

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 14 December 2022 at 6.00 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall

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The members listed below are summoned to attend the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Committee Members

Councillor Liz Frost (Chair)

Simon Durrant, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Councillor Bernice Froud

Sarah Rayfield, British Horse Society

Alex Stewart, Epsom Downs Riders Protection Society

Nigel Whybrow, Training Grounds Management Board

Representatives invited to attend

Caroline Baldock, Epsom Equestrian Conservation Team

Richard Balsdon, College Ward Residents' Association

Andrew Cooper, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Bob Eberhard, Epsom and Ewell Cycle Action Group

Nick Lock, Epsom Civic Society

Nick Harrison, Tattenhams Residents' Association

Steven McCormick, Woodcote Residents' Association

Conor Morrow, Lower Mole Countryside Management Service

Stuart Walker, Epsom Golf Club

James Vincenti, Epsom Downs Model Aircraft Club

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Conservators

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Agreed by the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee: **17 March 2014**

Ratified by the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators: **22 April 2014**

Terms of Reference:

To provide a means of regular consultation:-

- (a) on the future management and control of the tracks, rides, paths and areas for hack riding;
- (b) on the rights of horse riders on Epsom and Walton Downs pursuant to Section 15 of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 and the byelaws made under the Act; and
- (c) on any other matters affecting the use and enjoyment of the Downs by the public.

Membership (voting rights)

The Committee shall comprise:

- (a) two Council members, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators (“the Conservators”);
- (b) a representative of Jockey Club Racecourses Ltd;
- (c) a representative of the trainers nominated by the Epsom and Walton Downs Training Grounds Management Board;
- (d) approved representative (and substitute as appropriate) from :-
 - (1) Epsom Downs Riders' Protection Association (or such other body or bodies for the time being as in the Conservators' view represents the interests of local horse riders);
 - (2) a representative of the British Horse Society;
- (e) such other persons as the Committee may co-opt on an ad-hoc basis for such period as the Committee may determine.

Quorum

A quorum of the Committee shall be three members including one member appointed by the Conservators and one representative of either the Epsom Downs Riders Protection Association (or such substitute body as may be specified under paragraph 3(d) above) or the British Horse Society.

Constitution document

The full Constitution of this Committee (detailing the membership, voting rights, administrative arrangements and other information) is available on Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's website at the following address: <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=173>

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Exclusion of the Press and the Public

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985. Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the below items or should the Chairman agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Committee will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

Questions from the Public

Questions from the public are not permitted at meetings of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee

AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 7 - 10)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 12 January 2022 (attached) and to authorise the Chair to sign them.

2. EAFRD UPDATE (Pages 11 - 22)

To provide the Committee with an update report on EAFRD infrastructure installation which provides improvements to information and signage on Epsom and Walton Downs.

3. MATTERS RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Pages 23 - 26)

To consider matters raised by Members of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee.

4. MATTERS RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION BY INVITED REPRESENTATIVES (Pages 27 - 30)

To discuss issues raised by representatives invited to attend the meeting of the Committee.

5. ITEMS FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CONSERVATORS

To identify any items which the Committee wishes to be brought to the attention of the Conservators at their next meeting, and nominate a spokesperson to present them if appropriate.