

Q17 What would you say is the most important issue facing Eston today?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Healthcare	1/25/2023 4:38 PM
2	Health Care. If the hospital is going to have minimal services, the highway to kindersley needs to be better... but that's out of your control :)	1/24/2023 10:32 PM
3	Lack of health care services, a place for our youth to hang out.	1/24/2023 8:30 PM
4	Roads, and getting and retaining new local businesses	1/24/2023 7:28 PM
5	Healthcare options	1/24/2023 4:14 PM
6	Businesses & medical	1/24/2023 4:05 PM
7	Economic Development	1/24/2023 2:50 PM
8	Economic development .	1/24/2023 1:25 PM
9	Perhaps revitalizing our Main Street businesses.	1/24/2023 1:02 PM
10	Loss of businesses, lack of services	1/24/2023 12:32 PM
11	Attracting new business!	1/23/2023 10:22 AM
12	Healthcare and lack of stores	1/23/2023 5:57 AM
13	Lack of a hardware store/supplies	1/21/2023 2:19 PM
14	Dr.	1/19/2023 8:01 AM
15	Finances. Taxation and paying for projects. Inflation is here and it's stretching the finances of every individual and also the Town's. We need the people making decisions to be very mindful where the money comes from.	1/18/2023 9:06 PM
16	it seems it was a place to be, now its a place to leave	1/18/2023 12:26 PM
17	Housing for rent	1/18/2023 9:46 AM
18	lack of incentive to move here.....employment....supplies....	1/18/2023 8:55 AM
19	?	1/18/2023 8:10 AM
20	I see a lot of families struggling with finances and a huge lack of access to help! Social services is non existent which is very sad!	1/17/2023 9:32 PM
21	Health Facility	1/17/2023 8:43 PM
22	Nothing	1/17/2023 10:51 AM
23	No doctor and no hardware store.	1/17/2023 10:47 AM
24	Health Services, full time doctor and lack of hardware store.	1/17/2023 10:24 AM
25	Cost of utilities, land fill, taxes. Decisions made on landfill will cost taxpayers a lot of money going forward. Decisions made on the Complex will also cost taxpayers a lot of money.	1/15/2023 11:22 PM
26	Urbanization and lack of jobs drawing people towards cities rather than small towns. High price of groceries here diminishing local business as people go to the city for better prices.	1/15/2023 8:49 PM
27	lack of stores on Main street	1/13/2023 9:10 PM
28	Adequate quality healthcare locally	1/11/2023 7:46 PM
29	Nothing for kids.	1/11/2023 3:13 PM

30	Medical Care	1/11/2023 2:20 PM
31	Medical and lack of source for basic hardware supplies	1/11/2023 9:10 AM
32	Streets!!! More focus on that instead of rink and cosmetic fixes.	1/11/2023 8:14 AM
33	Transparency of municipal and minor sport decision making (I'm not sure how this survey is asking my opinion on strategic priorities for the town going forward or input on how town operations and council could be improved in the years to come.)	1/9/2023 10:18 PM
34	Main Street. With empty, old buildings and no new business, it doesn't look inviting	1/9/2023 2:36 PM
35	Buying necessities	1/7/2023 1:16 PM
36	Dieing main Street	1/7/2023 1:01 PM
37	Health care as basically it is non existence	1/7/2023 12:23 PM
38	The old hospital needs removal.	1/7/2023 8:53 AM
39	The decrease in services at the health Center. In jeopardy of future closure	1/7/2023 7:54 AM
40	Inflation	1/7/2023 7:04 AM
41	The longevity plan and capital for fixing, maintaining and updating old, outdated, broken and missmanaged infrastructure. For example; water/sewer lines and un-utilized abandoned buildings on large lots (old hospital, bakery, Gina's place, etc) with no insensitive for reinvestment from business' current and/or new to build. Stop taking money into quality of life things it's already very good for a community our size, and start to come up with a format able-bodied plan on how the town is going to pay for updating infrastructure and simulating or attracting new business to Eston.	1/6/2023 10:07 PM
42	Health care and the loss of the bible school	1/6/2023 7:17 PM
43	Attractiveness to new families	1/6/2023 5:33 PM
44	The town crew has no proper mechanic Roads are never plowed quickly and when they are they leave 2 feet of snow in front of the curb Roads also need to be repaired properly, not cold patched and smacked with a shovel a few times.	1/6/2023 4:39 PM
45	Our infrastructure is getting old I would of rather seen lines replaced rather than the lining as that will not last that long.	1/6/2023 9:45 AM
46	Water line breaks	1/6/2023 9:09 AM
47	Roads	1/6/2023 8:46 AM
48	Small business support	1/5/2023 3:32 PM
49	Healthcare	1/5/2023 2:45 PM
50	Roads	1/5/2023 2:40 PM
51	Keeping taxes affordable	1/5/2023 1:48 PM
52	Medical Care	1/5/2023 10:31 AM
53	No grocery store	1/5/2023 7:33 AM
54	Service retention. People supporting locally.	1/4/2023 10:42 PM
55	Raising prices	1/4/2023 9:33 PM
56	The lack and quality of healthcare	1/4/2023 9:26 PM
57	Healthcare	1/4/2023 7:57 PM
58	Nothing here to keep young people in town. They have to leave to have a life.	1/4/2023 5:26 PM
59	Legacy - who is in the wings to continue moving everything forward? Let's make sure we encourage the next generation or programs, events and services die. The people of Eston are the only ones who have a passion for Eston so there needs to be a strategic plan to keep everything moving and growing! Does volunteering and community involvement appear in our	1/4/2023 10:24 AM

school curriculum? How do we develop that in our residents? Those are key questions. Secondary, how do we maintain or grow our population? We need a minimum catchment to continue our services. Health services have adjusted to become distance friendly. That is not the issue it once was. Regardless, we still need people in town for services to continue. How do we ensure people still want to move to and live in Eston?? What makes it a great place to live?

