

Wiv Neighbourhood Plan - student survey

Section 1 - asked of all

Are you a student living in student accommodation in Wivenhoe or on the Colchester Campus?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
I currently live on the Colchester Campus (including	34.7%	17	
I currently live in Wivenhoe in a 'student house'	12.2%	6	
I used to live on Colchester Campus (including Quays)	40.8%	20	
I used to live in Wivenhoe while a student	18.4%	9	
I live in Wivenhoe as a permanent resident	4.1%	2	
No, I have never lived either on Colchester campus or in	4.1%	2	
Comments if needed		1	
	<i>answered question</i>		49
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

Comments if needed

Lived in Wivenhoe all my life, went to uni here and lived on campus and off campus and now back in family home.

Section 2: Asked of those who said "I currently live on the Colchester Campus (including Quays)"

or said "I used to live on Campus" and don't currently live in Wivenhoe

Have you ever been to Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	87.1%	27	
No	9.7%	3	
Unsure	3.2%	1	
	<i>answered question</i>		31
	<i>skipped question</i>		18

If yes, what is your impression of Wivenhoe? If no, can you explain why you've never been (it is not a criticism, we are just interested in how people use or do
all are 'yes' apart from one in italics who said 'no'

Only been to Wivenhoe twice. Once for a walk and once at the bars there. Seems like a quiet and nice area with neat houses.

It is very pretty but very quiet

Quiet and quaint.

Too brief to get a feel

Very nice, quaint town. Good restaurants

It is a nice little town where you can find restaurants and pubs, also it has a nice view if you take the Wivenhoe trail.

Very nice area.

I've never really known about what was there. I tend to just use the local tesco or go into Colchester. I am hoping to explore the local area more over the next few

Really nice, I use Wivenhoe almost everyday for cycling.

It is a relatively quiet and cute village, with a good range of pubs and cafes.

nice , calm , green

Small, nice and quiet

A very friendly and pretty village.

average

Nice place for rest

Quiet, friendly

I love it! so pitoresque

It's a nice area, seems really friendly. Not as many students there which is neither a good or bad thing, just a nice mix.

Beautiful, tranquil - the best place in Colchester

Pretty and quiet town, not much going on.

Beautiful river front I enjoy going there for walks. There are a couple of nice pubs and a lovely restaurant too.

Quaint little town with lots of character.

bit dull

Lovely! :-)

quaint

When you visit Wivenhoe do you?

Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	Regularly	Response Count
Cycle	14	4	6	24
Walk	5	12	7	24
Use bus	8	13	3	24
Use car	12	7	4	23
Use taxi	16	3	2	21
		<i>answered question</i>		28
		<i>skipped question</i>		21

What is your view on the transport links between Wivenhoe and the university?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No knowledge	21.4%	6
Poor	3.6%	1
Acceptable	39.3%	11
Good	35.7%	10
	<i>answered question</i>	28
	<i>skipped question</i>	21

Do you use any of the following facilities in Wivenhoe

Answer Options	Do not use	Use occasionally	Use regularly	Response Count
Local shops	13	10	3	26
Pubs	8	16	2	26
Restaurants/Takeaways	10	15	1	26
Churches	23	2	1	26
GP Practice	24	2	0	26
Hairdressers/Barbers	22	4	0	26
Physiotherapy or other medical services	22	3	1	26
Football Ground/Club	26	0	0	26
Cricket Ground/Club	24	2	0	26
Sailing Club	24	2	0	26
Tennis Club	25	1	0	26
Farmers Market	22	4	0	26
Other (please specify)				2
		<i>answered question</i>		26
		<i>skipped question</i>		23

Other (please specify)

Wivenhoe Trails.
pharmacy

Have you attended any clubs, societies or events in Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	7.7%	2
Occasionally	23.1%	6
Never	69.2%	18
Please specify which events/clubs		4
	<i>answered question</i>	26
	<i>skipped question</i>	23

