

What Do You Think?

To help us help you, please take a few moments to complete this survey and return it **FREE** to:

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Wivenhoe Conservatives,
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Dear resident,
I hope you will find the time to complete this survey. This is your chance to tell us what you think - do you have something to say about your street, your area, or your country? All replies will be read and we will make every effort to deal with your concerns.

Penny Kraft
 Mayor of Wivenhoe

1. What are the 3 most important national issues affecting you or your family at the moment?

Transport/congestion <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Health Service <input type="checkbox"/>	Crime <input type="checkbox"/>
Europe/Single Currency <input type="checkbox"/>	Pensions <input type="checkbox"/>	Rising Taxation <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployment <input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum/Immigration <input type="checkbox"/>	Economy <input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/>	Terrorism <input type="checkbox"/>
Iraq/Afghanistan War <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		

Do you believe the Labour Government is tackling your concerns adequately? Yes No

2. What are the 3 most important local issues affecting you or your family at the moment (please give details below)?

Anti-social behaviour <input type="checkbox"/>	Council Tax <input type="checkbox"/>	School standards <input type="checkbox"/>	Condition of roads & footpaths <input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism/Graffiti <input type="checkbox"/>	Refuse collection <input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities for young people <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Cleaning/Litter <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Transport <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog fouling <input type="checkbox"/>	Housing <input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____			

Crime & Policing

3. Which, if any, of the following, do you think are serious law and order problems in your area?

<input type="checkbox"/> Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti
<input type="checkbox"/> Car theft	<input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social behaviour	

Other _____

4. Do you think the area has enough Police Officers?
 Yes No



Roads & Traffic

7. Please tell us about any unsafe or poorly maintained roads and footpaths in your area: _____

8. Please tell us about any faulty street lamps in your area: _____

New Health Centre

9. Where would you like the new Health Centre to be sited? _____

Cycleway

10. Where should a cycleway between Wivenhoe and the University be routed? _____

About You

11. Age range:
 Under 20 20 to 39
 40 to 59 Over 60

12. Which Party do you usually vote for at elections?
 Conservative Labour
 Lib Dem UKIP
 Other Don't vote

13. Would you, or anyone in your household, like to vote by post or proxy at future elections?
 Postal Proxy (Permanent)
 No Proxy (One Election)

14. Would you like to be a candidate for the Town Council Elections?
 Yes No

Please feel free to use an additional piece of paper to let us know about any other issues that are concerning you.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ Post Code _____
 Home Tel. No. _____ Mob Tel. No. _____

Rubbish & Recycling

5. Do you know of any local roads/areas which have a litter or fly-tipping problem?
 Yes No
 If yes, where? _____

6. A fortnightly 4-bag collection of garden waste will soon be introduced for homes in the Borough. Is this sufficient for your needs?
 Yes No

With Wivenhoe Quay



Skateboard Park Becomes A Reality

Several years ago a skateboard park was suggested to provide a much needed amenity for the young people of Wivenhoe. During the last 12 months, while Penny Kraft was mayor, the park finally became a reality. This was achieved with a lot of hard work by the Town Council and the council staff.



Above and left: Penny Kraft at the new skateboard park.

Penny Kraft said, "Funding grants meant that the cost did not fall on Wivenhoe residents and Taylor Woodrow provided the base free of charge. A lot of preparation and planning ensured that the impact of the park on local residents was kept to a minimum and, throughout the programme, the residents living close to the KGV playing fields were consulted and kept informed".



Meet Penny Kraft

Penny Kraft has been selected to be the Conservative Prospective Candidate for the Town at this year's Borough Council Elections. During nearly 40 years in Wivenhoe, Penny has run a hairdressing salon, first at The Cross and then in the High Street, and was chairman of the Traders' Association, producing the business directory "Wivenhoe at Your Service" for 20 years. She has been a member of the Town Council since 2003 and will complete her term as mayor in May 2007.



Penny said, "I would like to serve on both the Borough and the Town Councils, if I am elected. I think that in this way, I can be more effective in working for Wivenhoe".

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New Minibus For Wivenhoe

Penny Kraft has been Chairman of the Minibus Committee on the Town Council for several years. The picture (below) shows her at the christening of a replacement bus, partly funded by a grant from Colchester Borough Council. Continuing the now well established tradition, the bus is referred to as the *Wivenhoe Community Bus*.



Rain Does Not Spoil Opening

Opening the new visitors' pontoons at the sailing club happened to be on a rainy day. Penny (pictured right) got very wet but decided the fun of a boat trip made it worth while.



William Loveless Hall Improvement Work

It has become increasingly unacceptable that there are no toilet facilities for the disabled at the William Loveless Hall. Penny has addressed this as chairman of the hall committee. Work started in January and should be completed by the end of the month. Some of the cost will be paid for with funding grants.

Pictured: Penny Kraft inspects the improvement work taking place at the Hall



Mayor Opens In Annual Cricket Match

The annual cricket match between the town council and the cricket club meant that Penny was asked to open the town's innings. This she did with the help of Steve Heath who was co-opted onto the council team. Predictably the club won but Penny scored 4 runs before being bowled out.



Call For Bus Shelter Upgrade

Essex County Council Highways Department replaced all the bus shelters at no cost to the Town Council. The new shelters are all-weather and look good. However, residents catching the bus at the corner of Rosabelle Avenue and The Avenue have complained that the new shelter has no seat and no sides.



Penny Kraft said, "As this is a busy bus stop much used by elderly and disabled people, I am working with the Highways Department and am hopeful that the problem can be solved within the next few months".

Pictured: No seats and no sides - Penny Kraft waits at the new bus shelter

Civic Service

The Civic Service is the main event of the civic calendar with representatives of all the main organisations and councils invited to attend. Penny and her husband, Eugene (right), enjoyed a splendid service followed by refreshments served in the William Loveless Hall.



"ART on the RAILINGS"

"Art on the Railings" is well established in the town calendar and Paul Brown, Wivenhoe Town Crier, was there with Penny to enjoy the event.

Summer Parking Ban?

Penny Kraft is supporting Cllr. Ann Quarrie (pictured right) in her attempt to ban parking on the Quay during the summer months to allow residents and visitors to enjoy this amenity.

