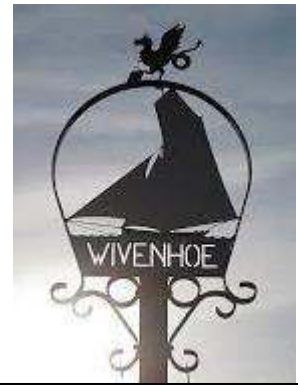


Wivenhoe's Future

Help us to create a Neighbourhood Plan for Wivenhoe that will have a real impact on future planning decisions.

From Wivenhoe's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee



Area code: 017

Dear Wivenhoe Resident

I am really pleased to introduce this questionnaire. It provides you with a genuine opportunity to shape the future of Wivenhoe.

Recognising that there is a growing demand for homes and that the Government has set a series of targets for providing more housing, you now have the unusual chance to decide how you would like to see things being done in the future. More than that, here is the chance to lay out what you see as important for Wivenhoe and what facilities you would like.

The Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan is being developed by the Steering Committee, a voluntary group of local residents with open membership, with assistance from Wivenhoe Town Council. It is intended to reflect your views. Questionnaires are being delivered to all households in the town to ensure that all opinions are heard. In many ways it can be called 'the peoples plan'.

Preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Wivenhoe will be a lengthy process and is expected to take up to two years. Your replies to this questionnaire will be used to prepare the Plan which will be presented to residents and put to a vote. This Plan can only be formally adopted if it receives a vote of approval from townspeople.

The importance of the document is reflected in the fact that, after external scrutiny and adoption, it becomes a part of Colchester Borough Council's planning policy for Wivenhoe. This means that in all future planning matters affecting Wivenhoe, these policies have to be met.

I hope that you will recognise what this Plan can mean to you as an individual and how it places a measure of power into your hands. Please take this opportunity to exercise your views and complete the questionnaire. The future lies in your hands.

*Cllr Robert Needham,
Chairman,
Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group*

Why Do We Need a Neighbourhood Plan?

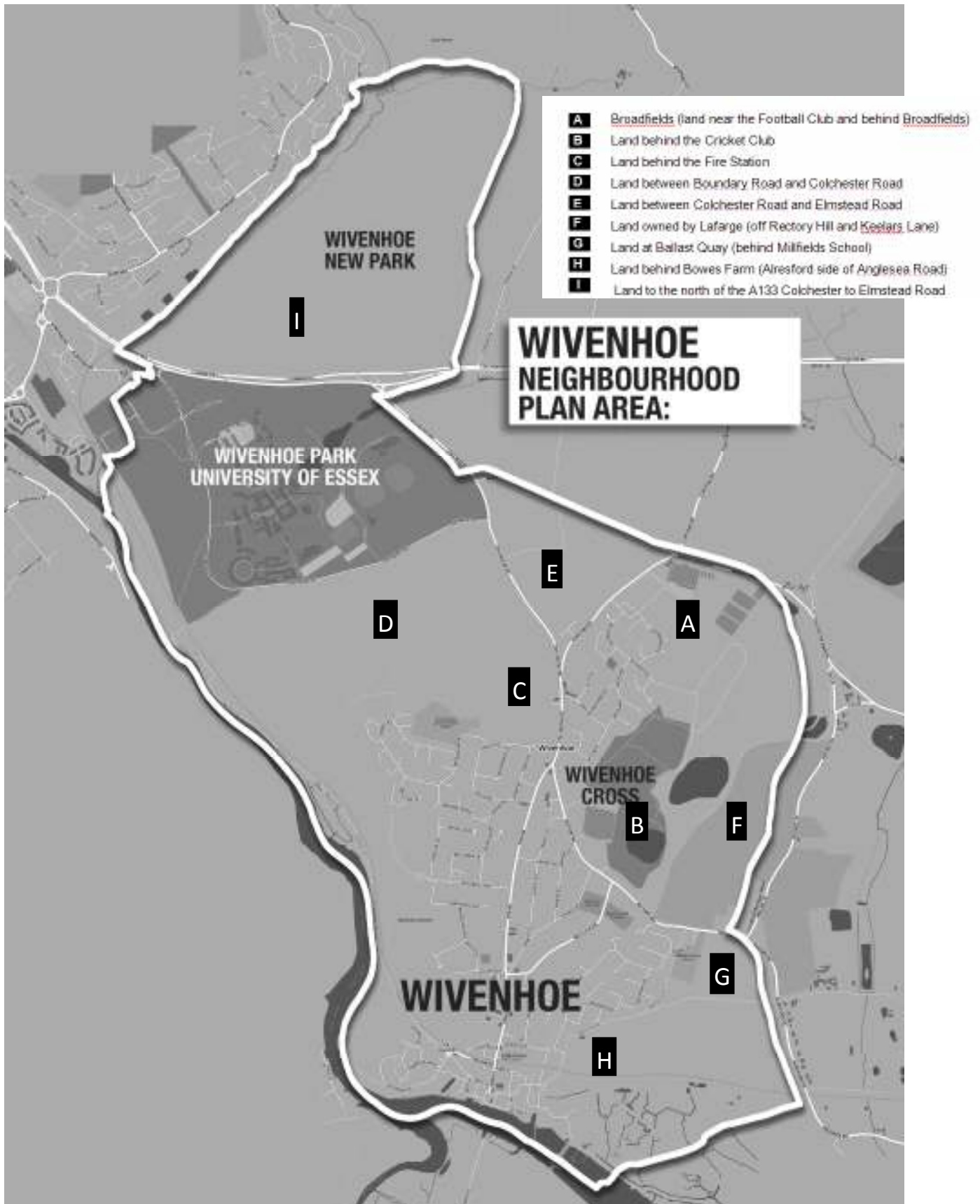
The 2011 Localism Act gave local communities the opportunity to have a say in how they would like their local environment to look in the future. By creating a Neighbourhood Plan, a community can ensure that their views will be listened to.

