

# Boughton & Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

## YOUR COMMUNITY – YOUR FUTURE

**Q13** Which features, in both parishes, need protection and which features need improvement?

### **Boughton.**

Replace “20 minute parking” sign on side toilet block AND enforce it. Immediate neighbours currently use as their own personal parking. When available ideal for village services.

South Street North to Mount Ephraim

Leave what’s not already been ruined ALONE please

The Church at St. Barnabas

Road surface need attention and hedgerows overhanging road.

Radar site woodlands and fields for wildlife

Road surfaces are the worst in Kent

The High Street

Boughton Hill

All old buildings – verges; low level signage; cars parked along the Street; maybe better parking area

Is something ever going to be done to the Garden Restaurant – Hotel in The Street Boughton It’s a mess.

Parks, Village Hall

Better parking in the High Street.

Stop large vehicles coming through the village

The High Street

Post Office, school, countryside should not be developed on

Play Park, toilets bus stops, silly parkers. Keep school crossing clear at all times

Protect public footpaths and ensure accessibility

Footpaths

Village Street

Historic Houses

The old Methodist Church and the old Garden Hotel is a disgrace

Boughton Parish Church

Roads

Parking in Boughton Village

Street speeding, lighting, Mismanagement of allotments

The surrounding countryside

Alleyways kept clear

Create a conservation area for Oversland hamlet to prevent expansion of Neames Forstal

Boughton and Hernhill Churches and graveyards

Trees

All Historic Buildings – Protect

Public Houses – Protect

Post Office – Protect

Village Shop needs improvement

Boughton Village Store

The Garden Hotel is an eye-sore. What is happening?

Boughton Hill – too much parking on the pavements making it dangerous for pushchairs and wheelchair user. People should be prosecuted.

Children's play area off Horselees Road used as a dumping ground. Dangerous and an eyesore

Open spaces / views need protecting and woodlands

Safe route for children to utilise rec from Weatherall Close

Needs protection from house building

Litter needs picking up its dirty

Boughton is a **village** – please don't turn it into a town. The conservation area is lovely but people cannot do much to keep excessive road noise out due to this extra traffic will cause noise pollution and detract from how lovely it is here.

Public footpaths and alleys

Polar View Recreation ground – dog litter bins!!

School Lane should not be used for cars turning. The children are put at risk by all the parents who go up the lane and drop their kids off

Village park/rec – needs to open family space away from development of housing

### **ALL WILDLIFE AREAS!**

Conservation area must be protected but traffic impact needs to be controlled with specific parking facilities to reduce congestion – residents' car park

All roads should be returned to their proper size which calls for the Highways Dept. to do their job or do they just continue on as they are? And the roads and lanes become even narrower

Road verges need to be cut back regularly and sides of all country roads free from dirt and debris.

Churches need protection and upkeep. War memorials as well

Protect recreation ground and keep it safe.

Better use of Village Hall. Tennis courts. Shop that support local producers and farmers – better quality + more healthy food options

Churchyards – need tidying

Woodland preservation

Church village hall library

Parish Church, South Street at Barnabas, The street (need to include disabled access)

Parking – parking is dangerous now to pedestrian. Can a new off road car park be found?

Historical buildings and woodland areas

All features need protecting from over development in both areas

The Street- the flow of traffic needs to be looked at with regard to cars parked on both sides

The Post Office, the community shop and the hairdressing businesses. The surrounding orchards, hop fields and farmland needs protection to maintain the character of the village.

The excellent garden centre must be protected

Woodland in Dunkirk Road and Hickmans Green

The only 2 remaining red phone boxes need better protection or moving altogether as targets for vandalism

Village hall – needs modernising

Road and verges

Village Hall & recreation ground

Woodlands

Protect the area from building

Keep hedges cut and road repaired

The roads, lighting, rubbish, cleaning signs, speeding

Protection: Churches, schools, village hall, pubs, bridleways, footpaths, fruit farming, woods

Improvement: Speed / noise of drivers, fly tipping in woods

Boughton Village Hall and The recreation Ground need protection to keep it nice for the future

Countryside

Oversland

Boughton Street – needs serious look as it's a nightmare at peak times

Excess development in Boughton will affect quality of life

Traffic calming needs improving

Improved parking

Conservation area houses in the Street

Area around Boughton Parish Church

The feeling of being a small village needs to be protected – allow growth where needed but limited to without spoiling the 'village' feeling

The little amenities that are in Boughton and Dunkirk

Roads

High Street needs protecting with improved traffic flow

NOT SURE

Both Parishes need protection improve parking in the Street

School, bus routes, shops, pubs, health outlets

Boughton Hill and Road through village

Church

Garden Hotel – needs renovating

Surrounding countryside and woodlands

Toilets outside the Post Office

Protect Park and Library and local trade

Don't know

Parish Church surrounds (Old Boughton)

Bounty Lane area

Golf course surrounds and area

The banks on the Street

Garden Hotel is a disgrace

To protect Boughton Parish Church also St. Barnabas, also Village Hall areas eg Bottom of Boughton Hill needs improvement

Village Street conservation area needs protection and untidy

War memorial – protection. Often look tatty in Boughton Street and need more attention

Overgrown hedges and banks

All need protection from development

Protecting and retaining older building to preserve the heritage of the village. Keep village shop & P.O.

