

# Boughton & Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

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**Q12**

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
Bypass	A bit noisy and lights were erected along it without warning and even a pretence of consultation. LIGHT POLLUTION
Radio Mast Area	If built on would cause light pollution and noise, not in keeping with the area.
Woodland Rd from Courtenay Rd to Dargate	Flooding – new drainage needed. Road surface needs serious attention.
A2 – residential area adjacent to road	Noise barrier
Brenley Lane	Rubbish and parking develop a proper small free car park for car sharing.
Local Roads – litter	Lots of litter collects along the road edges – needs to be cleared more often  All Okay
The Road leading down from the A2 past Nash Farm Has a lot of rubbish	
Courtenay Road Garages	They get blocked and clogged up but don't get checked regularly. (flooding drains?)
Courtenay Road	Too many of us feel unsafe to open front door because of people trying to get you to buy unwanted items.
Courtenay Road	No-one goes round checking on vulnerable people to see if they need help or they are OK
The Street near the phone box	Flooding – needs a drain, pedestrians get wet walking along the path
Boughton, Bull Lane and Staple Street Not where I live	Bad for flooding. Roads falling apart
Boughton	Ground water flooding in the village arising from heavy rain on Dunkirk Hill
Boughton	Excessive speeding in High Street owing to lack of controls
Boughton	Need to review street lighting – generally over lit at night – at cost!!
The Street	On street parking and excessive traffic
The Street	Speed restrictions don't seem to be enforced
The Street	Potholes abound
South Street / Brenley Lane	More drainage to keep up with flooding episodes
Boughton	No fracking (?not sure this is what was written?)

Motorway	Noise – needs trees, screening to reduce noise
A2/M2	Noise pollution both at home and in the countryside
Boughton Street	Street lighting is un-necessarily bright, illuminates the front of houses and is on all night
Boughton Post Office	Bored, noisy children with nothing to do but cause a nuisance
Boughton in general	Low noise resurfacing of A2. Build audio bunds?
Boughton Hill surface area	Flooding. Drains need to be cleaned out more by Councils
End of Horselees Rd (bottom of hill)	Always flooding when rains due to the levels being wrong and when new pavements were put in, made things worse. If you are walking you have to run when a car approaches to escape a soaking
Woodside	Hedging and ditching not carried out
Crouch GMO (?not sure if that is copied correctly?) To Church cottages	Flooding
Selling Bridge	Flooding
A2	M20 needs to be advertised more as the gateway to the coast and Europe
Staple Street j/w Farming World entrance	Always flooding needs better drainage
Staple Street in dip near bungalow j/w Mr, Vinson's House. Road floods a lot	Road flooding
Staple Street near 3 Horseshoes pub	Too many cars parked on road for a long stretch here, making it difficult to see on coming traffic
Oversland	Still VERY prone to flooding.
The Street Boughton	Traffic flow and parking. Regular enforcement by police, especially in rush our around the shop and Post Office, due to people parking on double yellow lines
Dunkirk	Drainage issues and subsidence
Brickfield Lane	Flooding, drains cleared
The Street	All parking along there – the yellow lines should be reviewed as there are a few bottle necks which create problems. .... Make sure the yellow lone system is enforced!!! Too many people dump their cars on yellow lines
Village Green	Very boggy and wet at times (has been proved)
Village Green and Village Shop	Area for teenagers to group which can be a problem
The Street Boughton	Traffic noise / congestion – could reduce with residents parking Also shuttle bus for children from Dunkirk to school to reduce traffic in village
Bull Lane	Flooding in dip on way to Hernhill
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 eg 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 <u>both</u> of its sides at the <u>same</u> time its so narrow. We have to get to our allotment that way.	
Colonels Lane	Noise and Pollution

