




GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION TO COUNCIL

To be referred to Committee (if yes, specify which committee)	No – Place & Assets Working Group have discussed already
Title of Motion	New perch benches to encourage more walking
Proposed by	Toby Thurston
Proposed Resolution	The council asks the clerk to arrange for the installation of three new benches to provide places for walkers to rest so that people who need the occasional rest can better enjoy the riverside.
Background (provided by the proposer)	<p>The attached map (the same map as shown for bench repair) shows the possible location for the new benches – one in the meadow by the new houses at the end of Manor Road, one along the hedge on the eastern side of Gatehampton Meadow, and one beside the footpath that leads past the Thames Water pumping station just before the path goes under the railway.</p> <p>In all cases the council will need permission from the landowners – possibly Thames Water and Elegant Homes or the residents of the new houses.</p> <p>Given the locations it is suggest that the benches should be cattle-proof and vandal-proof: a backless perch bench made of galvanized steel with legs that can be concreted in place.</p> 
Background (provided by the Proper Officer)	

Agenda item		Date Received	
Financial implication (anticipated by the proposer)	<p>The benches of the type shown above are available for about £450 plus VAT plus installation costs</p> <p>MIGGS have kindly offered to make a donation to the council that would help to cover the costs of these new benches.</p> <p>The remaining funds should come from the relevant EMR</p> <p>6150 Street Furniture inc Seats & Bins</p>		
Financial implications (anticipated by the Proper Officer)			
Legal implications			
Proposers signature			

Benches : 2025-07-08