The growth of Boughton is already sufficient

All of it

St.Peter and St. Paul Church, Boughton should be protected

Village Hall – recently upgraded Min Street parking could be improved as given is hazardous with illegal parking

Churches need protecting

Village hall could be improved externally

Heritage sites ie Hops / Asparagus / Fruit Farms / Agricultural land

Rural location and surrounding must be protected

Footpaths – clearer signing, mapping and patrolling and keeping clear access.

The Garden Hotel in The Street has been an eye-sore for far too long

Protect village life as it is

Church needs protecting

All local woodland - whatever it takes!

Some vehicles sweep too fast past White Horse Pub or swerve in the road, though they've just come over red 30 mph sign on the road

Near the Dover / Canterbury dual carriageway - noise- at times very loud. Noise barriers for the properties built near/alongside

Garden Hotel – improvement

Post Office – protection

Pubs – protection

Village Shop – protection

Generally The Street needs TLC and the converted Church should be maintained to a good standard instead of being left to deteriorate

Parking in the Street is a problem, particularly on the bends in the road, narrowing the road

Woods / period houses

Boughton Village Hall outside area and building subject to vandalism

Allotments. Green spaces. Tree planting – all needed

The Garden Hotel – makes the area feel scruffy and unkempt

Speed control, somehow through the village!

Rubbish at times – especially at weekends

The Street - Pollution and congestion. Lack of implementation of parking restrictions

Parking on the Street is posing more and more of a problem which urgently needs addressing

Brenley Lane – parking and litter

Off street parking. 20 mph speed limit. Signs warning lorries not to come off the motorway into Village

Existing woodland / existing agricultural land

Keeping road verges and footpaths clear of rubbish

Boughton Hill - Collapsing

Dawes Road - Collapsing

## **Dunkirk**

Blean Woods, North and South

Leave what's not already been ruined ALONE please

The mast and the village hall layout must be protected to stop expansion

Speed Bumps in Courtenay Road

Protect the woods and farms. Maintain the lanes!

Roads need improvement

All old buildings – verges; low level signage; cars parked along the Street; maybe better parking area

Protect the footpaths

More areas for dogs – paces to walk and let them off the lead

The School

Garages, lighting, roads, RAF Ground. The woods down by the Red Lion pub

Protect public footpaths

The Hill and lower park for redevelopment. Trees need to be put back higher up the hill

Roads

Bus Routes need protection

The surrounding countryside

School needs to be developed either as a business or residential

All Historic Buildings – Protect

Public Houses – Protect

Open spaces / views and woodlands need protecting

Needs protection from house building

Litter needs picking up its dirty

Manor House and grounds Staplestreet Road. Public footpaths and alleys

Woodland – needs keeping and maintaining

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War memorials

Holistic wellness centre

Churchyards – need tidying

Woodland preservation

All woodland

Village Hall – cleaner and better access from hall onto the road

The woodland on left on road joining A2 is badly polluted by dogs

The school should be re-instated without doubt. It was a ridiculous idea to amalgamate with Boughton. There is certainly enough demand for places and I would prefer to send my children to a smaller village school

Road and verges.

Boughton Hill drainage and subsidence getting worse

Woodlands

Chain Home

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Dunkirk have not long had a new village hall. I think that should be protected for the future

Countryside

Horselees Rd to Stoney Rd – road needs tidying up and kept more clean. Very much used road

Excess development in Dunkirk will affect quality of life

Keep the radar tower for historic reasons and landmark

M.O.D. Mast needs protection

Woodland all around / within both villages should be protected  
The little amenities that are in Boughton and Dunkirk

Boughton Hill pavement – dangerous

Woodland area

NOT SURE

Courtenay Road needs protection

Woodland

Mast – protecting  
School

Surrounding countryside and woodlands

Protection of green field sites, including wooded areas

Top of Stoney Road steps to main road require repair  
Also a bus request top would be very useful at the top of the steps

Playing field on Courtenay Rd needs improvement and better facilities  
Dog waste and general rubbish bins adjacent to the playing field

The radar mast site requires protection from any extra, unnecessary development

Country lanes not being used by heavy traffic

Blean woods of course

The Radar Site

Whole village area

Woodland around Gate Services needs better protection and Horse fields near village hall need improvement

All need protection from development

Protect village / community events and so more eg wheelie bin race

All of it

Village Hall – recent addition

Road surfaces and the hill. The radar tower area must be kept non commercial and preserved

Staplestreet / Dawes Road – woods – ancient – views into rural location.

Need for road signage ie 30mph speed limit – warning on road bend Dawes Rd, as cyclists come down at great speed!

Existing woodland particularly ancient woodland should be protected

Rural location and surrounding must be protected

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Woods / period houses / radar tower

Can't comment. Woodland needs protecting

The old School - makes the area feel scruffy and unkempt

Rubbish at times – especially at weekends

Sped cameras on 30mph limit at top of hill – too many speeding cars for posted limit

Existing woodland / existing agricultural land