

## Consultation about a George Michael event in Goring

The Parish Council has been asked by a George Michael fan group to have a 'George Michael birthday weekend' event somewhere in Goring in June 2019. As there have been supporters of this idea, there have also been some concerns raised about this becoming an annual event. The Parish Council determined it was best to consult on the matter prior to making a decision. Your views are very much appreciated.

You may respond to these questions by an on-line survey (<https://bryanurbick.survey.fm/george-michael-consultation-goring>), e-mail to [clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@goringparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by hand / post to Goring on Thames Parish Council, Old Jubilee Fire Station, Red Cross Road, Goring, Reading RG8 9HG

Closing Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Note: GPC has no direct control over events held on commercial or licensed premises or the village hall, only on their own land – so this consultation is about Parish Council-managed spaces.*

### 1. Where do you live?

Goring or Streatley  Elsewhere in the UK  
 Within a 30 minute travel distance  Outside the UK

*(Why is this asked? We will be using this information to analyse the responses to be able to gauge level of local support as well as the support from outside the local area.)*

### 2. How much do you support the idea of a George Michael birthday celebration event (probably in the month of June) organised by his fans, at an appropriate location in Goring?

Strongly support  Object somewhat  
 Somewhat support  Strongly object  
 Neither support nor object

### 3. If this event was a not-for-profit event to support popular charities (ie Childline, Terrence Higgins Trust, Samaritans, etc), how much do you support the idea of a George Michael birthday celebration event (probably in the month of June) organised by his fans, at an appropriate location in Goring?

Strongly support  Object somewhat  
 Somewhat support  Strongly object  
 Neither support nor object

There are four potential Parish Council managed locations that may be considered for this George Michael birthday celebration event. Below each is a description, from the Trust Deed or other appropriate document, of the intended use of that site. Please rate each on appropriateness for this event (Very appropriate, Somewhat appropriate, Neither appropriate nor inappropriate, Somewhat inappropriate, Very inappropriate).

### 4. Gardiner Recreation Ground

("Public pleasure or recreation ground for residents of Goring and visitors and friends.")

Very appropriate  Somewhat inappropriate  
 Somewhat appropriate  Very inappropriate  
 Neither appropriate nor inappropriate  I don't know/don't have a view

5. Sheepcot Field  
("Not anything but recreational purposes and as a public open space.")

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very appropriate                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat inappropriate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat appropriate                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Very inappropriate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither appropriate nor inappropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know/don't have a view |

6. Rectory Garden  
("Exercise or recreation.")

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very appropriate                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat inappropriate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat appropriate                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Very inappropriate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither appropriate nor inappropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know/don't have a view |

7. Bourdillon Field  
("For public recreation ground and playing fields.")

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very appropriate                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat inappropriate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat appropriate                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Very inappropriate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither appropriate nor inappropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know/don't have a view |

8. If this George Michael birthday celebration event is to go ahead, how often would you like to see it occur?

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annually                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-annually (every two years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Never        |

9. Any other comments?

10. Please provide your name, address and e-mail address:

Name:

Address (including postcode):

E-mail address:

Names, addresses and e-mail addresses will not be disclosed and are requested purely to confirm local residency and to identify submissions from those outside the area. Responses from addresses that are not confirmable will be deleted. All personal information will be deleted once the outcome of the consultation has been reported back to Council.