

# *Certificate of Appreciation*

*This is to certify that*

*Enswell Panel Council*

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*Has played an active role  
in our 'Don't be a Tosser' campaign in  
Spring 2008 and in doing so has helped  
to keep Suffolk litter free!*

*Thank you very much*

*Mark Murphy*

**BBC RADIO SUFFOLK**

95.5, 95.9, 103.9 & 104.6 FM

2008

Factual Summary of Results

ACTION ALREADY TAKEN SUPER-IMPOSED IN CAPITAL LETTERS

POPULATION

Based on the 1991/2 Register of Electors Eriswell has an adult population within the village (i.e. excluding Anglo-American) of 141 persons of these 43 are aged 65 and over.

From the 80% response to the Appraisal the population background is as follows

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Under 5	3	3
5 - 16	8	4
17 - 25	11	11
26 - 65	30	35
Over 65	14	16

Length of time lived in Eriswell - Under 10 years - 27%.

TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC

1. Car owners - 79%.

2/3: Of the 20% who find travelling difficult the following reasons were given:-

- a) Runs too infrequently - 31%
- b) Times of running - 10%
- c) Expense - 6%

4. If the bus service was more suited to travel needs - 11.7% of households would use it regularly and 43% occasionally.

5. 35% wish for bus to Bury St. Edmunds and Mildenhall and between 5% and 13% opted for Cambridge, Thetford, Lakenheath, Brandon, Newmarket, King's Lynn and Norwich.

6/7. 20% of households would like the use of a voluntary car scheme and 9 households offered their services in this respect. - LIST FOR NAMES IN POST OFFICE

8. 52% consider that traffic passing through the village presents a problem

9. This results from:-

- a) Too much traffic - 27%
- b) Heavy traffic - 31%. Disquiet expressed at Eriswell being a short cut to the Base and prevalence of farm machinery.
- c) Sparkes Farm Corner junction 43% - ALREADY TAKEN UP WITH HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
- d) Woods Corner junction 20%
- e) The speed of traffic through the village was objected to by 37% and passing reference was made to Church Corner as a danger spot.

29/1/93 40MPH SIGNED LIMIT ADVERTISED

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

1. 80% wish to see more done to conserve wildlife and the environment.

- 2.
  - a) Wildlife survey - 45%
  - b) Plant more hedgerows 68%
  - c) Plant more trees 70%
  - d) Other ideas -
    - 4 replied less crop spraying. 2 create a pond.
    - 1 each for Bird nesting boxes. Clearance of river path and general tidy up there. Leave areas such as school field where wild flowers abound. Restrict use of countryside, i.e. stop joggers.

3. The River proved to be the most popular natural feature, followed by the Roepits footpath, Church and Churchyard. Appreciation was also shown of the Public Rights of Way in general, heathland and living creatures. Other places specifically mentioned were Post Office, Hall Farm and the Church Farm paddock which could become a park or green.

- 4/5. Ranged from households which said everything in the main street, all that cottages and those over 100 years old to the specific - should be given priority
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|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Quaker Chapel?               | Reading Room                            | FOREST HEATH DISTRICT COUNCIL |
| Nos. 8, 10 and 12 The Street | Church Cottage                          | HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE       |
| * The Mill, Little Eriswell  | Church Farm Paddock                     | BUILDINGS MARKED WITH AN      |
| Telephone Kiosk and Post Box | Lords Walk Cottage                      | ARE LISTED. ALSO SPARKES      |
| * Chamberlains Farm (Barn)   | Church Farm Barn                        | FARM AND 56/56A ERISWELL      |
| * The Old Rectory            | * Eriswell Hall Barn and entire complex |                               |
| The Post Office              |   |                               |

- 6/7. Yes to other features which it is considered should be conserved.

Public Rights of Way	Woodlands
River Bank	Stiles
War Memorial	Milestones
Bus Shelter	Playingfield/Tennis Court
Two large oak trees - one on Halles Field other on Chantry Field. ACCORDING TO	
Two trees one on either side of Reading Room F.H.D.C. THE ONLY TREE PRESERVATION	
Evergreen Oak West end of Bell House ORDER REFERS TO A TREE ON THE	
Large lime tree in front of former Wesleyan Chapel ANGLO-AMERICAN ESTATE	

### RECREATION AND LEISURE

1. 7 household expressed an interest in joining or attending a social club, etc.
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|------------------|----------------|
| Bowls Club       | Gardening      |
| Cricket          | Conservation   |
| Local History    | Bingo          |
| W.I.             | Men's Keep Fit |
| Art/Craft        | Tennis         |
| Dancing          | Social         |
| Village Meetings |                |

2. The public rights of way are used as follows - very often 24% MAP SHOWING PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY BEING PREPARED FOR DISPLAY BY F.H.D.C.  
sometimes 57%
3. 45% of households indicated that somebody would be prepared to keep footpaths clear. LIST FOR NAMES IN POST OFFICE

4. Access would be appreciated to:-

All Public Rights of Way!	Private Roads (cycling)
The River Bank (plus seats).	THE NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED
Foxhole Heath	

Opposing view - please restrict access to give wildlife uninterrupted habitat.