Neighbourhood Plans carry legal weight in the planning system and once adopted, they form part of the Colchester Borough Local Plan. This means future planning applications will have to be determined in conformity with the Neighbourhood Plan for Wivenhoe.

Please return this questionnaire by **20th December 2013** either in the enclosed reply-paid envelope, or by hand at the addresses at the end of this questionnaire. Alternatively, you can really help us by completing it online. Go to our web site: <http://wivenhoeneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>

To learn more about Wivenhoe's Neighbourhood Plan, what it involves and how you too could help plan Wivenhoe's future, visit us on our web site.

A map of the Neighbourhood Development Plan area is shown below. The capital letters on the map refer to Question 2.6 in the following Questionnaire. A colour version of this map can be viewed on our web site.



Filling in this Questionnaire

When filling in this questionnaire we have generally presumed that only one person in the house will answer all the questions and will do so on behalf of everybody living in the house. If you want to request additional copies so that other people can give their own answers, please go to our web site to download a pdf copy or call Wivenhoe Town Council on 01206 822864 for additional copies. You can also fill one in directly on your PC. Filling in one on-line will help us a great deal, so please do go to our web site and help us this way.

Don't feel that you need to answer every question. If you don't have an answer, or don't want to express a view, then there is no need to. We want to get opinions from as many people as possible living in Wivenhoe, which is why we are sending every household this survey form. If we haven't given you enough space, please do send us your views on another piece of paper.

We are also very keen to see returns from young people and those with special and complex needs due to age, infirmity or other conditions. Where people are unable to complete the return unaided, we are willing to provide assistance on request (e.g. to read for them and help them complete). Please call the Town Council offices for help.

Only one online or paper survey may be completed by any one person, who must be a resident in the Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Area as defined. Any others identified will be discarded.

Please note that your answers will remain anonymous.

1. YOUR VIEWS ON WIVENHOE

1.1 What's Wivenhoe like as a place to live? Bad / OK / Good / Excellent

1.2 If you could change one thing in Wivenhoe, what would it be? Please write your answer in the box.

2. HOMES AND HOUSING – Future Demand

Looking ahead, will your next home, whenever you might move, be:

- A larger home in Wivenhoe? (please tick one or more boxes
- A smaller home in Wivenhoe? as appropriate)
- A bungalow in Wivenhoe?
- Flat / apartment in Wivenhoe?
- Or don't think you will move home again?
- Or not in Wivenhoe at all?

