



Purley on Thames Parish Council

District Reorganisation – Survey Results as at 16 January 2026

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Parish Council's survey on the district reorganisation proposals. As of 16 January 2026, we have received **507** responses. The Parish Council is sharing the current figures for information and transparency.

Please note that the survey remains open, and the figures may change as further responses are received. Updated results will be published periodically.

Synopsis of responses received to date:

Where respondents live:

- Purley on Thames: **77.3%**
- Tilehurst: **18.7%**
- Other areas (Calcot / Pangbourne / Other): **4.0%** combined

Age groups:

- Responses were received across all age categories.

Preferred proposal:

	All	Purley on Thames	Tilehurst	Other
No of Responses	507	392	95	20
Ridgeway Council proposal (remain in West Berkshire):	88.2%	88.8%	89.5%	70.0%
Reading Council proposal (amalgamate with Reading):	10.3%	9.2%	10.5%	30.0%
No preference:	1.6%	2.0%	0%	0%

Concern about potential changes:

Levels of concern varied, with most respondents indicating higher levels of concern.

Issues identified as most important:

Common themes included:

- Keeping local identity and the rural character of Purley
- Council tax levels
- Local planning input
- Quality of services
- Schools
- Access to council and sports facilities

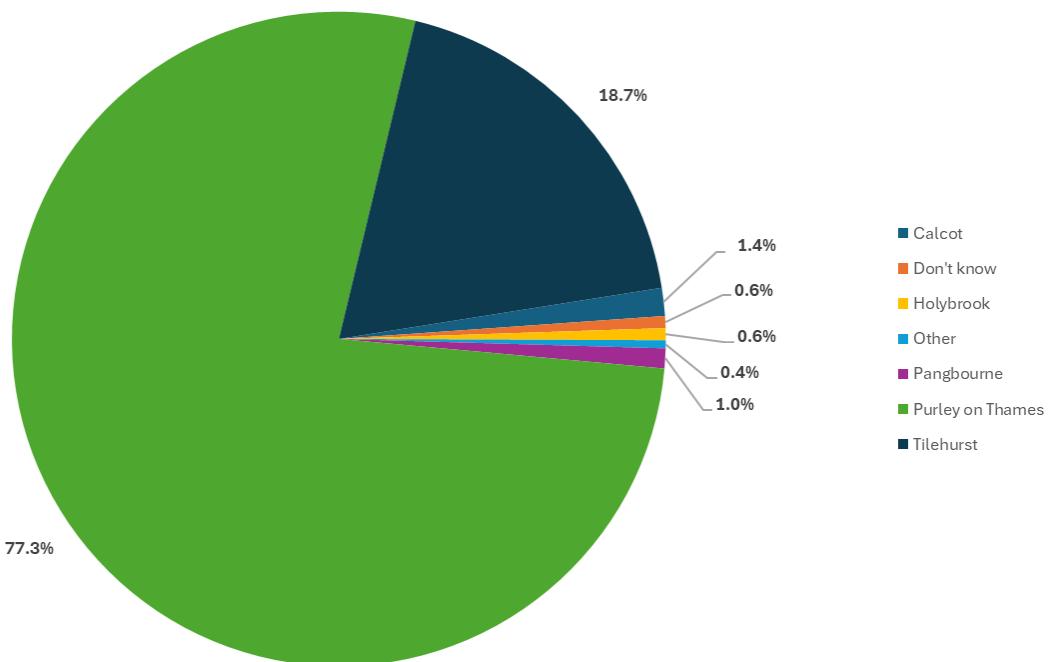
The survey is still open, and the Parish Council encourages residents who have not yet responded to share their views. Further updates will be provided as more responses are received.

The graphs of the results so far are shown on the following pages

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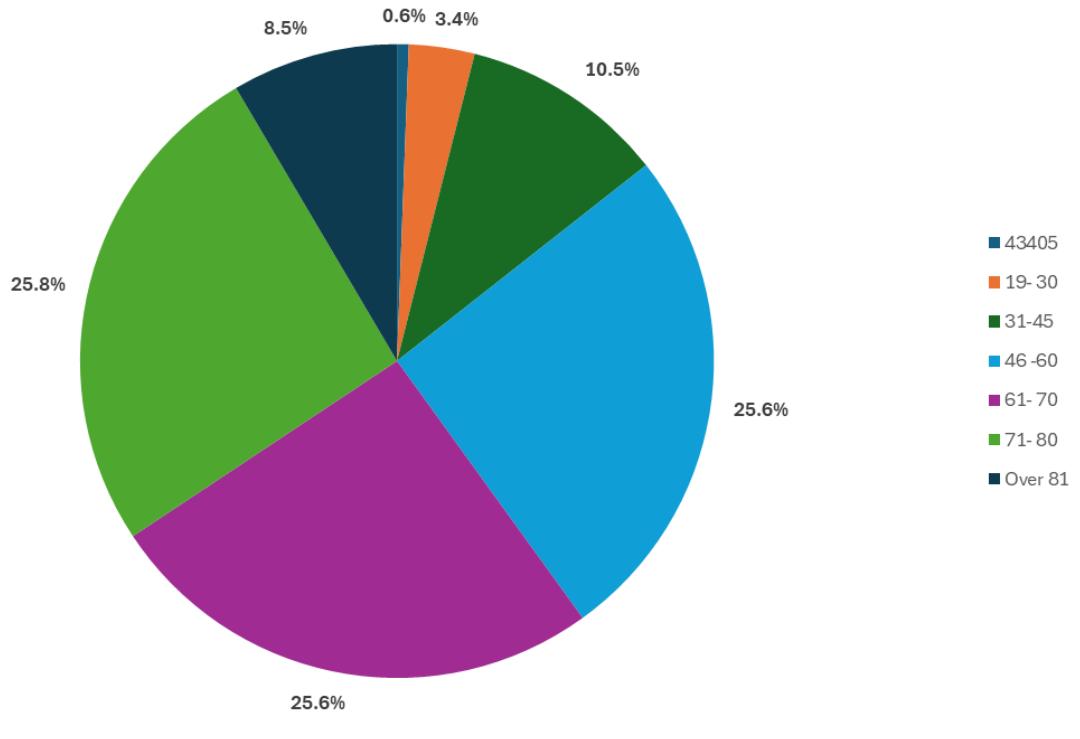
Based on 507 responses

In which Parish do you live?



