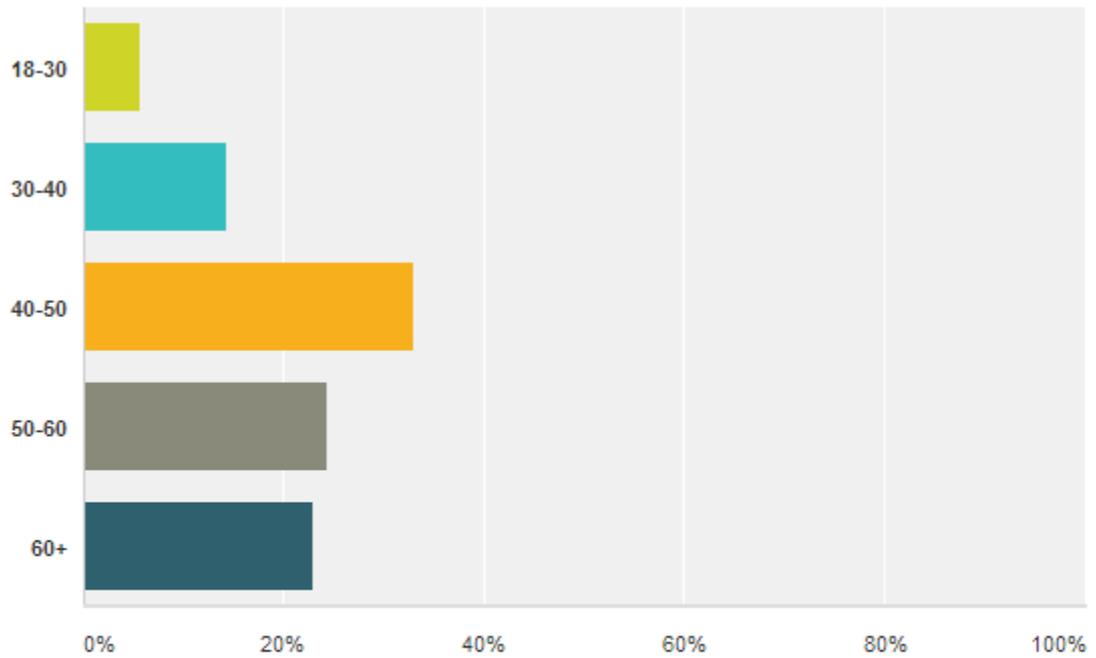


Survey Monkey questions:

## Your age group

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
18-30	5.71% 4
30-40	14.29% 10
40-50	32.86% 23
50-60	24.29% 17
60+	22.86% 16
Total	70

CO79LE  
40-50

Empl.: Small businesses are not very well supported. Services and food seem to survive well.

Envir/Sustain.: Past planning in my opinion is very flawed when considering vehicle access available. The water is a very big bonus and it looks a mess! It needs dredging in my opinion.

Transp./Infra.: Where do I begin. This is a serious issue.

Facilities: Food and health services well supported. Local centres getting thinner yearly.

Housing: No opinion.

University: No problems for me.

Other: The council is a joke.

CO79QL  
30-40

Envir/Sustain.: Demolish rosabelle garages and build a health centre

Transp./Infra.: One way system on the avenue cycle lanes . Lighting on cycle path . Improved surface on cycle track . A bridge to rowhedge even a toll bridge .

Facilities: We need a better community centre . A swimming pool open to the public would generate money for the village a gym would be a great idea in Phillips road .

Housing: I think we need more housing for local people and I also think with it it would generate 106 monies for the community . The land next to the football club running to broad fields could be good if it was sensible housing and lots of green spaces and planted areas

University: It helps a great deal but they should put more money into reavourses after all there are a lot of students that use and live in Wivenhoe

Other: Wivenhoe is a great village and its tourism needs selling more to attract more people in . We need to offer kids more things to do and a sports centre could be a great way to do that

CO79JL  
60+

Empl.: Have no valid views on the employment situation having retired 7 years ago

Envir/Sustain.: There is already too much building and not enough thought given to how this is sustained, whether schools can cope, whether the roads can cope, and a huge lack of community assets \*

Transp./Infra.: I get very annoyed by the blocking of pavements where wheelchairs and prams etc., have to move to the road. My mother could never visit on her mobility scooter which didn't have reverse, and she was afraid to drive off the kerb into the road, so didn't get out much

Facilities: Definitely not enough community meeting places suitable for a place with the population of Wivenhoe

Housing: As no 4 - enough is enough \*

University: Have no strong views on this, though no doubt it brings employment, and a wide variety of different cultures to the area, which is for the best. The university should open the Boundary Road again, having caused more congestion with the Knowledge Gateway. The University does only seem to think of itself whilst ignoring the local community.

