

Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

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

Question 11.

Looking at the quality of the surrounding countryside, what areas have special natural or visual significance and need protection.

Site address / area	What protection should there be	
Blean Woods, Dunkirk	No development; rubbish tipping; cameras in vulnerable spots; should be protected at all costs; careful management; conservation	- 8
Perry Wood	Never to be built on; managed; protected at all costs	- 5
Bossingham Woods	Preserve	- 1
All woodland	No building; keep as it is; protect wildlife & biodiversity; footpaths need holes filling; keep as natural as possible; protect from vandalism & misuse	- 12
Oversland area, stretching up to Winterbourne Wood, Goulds Wood and Joan Beech Wood	This area should be considered one to protect from future development: - exceptional beauty and agricultural significance and wild life.	- 1
Brickfield Road woods	Fly tipping is huge problem. Regular clean-up	- 1
Dunkirk woodland	Needs walkway and dog walking	- 1
Farmland /orchards / agricultural land/ Hop Garden to be kept for next	Footpaths maintenance. Biodiversity of sites considered; no building; generations; preserved & protected; give nature a home; views to be maintained	- 10
Dawes Wood (off Dawes Rd)	No development & commercial activity	- 1
All green / brown areas /open space along Dawes Rd /Kent Wildlife Trust Land/New Zealand Bank / New Zealand Hill, Dunkirk /Open vista from Woodmans towards Hernhill /Boughton & Dunkirk is blessed with beautiful countryside/ all countryside wherever it is / all countryside views which are & bunkers at the back of Boughton & Dunkirk & lovely Surrounding areas / fields & bunkers at back of Boughton& Dunkirk	No building; must be maintained as green space; enhances the village; should be managed to provide wildlife; views are fantastic; preservation order on beauty spots; protect from developers; it's an area of natural and visual importance & beauty many & varied should be kept at all costs / fields	- 18
The trees, green verges adjacent to the roads	Preserved, protected and increased; needs bulbs planting; keep hedges cut back	- 2

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Local footpaths & bridleways		
village alleyways N & S of A2	Need to be better maintained – cut back in summer months; need to be well marked; protect from development; keep tidy; improvement in paths	- 7
Coffin trail to Boughton Church	Overgrown & needs regular cutting back	-1
The Boughton Allotments / 2 allotment sites	Maintain as allotments; fencing or CCTV to prevent theft & damage to sheds	- 2
Radar Mast / Gun site	Too many dishes being installed to mast; History	- 2
Courtenay Road and Bungalows	Perhaps use for grazing animals	- 1
Courtenay Road to Dawes Road	No building as the views are fantastic	- 1
The playground area and field	Never develop here and maintain it. It is such a wonderful visual environment for the children coming out of school maintaining their innocence	-1
Boughton High Street	Better parking to allow traffic free flow. Buses play a big part of our lives.	- 1
Boughton and Dunkirk Hill	Put Street lights up and employ a person to maintain their upkeep.	-1
A2 Bypass	Noise pollution – plant evergreens, for year round noise protection, along roadside	- 1
Top of Dawes Rd Hill	Always litter there. Regular litter pick up	- 1
Staple Street	Needs pothole repairs	- 1
Farming World	No residential visible to Boughton & if any residential use must be consulted & appropriate scale. Why aren't they re-opening Farming World as promised as it is / was a viable business!?	- 1
Churches	Preservation	- 1
South Street Conservation Area	Strict adherence to planning laws	- 1