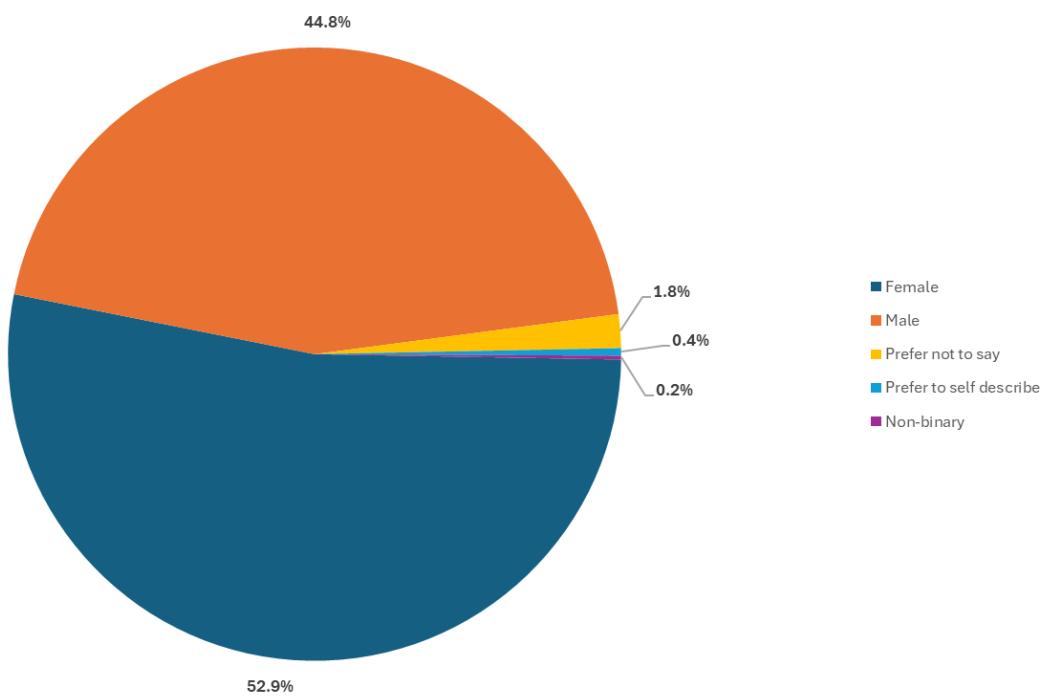
In which Parish do you live? ▾

Which age group are you in?



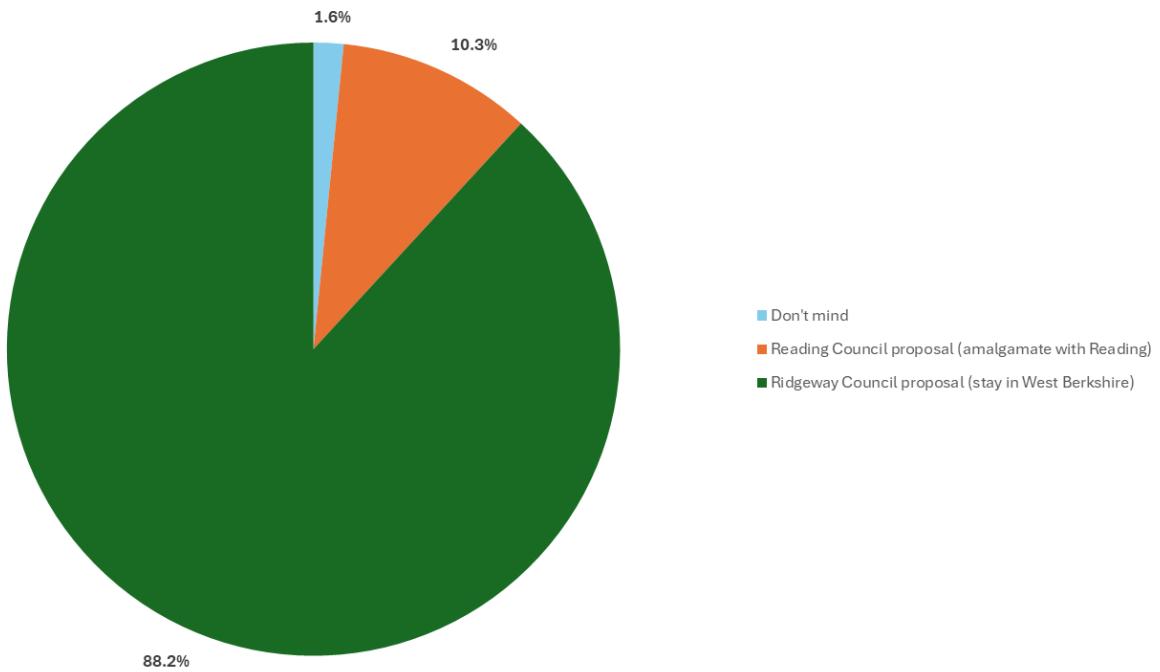
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Gender



In which Parish do you live? ▾

Which choice to you prefer



In which Parish do you live? ▾

How concerned are you about these potential changes?

