

Boughton Village Fete Saturday 4th June 2022.

Neighbourhood Plan Launch of Regulation 16 six-week consultation.

The Neighbourhood Plan for Boughton and Dunkirk was launched during the Jubilee Fete at Boughton Village Hall last weekend.



It sets out a shape of things to come in our two villages as you, the residents, requested. The needs, pressures, alternatives and opportunities that face the residents as we try to maintain and improve the quality of life for ourselves, our children and our children's children. It also illustrates the proposed developments that may threaten the villages' way of life.

Residents now have six weeks in which to consider the plan and set out their views. Judging by the questions fielded last weekend by the small group of residents who have, over the years, formulated and written the plan, there will be no shortage of opinions expressed on all the subjects considered in the Neighbourhood Plan - on housing, traffic, the environment and the infrastructure, all written supporting our community.

At the end of the six- week consultation period, we will have a planning inspector to look over the plan and hopefully agree it is 'sound'. He/she may challenge some of our proposals and maybe suggest some (hopefully minor) changes. It has all been prepared with, in recent times, support from Swale which had been sadly lacking until last year.

The consultation documents may be viewed via this link to Swale's website:

<https://swale.gov.uk/planning-and-regeneration/local-plans/neighbourhood-planning/boughton-under-blean-and-dunkirk/regulation-16-consultation>

ALL the documents at the neighbourhood plan website:

www.boughtonanddunkirkneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/ and both parish councils will also display the consultation links on their websites.