



Boughton Aluph & Eastwell
PARISH COUNCIL

Boughton Aluph & Eastwell Parish Council Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy

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Policy Statement

Boughton Aluph & Eastwell Parish Council is committed to ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected and kept safe from harm whilst they are engaged in any activity associated with the Parish Council.

Aims

The aim of this policy is to guide members and staff of Boughton Aluph & Eastwell Parish Council should any child or vulnerable adult protection issue arise during their work.

Principles

All individuals have the right to live free from abuse, harm, and neglect.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

All suspicions and allegations must be taken seriously and responded to appropriately.

Adults must be protected from false or malicious accusations.

Procedures

Any individual with concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult must report it directly to:

[Kent Children's Services](#): 03000 41 11 11

[Kent Adult Social Services](#): 03000 41 61 61

Out of Hours: 03000 41 91 91

Police (non-emergency): 101

In an emergency: Call 999

n.b. Those involved in the Chatty Café scheme should adhere in the first instance to the [Chatty Café Safeguarding Policy](#) and follow their directions for reporting any concerns regarding participants.

Further information and advice can be obtained from:

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 111