EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSERVATORS 15 JUNE 2016

REPORT OF THE HEAD DOWNSKEEPER

Report of the: Head Downskeeper

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<u>Annexes/Appendices</u> (attached): None Other available papers (not attached): N/A

REPORT SUMMARY

To receive the report of the Head Downskeeper.

1 Events

1.1 The Royal Pigeon Racing Association has held a number of Pigeon Liberations during the period and all passed without incident. The annual Rotary Club of Banstead Ramble was well attended and blessed with exceptional weather. The route of the Round the Borough Bike Ride visited the Downs, and the event was well supported.

2 Derby Build-up and Race Days

- 2.1 The Derby build-up started as planned on the 16 May and a considerable amount of infrastructure was in place after only a few days.
- 2.2 The Gypsy Site opened by arrangement on Thursday 26 May. It was necessary to acquaint the Travellers with details of the Dogs on Leads initiative, otherwise there were no further issues up to this report being prepared.
- 2.3 A verbal report on the Race Days will be provided at the meeting.

3 Derby Clean up

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