



What do YOU think?

Have your say about the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens

We want to obtain your views about the Seafront Gardens (Town Hall, Cliff and Spa Gardens) and are looking for your support. Even if you have never visited or only infrequently visit the Seafront Gardens we need and welcome your opinion.

We have joined forces with GreenSTAT in a bid to receive feedback on who visits and why, as well as finding out your perceptions and satisfaction with the gardens. GreenSTAT is a national on-line visitor survey system that gives people the opportunity to comment on the quality of their open spaces and how well they feel they are being managed and maintained. The on-line visitor survey was developed by GreenSpace, a national registered charity dedicated to promoting better planning, design, management and use of the UK's public parks.

To voice your opinion please go onto the Greenstat website -

www.greenstat.org.uk select 'East of England' /Suffolk / Friends of Felixstowe Seafront Gardens.

There are two questionnaires one about the park and open space service (highlighted green) and one about the Seafront Gardens (highlighted yellow). You are invited to complete both. Your answers can be entered anonymously.

For those people who do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the survey can be picked from Felixstowe Town Hall, Felixstowe Tourist Information Centre, Felixstowe Leisure Centre and Felixstowe Library from Friday 4th September. Alternatively you may request a hard copy of the questionnaire by post by calling Caroline Driver, Secretary on 01394 444239 or email carosyv@hotmail.com.

The deadline for completion of surveys is **Friday 27th November 2009**.

Responses will be collated and provided to Suffolk Coastal District Council to assist in the development phase of its bid for Heritage Lottery Funding under the 'Parks for People Programme' for the refurbishment of the Seafront Gardens.

The Friends are very keen to mobilise every person who is interested in seeing the Seafront Gardens restored and improved so that we have local pressure supporting the Council's lottery application.

Now is the time to have your say...

Revd Chris Leffler

Chair

Friends of Felixstowe Seafront Gardens