

WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

ADDRESS 1-11 Anglesea Road, Wivenhoe

POST CODE CO7 9JR

WARD

Cross

Quay

CONSERVATION AREA

YES

NO

MAP REFERENCE TM041215

PHOTOGRAPH

YES

NO

DATE OF ASSET circa 1863

TYPE OF ASSET Building **Group** Landscape **Vista** Item Other (please specify)

DESCRIPTION

Row of eleven red brick houses with intact door cases, known as 'Captains Row' because many of the local sea-captains lived here. The houses overlooked the Ballast Quay with uninterrupted views of the river to the south east. The road still retains its un-adopted status.

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

Built on land formerly belonging to the Wivenhoe House Estate. Butler states that many of the captains also owned properties in the High Street or built houses in Belle Vue Road. 'Their wives were often obliged to keep their homes as immaculate as their boats and, up to a point, in the same manner. Doors were picked out in gold leaf and steps covered in brass like the bows and gangplanks of the big yachts.' Apparently the Rose and Crown public house also had a Captains' Room situated where the bow window overlooks the quay.

RESEARCH SOURCES

Butler, N, *The Story of Wivenhoe*, (1989) p159

Auction Documents and Plan 1861, ERO D/DU 225/14



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CRITERIA: HIGHLIGHT IN BOLD AS APPROPRIATE

ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

A++ (very high) **A+ (good)**

T-F (timber-framed i.e. C18th or earlier)

?T-F (timber-framed – needs investigation)

HISTORIC VALUE

H++ H+

CONDITION

C++ (complete with no inappropriate alterations/extensions)

C+ (largely complete)

C (good or restorable) D (poor)

OTHER VALUES

I = iconic value **H = contribution to the historic area in which it stands**

P = prominence Q = quirkiness R = local rarity S = sustainability

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