

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED BY THE TRAINING GROUNDS MANAGEMENT BOARD (TGMB)**

**Head of Service/Contact:** Amardip Healy, Chief Legal Officer

**Annexes/Appendices (attached):** None

**Other available papers (not  
attached):**

### **Report summary**

This report provides the Conservators with an update on items considered by the Epsom and Walton Downs Training Grounds Management Board. Updates on the following matters are provided: Cyclists on the Downs, Equine Influenza, Epsom trained winners.

### **Recommendation (s)**

- (1) That the Conservators receive and note an update on items considered at recent meetings of the Epsom and Walton Downs Training Grounds Management Board.**

## **1 Items considered by the Training Grounds Management Board (TGMB)**

- 1.1 The Training Grounds Manager (Mr Nigel Whybrow) has provided the following report on items considered at recent meetings of the Training Grounds Management Board (TGMB), for the Conservators information.

## **2 Cyclists on the Downs**

- 2.1 The Board was informed that groups of cyclists using the Downs are becoming an issue for trainers. While social media posts seem to have helped in raising awareness, the Board felt more needed to be done to encourage cyclists to avoid the Downs until training had finished for the day.

## **3 Equine influenza**

- 3.1 The recent outbreak of equine influenza highlighted some concerns regarding hacks that possibly were not vaccinated but were using the Downs. The Board is currently looking into this.

# Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators

15 April 2019

## **4 Epsom trained winners**

- 4.1 Epsom trained winners are currently slightly down on the same time last year.

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