

Community Safety Survey 2025



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The Royal Borough are inviting communities to take part in a survey aimed at improving community safety in our Borough. Your input will be instrumental in identifying key issues such as crime hot spots, anti social behaviour and environmental issues. The results from the survey will directly inform an action plan designed to create a safer more vibrant community for residents, business and visitors.

If you need assistance in accessing or completing this survey online, you can ask for help from staff at the borough Libraries.

This survey will be open until midnight on Sunday, 28th July.

Experience and reporting of anti-social behaviour and crime

The questions in this section will help us understand whether you have been personally affected by anti-social behaviour and crime within the last year, and what your experience has been of reporting any such incidents.

1. Have you experienced any crime or anti-social behaviour in the past 12 months?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. If you are able to, please describe the anti-social behaviour you experienced.

3. Have you reported anti-social behaviour in the past 12 months?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

4. If yes, who did you report it to?

- ☐ Police
☐ RBWM staff
☐ Councillor
☐ Local MP
☐ Housing Association
☐ Other (Please specify)

5. How satisfied are you with the way anti-social behaviour is addressed?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very unsatisfied

6. Who are you likely to go to if you felt unsafe or needed help?

- ☐ Police
- ☐ Local Authority
- ☐ Family member
- ☐ Friends/Colleague
- ☐ Advice service
- ☐ Library

Feeling safe in your community

The questions in this section are to help us understand how safe you generally feel in the area where you live, and if there are areas where you feel less safe.

7. To what extent do you feel safe in your community?

- ☐ Very Safe
- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Neither Safe or unsafe
- ☐ Unsafe
- ☐ Very Unsafe

8. Are there specific locations in the borough where you feel less safe? If so, where and why?

9. What could be done to make you feel safer when out in your community?

- ☐ Better lighting
- ☐ More presence from Wardens/Officers
- ☐ Increased CCTV
- ☐ Improved maintenance of hedges/shrubs for natural surveillance
- ☐ Information boards for events etc
- ☐ Safe Places Schemes
- ☐ Better information on how to resolve ASB

- ☐ Increased information of where to report ASB
- ☐ Other (please specify)

The night-time economy

The questions in this section are focused on how the night-time economy influences your experience of safety. The 'night-time economy' generally refers to economic activities that happen between 6pm and 6am (for example theatres, music venues and licensed premises) and is associated with particular types of anti-social behaviour such as anti-social drinking.

10. How safe do you feel when coming to Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot in the evenings?

- ☐ Very Safe
- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Neither Safe or unsafe
- ☐ Unsafe
- ☐ Very Unsafe

11. How safe do you feel when visiting bars/clubs and restaurants?

- ☐ Very Safe
- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Neither Safe or unsafe
- ☐ Unsafe
- ☐ Very Unsafe

12. Please explain the reasons for your answer?

Community safety priorities

This question will help us to understand the areas of community safety which you feel should be prioritised to make the biggest difference to how safe residents and visitors feel in the borough.

13. What do you think should be the top 5 priorities for community safety in the borough?

Please choose your top 5 priorities from the choices below.

Alcohol misuse
Anti-social driving

Bike theft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyber crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doorstep crime, including cold calling on vulnerable people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire related nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knife crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbour disputes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night time ASB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstructive parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public place violence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road safety (incl. e-scooters)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoplifting/Theft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth related ASB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. If you have any further comments about anti-social behaviour or crime in the Borough, you can add them here:

About you questions

We are asking these questions because it helps us to understand if there are differences in people’s views and experiences based on characteristics like their age or gender.

Providing this information is optional and you can choose to 'prefer not to say'.

15. I am completing this survey as:

- ☐ A resident of RBWM
- ☐ A business owner/representative
- ☐ A representative of a voluntary or community organisation
- ☐ An RBWM ward or parish councillor
- ☐ Other (Please specify)

16. How old are you?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 – 24
- ☐ 25 – 34
- ☐ 35 – 44
- ☐ 45 – 54
- ☐ 55 – 64
- ☐ 65 +
- ☐ Prefer not to say

17. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non Binary
- ☐ Prefer to self define
- ☐ Prefer not to say

18. Is the gender you identify with the same as the sex you were registered at birth?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

19. Do you have a long-term physical or mental illness, impairment or disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

20. Please provide the first half of your postcode?

21. Which best describes your ethnicity?

- ☐ Asian / Asian British - Any other background
- ☐ Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian / Asian British - Chinese
- ☐ Asian / Asian British - Indian
- ☐ Asian / Asian British - Pakistani
- ☐ Black - Any other background
- ☐ Black / Black British - African
- ☐ Black / Black British - Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed - Any other background
- ☐ Mixed - White and Asian
- ☐ Mixed - White and Black African
- ☐ Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ White - Any other background
- ☐ White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- ☐ White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ White – Irish
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Any other ethnic group (please write)

22. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Straight or Heterosexual
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Other sexual orientation
- ☐ Prefer not to say

23. What is your religion?

- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Thanks for taking part in this survey. Your valuable feedback will help focus our enhanced partnership work in tackling local crime and anti-social behaviour issues most affecting our communities and the environment.

Completed surveys can be returned to **FAO Mandy Mann, Community Safety, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF.**