

Bootle Parish Council

Community Plan Questionnaire 2026

Bootle Parish Council are undertaking a review of the Community Plan and ask all residents of all ages to complete this questionnaire to enable the Parish Council to formulate a plan for the next 5 years. **All answers are anonymous.**

Return completed forms to the box at Bootle Stores, submit online at **bootleparishcouncil.co.uk**, or email **theclerk@bootleparishcouncil.co.uk**

Section 1 — About You

Where do you live?

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| ☐ Bootle | ☐ Bootle Station | ☐ Hycemoor |
| ☐ Monk Moors | ☐ Other (in Parish) | ☐ Other (out of Parish) |

How long have you lived within the Parish?

Number of years:

What is your gender?

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| ☐ Male | ☐ Female | ☐ Non-Binary / Other | ☐ Prefer Not To Say |
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What is your age range?

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| ☐ 0–16 | ☐ 17–30 | ☐ 31–50 | ☐ 51–70 | ☐ 71+ |
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What is your employment status?

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| ☐ Employed | ☐ Self-Employed | ☐ Unemployed | ☐ Student | ☐ Retired |
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Section 2 — About Our Community

Q1: Is Captain Shaw's School an important part of the community?

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
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If No — please explain why:

Q2: Does the Local Fire Service continue to provide a sense of security and is an integral part of our community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No — please explain why:

Q3: Is the Village Shop/Post Office an important part of our community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No — please explain why:

Q4: Would you welcome an increase in the current surgery opening times and the availability of more face-to-face appointments?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No — please explain why:

Q5: Would you welcome better access to the pharmacy during surgery out-of-hours?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No — please explain why:

Q6: Do you use the Village Halls?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes — which halls do you use? (tick all that apply)

☐ Bootle Station Village Hall

☐ Capt. Shaw's School Hall

If Yes — for what purpose or events?

If Yes — what events would you like to see more of?

Q7: Litter is collected frequently enough to keep the Parish looking clean and tidy.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — which areas require litter picking?

Q8: Bootle in Bloom brings benefits to the village.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — please explain why:

If you would be interested in volunteering with Bootle in Bloom, please email theclerk@bootleparishcouncil.co.uk and we will put you in contact with the organiser.

Q9: We have a thriving small business community that benefits the Parish.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — what additional types of business would you like to see?

Q10: I would welcome an increase in employment opportunities for young people.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Agree — please give some examples:

Section 3 — Feeling Safe in the Parish

Q11: I feel safe walking and cycling to and from the Station.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — what makes you feel unsafe?

Q12: I would like to see improved footpath/cycleways connecting the village and the station.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Agree — where and what type of improvements would you like?

Q13: I feel safe walking to and from Hycemoor to the beach.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — what makes you feel unsafe?

Q14: I would welcome an improved footpath/cycleway from Hycemoor to the beach.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Agree — where and what type of improvements would you like?

Q15: The speed limits within Bootle Parish keep pedestrians and cyclists safe.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — which locations have insufficient speed limits?

Q16: I would like to see a reduction in speed limits within the Parish.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Agree — please indicate where reductions could be made:

Q17: There are adequate services to meet the transportation needs of the community.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — what additional services do you think are required?

Q18: I would welcome more choice in transportation options.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Agree — which options would you like? (tick all that apply)

☐ More regular bus services

☐ Better bus/rail timetable links

☐ More/easier access to volunteer bus services

☐ Taxi services

☐ Courier service for prescription deliveries

☐ Other (please specify below)

Q19: The tidal defences are adequate.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

If Disagree — which locations would you like to see improved tidal defences?

Section 4 — Any Additional Comments?

Q20: Name 3 positive reasons for living within Bootle Parish:

Q21: What do you envisage the Parish looking like in 5 years' time?

Q22: Do you have any further comments, suggestions or concerns?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return your completed form to the box at Bootle Stores, submit online at bootleparishcouncil.co.uk, or email theclerk@bootleparishcouncil.co.uk

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