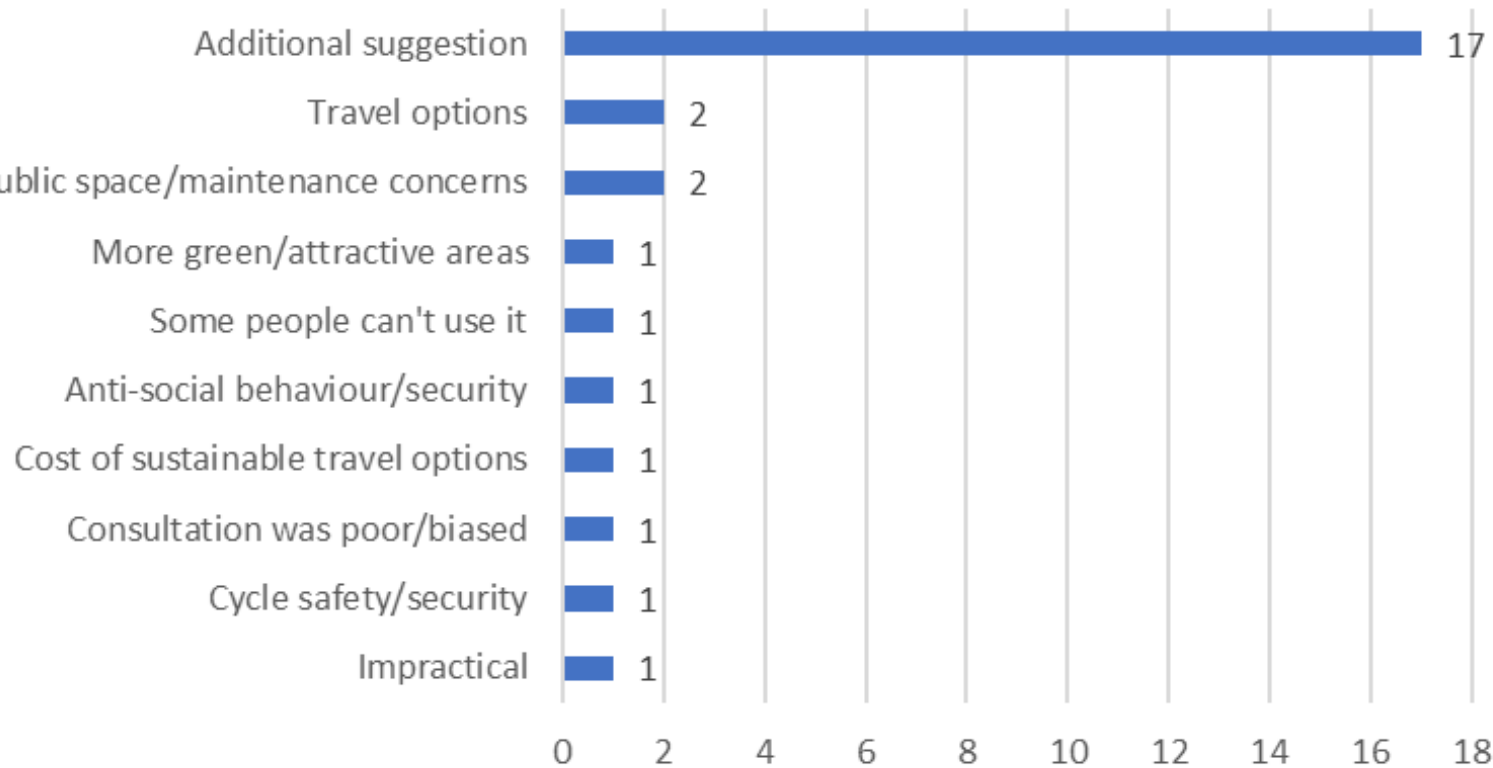


- Main areas of support:

- General support (42)
- More green/attractive areas (35)
- Additional suggestion (23)
- Travel options (13)
- Cycle safety/security (11)
- Better pedestrian space (6)
- Improve road safety (1)

