

BCS Northampton Sub-Branch AGM 9th June 2005



- Malcolm Collins
- Branch Secretary since its inauguration in September 2004
- IT Consultant, running my own company
- (CeT Services) supplying wired, wireless and satellite Broadband as well as PC's and consultancy services. Presently the cheapest broadband provider in the UK, I pride myself on never having lost a customer. I put this down to only supplying the highest quality services and equipment at the best prices
- Although I have been very busy in my personal life and career, I hope I have brought to the Branch Secretary role the same high quality and workman like approach



First thoughts

- First meeting Nov 2004
 - Assess our membership
 - What is the make up of members in our region?
 - Would they wish to participate and be active BCS members?
 - What were their interests?
- Development of Questionnaire



Assessment of our members

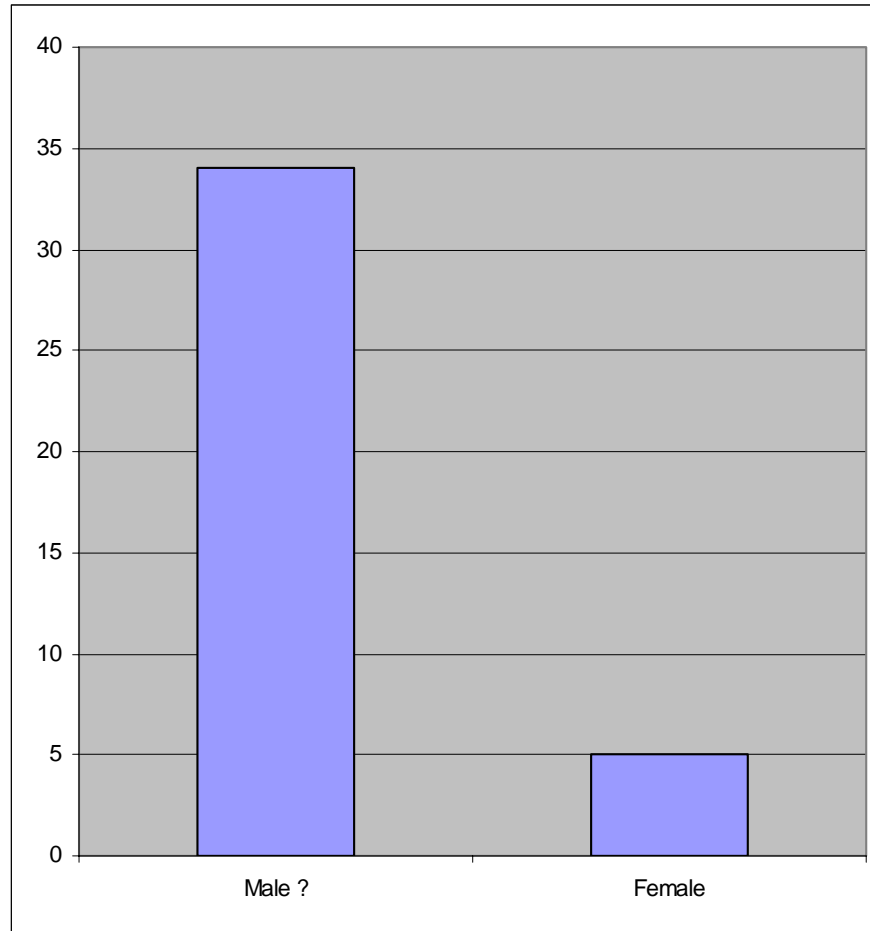
- Second meeting Nov 2004
 - Collate the responses
 - Proposals for our “Events Agenda”
- Development of Spreadsheet to show results of questionnaire.