Other: After 46 years living here I accept there must be change, and do not want to live anywhere else, but housing development has exceeded its limits.

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Q3: Please give your views on EMPLOYMENT-related issues in Wivenhoe, e.g. is more local employment needed, more opportunity for businesses, what type of businesses, etc

Q4: Please give your views on ENVIRONMENTAL and SUSTAINABILITY-related issues in Wivenhoe, e.g. does anything need demolishing/creating, green/open spaces, trees, food sources, energy generation etc

Q5: Please give your views on TRANSPORT and INFRASTRUCTURE-related issues in Wivenhoe, e.g. traffic, access to public transport, congestion, roads etc

Q6: What are your views on the FACILITIES available in Wivenhoe? e.g. shops, health provision, education, community centres, restaurants, etc

Q7: Please give your views on HOUSING-related issues in Wivenhoe, including provision for the young and the elderly, rental sector, design etc.

Q8: How does the UNIVERSITY's existence impact on life and/or work in Wivenhoe? e.g. employment, opportunities for residents, drawbacks, benefits etc

Q9: Is there any OTHER COMMENT you would like to make that is relevant to living in Wivenhoe?

CO79AB  
50-60

Emplt.: There is insufficient road access to accommodate more business activity.

Envir/Sustain.: There is insufficient road access to accommodate more business activity.

Transp/Infra.: Too many buses in the lower end of the town these are often empty! Buiding on the shipyard should never have been allowed without the provision of additional main road to and from the town

Facilities: A new Health Centre is badly needed to cater for all the additional population. We need more public community facilities

Housing: Planning regulations seem to be far too lax in the lower conservation area of the town

University: The University has positive impact on all aspects of town life

CO77AH  
40-50

Emplt.: more local shops

Transp/Infra.: lower speed limits on the main roads

Facilities: very good, just need to keep them going

Other: have not lived here long but like what i have seen

CO79TF  
40-50

Emplt.: Ideally more smaller businesses, but presume rates too high to be viable for many

Trans/Infra: Congestion is very poor. On the Avenue and High Street there should be designated clear areas for traffic to pass - otherwise long queues build up. There should also be resident's parking on Old Ferry Road and the Anchorage development. This was promised once the road had been adopted but nothing has happened. Otherwise commuters can cause mayhem and parking becomes dangerous with roads partially blocked, certainly an emergency vehicle would not always be able to get through. There also appears to be far too any empty buses - could the service be reduced or mini buses provided for out of peak hours to cut pollution and congestion.

Facilities: There is a growing shortage of community facilities. Very disappointing that the Old Engine Shed was never converted to community use - a real wasted opportunity and the Council should have supported far more strongly, and still could. Similarly, it will be appalling if the Phillip Road Community Centre is lost as an asset to the community. The St John's Ambulance Hall has also been lost to the community be allowing the sale of a community building to a private individual who has not been able to meet any of the planning commitments regarding community benefit. Again, we must have a weak Council and community groups to allow this to happen - it is a disgrace to all councillors involved. The dance school, reel appeal, painting classes, elderly social sessions and far more have used the building, and this could be maintained as a real asset for the community promoting the arts among all ages. Generally we have good local shops. Would be great to have more fresh food shops such as a farm shop, butchers, fishmongers - independent retailers should be encouraged as much as possible. Restaurants are very good and don't see need for new one at Cook's development as existing ones can struggle. The medical facilities are an ongoing saga and should be sorted as a priority. There should also be much greater clarity earlier on about the availability of school places, as despite two primary schools there is no communication on this issue to parents of young families, when the council must know how many children are registered as living in the area in each year group

Housing: The planning consents appear to be selectively applied but I appreciate central Government relaxation of planning laws does it help. Wivenhoe is in danger of becoming over-populated, if restrictions are not imposed on any further developments. Not sure on availability of housing for elderly etc but no doubt it could be improved.