2.1 Regarding a garden, do you want: Larger one / Current size is fine /
Smaller one / Courtyard / No garden at all

2.2 Do you think you would be able to find something suitable Yes / No
in Wivenhoe for your next home?

If **no**, could you please explain:

2.3 What about future demand from other members of your family?

2.3.1 Do you have an elderly or dependant relative you wish could live near you?

Yes – now / **Possibly - in the future** / **No** (if No, please skip the next question)

2.3.2 If you answered Yes or Possibly to the previous question, what type of accommodation would that person need: **House** / **Bungalow** / **Flat or apartment** / **Sheltered housing** / **Care home** / **Annexe to your home**

2.3.3 Do you have a son / daughter who, one day, would like their own place in Wivenhoe?

Child 1: **Yes - Now** / **Possibly In the Future** / **Not Likely**

Child 2: **Yes - Now** / **Possibly In the Future** / **Not Likely**

Child 3: **Yes - Now** / **Possibly In the Future** / **Not Likely**

2.4 About Additional Housing. Colchester Borough Council says we need to plan to build more homes in the future to meet growing demand. If additional houses are to be built then new sites will need to be allocated but first:

2.4.1 What type of new homes does Wivenhoe need? Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 / 2 bed-roomed houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-build houses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 / 3 bed-roomed houses | <input type="checkbox"/> First time buy / Low cost homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ bed-roomed larger houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus student accommodation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes with an Annexe | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalows | <input type="checkbox"/> Care Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flats / Apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> No more houses, of any type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houses for local people | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houses with a subsidised rent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houses at a subsidised cost | |

2.5 Would it be acceptable to you to see homes built at the places listed below. Note: The letter against each row refers to the Plan Map earlier in this document.

- | | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| A | Broadfields (land near the Football Club and behind Broadfields) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Land behind the Cricket Club | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Land behind the Fire Station | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Land between Boundary Road and Colchester Road | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E | Land between Colchester Road and Elmstead Road | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F | Land owned by Lafarge (off Rectory Hill and Keelars Lane) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G | Land at Ballast Quay (behind Millfields School) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H | Land behind Bowes Farm (Alresford side of Anglesea Road) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I | Land to the north of the A133 Colchester to Elmstead Road | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Or | No more houses in Wivenhoe | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comment:

2.6 Infrastructure Improvements. What, if any, improvements do you think are necessary in order for you to support future housing development?

Please comment:

3.0 TRAFFIC ISSUES

At the Open Day in July 2013, many people mentioned roads and traffic as a big issue for them. Please tell us your top 3 traffic issues and any proposals you may have for dealing with them:

	Traffic Issue:	Possible solution:
1.		
2.		
3		

4.0 ABOUT WIVENHOE AND ITS FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

4.1 Do you think Wivenhoe needs more community buildings? **Yes** / **No** / **Don't know**

4.1.1 If Yes, what activities do you think more buildings are needed for? *Please tick:*

Performance / **Dance classes** / **Gym & Fitness** / **Films** / **Music** / **Exhibitions**
/ Youth club / **Adult Education Classes** / **Social events**

Other:

4.1.2 If there is no public funding available for extra community space, would you be willing to pay more Council Tax to help provide or run them? Please circle:

£0 / **£1 to £5 a year** / **£6 to £10 a year** / **£11 to £20 a year** / **over £20 a year**

4.2 Have you found it difficult to book a venue in Wivenhoe for events /parties /classes /clubs etc?

Yes / No / Never
tried

Please give details:

4.3 In addition to the **currently available** facilities, do you think there is a need in Wivenhoe for:

No knowledge about current facilities / **A Day Nursery** / **More Pre-schools** /
More After-School Clubs / **More Holiday Clubs** / **More playground provision for
younger children** / **No more facilities required**

4.4 What extra facilities are
needed to support family
life? **No knowledge**

4.5 Are there ways in which the
KGV playing field could be
improved? **No knowledge**

4.6 What other things would you
like for children – under 11?
No knowledge

4.7 How about for young people
over 11 years?
No knowledge

4.8 Are there improvements that
could be made for people
with disabilities?
No knowledge

4.9 Are there enough things to
do for older people?
No knowledge

4.10 Do you have to travel to Colchester or elsewhere for leisure and sports activities that could possibly be provided in Wivenhoe? **Yes** / **No**

*If Yes, please
tell us:*

4.11 Does Wivenhoe need more sports fields
and / or facilities? **Yes** / **No** /
No opinion

Which sport(s)?

4.12 Swimming Pool

4.12.1 Do you or any member of your household currently use a swimming pool?

Never / **Occasionally** / **Regularly**

How many of you?

Where?

