

CIEH South East Regional Forum Meeting

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Rejuvenating the Hants and Isle of Wight Branch

- CIEH reorganised its activities on Government Office areas
- Branch for Hants and Isle of Wight ceased in early 90's due to loss of key individuals
- Work of sub groups directed by CEHO's
- Active groups continue to review current issues , advice on implications and produce high quality advice and guidance



Rejuvenating the Hants and Isle of Wight Branch – Why do it?

- Opportunity for holistic development of our knowledge base
- Existing study groups viewed as a closed shop
- Exchange of knowledge and understanding across industry/public sector boundary
- Contact and development of a wider network
- Support to students and financing
- Influence both Regional and national Policy



What does the profession think locally?

- Survey sent to
- 282 local members
- 165 voting members,
- 84 other members students, associates, retired,
- 13 Commercial and industrial

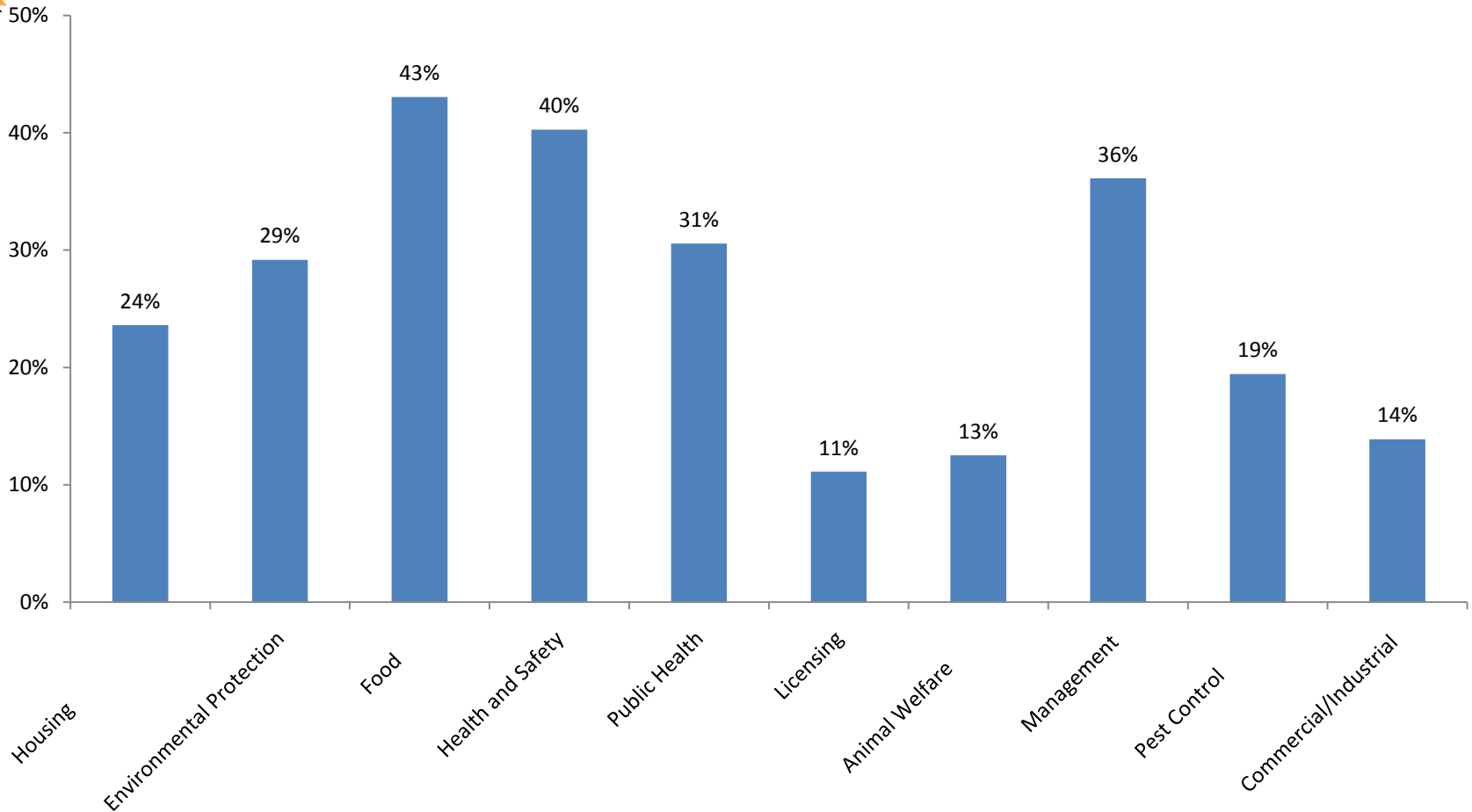


What are the advantages of a branch?

