

MATTERS RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Head of Service: Jackie King, Chief Executive
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:

1: Condition of Hack ride at the top of Six Mile Hill

Update on item raised at 16/10/23 meeting.

2: Protection from damage to large notice boards around the Downs

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Update on item raised at 16/10/23 meeting.
3: Fibre Sand Gallop
Unfriendly horse crossing of fibre sand gallop on Walton Road approaching woods.
4: Maintenance of hack grass gallop on lower Six Mile Hill
Very, very deep in parts.
5: Re-surfacing of horse track from Langley Vale behind Downs House
Re-surfacing includes many stones/rocks.
6: Warning Signage
Need for warning signage of the Hack grass gallop on Six Mile Hill for the attention of the public and particularly dog walkers.
7: Racehorse Winter Gallops
Timings of use of racehorse winter gallops across lower part of middle-hill and alongside the access road and the need for public notification.
8: Racehorses
It has been observed that racehorses have been exercising in the mornings up the hack area gallop alongside Philip Mitchell's former yard. I understand that they may be from a yard next to Ermyn Lodge at a place called the Limes which is currently working towards their license requirements. While appreciating that they will not currently have access to the training gallops, emerging unexpectedly at speed from around the dog-leg at the foot of the stretch is totally unexpected and extremely dangerous to any hack rider progressing up the hill.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

3.1.1 None.

3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 None.

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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.

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](#)