4.12.2 It is unlikely that Wivenhoe could afford to run its own swimming pool, would you be interested in using one at the University if it became available? **Yes** / **No**

4.13 Shops

4.13.1 Do you use Wivenhoe shops for your main household shopping?
Never / **Occasionally** / **Regularly** / **Always**

4.13.2 Do you rely on Wivenhoe shops for at least part of your household shopping?
Yes / **No**

4.13.3 What can't you buy or get locally that you regularly need?

4.14 **Services.** What services, either business or professional, have you found difficult to obtain locally that you think could be provided in Wivenhoe?

4.15 **Allotments:** Do you have an allotment? **Yes** / **No** / **Would like one if available**

5 COUNTRYSIDE & OPEN SPACES

5.1 **'Green wedge' between Wivenhoe and Colchester / University of Essex.** This land between the built part of Wivenhoe and the University is presently zoned as Coastal Protection Belt and provides a Strategic Break between the two places.

5.1.1 Do you think this land should continue to be protected from being developed for housing or other forms of development? That is, maintain the 'Green Wedge'. **Yes** / **No**

5.1.2 Would you be willing to see it become something other than arable land provided it wasn't used for housing or other forms of development? **Yes** / **No**

5.1.3 How about? Playing fields **Yes** / **No**

A golf course **Yes** / **No**

Other e.g. **Yes** / **No**

5.2 **Are there other green spaces around Wivenhoe you feel are important to you and why?**

5.3 What improvements would you like to suggest regarding:

Footpaths (<i>but not pavements</i>)	
Cycle tracks	
Planting / landscaping	
Wildlife habitats	
Associated with the river	

5.4 Is the river important to you?

No / Important / Very important

5.5 If yes, why is it important?

6 MEDICAL CENTRE AND RELATED HEALTH SERVICES

We hope the outcome of current discussions about a new Medical Centre for Wivenhoe will be positive.

6.1 Are any members of your household registered with the Wivenhoe GP Practice **Yes** / **No**

6.2 Do you find it difficult to get an appointment quickly **Yes** / **No** / **No experience**

6.3 Do you think the operation of the local GP service is: **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good**

6.4 Have any of your household used the Walk-In Clinic in Colchester in the last year?
Yes / **No**

6.5 Why did you use it? **Out of hours service** / **To be seen quickly** / **Special services**

6.6 What new medical services would you like a new Medical Centre provide?

6.7 Dentistry:

6.7.1 Are any members of your household registered with a Wivenhoe dental practice?

As NHS patient: **Yes** / **No** *As a Private Patient:* **Yes** / **No**

6.7.2 Would you or a member of your household like to be registered as an NHS patient with a Wivenhoe practice? **Yes** / **No**

6.7.3 Do you find it difficult to get an appointment quickly? / **No experience**

7 ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

We are interested to know more about the relationship with the University, its importance to the people living in Wivenhoe and what people expect from the relationship.

7.1 Do you or any members of your household go to the University? **Yes** / **No**

7.1.1 If **Yes**, how many? If **No**, go to question 7.2

Purpose:	Frequency:
As a student?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>
For employment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>
To attend a course or workshop?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>
For sports?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, e.g. theatre, gallery, library, shops, cafes?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>
To use the Day Nursery?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>
To use the banks?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>
To simply visit and enjoy the grounds?	Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> / Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> / Never <input type="checkbox"/>

7.1.2 How do you travel to the University? **Walk:** **Cycle:** **Car:** **Bus:**

7.1.3 If you don't already cycle to the University, would you cycle if there was a cycle track?
Yes / **No**

7.1.4 Are you a student living in a rented student house in Wivenhoe? **Yes** / **No**

7.1.5 If you are a student living in Wivenhoe, are there any issues you could tell us about?

7.2 Would you or a member of your household like to work at the University? **Yes** / **No**
/ **Do already** / **Not Applicable**

7.3 Would you consider a job at the new Knowledge Gateway, when built? **Yes** / **No**

7.4 What's your primary source of knowledge about what is happening at the University:
Essex Daily or Weekly News / **University's web site** / **Local newspaper** /
Social Networking (as Facebook, Twitter etc) / **or No Knowledge**

7.5 Would like to know more about what is happening there?
Yes / **No** / **Indifferent**

7.6 Do you have any comments about the relationship between the University and Wivenhoe?

8.0 EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS in WIVENHOE

We are interested to know more about employment opportunities and how people in your household work or would like to work in the future, but could you please tell us about the people in your household.

