

Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

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

Question 16.

What are your feelings about safety, crime and policing?

YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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Do you generally feel safe	244	24	13
Would like to see more police patrols	197	46	37
Would like to see more lights in the villages	80	161	32
Do you feel that levels of crime are decreasing	51	93	134
Would you feel safer with, and join, a Neighbourhood Watch	131	52	91

Do you generally feel safe?

Uneasy - 1

Would like to see more police patrols?

About 3 or 4 years ago the NEW Community Policewoman knocked the door, introduced herself and said she would be a regular sight. Not seen any Police of any type since - 4

It would be nice to see any Police Patrols 24/7 - 2

More Police patrols re traffic regulations - 1

Keep Faversham Police Station open. Ask for more Police at Faversham Police Station - 1

Police cars driving "through" every "blue moon" doesn't keep crime down - 1

They come if called. - 1

Would like to see more lights in the villages?

Get existing columns working FIRST.

New column opposite Post Office not lit since first erected 6 months ago. - 1

Horselees and Colonels Lane needs more lighting very dark areas. - 1

Crime will rise when streetlights are out. Stupid idea of KCC: -
who also pay the Police who will unfortunately need more staff to cope with crime - 1

The Street light at the top of George Lane has been out of action since around
Oct '13 – despite the Council being made aware - 1

New streetlights in the Street are far too bright.

More lights but more subtle would be preferable as far as I'm concerned - 1

Do you feel that levels of crime are decreasing?

Crime levels are increasing a lot in Boughton - 1

Theft crimes from sheds and garages are high at the moment.

What are the Police views on this? Otherwise, burglary is at a low.

Car crime lowish. Young people and anti-social behaviour goes in peaks
and troughs, children become teenagers and do silly things, then grow up,
then quiet, then more children etc etc. etc.. - 1

Antisocial behaviour from teenagers hanging around Village Hall & alley to High Street - 2

Would you feel safer with, and join, a Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch sounds like a good idea / After living here for 5 years
we have encountered (luckily) no crime but would feel more secure within
a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme / It would help to be notified when there is a
spate of break ins around and what they are targeting e.g. sheds, cars, houses etc - 2

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Already tried but appears to have died out in 1980's and 1990's.

Where did it go? / Already a member of neighbourhood Watch –

but I can't say it makes me feel safer – good neighbours are the answer

which I have, but I was still burgled – burglaries from shed BAD at the moment

- 2

We need CCTV and checks to deter vandals / would-be criminals.

This should not just be down to Neighbourhood Watch

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