

CGR 11

Parishes Affected

Goring

Matter to be considered

Reducing the number of parish councillors to 10 and renaming the parish Goring-on-Thames

Impact on district and county council boundaries

None

Summary of parish council responses

Goring parish council made this request

Summary of other responses

A local resident has written expressing concern about the proposal to reduce the number of councillors. He, and others, will have the opportunity to respond to the formal consultation if council decides to support this proposal

Recommendation

To reduce the number of parish councillors to 10 and rename the parish Goring-on-Thames

Justification

The National Association of Local Councils recommends that parish councils representing around 2,700 electors have 10 representatives. Goring's electorate is about 2,700, so this proposal is entirely in line with NALC's guidance.

Goring sits on the River Thames and is very closely associated with it. The working group is therefore very happy to recommend the name change.

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