

Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

Background document **BD1** - Neighbourhood plan questionnaire and results.

Question 10.

What improvements could be introduced to amenities such as open spaces, leisure sites, walking and cycling routes to promote healthy living, and what facilities for informal recreation that would enhance the quality of life for local people.

Site address / area	What improvement would you like to see?	
None (Boughton and Dunkirk)		-3
Dunkirk Primary School	This site must be turned into a sports leisure facility. All the infrastructure is already there, it would be a shame to turn it into houses.	-1
Boughton Village Hall	Can be turned into a sporting facility, integrated with the existing grounds.	
	Tennis Courts	- 7
	Outdoor gym equipment	-4
	Toddler pool?	
Main Rec. Poplar view. Small park	Have 3 parks. Main park is now very good – due to villagers - other 2 in need of help	- 1
Bull Lane Rec	All purpose sports pitch for tennis, netball, basketball, hockey, 5 a side football	- 2
Dunkirk	Play park for children & older children/youth facilities-	1
Boughton	A youth centre for older children.	- 1
Park behind Horselees Rd houses 48-52	Needs upkeep, Swings squeak. Items broken. Baby swing	- 1
Courtenay Road playing field	Put a children’s playpark for young kids, skateboard, scooter, bike ramps	- 1
Village Hall	More pop-ups? E.g. tea shop, local farmers market, coffee shop. – something for the community. Better access to toilets	- 1
Footpaths in villages/alleyways/walkways	Kept clear of weeds (N.B. responsibility of farmers)	- 8
	Cycle paths in all areas safe for all	- 2
Public Footpaths	Unsure which are suitable for pushchairs. Live in countryside but don’t feel able to utilise with buggy as not safe	-1
Dunkirk	Cycle and walking footpaths	- 4
Cycle parks	Identified, publicised cycle routes	- 1

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Woods	Cycle Path.	- 1
Village Centres	Designated cycle paths through villages linking up with wider cycle networks	- 1
Footpaths and cycle paths	Clear signage of both	- 1
Swale footpaths	Make sure all amenities allow for wheelchairs and disabled people e.g. cycle route should be wide enough for wheelchair type cycle	- 1
Cycling between Boughton and Faversham	Cycling only routes avoiding main roads currently dangerous	-1
Dunkirk	Safe cycling routes in and around the village	- 1
Chilham lakes	Better access to footpaths	- 1
The Street	Traffic calming and speed restrictions (20) and no Lorries. Speed control in the Street, currently under regulated, no speed controls, no digital control, lack of speed restriction signs	- 2
Speed limits dropped in built up areas St.Paul's Road	But don't expect it will ever happen Speed bumps because of excessive speed of vehicles, cars, motorcycles, quad bikes etc	- 1
All roads	Repairs to potholes which are very dangerous for cyclists	- 1
Street signs cleaned and repaired	Dawes Rd crossroads sign j /w Stoney Rd is bent Berkeley Close sign is old and dirty. Needs replacing No road markings at j/w Fernleigh Close & Stoney Rd No road markings junc Berkeley Close & Stoney Rd	- 1 - 1 -1 - 1
Boughton under Blean	Poor management by Parish Council of allotments	- 2
The Street Boughton and A2 Dunkirk and all Footpaths and roads	There should be an organised litter pick twice a year. The area is filthy with litter. My husband and I are always picking up other people's litter. People seem to walk past and ignore it.	- 1
Courtenay Road RAF	Fence half ground off. Build two small buildings i) a shop and ii) a fish and chip shop. Residents will like that and local people can run it. Put dog bins up in public bridleways, roads and woods so dog mess doesn't harm kids or mess on paths	- 1
Poplar View	New fencing around residential car park and new goal posts	- 1
Chilham Lakes	Parking, More signs	- 1

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Perry Wood	Toilets, Picnic areas – more of them	– 1
Boughton under Blean	Poor communication by Parish Council of its work, its finances. Little communication with residents	- 1
Boughton	There are in our opinion ample facilities already	