Middle Bull Lane. Outside Kensdale bottom lodge Outside what was Farming World Under railway bridge on way to Selling	Flooding. If they could stop Water Lane in Ospringe being under water How come these small areas cannot be stopped as well. There are probably other sites which need attention as well. Pipes should take water away – soak-aways don't work
The Street	Traffic more signage in place to restrict unsuitable heavy vehicles – eg articulated lorries etc
The Street	Noise from A2. Better / more planting? Noise measures?
The Street	Unsociable behaviour of some vehicles pushing through. Measures to encourage road sense.
A2	pollution
South Street / Crouch Corner	Drainage / Flooding
South Street below Parish Church	Drainage flooding
Bull Lane just past converted oast houses And immediately before stream	Flooding – stream could be kept clear and some sort of drainage ditch to stop water from fields going straight into road
Footpath between Bull Lane playing field & 3 Horseshoes Pub	Again something to stop water from fields going straight onto footpaths
Boughton Bypass	Since the bypass was built the traffic has increased immensely and so has pollution. Perhaps we could have high fencing along the length of the village, it will also help with noise pollution
Not a problem	
Boughton Street	the flow of traffic needs to be looked at with regard to cars parked on both sides
The Street, Boughton	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
By pass traffic noise	Noise when wind in South West makes houses in the Street very traffic polluted. Some fencing to reduce noise or 60mph speed limit would help
Whole areas	Road noise from A2 and to a limited extent M2
Brickfield Lane by Poplar View	Maintenance of drains so it doesn't regularly flood the road. (or if necessary re-building the drainage as this is the only feasible exit from our houses)
The railway underpass towards Selling	The frequent flooding of road under the bridge is well known. There doesn't seem the will to solve it
Selling / Oversland Boundary, Train Bridge Before Bridge Cottages	Always flooded under bridge. When flood subsides always causes damage to road. Need better drainage
Colonel's Lane and Horselees Rd	Noise from Boughton Bypass could be reduced by planting more trees along roadside
Boughton Rec Ground / New playground	Area persistently affected by teenagers dumping litter, vandalising new play equipment in toddler area and being loud and anti-social

Dunkirk Road South, just past Wedgewood Bungalow	Flooding across road & into woods eroding away the footpath. Water should run under road but pipe blocked and broken
South Street near to the bends	Thank you for keeping the drains clear recently and for maintaining the ditches. Keep it up. Without them flooding is a problem here
A2	Noise – road surfacing and more trees
Dunkirk ME13 9TJ	Flooding House holders filled in ditches at back of their houses causing gardens to flood. Public footpaths ZR 531. I reported this back as far as 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2002. Michael Ellis Public Rights of Way Office. It is still happening. Garden flood on a regular basis
Oversland	Constant flooding under railway bridge
Flooding at Dargate	More drains
Flooding under Selling Bridge	More drains
Flooding at Farming World Entrance	More drains
The Old A2 through Boughton & up to Dunkirk	People drive far too fast, especially up the hill – noise pollution – more speed bumps are needed
Boughton + Dunkirk (in general)	Noise pollution from A2 + Thanet Way
The Street	White street lamps bad in fog and can't distinguish from car. Replace with sodium lamps (orange)
Poplar View	Water board, mend drainage
Staple St.	Road regularly floods during heavy rain
Development at the Builder's Yard, Horselees Rd	Development will lead to flooding, noise and over-crowding
Boughton Hill	Still unstable
Nothing I know of	
Boughton Hill	always wasting water
The Street	Traffic, local pubs, noise levels on evenings and weekends
When the A2 is closed traffic is diverted via the Street	– another solution should be found as Boughton Hill is subsiding!
Builders' Yard Dunkirk	If houses go here it will increase the flooding problem behind them
Footpath from Staple Street to Boughton Village Park	Floods in wet weather
Bull Lane – the dip	Floods in rain
None that I can think of	
South Street	Flooding
Weatherall Close ME13 9UL	Noise from A2, Install acoustic barriers to deaden noise
Oversland Railway Bridge	Flooding
South Street	Flooding – water needs re-directing at source
Vehicle Noise	Excess noise from motor cycles accelerating through the villages – better enforcement of noise nuisance
Flooding	Ensure that gullies are cleared regularly
Queen's Head Pub	Noise and litter late at night
Near bypass and A2	Noise and pollution