University: The University has a very positive impact on both life and employment opportunities in Wivenhoe. There is very little disturbance from students and it brings in talented individuals from many different backgrounds who can play an active part in the community and help broaden the diversity of the local culture.

Other: The Library is also a great community asset which should be maintained and protected.

CO79HY  
40-50

Trans/Infra: Parking issues between the Co op and the village need to be resolved

CO&9EU  
40-50

Emplt: more local employment and easier methods to identify local jobs and services

Trans/Infra: Sync bus timetable with train timetable. Often the bus arrives at the station after the main train leaves. Or

the bus is leaving the station as the main train arrives. Silly really! better phone reception network  
Facilities: pretty good. maybe a coffee shop near the park. New railway station cafe / shop is required.

### CO79PP

40-50

Envir/Sust: The Old Cedric site and goods shed at the station need developing, neither provide a good image of the town.

Facilities: Obviously the community centre issue needs to be resolved hopefully the site can be returned for use by the groups like the youth centre and dance school etc.

Housing: Less can be more, thought needs to be given to when the town is at capacity with out creeping beyond current boundaries

University: Generally good for trade and a healthy mix of people residing in and around the town. Boundary road would be useful if it could be used again for normal traffic!!

### CO79LB

40-50

Trans/Infra: The roads at the bottom of the village are way too small to cope with the volume of traffic.

Facilities: A bank would be good!

Housing: No more houses please! The roads can't cope.

University: The employment the University brings to Wivenhoe is invaluable and thank goodness for the University Day Nursery

Other: Not enough child care facilities open during school holidays. A nursery would be well used!

### CO79SW

40-50

Envir/Sustain: Old cedrics site and railway engine shed need pulling down.

Trans/Infra: Buses/trains good. Roads in poor condition in places.

Facilities: Good pubs and restaurants. Need more youth facilities.

University: I do not consider the university part of Wivenhoe, and neither do they. They are an insular organisation who have little community thinking

Other: We need a swimming pool

### CO79RG

60+

Emplt: I'm sure that plenty of people who live in Wivenhoe would like the opportunity to work close to home. Also lots of people do work from home and a facility like that at 15 Queen St in Colchester would be most welcome, offering hot-desking with full office facilities, meeting rooms, admin support etc.

Trans/Infra: Traffic issues are dire. Stop worrying about people's 'right' to park outside their houses and put double yellow lines down lots of the main spine road. Take the lane by Millfields and the umade St Johns rd into public ownership and create a proper alternative route to lower Wivenhoe.

Facilities: Wivenhoe is well served in many ways, except the health centre which is clearly the no 1 priority. Also more primary school places. There is a shortage of community space and if the youth club doesn't get back into Phillip rd that will be a really serious problem. A day nursery that takes babies would also be a good idea

Housing: It's important to respect the heritage/conservation area but more affordable housing should be a priority and it's worth giving up a bit of the green wedge up to the Uni if that were possible

University: It's a very important contributor to the local economy. Other than the closure of Boundary Rd, I don't see any drawbacks currently.

### CO79AY

50-60

Emplt: more small businesses - favourable business rates? current business centre in difficult location for traffic access

Envir/Sustain: Keep as many open spaces as possible local electricity generation? obvious eyesores such as Cedric's garages but hope that doesn't turn into yet more expensive housing - perfect for Health Centre/community

facility make a final decision on Engine Shed and demolish it if need be. re-develop Council offices/Wiliam Loveless site  
**Trans/Infra:** No obvious solution to traffic problems other than another access road at east onto Alresford road Make as much of lower Wivenhoe as possible more pedestrian friendly remove ugly street signs and furniture  
**Facilities:** Need new Health Centre - Cedrics best site Proper community centre - develop Philip Road Not enough shops but as so many people here treat Wivenhoe as a dormitory town this is hard to overcome additional school places needed more restaurants would be good - vegetarian?  
**Housing:** shortage of affordable housing for rent/to buy for young families more modern designs please  
**University:** University is vitally important to Wivenhoe brings jobs and good mix of people and ethnicities helps give Wivenhoe its arty flavour  
**Other:** For a town of its size it has few amenities compared to other settlements. Probably because it is a town of two halves. Those who see it as a distinct village community and those who see it as a an extension to Colchester. The long shape with the old heart at the foot makes it difficult to join these halves and presents significant geographical and access problems

