

West Berkshire Council Report to Theale Parish Council

13th July 2026

Local Government Reorganisation

West Berks Council had been led to believe that a decision on the Ridgeway proposal would be made before the parliamentary recess (16th July). I suspect that it will be delayed by the change in prime minister is likely to lead will lead, in turn, to a change in the minister making the decision.

Horsemans Site

I have leafletted the residents most affected by the planning application (26/01228/FUL) for change of use to storage and distribution. I am minded to call the application to committee if the number of objections do not meet the threshold (10 or more) to go to committee.

I disagree with the Highways consultation response, which says that there should be no increase in vehicle movements. I will make my views known!

Theale Golf Centre

I have drafted a letter about the planning application (26/01213/FULMAJ) for the driving range to affected residents that I will be delivering in the next few days.

Warehouses Site

I have received a complaint about dust and have asked the contractor to dampen the site down.

Construction of the main entrance has been delayed until 22nd July at West Berks Council's request so that the required traffic control measures, including temporary traffic signals, take place in the school holidays.

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Councillor for Theale

West Berkshire Council

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