

# Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

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

Question 12.

Are there areas affected by issues such as pollution, noise and flooding. Where are they and what could, or should, be done to mitigate this?

Please add any other issues you feel apply.

| Area   | Issue   |      |
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| Boughton Street  | The flow of traffic needs to be looked at with regard to cars parked on both sides; restrict heavy vehicles; enforce better road manners & speed restrictions; shuttle bus for school children from Dunkirk to reduce traffic; alternative residents' parking; review & enforce yellow lines  |      |
| The Street,<br>Boughton & Colonel's Lane   | Pollution caused by traffic. Inconsiderate and illegal parking, particularly outside the shop, causes huge hold-ups and pollution is pumped into the houses located in that section of the Street. There is a lot of dangerous driving at night along the Street – cars with very loud exhaust emissions roar up and down the Street at night | - 10 |
| Boughton & The Street  | Reduce noise from A2 - planting? Pollution from A2 – high fencing? Lighting on A2 causing light pollution. Audio bunds?-7   |      |
| Boughton, The Street - lighting  | Lighting too bright; is on all night  | - 2  |
| Boughton, The Street – flooding  | Caused by heavy rain on Dunkirk Hill; by P.O. needs a drain-  | 2    |
| The Street   | Potholes abound   | - 1  |
| Middle Bull Lane. Outside Kensdale bottom lodge.<br>Outside what was Farming World.<br>Under railway bridge on way to Selling.<br>Footpath between Bull Lane playing field<br>& 3 Horseshoes Pub; Bull Lane past Oast<br>& before stream.<br>South Street / Crouch Corner. Staple<br>Street. Brenley Lane. Boughton Hill.<br>End of Horselees Rd. Oversland.<br>Dunkirk. Brickfield Lane. Boughton Green.<br>Woodland Rd from Courtenay Rd to Dargate.<br>Drains off Courtenay Rd Garages getting blocked. | Floods, Drainage issues; drains needs clearing;<br>subsidence   | -20  |

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| Brenley Lane; local roads;<br>Rd from A2 past Nash Court | Rubbish   | - 3 |
| Brenley Lane   | Needs a proper Car Park for car sharing   | - 1 |
| Courtenay Road   | Residents frightened in their homes because of door to door salespeople. No-one checking on vulnerable to see if OK | - 2 |
| Boughton P.O. Village Green.<br>Village Shop             | Bored children causing noise & anti-social behaviour  | - 2 |
| A2   | M20 needs to be advertised more as the gateway to the coast and Europe  | - 1 |
| Radio Mast Area  | If built on would cause light pollution and noise, not in keeping with the area.                                    | - 1 |
| Woodside   | Hedging and ditching not carried out  | - 1 |
| Staple Street near 3 Horseshoes                          | Too many cars parked on road for a long stretch here, making it difficult to see oncoming traffic                   | - 1 |

All over our area the country roads and lanes are decreasing in width because of the growth of shrubs and giant weeds (plants) growing in the earth that has built up on the side of the road, creating hazards to traffic and walkers e.g. 2 examples – Nine Ash Lane and Bull Lane, two vehicles should be able to pass but often can't. Driving down Brickfield Lane my car has been scratched on both of its sides at the same time it's so narrow. We have to get to our allotment that way. - 1