

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS & OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

<u>Report of the:</u>	Clerk to the Conservators
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<u>Annexes/Appendices (attached):</u>	None
<u>Other available papers (not attached):</u>	None

REPORT SUMMARY

The Conservators are asked to note the current situation on issues raised previously and other items of interest.

1 Warning signs near traffic lights for the horse crossing in front of the Queens Stand - Minute 12 b)

1.1 The Training Grounds Manager will provide a verbal update on this matter.

2 Warning lights on Burgh Heath Road - Minute 12 c)

2.1 The Training Grounds Manager will provide a verbal update on this matter.

3 Access to the Tattenham Corner Road Crossing for Pedestrians walking from Tattenham Corner Station – Minute 5 e)

3.1 A representative of Surrey County Council (SCC) Highways Service was invited to comment on the safety issues associated with pedestrian access along Tattenham Corner Road, at its crossing of the Racecourse. Following an inspection of the crossing, the following comments have been made by SCC, and are provided for the Conservators' consideration:

“The footway on Tattenham Corner is tricky. We can't create a footway on the carriageway without reducing the width of the lanes and therefore it would result in the road becoming one-way. That is never going to happen.

If we were able to create a footway it should be on the Tattenham Corner Station side as it links up with a worn path across to the downs to the shops and station. However if anything, it looks as though it is the other side where people walk that gets the most use. SCC has no money but if the Downs Conservators want to pay for us to provide a hard surface we are happy to take on the design and construction of a footway facility.

The only other thing we could do is put some 'Pedestrians in Footway' warning signs up but this would just be adding more clutter to the downs area.”

4 Dog Control on the Downs – Minute 13 e)

- 4.1 New dog walking information signs will be placed on the Downs in January. A press release regarding the need for all dogs to be held on leads whilst on the Downs prior to noon daily will also be issued. Officers will provide a verbal update to the Conservators on further progress made at the meeting.

5 Combined Habitat Management Plan for the Downs

- 5.1 The Streetcare Manager will provide a verbal update on progress toward a combined Habitat Management Plan for the Downs.

6 Satisfaction of Highways Authority to works to surface of Walton Road by Training Grounds Management Board

- 6.1 At the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee held on 28 September 2015, the works to the surface of Walton Road by the Training Grounds Management Board were discussed. It was noted that Surrey County Council (as the Local Highways Authority) would be requested to comment on whether it was satisfied with the works.
- 6.2 The Downs Manager arranged for a representative from Surrey County Council (SCC) to visit the Downs and inspect the resurfacing works and 'road hump' on Walton Road that had been installed by the Training Ground Management Board. On inspection, SCC commented that it was satisfied with the works and was happy for the road hump to remain in place