- Branch provide valuable contacts
- Low cost local training
- Pool of expertise and support
- Wider professional knowledge which is essential in higher managerial positions in EH departments
- Better sharing of information, best practice
- Professional development

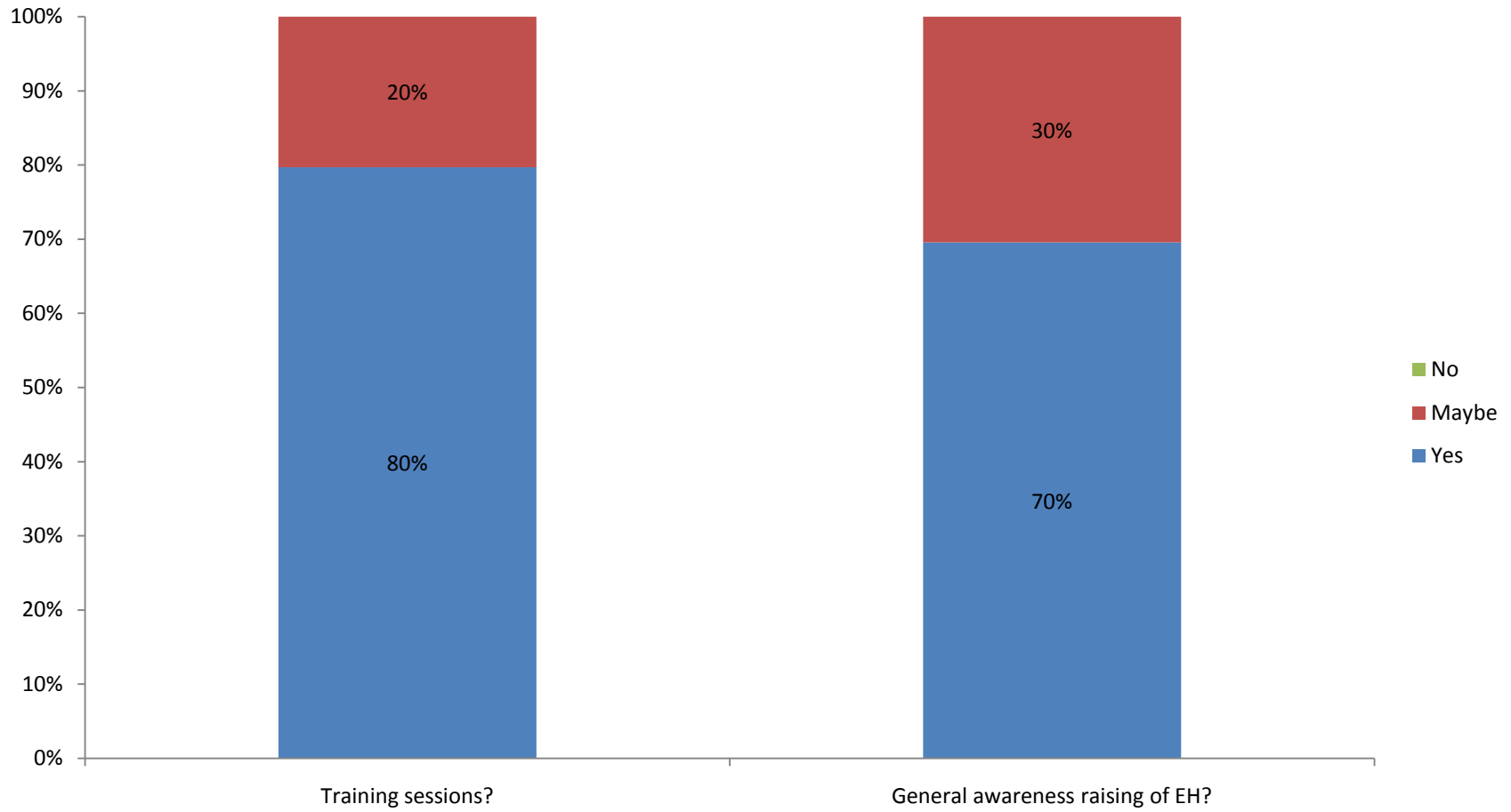


Who does what?





What should the branch do?





What are members looking for?

- Vast array of requests –
- CPD, knowledge sharing, learning from others experience, contributions to Public health
- Technical guidance, experience on Planning and EH, greater voice for EHP's in the media
- Joint training for small businesses
- Local training for local professionals



The Way forward

- Inaugural Branch meeting to be arranged for October
- The first meeting – those present to vote an independent Chair
- Constitution exists
- The membership can then start planning what the priorities are – based on the survey?
- There is a budget!!!



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**I can see no way in which this
carefully laid plan could ever fail.**



That's all folks

Any questions??



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