Please specify which events/clubs

Rowing christmas dinner
Events by societies that have been hosted in wivenhoe, eg dinners at the Bakehouse folk club
Book shop events, and TTW singing group

Do you make use of any of the following in Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	Regularly	Response Count
Wivenhoe Woods	11	11	4	26
Riverside Path and walks	5	15	5	25
Nature reserve by the river	12	10	4	26
Other green spaces and walks	10	12	3	25
If other please specify where				1
		<i>answered question</i>		26
		<i>skipped question</i>		23

If other please specify where

Wivenhoe trail

Section 3: Answered that they currently live in Wivenhoe, or used to live in Wivenhoe BUT have never lived on campus

What is your impression of Wivenhoe?

Town where older people spend their retirement

I think its lovely.

Safe, quiet, and a really nice place

a

ok

Why did you choose to live in Wivenhoe?

Needed accommodation

Because its quiet. And nicer than Greenstead. And close to campus

Good distance to the university and a nice area

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to share with friends

When you travel between Wivenhoe and the university do you?

Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	Regularly	total
Cycle	1	2	2	5
Walk	1	2	1	4
Use bus	2	1	2	5
Use car	2	2	0	4
Use taxi	4	0	0	4
<i>answered question</i>			5	5
<i>skipped question</i>			44	44

What is your view on the transport links between Wivenhoe and the university?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No knowledge	0.0%	0

Poor	50.0%	2	
Acceptable	25.0%	1	
Good	25.0%	1	
	<i>answered question</i>		4
	<i>skipped question</i>		45

Do you use any of the following facilities in Wivenhoe

Answer Options	Do not use	Use occasionally	Use regularly	Response Count
Local shops	1	1	2	4
Pubs	0	4	0	4
Restaurants/Takeaways	0	4	0	4
Churches	4	0	0	4
GP Practice	4	0	0	4
Hairdressers/Barbers	3	1	0	4
Physiotherapy or other medical services	4	0	0	4
Football Ground/Club	4	0	0	4
Cricket Ground/Club	4	0	0	4
Sailing Club	3	0	1	4
Tennis Club	4	0	0	4
Farmers Market	4	0	0	4
Other (please specify)			0	0
<i>answered question</i>			4	4
<i>skipped question</i>			45	45

Have you attended any clubs, societies or events in Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	0.0%	0
Occasionally	25.0%	1
Never	75.0%	3
Please specify which events/clubs		1
	<i>answered question</i>	4
	<i>skipped question</i>	45

Please specify which events/clubs

cinema group

Do you make use of any of the following in Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Never	Occasionally	Regularly	Response Count
Wivenhoe Woods	0	3	1	4

Riverside Path and walks	0	3	1	4
Nature reserve by the river	1	3	0	4
Other green spaces and walks	2	0	1	3
If other please specify where			0	0
<i>answered question</i>			4	4
<i>skipped question</i>			45	45

Do you have/have you ever had a part-time job in Wivenhoe during your time as a student?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.0%	1
No	75.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		4
<i>skipped question</i>		45

Section 4: Asked of all

Do you have any plans to live in Wivenhoe in future years at university or after university? (tick all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
During future university years	18.2%	6
After university	3.0%	1
Not planning to live in Wivenhoe	78.8%	26
<i>answered question</i>		33
<i>skipped question</i>		16

Please explain why you are considering living in Wivenhoe (tick all the reasons that are relevant)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Proximity to university	85.7%	6
Transport links to university	42.9%	3
Transport links elsewhere (e.g. to London)	42.9%	3
Shops and other amenities	57.1%	4
Quality of life	57.1%	4
Environment	57.1%	4
Housing type and quality	42.9%	3
Housing cost	28.6%	2
Friends/relatives nearby	14.3%	1
Good for family/children	14.3%	1
Lack of suitable accommodation on campus	28.6%	2

Other (please specify)		0	
	<i>answered question</i>		7
	<i>skipped question</i>		42

What sort of accommodation would you be looking for? (tick all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Shared student house	85.7%	6
Own rented house or flat	28.6%	2
Own purchased house or flat	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	<i>answered question</i>	7
	<i>skipped question</i>	42

Have you heard of or used any of the following?

