WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

ADDRESS Black Buoy Hill Cottage, Black Buoy HIll, Wivenhoe (Victorian Letter Box)

POST CODE CO7 9BS **WARD** Cross **Quay**

CONSERVATION AREA **YES** NO

MAP REFERENCE TM040214 **PHOTOGRAPH** **YES** NO

DATE OF ASSET 1881-1901

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

DESCRIPTION

Black Buoy Hill Cottage is listed **(LB 421496)** but does not appear to record the Victorian Wall Post Box set in the front wall. The Wall box is a Type B (medium) cast by W.T Allen and Co of London during the period 1881-1901.

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

RESEARCH SOURCES

Farrugia, J. Y., *The Letter Box: A History of Post Office Pillar and Wall Boxes* (1969)

PHOTOGRAPH BY Joan Sawyer, June 2011

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

Recorded by: Richard Edwards Date: June 2011