## CO79DD

50-60

**Emplt:** More shops (see point 6)

**Envir/Sustain:** William Loveless Hall needs demolishing -it's a horrible building. and too much money is wasted on it. We deserve better! And St John ambulance Hall and Phillip Road Centre shouldn't be demolished - they're not horrible buildings and more money should be spent on them

**Trans/Infra:** Too many b\*\*\*\*y cars and please don't drive/park down on the quay if not for access. I'd like to see most of lower Wiv (not Station Road and the old port estate) access only. And please can we have a bus which takes a direct route to the so-called "walk-in" centre and hospital in Turner Road, so we don't have to go in and out of town and change buses when we don't feel well.

**Facilities:** We need more "proper" shops, not just hairdressers, restaurants and estate agents. This is partly because CBC charges ridiculously high business rates and allowed too many shops to turn into private dwellings. Granting planning permission for Tescos at the Hythe ruined our town. Our infrastructure is totally inadequate for the size of our population because CBC keeps granting planning permission for housing without us getting anything in return

**Housing:** We should have a few more buildings like the Rebow Road alms houses for older people, centrally located near bus stops. And smaller houses for single people/ young couples, not endless "family homes". We don't all live in families, have kids or have partners. We have quite a lot of single people living here

**University:** Provides work, is a good place to go and visit/eat/drink, and the students/staff help to make Wivenhoe even more interesting and cosmopolitan.

**Other:** Apart from the invasion of "grockles" in the summer (inevitable if you live in a place like Wiv), I still love living in Wivenhoe after being here for nearly 40 years, even given its inadequacies

## CO79

50-60

**Emplt:** It would be nice if we could have a local butcher. Wivenhoe businesses need to be advertised more for those not on the internet

**Envir/Sustain:** The engine shed is an eye sore

**Transp/Infra:** There is a big problem with access at the railway station. Getting off the train from London with a suitcase,cycle, pushchair etc is very hard

**Facilities:** NEED A HEALTH CENTRE. Also a cycle track from the university but would be good to have a cycle lane on Colchester Rd, The Avenue and The High Street

**Housing:** There is not enough sheltered accomadation or affordable houses for younger people. How much social accomadationdo we ow have in Wiv?

**University:** As far as I am aware the University does very little for the town of Wivenhoe. There are no consessions for using the facilities.The one benefit is the bus service

**Other:** This is a lovely place to live. There are many people working quietly in the background as well as the high profile residents to make it so.

## CO79LP

50-60

**Emplt:** Encourage small shops eg butcher , baker , green grocer etc we have more houses to sustain them now.

Maybe reduced rent or subsidised business rates. Better icecream shop. Encourage tourism , we are in an ideal spot

**Envir/Sustain:** Stop turning our countryside into country parks. This is still domesticating it . Preserve the countryside as it is. . Prevent parking and vehicles damaging verges and grass areas. Stop camping at arlesford it is intimidating . Create a nice open space by the river like a mini Maldon. not a restaurant .All new houses to be energy neutral or at least low energy including refurbishments. Get rid of the engine shed and use as more carpark. Make station car park free ie you get your money back on your ticket to discourage parking in streets. Encourage people to cycle or catch bus to Colchester. Hedge around playground at king George is too high making children vulnerable. . No building on green belt !!