Answer Options	Used/Listened	Heard of but not used	Not heard of	Response Count
Wivenhoe Forum	3	4	26	33
Radio Wivenhoe	3	4	26	33
What's on in Wivenhoe (facebook)	0	9	24	33
For sale/wanted in Wivenhoe (facebook)	1	6	25	32
<i>answered question</i>			33	33
<i>skipped question</i>			16	16

Would you like more information about things to do and see in Wivenhoe?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes - would like more information	65.6%	21
I'm well informed already	6.3%	2
No, I'm not interested	28.1%	9
	<i>answered question</i>	32
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

What would be the best way to communicate What's on in Wivenhoe to you/other students (please rank answers below)

Answer Options	Worst way of communicating	Acceptable but not ideal	Best way of communicating	Rating Average	Response Count
Email newsletter	7	12	12	2.16	31
facebook site	4	8	21	2.52	33
webpage/blog	3	22	6	2.10	31
twitter	5	12	15	2.31	32
inclusion in university printed information	4	13	15	2.34	32

inclusion in student union information (eg Rabbit)	4	16	11	2.23	31
<i>answered question</i>				33	33
<i>skipped question</i>				16	16

Would you like to be more involved in what happens in Wivenhoe? If so, please let us know what sort of things would interest you

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not interested/No time	40.6%	13
Volunteering for Wivenhoe Woods or Riverbank clear up,	31.3%	10
Volunteering with community groups,	43.8%	14
Volunteering to promote environmental issues	21.9%	7
Volunteering with older people,	15.6%	5
Volunteering with young people,	28.1%	9
Arts activities,	34.4%	11
Events planning and management;	18.8%	6
Local politics	21.9%	7
Involvement in activities such as this neighbourhood plan	9.4%	3
If you'd like to be contacted about any of these please write your email in		3
	<i>answered question</i>	32
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

If you'd like to be contacted about any of these please write your email in areas of interest

hkazmia@essex.ac.uk	community groups, young people, arts activities, events planning and management, local politics, neighbourhood politics
meg.lewitt@gmail.com	Volunteering with community groups, with young people, arts activities
jsmithac@essex.ac.uk	Events planning and management;

Are you currently	Are you currently	Are you currently
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Undergraduate	81.3%	26
Postgraduate Taught	9.4%	3
Postgraduate Research	9.4%	3
Other (please specify)		1
	<i>answered question</i>	32
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

Other (please specify) graduated

What is your usual country of residence?

UK	21
Norway	3
USA	2
Mexico	1

Romania	1
France	1
G	1

What is	What is your age?	What is your
	<i>answered question</i>	32 average age: 22
	<i>skipped question</i>	17
18	2	
19	7	
20	5	
21	7	
22	1	
23	3	
24	1	
25	2	
26	1	
28	1	
31	1	
38	1	

Are you male or female	Are you male or female	Are you male or female	Are you male or female
Answer Options		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		42.4%	14
Female		57.6%	19
Other		0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer		0.0%	0
	<i>answered question</i>	33	33
	<i>skipped question</i>	16	16

Do you have a dependent spouse (wife/husband) or partner with you?	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.8%	6
No	81.3%	26
	<i>answered question</i>	32
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

Do you have children (17 or under) with you at university?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	3.2%	1	
No	96.8%	30	
Comments	Comments if needed	0	0
<i>red question</i>	<i>answered question</i>	31	31
	<i>skipped question</i>		18

Do you have any further comments about Wivenhoe and its links with

Bus service every 20 minutes during peak times/same as the 62 bus

The main road could be lit up better at night.

It can feel a little isolated so would be nice to have a greater link to the university.

I think more students need to know about Wivenhoe and just how lovely it really is.

Cycle train from uni to Wivenhoe needs improvement