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To: All Members of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators

Dear Councillor

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSERVATORS - MONDAY, 18TH JUNE, 2018

Please find attached the following report(s) for the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators to be held on Monday, 18th June, 2018. These was not included in the original Agenda pack published previously.

6. **REPORT OF THE HEAD DOWNSKEEPER** (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive the report of the Head Downskeeper.

For further information, please contact Tim Richardson, 01372 732122 or trichardson@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

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REPORT OF THE HEAD DOWNSKEEPER

Head of Service/Contact: Ian Dyer, Head of Operational Services

Annexes/Appendices (attached): None

Other available papers (not attached):

Report summary

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Recommendation (s)

(1) That the Conservators note the report of the Head Downskeeper

1 Derby Festival

- 1.1 The build-up to the Derby Festival ran smoothly with no significant issues to report.
- 1.2 The Head Downskeeper would like to pass on sincere thanks to the cleaning contractors for the speed and efficiency of the clean-up operation. No complaints were received and the Downs were returned to its former glory in record time.
- 1.3 Although the Gypsy site did not cause any major issues during the Festival, the Downskeepers collected more fly-tipping than usual. As the fly-tipped material mostly comprised of green waste, this has been compacted into one area so that it can be dealt with on-site by Council's Eco Green composter/shredder machine to save on removal costs.

2 Borough Insight Magazine

- 2.1 The Downskeepers have been working with the Council's Communication Team on an article for the next issue of Borough Insight. This article focus' on a morning in the life of a Downskeeper and delivers key messages such as the fact that the Downs is private land governed by an Act of Parliament and that dogs should be kept on a lead around horses.

Ward(s) Affected: College Ward; Woodcote Ward;

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