**Transp/Infra:** Transport systems in Wivenhoe are good, Good bus service, train service even coach from university to Stanstead . These should be maintained and made as cost effective as possible. Keep bus routes simple. Why do fewer buses go down to the station now there are more houses there ? Cars should be banned from the lower part of wivenhoe below the station except for access on Saturdays. Build underground multi-storey car park at the station or the library for people's cars. Certainly ban the parade of cars along the quay which detracts from the enjoyment of this area . Sort out Clingoe hill. Those traffic lights are a disaster especially in the winter and for lorries. Students still play "dice with death " University needs more robust fencing and notices . Cycle paths need to be built and a better pedestrian access to the university. Sort out the path along the river to arlesford , It is a disgrace.. Prevent parking on major routes which are more like a slalom. and encourage considerate parking not opposite driveways or on paths. Provide access to the water for all. Sort out the coop car park

**Facilities:** Facilities are good. Philip road should return to use as an education and activity centre for all ages. Need a cheap family restaurant along the lines of wetherspoons, harvester. Need a public hall at top of village not more at the bottom . Are school 's facilities well used out of hours? University facilities? university is an asset , Encourage residents to use banks etc . Can we have free parking if resident in wivenhoe./ work with the university to build a swimming pool . Need a public hard and public access to the water. Why has the old hard not been maintained? Why is the new hard not available now the estate has been built. Need more public toilets on the quay too. What facilities is the extra council tax funding from the new houses? .Co-op is expensive . Need baker , butcher etc which a larger town might be able to support . Build health centre at cedrics include shops or do a deal with the coop to help funding

**Housing:** Too many big houses. Poor provision for the elderly . Stop people turning bungalows into houses. Indeed stop any major building works that adversely affect local residents for long periods of time. It is profiteering at the expense of others No more big estates we are big enough already

**University:** University has some really useful facilities banks post office, print , book shop , gym, theatre, holiday . Residents need free parking to properly benefit. Foot access from road and cycle access is poor. Would like the university to build a swimming pool for local access too. Feel that the university is allowed to do what ever it likes. Not happy about building on marshes or the lights on clingo hill. Not clear that they employ enough local people . Many jobs now go to students and academic jobs to people who move here, Could they provide more day time activities for young mums m activities for elderly ?

**Other:** The council offices should move to the business centre/ library and free up a key site in the town for better use. Need more allotments. Put doctors surgery at cedrics if not use council offices.. Council needs to be more open. and councillors mix more with residents and be more in tune with the community as a whole. Even the new website is just used for propaganda. The agendas and minutes are not up to date. . Would like to see police officers about more and parking issues being tackled properly. A few years back we had a community survey and a community action day that appeared to waste a lot of money and not achieve very much. I hope that this initiative is going to take much better notice of what is being said,

CO79LP

18-30

**Emplt:** In my view there is little employment other than the tourist trade. Any jobs that become available are over subscribed.

**Transp/Infra:** Good. Some roads need to be changed to access only. The roads of Wivenhoe are old and not able to support the vast amount of traffic that wants to drive on it. i.e. the water front

**Facilities:** Wivenhoe has a lot of services on offer. However the pubs could do with an overhaul - there is no place that offers good value for money. I.e. pub meals £5 etc.. instead they offer overpriced food. Shops are good, there is a nice range, Health provisions - the current health center should be put on the old cedrics site, I cannot think of a more central location or big enough site. Education - very good, schools might need extension shortly

**Housing:** There is a good range of housing, however to ensure this range remains please prevent bungalows from being extended to houses. This is limiting the properties available and will have a detrimental effect in future.

**University:** University - as far as I'm aware has done nothing for me. The promised jobs do not go to locals but to the university students, the promised swimming pool has not appeared, there is no safe cycle route along the wivenhoe road which was agreed with their more recent extension. Overall I see it as a drain on the area and keeps taking and gets away with everything

**Other:** no comment

## CO79NY

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**Emplt:** a difficult one , with online shopping. how can small shops compete? we need a charity shop in wivenhoe. It is needed now, more than ever in these hard economic times. its a shame all the old shops were converted into private accommodation

**Envir/Sustain:** i think the open spaces are just about ok. the coop could be a bit cheaper, lol. esp vegetables. shame there isnt a bartering scheme

**Transp/Infra:** improve the bus shelters. they are totally useless . remind people about rights of way on the avenue esp near the coop. terrible grid lock sometimes because of impatience.

**Facilities:** I repeat what i said in 3. a charity shop is needed. Also a better health centre, couldnt the community help to raise the funds?

**Housing:** housing is quite good for the elderly in my street at least. social housing shouldnt be like the terrible flats near aldi in stanway

**University:** obviously the buses are good because of the university. some of the students are rude on buses, but thats to be expected.

