

Neighbourhood Plan for Boughton Aluph, Eastwell Goat Lees  
Community Consultation, September 2015 - Heritage

<b>Ref. no.</b>	<b>Comment</b>
GL042	Have a children's' activity centre at Sandyacres.
GL043	We need to enhance and promote our footpaths and historic buildings.
GL044	Lists of rural/local footpaths in our area so we can use them. Maintain them too!
GL045	Keep footpaths clear and accessible to wheelchair users.
GL092	Retaining and maintaining footpaths.
GL093	We should welcome visitors and encourage tourists so the local economy can share the £ coming into Ashford Borough through tourism.
GL094	Archaeological sites are important.
GL095	Maintain footpaths and remove parked vehicles (vans) from all day parking.
GL096	Lets have as little restriction and regulation as possible but with mutual respect.
GL097	Footpaths and landscapes must be enhanced not merely preserved, e.g. replace hedgerows and add significant trees to landscape where possible.
BL298	Ashford Borough Council are the cause of rubbish dumping. If you have a small van/very large car you have to get a permit/permission and you can only use once a month. If I am having a clear out I might have numerous trips to the dump in a weekend.
BL299	The Flying Horse should be registered as a community asset.
BL300	Fly tipping requires action to prevent. Managed open spaces will prevent. Opening up footpaths from Trinity to Sandyhurst until and during any development. Community asset to be maintained.
BL301	1. Maintenance of all footpaths. 2. Litter and fly dumping in and around the footpaths.
BL302	Maintenance and signposting at stiles particularly.
BL303	Reinstating ditches, dew ponds etc. Footpaths and stiles important.
BL304	Clearing ditches to avoid flooding in Pilgrims Way.
BL305	Footpaths need some work as some signposting and stiles in disrepair.
BL306	Dumping of rubbish is a real problem.
BL307	Reference to village flooding around lanes in village. Can't honestly remember when the roadside drains were last cleaned out! Must be years ago! Most are now useless, water now gathers at lowest points.
BL308	Woodland should be managed.
BL309	Agree all 5 of the listed concerns. [Heritage board]
BL310	Agree all statements on this board. [Heritage board]
BL311	I agree with all the statements on this board. [Heritage board]
SL857	Don't turn this parish into one big housing estate. Ashford needs places to live that have character and a rural feel to ensure it stays a desirable place to live and visit.

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- SL858 Respect AONB and historic parks. No development adjacent.
- SL859 Protect the local heritage. I love the towers at the end of the Lane, so beautiful. The church in Lenacre Street is also beautiful and secluded. Let's keep it that way.
- SL860 Links with Pilgrims Way and the green spaces encourages a lot of tourism to the parish helping a number of small businesses. We must protect these.
- SL861 Agree that all should be done to preserve our local heritage and footpaths.
- SL862 Our heritage is precious and must be preserved. Agree with all points on this board! [Our Heritage]
- SL863 Make Eastwell Lake accessible to the public.
- SL864 Why make Eastwell Lake open to the public? It's lovely as it is and accessible already with footpaths!!
- SL865 Once history and heritage sites are destroyed, they cannot be re-instated! We owe it to future generations to preserve them, where possible.
- SL866 A historic/wildlife centre at Eastwell.
- SL867 Heritage is attractive not only to locals but the large number of walkers who support the vital pub - Flying Horse - and so village and community.
- SL868 It is essential that our history is protected. Too much of it has already been destroyed by ad hoc planning.
- SL869 Protection of walks/cycle pathways.
- SL870 Can we not do community clean up to encourage our youth to help and safeguard what we have?
- SL871 Protection of footpath walking and cycle paths a must.
- SL872 Make more of Eastwell Park. Walks, the lake. Could be used to aid a real sense of community which is essential to successful village life.
- SL873 Local heritage must be protected for future generations.
- SL874 Ashford's edges should not be changed into a concrete slab. They should remain green.
- SL875 Protect our heritage at all costs. It is important to the local community and visitors.
- SL876 Should be main priority! [re. protecting our heritage assets]
- SL877 Replace glass in window of Eastwell Towers.
- SL878 Maintaining heritage is essential. We should not lose our identity. Once sold off/built on it will never come back.
- SL879 Extra lighting needed in the Lane. Too dark at night. And extra footpaths its dangerous with speed of cars.
- SL880 This is a must for the future of ALL! [Our Heritage display board]
- SL881 Keep green. Protect our heritage for future generations so they don't live in a concrete jungle!
- SL882 This is the character of our community. [Our Heritage display board]

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- SL883 We need to leave the green parts alone and concentrate on our "brown" areas for re/building, i.e. old market area.
- SL884 Agree with all on this board. [Our Heritage display board]
- SL885 Protect our heritage woodlands. Once its gone its gone not be replaced for our children and grandchildren etc etc.
- SL886 Don't touch our precious churches!
- SL887 Retain the character of our community.
- SL888 Protect "The Alders" wood from development. '[?BAE5 Braehead]
- SL889 Expand cricket club to provide for more community things.
- SL890 More footpaths needed through Sandyhurst Lane. Make more of Eastwell Park.
- SL891 Agree with all statements on this board. [Our Heritage display board]
- SL892 I really enjoy all of our Ashford heritage so much. I get very sad when people destroy it and the vandalism all over it. Age 10.
- SL893 Protect our heritage. Once it's gone we never get it back.
- SL894 More footpaths needed throughout Sandyhurst Lane to secure maximum safety for pedestrians.
- SL895 Please protect our existing heritage by ensuring development is applicable for the area.
- SL896 The footpaths need to be preserved between our towns and villages to allow people to observe our rich heritage which is unique to our country.
- SL897 Footpaths must be protected and even expanded along with cycle routes.
- SL898 We must preserve our heritage. Its's too late once its is gone!
- GL027 Save our landscapes for the future.
- BL184 Become a Kent County Council Countryside Access Warden if you care about your local footpaths.
- SL410 BAE1 [Lenacre Farm] Ancient woodland, ponds and ditches would not be lost in any development. I believe that ancient woodland and ponds must be retained legally. In fact the areas of woodland would be increased by a buffer zone of a 15m wide strip of new woodland as a minimum.
- SL617 Protected AONB and historic parks. No adjacent developments.
- SL620 I love the view of the North Downs from my window. I want to see this every day for the rest of my life. I moved here for the quiet countryside I look out on. I want to keep it that way. Also, protect the wildlife - it's their home!