60	Keeping the town viable with shopping and health care. We are basically having to leave town for these services	1/4/2023 9:59 AM
61	Medical care	1/4/2023 9:51 AM
62	Crumbling infrastructure including the highway between Eston and Glidden.	1/4/2023 9:35 AM
63	Health care. Lack of Lumber and hardware stores	1/4/2023 9:25 AM
64	Lack of growth.	1/4/2023 9:16 AM
65	Healthcare	1/4/2023 9:14 AM
66	Maintaining/creating economic growth	1/4/2023 1:57 AM
67	Lack of inclusion for people moving here by people who have spent their whole lives here	1/3/2023 11:05 PM
68	The social shift to the convenience of living in large urban centres, and Eston being over an hour away from those centres. There needs to be more done to intice younger families/ppl to move here. Lack of adequate housing both for sale and rent is an issue.	1/3/2023 10:12 PM
69	Health care services	1/3/2023 9:34 PM
70	Limited health care services	1/3/2023 9:27 PM
71	Eston College relocation	1/3/2023 9:11 PM
72	Healthcare	1/3/2023 8:40 PM
73	Declining business sector and population	1/3/2023 8:34 PM
74	Health care and Roads, followed by employment diversity	1/3/2023 8:33 PM
75	Infrastructure and jobs	1/3/2023 7:47 PM
76	Becoming more inclusive - community buildings are not for people to just drop their children off at then leave they should be supervising their children in public buildings	1/3/2023 7:46 PM
77	Lack of Activities for youth not involved in sports.	1/3/2023 7:39 PM
78	Financial issues prevent needed improvements to the town.	1/3/2023 7:34 PM
79	Finding use for the empty commercial buildings, enforcing bylaws to upkeep yards and buildings.	1/3/2023 7:20 PM
80	Price of everything	1/3/2023 7:14 PM
81	Keeping people in town and getting new population in to fill job vacancies	1/3/2023 7:11 PM
82	Employment and doctor	1/3/2023 7:09 PM
83	Lack of businesses to provide shopping	1/3/2023 7:02 PM
84	I would say our health care and doctor situation and No hardware store	1/3/2023 6:34 PM
85	Lack of business tax income and lack of abilities to attract new people and businesses	1/3/2023 6:25 PM
86	The healthcare. We need a permanent doctor. Our health centre is falling apart.	1/3/2023 6:17 PM
87	Declining population such that the tax base cannot support programs and services for young people (other than hockey) without imposition of greater tax on current residents.	1/3/2023 6:14 PM
88	Health	1/3/2023 5:44 PM
89	businesses	1/3/2023 5:42 PM
90	Outrageous taxes and water prices	1/3/2023 5:16 PM

91	Healthcare and outdated or not managed bylaws	1/3/2023 5:14 PM
92	Streets sidewalks enticing more business	1/3/2023 5:14 PM
93	Lack of doctors	1/3/2023 5:13 PM
94	Keeping medical services in town.	1/3/2023 5:05 PM
95	Not enough affordable rentals Groceries too expensive compared to other places	1/3/2023 5:00 PM
96	Lack of bussiness that want to stay open in eston , cant compete with the amazons of the world !! Taxes are too high !	1/3/2023 5:00 PM
97	Doctor shortage, lab tech shortage	1/3/2023 4:57 PM
98	Inadequate health care. Doctors from Rosetown are only here for the money and not taking new patients and totally unhelpful. 10 minute appointments cannot accomplish much.	1/3/2023 4:54 PM
99	Health care	1/3/2023 4:48 PM
100	Infrastructure (water main breaks) and roads	1/3/2023 4:46 PM
101	Healthcare Costs of maintaining current level of services in the community	1/3/2023 4:37 PM
102	The cost of keeping our current infrastructure with such a small population base.	1/3/2023 4:33 PM
103	Drugs present in the community and the rcmp are unwilling to do anything about it	1/3/2023 4:30 PM
104	Jobs for young people to stay in eston. Getting a full time doctor In eston. Getting more nurses in eston.	1/3/2023 4:29 PM
105	Getting people to shop local. The new grocery store is a huge let down to many, so many choose to shop out of town. Not having a hardware store definitely pushes people to leave town and shop	1/3/2023 4:15 PM
106	Losing businesses	1/3/2023 3:57 PM
107	Losing services, both public and private, combined with a population loss.	1/3/2023 3:36 PM
108	Lack of growth	1/3/2023 3:25 PM
109	Attracting businesses and maintaining businesses for local jobs.	1/3/2023 2:48 PM
110	Medical	1/3/2023 2:37 PM
111	The town making enough \$\$\$ to keep all of its facilities operating smoothly.	1/3/2023 2:32 PM
112	The loss of local businesses.	1/3/2023 2:30 PM