**Other:** no comment

## CO79RW

40-50

**Emplt:** It's a village on the outskirts of a large town and with good commuting links to 2 county towns and London.

There is no need to over industrialise the village

**Envir/Sustain:** Demolish the engine shed at the station, it's a disgrace. Replace the litter picker with a road sweeper, the size of the village roads needs a man with a broom not a machine twice a year

**Transp/Infra:** More parking regulation enforcement

**Facilities:** shops etc are sufficient. Health Centre needs sorting asap

**Housing:** no comment

**University:** no comment

**Other:** no comment

## CO79SZ

40-50

**Emplt:** If there were viable retail outlets opposite or beside the co-op, this would provide more of a High Street feel to the High Street.

**Envir/Sustain:** no comment

**Transp/Infra:** no comment

**Facilities:** Support the proposal for new Health Centre in Rosabelle Avenue.

**Housing:** no comment

**University:** no comment

**Other:** no comment

## CO7

40-50

**Emplt:** Local or coummunity based businesses can add to the culture of the town. However additional large scale employers are not necessary given the proximity of Colchester and other areas, and the introduction of high street/chain employers wuld have a detrimental effect on the nature of Wivenhoe and its environment

**Envir/Sustain:** It is clear that there are pressures as a result of ongoing housebuilding and development, and aside from the issue of the pressure on local services, increases in population growth and the reduction in open areas/increase in housing density again run contrary to the essential nature and feel of the town.

**Transp/Infra:** Aside from the poor quality of roads (potholes) hich are widespread and dangerous, I don't see traffic as especially problematic at present.

**Facilities:** Health services appear stretched, with long waiting times for appointments. School availability likewise would appear to be limited given growth in population.

Housing: no comment

University: It appears to exert an undue influence and it is not clear why it is favoured in this way. The creation of the knowledge gateway being a case in point. In order to prevent the spread of Wivenhoe and Colchester into one another, it is unclear why such weighting was given to what is in essence a business park. Whilst this may favour the university's revenues, it is unclear why this would be a priority to develop on green land in this area, and appears of limited use to the local community. Indeed overall I sense little engagement or concern by the university for the local community, and that they in essence pursue their own interests

Other: Wivenhoe remains a pleasant place to live, although this is dependent on maintaining the environment. In many ways it manages to maintain the feel of living in a much smaller place than it in reality is. However, it is unlikely that this can be maintained with ongoing and rapid development.

CO79SZ

18-30

Empl: more small little shops would be nice like there used to be- card shop and bakery etc

Envir/Sustain: people's gardens overgrowing onto pathways

Transp/Infra: transport fine and think we get good variety and very frequent. although most bus drivers are rude! especially when coming down station road- the amount of times I've pulled over or up the curb even when it's my right of way to let them squeeze through because they are too impatient to wait and they will get level with me and shout at me! roads are awful- pot holes need to be sorted more traffic wardens/police officers need to patrol to make sure people are actually parked legally. park road is the worse, people parking on one side of the road then because there are no spaces, people parking opposite the cars on the other side of the road up on the pavement. Then there is not enough room to walk on the pavement. I DO NOT like taking my 3 year old in the road to get around these cars especially when it is illegal

Facilities: difficult to get a drs app, needs to be bigger with more drs. most restaurants are nice but some shouldn't be allowed to open up

Housing: no comment

University: no comment

Other: no comment

CO79LP

18-30

Empl: no comment

Envir/Sustain: No more building and look after the river. Don't allow the river to silt up

Transp/Infra: train and bus service good. Clingo hill traffic lights is dangerous when icy

Facilities: we could have a swimming pool and more public toilets, more rubbish bins on the quay