8.1 How many people aged over 18 in your household are:

Full time employed:	<input type="text"/>
Self employed:	<input type="text"/>
Part-time employed:	<input type="text"/>
Seeking employment:	<input type="text"/>
Full time student:	<input type="text"/>
Retired:	<input type="text"/>
Other:	<input type="text"/>

8.2 Do you or a member of your household consider yourself a full time 'unpaid' carer?
Yes / **No**

8.3 Do you see a need for more jobs locally?
Full time / **Part time** / **Don't know**

8.4 Do you (or any member of your household) work all or part of the time from home, or run a business from home?
Yes / **No**

8.5 If not working from home already, do you think you will want to work from home in the future?
Yes / **No**

8.6 Is there any support that could be provided to make working from home easier?

8.7 Would you support the idea of accommodating more businesses with the potential to create employment opportunities in Wivenhoe?
Yes / **No**

8.8 What do you think would be needed to encourage more businesses to develop in Wivenhoe?

8.9 Where in Wivenhoe do you think new businesses should be located? If at all?

9 COMMUNICATIONS – THE INTERNET / MOBILE PHONES in Wivenhoe

9.1 Please tell us about your mobile.	<u>Name of provider</u>	<u>Reception in Wivenhoe</u>
	Virgin <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vodafone <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
	EE <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
	Three <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
	O2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: <input type="text"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/> / Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

9.2 Where in Wivenhoe do you experience poor reception? *Please tell us:*

- 9.3 Would you be willing to see additional phone masts in Wivenhoe if they improved your mobile phone service? **Yes** / **No**
- 9.4 Is your fixed-line internet connection speed adequate? **Yes** / **No**
- 9.5 Who is your fixed-line internet provider? **BT, Sky, Other** (*Please tell us*)

10 TRANSPORT

10.1 **Do you think Wivenhoe has a good enough bus service to:**

- Colchester **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No experience**
- The Hospital / Walk-In Centre **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No experience**
- Clacton **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No experience**
- Ipswich **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No experience**
- Brightlingsea **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No experience**

10.2 What improvements would you like to see?

10.3 **Do you think Wivenhoe has a good enough train service to:**

- Colchester **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No knowledge**
- Clacton **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No knowledge**
- Stations to London **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No knowledge**
- Ipswich **Poor** / **Adequate** / **Good** / **No knowledge**

10.4 What improvements would you like to see?

10.5 **Public Transport. How often do you or other members of your household use public transport and for what purpose? If there are more than one of you, please tick the boxes which are relevant.**

10.5.1 **Buses**

- To get to work **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For education **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For shopping **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For leisure **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For services (eg medical, other appointments) **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For other reasons **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**

10.5.2 **Trains**

- To get to work **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For education **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For shopping **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For leisure **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For services (eg medical, other appointments) **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**
- For other reasons **Always** / **Sometimes** / **Rarely**

11 OTHER

11.1 **Cemetery.** The present cemetery is nearly full. When that happens new burials will have to take place in another cemetery. Should Wivenhoe provide another cemetery?

Yes / No / No opinion

Comments:

11.2 **Sustainable Energy.** Would you support new facilities for sustainable energy generation such as?

11.2.1 Solar Panels on domestic houses: I support Oppose No view

11.2.2 Solar Panel Farms: I support Oppose No view

11.2.3 Domestic wind turbines on homes: I support Oppose No view

11.2.4 Industrial-size wind turbines in the Wivenhoe area: I support Oppose No view

11.2.5 Other: I support Oppose

11.3 **Recycling.** Have you got any suggestions or things we might do to improve recycling?

Comments:

12. ABOUT YOU and Your FAMILY / HOUSEHOLD

Could you please let us something about you and the people in your household.

In which age band?	No. of Females	How many years each has lived in Wivenhoe	No. of Males	How many years each has lived in Wivenhoe
0 - 5				
6 - 11				
12 - 18				
18 - 21				
22 - 30				
31 - 40				
41 - 50				
51 - 60				
61 - 70				
71 - 80				
81 - 90				
Over 90				

TOTAL People in your household:

That's the end! Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views will be very helpful to us in planning Wivenhoe's future.

Now please either post it to us in the envelope provided, or to save your Town Council some money, please do drop it in at:

- the Town Council offices
- One Stop at Vine Parade
- Premier at the Cross

Thank you very much