

# LWPC Community Governance Questionnaire Phase 2

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- In May 2025, Little Wenlock Parish Council invited parishioners to take part in an online questionnaire to gain residents feedback on Telford and Wrekin Council's proposals for the future of Little Wenlock Parish Council, brought forward as part of their Parish and Town council governance review.
- The survey focussed on the two options brought forward by the council of potentially merging Little Wenlock with Wrockwardine and potentially Rodington Parish Councils, and how parishioners would feel they would be best represented.

# Setting the Scene...

Below is the introduction to the survey that was provided to parishioners when completing the survey:

- Telford and Wrekin Borough council have now advised their phase two part of the governance review process; they are looking at two proposals for Little Wenlock parish as follows:
- Option 1 Merge Little Wenlock and Wrockwardine parishes, Little Wenlock to be represented by 2 councillors and Wrockwardine by 5 councillors.
- Option 2 Merge Little Wenlock, Wrockwardine and Rodington parishes, Little Wenlock to be represented by 2 councillors, Wrockwardine by 5 councillors and Rodington by 4 councillors.
- As your current Parish councillors, we have grave concerns on this proposal as we feel that this would have a significant impact on the loss of identity for our community and on a day to day basis the lack of ability that the proposed two councillors would have to raise concerns of residents and deal with community issues when Little Wenlock representative councillors would be in a significant minority.

# Survey Results

- The survey consisted of 1 x question, with multiple choice responses.
- A total of 121 Parishioners fully completed the questionnaire
- There was 1 x participant that registered and opened the questionnaire but did not complete.

**NOTE:** In-complete responses have been excluded from the overall number of participants.

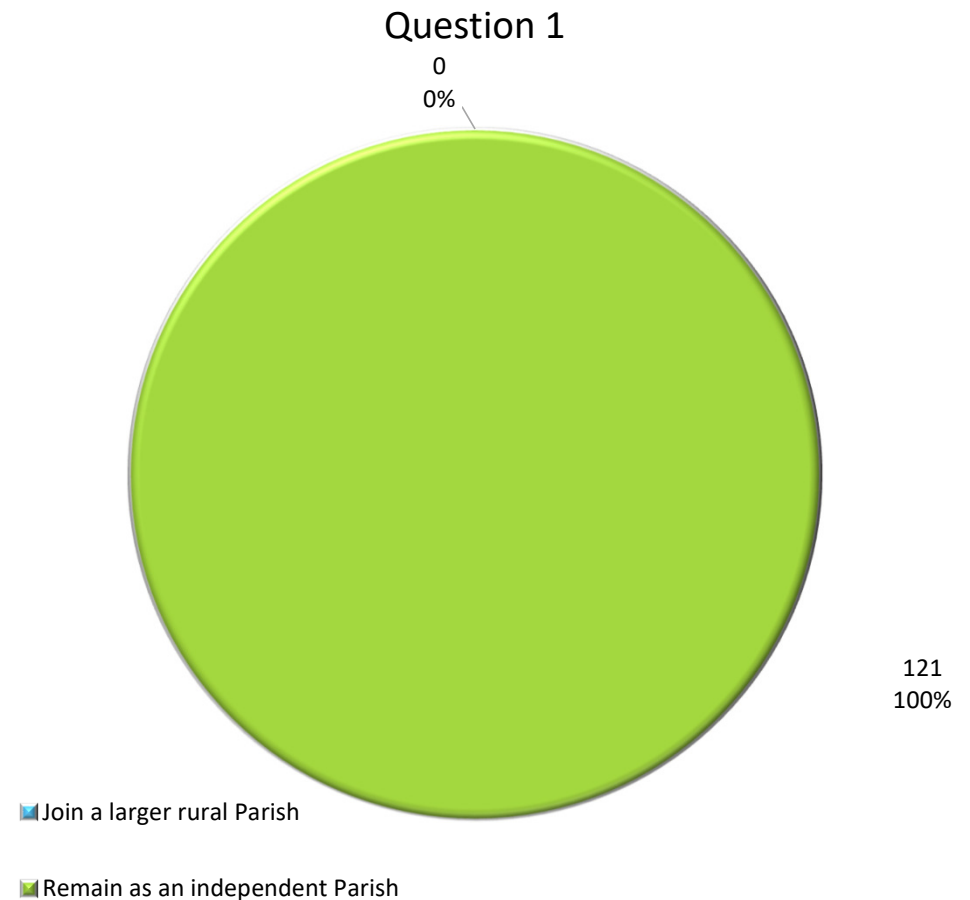


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- Question 1:
- Do you want to belong to a much larger rural parish council as proposed by Telford and Wrekin Borough, to include, Little Wenlock, Wrockwardine and potentially Roddington or remain an independent Parish?

Choices:

- Join a larger rural Parish (0)
- Remain an independent Parish (121)



## Conclusion:

Based on the results of the questionnaire, 100% of the responses to the question posed reflect the following:

- Parishioners unanimously wish to remain as an independent Parish
- Parishioners feel that they would be better represented by remaining as an independent Parish