The Analysis



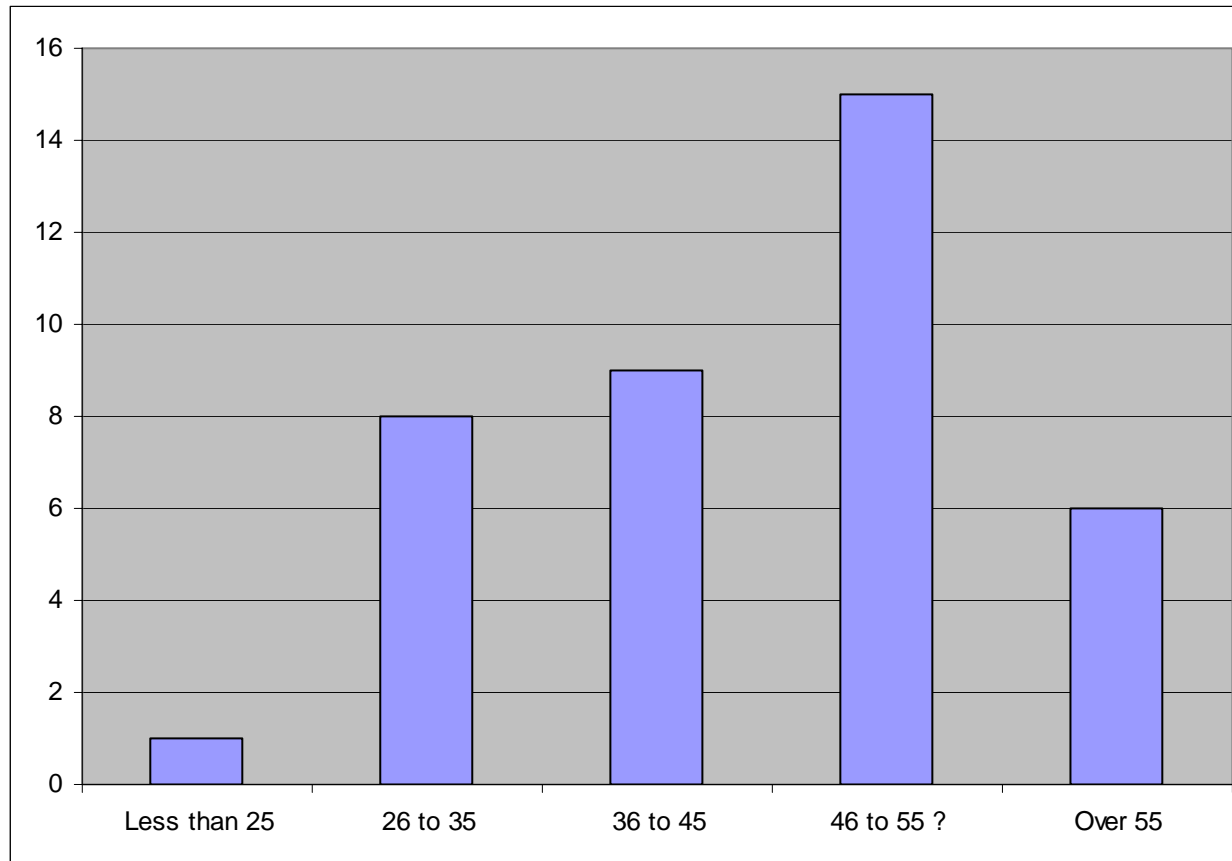
- Our numbers in September were approx 180 known possible members in the region
- At the time of this AGM our numbers have grown to over 255
- In response to the questionnaire, we had 40 responses, approx 20% of our then membership.