Travel Hub: Neutral Comment Themes

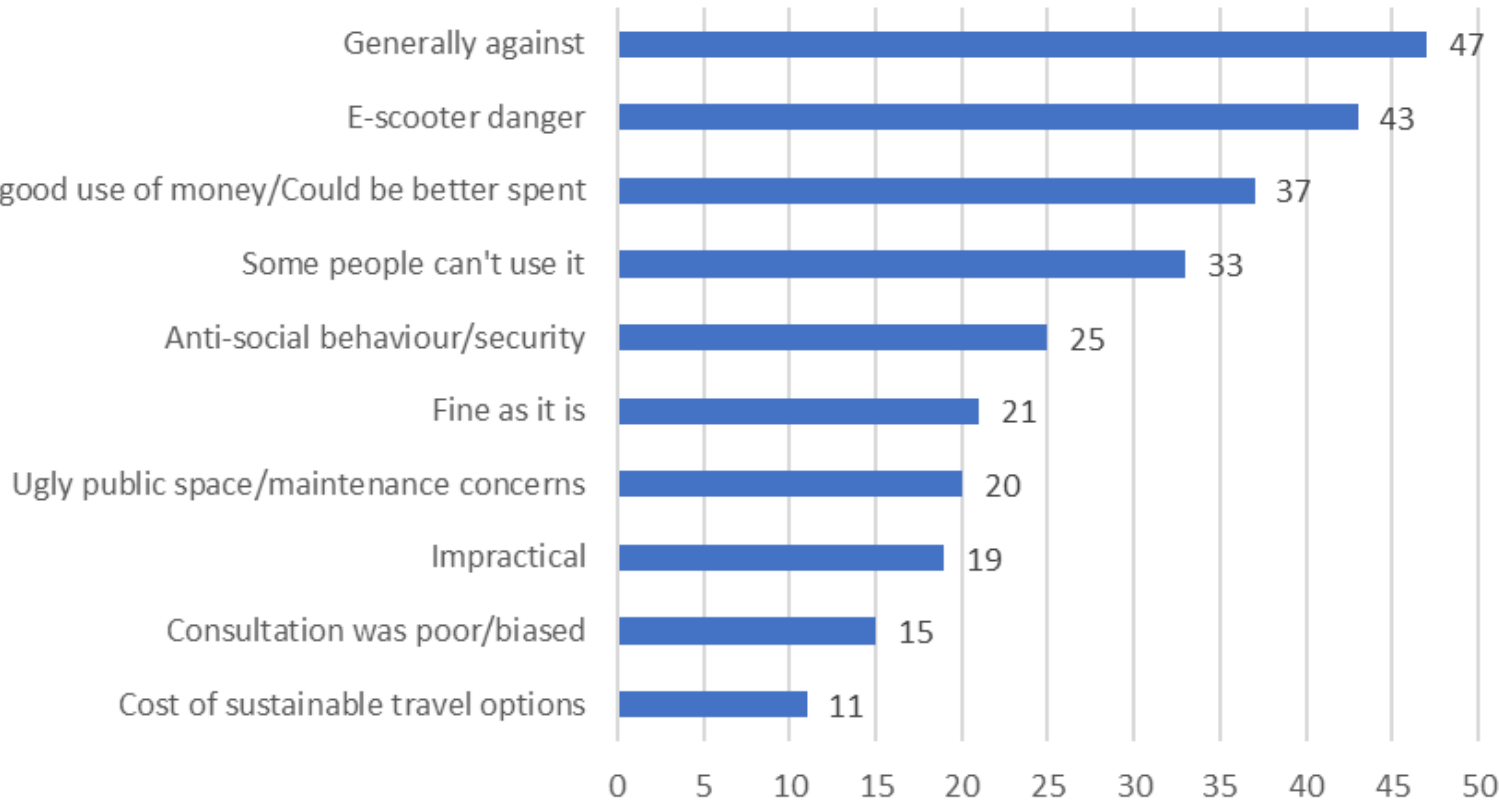
Travel Hub: Top 10 Neutral comment themes



- Neutral comment themes:
 - Additional suggestion (17)
 - Travel options (2)
 - Ugly public spaces/maintenance concerns (2)
 - More green/attractive areas (1)
 - Some people can't use it (1)
 - Anti-social behaviour/security (1)
 - Cost of sustainable travel options (1)
 - Consultation was poor/biased (1)
 - Cycle safety/security (1)
 - Impractical (1)

Travel Hub: Concern Themes

Travel Hub: Top 10 concern themes



- Main areas of concern:

- Generally against (47)
- E-scooter danger (43)
- Not a good use of public money (37)
- Some people can't use it (33)
- Anti-social behaviour/security (25)
- Fine as it is (21)
- Ugly public space/maintenance concerns (20)
- Impractical (19)
- Consultation was poor (15)
- Cost of sustainable transport options (11)