	Noise from bypass travels a long way because of elevation. Suggest barrier trees, maybe could be installed
A2 bypass	Noise reduction would increase quality of life significantly
Oversland / Selling Railway Bridge	Flooding leading to closures improvements and regular gulley maintenance required
South Street – several areas	
Don't have any particular knowledge	
North of Bypass	Noise pollution – some screening trees / fencing
Brenley Lane near M2	The litter, mud and muck. Why not make the space use more appropriate for the purpose
Brenley Lane, southstreet / Crouch	Flooding of roads needs some permanent solution
All roads in Boughton, Dunkirk, Hernhill Parishes	Hedges not cut, grass and weeds not controlled, gulleys not emptied or ditches not cleared
All roads in Boughton, Dunkirk, Hernhill Parishes	Need weight limits, need speed limits. No juggernauts using lanes after 22.00hrs
ALL (??)	Traffic Noise
Various potholed roads	Need to be repaired, especially some of the back roads
ME13	Dunkirk Hill motor bikes and excessive noise and speed
ME13	Country roads between Faversham and Villages excessive speed
Don't know of any	
The Street & Boughton Hill	Ban on all H.G.V. through traffic except local deliveries and bus routes
The Street Boughton	Pollution noise. No H.G.V.s 7.5 ton weight limit, except buses. Instruct all businesses in Dunkirk that have deliveries or use trucks to use the Bypass for access not Boughton Street
Railway Bridge at oversland near Bridge cottages	Always floods after rain.m Road closure leads to excess traffic on other routes / damage
Boughton Bypass	Very noisy
Land adjacent Bypass	Happy with things as they are
Clay Hillside and Dawes Road	Better noise protection needed and quieter road surface
Noise – Village Hall Car Park	Better drainage required
	Weekends / evenings youths hang out in car park driving and being noisy, committing acts of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage. Also noise from remote control devices and car types screeching. An occasional drive through by Police or something to keep the youths occupied would help. Friday, Saturday nights / school holidays
A2 Northbound East to Dunkirk and Boughton	Any incident on the Boughton Bypass results in an inordinate amount of traffic (including heavy goods vehicles congesting the village roads.
A2 southbound exit to Boughton and Dunkirk	HGV / vehicles with more than 2 axles should be prohibited, not simply discouraged from using "shortcuts"
Road under railway bridge at Oversland	Regular flooding
SW side of village	Noise from Bypass, particularly over bridges – need noise screening erecting
A2	Noise protection from A2 bypass

Review Road speeds / signage	Eg. Staplestreet Road National Speed Limit – motorbike noise
Boughton	traffic noise
The Street, Boughton	I feel we are fortunate in our area so far as flooding – noise is minimal The disruptive effect upon traffic flow when problems occur on A2
The Street Boughton	More off street parking facilities needed
Overhead power and telephone lines	Rolling programme needed to bury services to prevent disruption seen in last winter
Dawes Road / Stoney Road	Fly tipping
Motorway	Need always to have well maintained and high grade of “Silent” tarmac surface
If climate change	Suggests more / heavier rainfall. The drainage needs to be improved – and <u>regularly</u> maintained
Stoney Road / Dawes Road	Drainage issues
Bottom of hill leading to Dargate from Courtenay Rd	Floods many times
Boughton Main Street generally (pollution & noise)	Very heavy traffic particularly at school arrival and departure times. Emergency closure of the A2 bypass causes incredible congestion. All HGV’s should be <u>banned</u> from using the Street.
Small stream at rear of George Lane running Parallel with The Street, Boughton	Pollution and rubbish dumping
Area behind the Post Office	Flooding
The Street, Boughton & Recreation Ground	Dog fouling and inconsiderate parking ie over George Lane, ignoring double yellow lines
Boughton / Dunkirk	A2 noise. More trees, better road surface
Near the Dover / Canterbury dual carriageway	Noise- at times very loud
Selling & Oversland? Railway bridges	Flooding
Staplestreet –towards Thanet Way Flyover/Overpass	
Slopes on pavements in winter very dangerous	Grit boxes in vicinity of slopes
School Lane Alley Grass Banks in village	Dog poo
Bounds Lane area	
A2 back of Gas Lane	Noise increased. The only gap without trees to cut out the noise along the A2. Cannot get anyone to fill the gap
Flooding – Staplestreet	Less plastic tunnels Don’t know the village on the hill
Stoney Road	Flooding
Stoney Road, Dunkirk	Flooding problems
The Street, Boughton	Lack of parking
Woods garage	Restrict parking of cars awaiting repair and for sale being parked in the street and the Ridgeway causing congestion and problems of access for refuse vehicles etc.
Boughton Hill	Noise

Boughton Street	Far too busy
Boughton Street	Idiots driving overly noisy cars that would not pass an M.O.T. and at times far too fast
The Street	Pollution and congestion. Lack of implementation of parking restrictions
A2 bypass	Noise mitigation measures eg acoustic fencing on north side
Brenley Lane	Dangerous over-crowded parking and fly tipping – redo parking area, with designated parking bays, litter bins + CCTV
Boughton Church	Improve car park so not so many cars park on the road
The Street	Lorries coming off the A2. The signage warning them against coming into the village
The Street	Off street parking
The Street	20 mph speed limit. Speed cameras
Railway Bridge over Oversland Lane	Perennial problem with flooding
A2 and slip road	Rubbish – how can we stop dumping?
Boughton Hill	Collapsing
Dawes Road	Collapsing
	I only know of 2 areas personally. One would be the White Drain in Dunkirk Road South and the other is the old Builder's Yard on Horselees Road. The country is suffering so much from flooding these days it would be madness to permit building which would make this situation worse. Solid concrete drives and hard standings should be avoided. Surfaces which allow rain water to drain naturally, rather than "running off" should be used wherever possible.