

Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative
Committee
14 December 2022

MATTERS RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Head of Service:	Andrew Bircher, Head of Policy and Corporate Resources
Wards affected:	College Ward; Town Ward; Woodcote Ward;
Appendices (attached):	None

Summary

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

Recommendation (s)

The Committee is asked to:

- (1) Consider the matters raised by members of the Committee as set out in this report.**

1 Reason for Recommendation

1.1 Section 7 c of the Constitution of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee permits any member of the Committee to have an item included on the agenda subject to the item being delivered to the Clerk at least 10 days before the next meeting of the Committee.

1.2 Accordingly, this report informs the Committee of items requested for this meeting by Members of the Committee.

2 Items requested by Members

2.1 The following matters have been requested by the Epsom Downs Riders' Protection Association Member, Alex Stewart:

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1: A review / feedback on the points raised under Item 2 of the Agenda of the last Consultative Committee meeting held on 12th January 2022.

In particular observations from the racecourse and trainers' representatives on the implementation and use of the new hack canter would be welcomed.

The relevant items were:

- Replacement of Hack Sand Track.
- Condition of hack canter at top of Six Mile.
- Marking of hack ride across The Hill and hack post renewal on the Downs.
- Water logging of track at top of Rifle Butts Alley.
- Update on Downskeepers' winter work programme.
- Traffic light phasing for pedestrians and racehorses crossing by bus shelter.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

3.1.1 None.

3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 None.

3.3 Safeguarding

3.3.1 None.

3.4 Dependencies

3.4.1 None.

3.5 Other

3.5.1 None.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 None.

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4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

5 Legal Implications

5.1 None.

5.2 **Legal Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

6.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** Not applicable.

6.2 **Service Plans:** Not applicable.

6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** None.

6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** None.

6.5 **Partnerships:** None.

7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- [Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee, 12 January 2022](#)

Other papers:

- [Constitution of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee](#)