Housing: less house building keep wivenhoe rural

University: Good gym and banks. Residents should be able to park for free

Other: I like Wivenhoe but it's getting too big. Having lived here all my life appreciating the community and arty side of this town it is now getting over run by people and there is a lot more traffic. Open gardens used to be calm with people walking round now there is traffic everywhere. Wivenhoe has a lot of history created by the original people which needs to be preserved. With all the house building soon it will turn into Colchester and residents will no longer be able to say good morning to people they know when walking around Wivenhoe. With all the new people I don't see many new facilities available to residents and was shocked to hear about the Philip road closure when so many people have fully appreciated and made good use of the school. The wonderful dance school who created so many smiles around Wivenhoe perform stunning shows, the youth theatre who perform for the community giving young people the responsibility and enjoyment of putting on a performance from scratch taught so much and the film club who meet to share and enjoy living in the community of Wivenhoe. It would be a huge shame to lose the arty close community of Wivenhoe which seems to be happening gradually. A good friendly pub with traditional pub food would help along with a proper music festival. The Wivenhoe festival a few years ago which had performers round the venues of Wivenhoe was great to bring the community together also the quiz nights at the greyhound and open mike nights. These need to be well advertised. Also the barn dance in the hall was a great night

## CO79FH

60+

**Emplt:** More opportunities needed for local business- Business park for example/leisure facilities-local golf course/enhanced local employment.

**Envir/Sustain:** We should aim to serve our own needs locally ie use local produce. Construct a wind generator to serve Wivenhoe? Use the tide to generate electricity using barrier as platform-scheme feasibility needed.

**Transp/Infra:** Consider one way system for The Avenue. Develop old railway route to Brightlingsea for leisure ie walking/cycling

**Facilities:** We are well provided for in most areas. However, it would be nice to see all of our shops in use and grants made available for some external care of buildings-some are in a dilapidated state. We must urgently come up with a plan for the "Old Engine Shed"

**Housing:** Controversial it may be, but a link between Rowhedge and Wivenhoe would create more housing options. A bridge with a openable central section would allow boats to pass

**University:** I would imagine that free public parking during the would increase use of park which is a delight and encourage better use of facilities- after all many students use Wivenhoe's

**Other:** Wivenhoe is a great place to live and we should remain at our current size. We should encourage self sufficiency in energy and by making use of our local produce and tradesmen. Traffic will always be an issue because of our ancient infrastructure-improvements to Anglesea Road would seem sensible as an alternative way in and out of Cooks Ship Yard, however, it should remain a slow and village style of road i.e to improve driving on it but not necessarily to encourage lots more traffic.

## CO79FJ

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**Emplt:** I have just recently set up a new business in Wivenhoe and find there is a good network of communication already in existence, i.e. the forum and the forthcoming Community Day

**Envir/Sustain:** Recycling facilities are only available at the station, we should look to have more dotted around the town in discrete locations

**Transp/Infra:** I do not use the bus service but do use the train service to London which is great

**Facilities:** Wivenhoe is crying out for a butchers, fish mongers and a "general" hardware store. It would also be lovely to have a local chinese restaurant, even just a takeaway would be fab

**Housing:** Having lived in Wivenhoe for about 1 year, I love the mixture of old and new and, from what i can gather from the Wivenhoe Forum, the rental market is a great balance between supply and demand

**University:** No impact but i do not believe there are any negative effects from the Uni

**Other:** It's a fab place, just wish we had found it sooner!

## CO79LN

40-50

**Emplt:** Most of my family and friends in Wivenhoe work in London, Colchester or Chelmsford. I don't personally see a great need for specific jobs in Wivenhoe.

**Envir/Sustain:** A couple of wind turbines would be a great idea and the green space between us and Colchester should be retained at all costs. Also, run down and disused buildings like the St John Ambulance Hall should be demolished and the site re-used

Transp/Infra: Rail and Bus services seem ok most of the time. Due to too much housing in the old ship yard areas, some of the smaller roads at the bottom of Wivenhoe are becoming 'pinch points'.

Facilities: All good. If I didn't have a car I could still get along ok

Housing: No more housing except in fill as anything else will put too much pressure on infrastructure.

University: Not greatly, except having the students around helps to make the place feel vibrant, young and optimistic.

Other: no

CO79LQ

30-40

Emplt: I don't really know much about this. I imagine there aren't that many opportunities

Envir/Sustain: Would be nice to do more with food sources locally

Transp/Infra: A lot of the roads seem in need of repair. Traffic is ok apart from right down by the river.

Facilities: Good range of restaurants. Would be nice to see more shops like butcher, fishmonger, baker etc, but I know some shops have not felt supported by locals in the past

Housing: I like most of the new developments though prices seem to be getting very high

University: No idea

Other: Need more nursery provision eg an all day nursery