Gender Profile



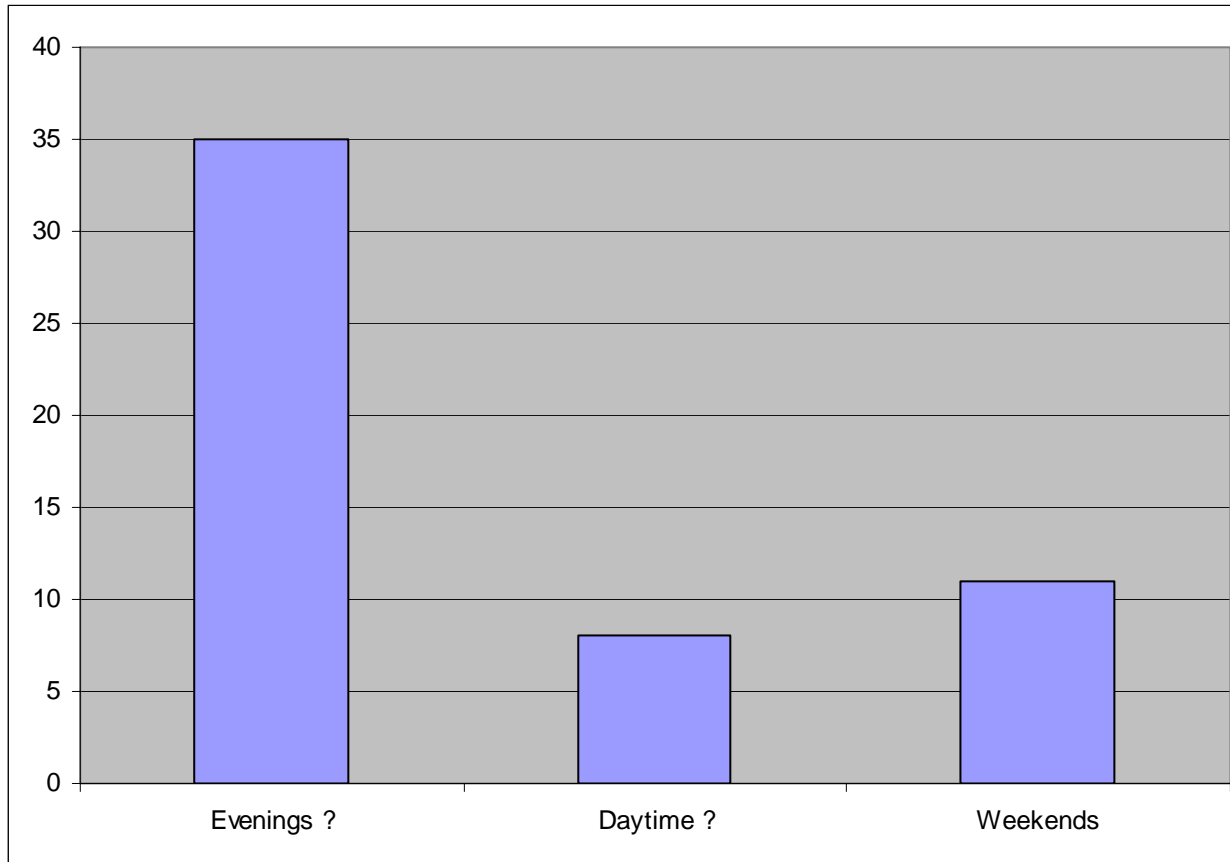
Secretary:- Malcolm J Collins MBCS CITP

Age Profile

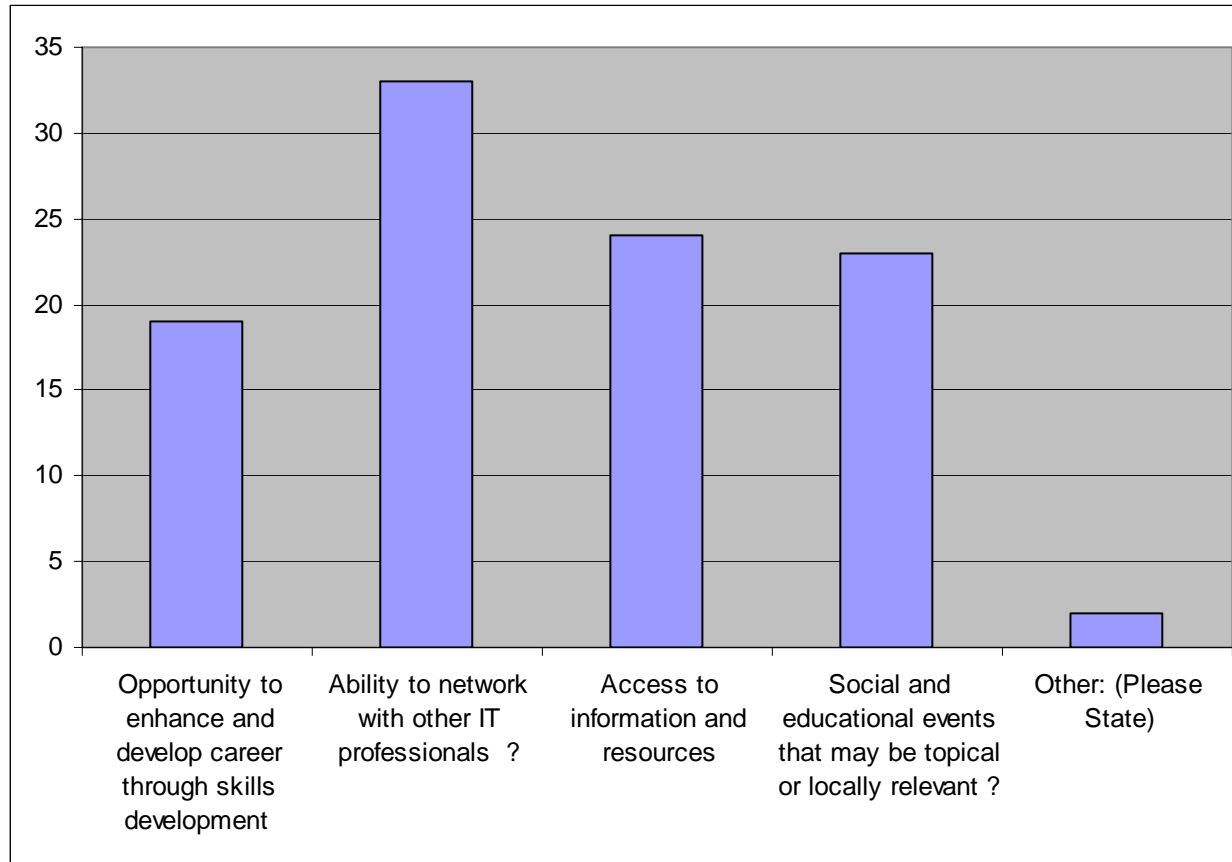


Secretary:- Malcolm J Collins MBCS CITP

Timing of Events

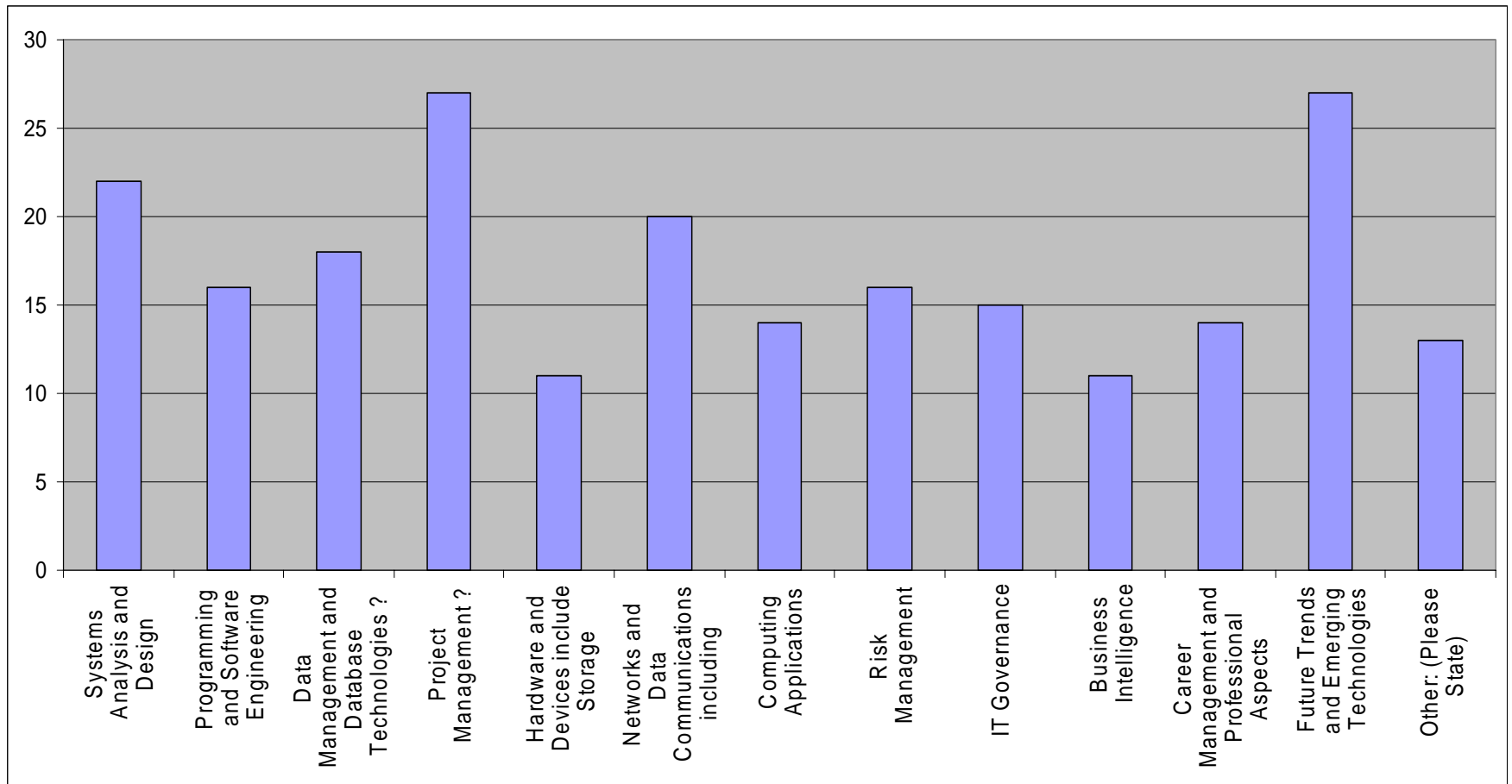