5. 50% of households expressed an opinion on sufficiency of children's play facilities.  
of the 13 households who said Yes - very few had children  
of the 12 who said No -

9 were satisfied with the existing location with a proviso from 2 that the football field area should be moved

- 1 Suggested Church Farm Paddock
- 1 Suggested adjacent to 44 Little London

### Suggestions re equipment included

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|---|--|
| a) updating and increasing existing equipment           | SCHEME HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD TO FOREST HEATH DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR A GRANT |
| b) adventure playground                                 |  |
| c) roundabout   |  |
| d) smaller slide and other equipment for small children |  |
| e) cutting grass more often round existing equipment.   |  |

## AND AMENITIES

Without these figures the balance made no comment.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	
		<u>Bad</u>	<u>Adequate</u>
Mobile Library	55	0	10
Mobile Shop	10	10	21
Litter Bin provision	27	23	18
Public Notice Boards	35	8*	25
Public Seats	30	10	25**
Policing	10	33	25

\* Suggest further provision at Little Eriswell

\*\* Suggests repainting

2. 24 households, i.e. approximately 50% are interested in finding about neighbourhood watch scheme. - SCHEME UNDERWAY

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

### 1. Lack of Transport

7 households expressed difficulty in attending Drs. Surgery or Chiropodist (6).  
6 in attending hospital for treatment  
5 for hospital visiting

### Inconvenient times

4 found the timing inconvenient for the Dr.'s surgery/Chiropodist  
2 for hospital treatment  
1 for hospital visiting.

## VILLAGE GROUPS AND INSTITUTIONS

1. 70% of households knew P.C. reps.
2. 41% knew D.C. reps  
30% knew C.C. rep  
66% knew M.P.
3. 65% of those who expressed an opinion were satisfied with parish council.
4. 1 household answered No, because "the P.C. runs around 'the estate' not the village's needs.

## VILLAGE HALL

1. 3 households answered 'YES' to present use being off-putting. 1 household preferred to see it used.
2. 2 households objected to nursery school use and 2 felt needed improvements.

## PARISH CHURCH

1/2. Only one comment - Youth Club please when enough children of that age.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 1/2. 22% put forward ideas for improving the quality of life in the village.

3. Ideas - for improving quality of life in the village.

Replace all barbed wire fences with hedges  
Stop aeroplanes turning over village  
Make P.O. fully licensed  
Bottle bank, clothing and newspaper banks.  
More village events like Harvest Horkey, i.e. Fun days on playingfield.  
Village newsletter  
More land available for housing  
More contact with outlying farms, i.e. questionnaire delivered as were  
election addresses  
Re-appoint caretaker to oversee changing rooms and playingfield  
Wheelie bin on playingfield, existing bins not emptied  
Patronage of pub for socialising  
Input of P.O. and store - ELVEDN FARMS ASKED US TO TAKE THIS UP AND LETTER WAS  
Car parking required for chapel and next door cottages, Nos. 12 and 13. CIRCULATED

4/5. Important points overlooked in questionnaire  
Education - no mention of school buses - college buses, - transport for  
children to swim.

Money wasted on tennis court - hardly ever used - hard court would have been  
better.

Could Elveden Farms be more included in the village - if Yes - How.

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CHILDREN'S QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

1. 6 returns from 7 - 15 year olds.
2. 2 said they had many friends of their own in the village
3. 3 expressed difficulty in meeting friends who live outside the village.
4. 2 go to out of school activities
5. The reasons given for **not participating** in out of school activities are
  - too far to travel
  - too young
6. Possible activities to be started:-
  - Hard tennis court
  - Brownies
  - Red Cross
7. Eriswell liked because
  - a) it is quiet
  - b) People nice and kind
  - c) Village shop
8. Reasons for not liking everything about Eriswell
  - a) Nothing to do
  - b) Poor public transport
  - c) No footpath to Lakenheath
  - d) Smell of pigs
  - e) Not much playground equipment BEING ADDRESSED
  - f) Nowhere to safely cycle