1. What do you feel are the main benefits of BCS membership?

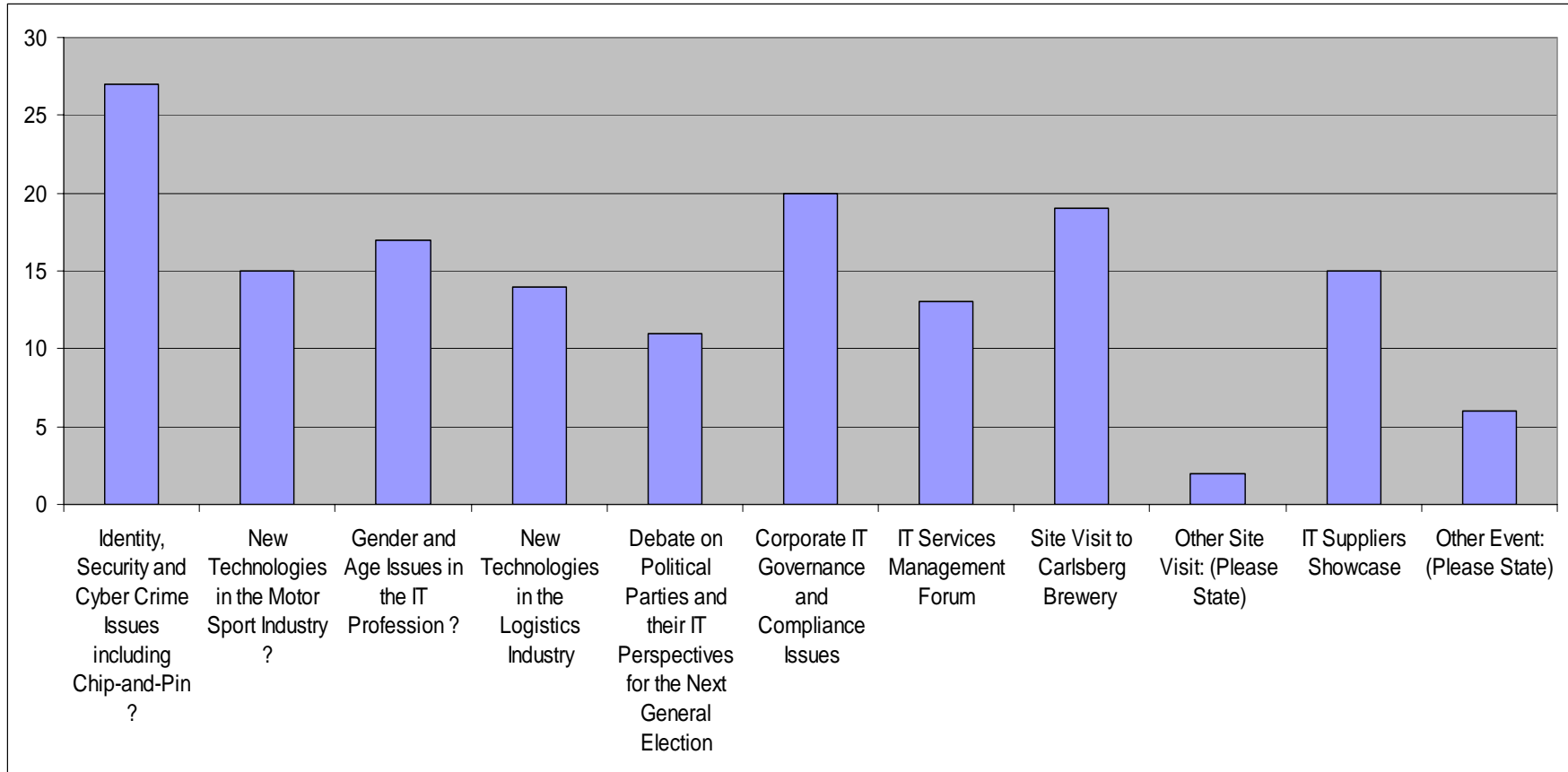


Secretary:- Malcolm J Collins MBCS CITP

2. Which of these general subject areas are of interest to you?



3. Which of these proposed events is likely to be of interest to you?



Secretary:- Malcolm J Collins MBCS CITP



Results

- Based on the results, the Committee agreed to:
 - Retain evening event times
 - Where possible, focus these events upon the results and findings
 - Attempt to ensure that communication with the membership is prompt and informative to support our events