

MATTERS RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION BY INVITED REPRESENTATIVES

Head of Service:	Jackie King, Chief Executive
Wards affected:	College Ward; Town Ward; Woodcote and Langley Vale Ward;
Appendices (attached):	None

Summary

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

Recommendation (s)

The Committee is asked to:

- (1) Consider the matters raised by invited representatives as set out in this report.**

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 Section 4 of the Constitution of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee sets out that a number of representatives will be invited to attend meetings of the Committee and may participate in the discussions (but not vote) on items. The Chair has agreed to permit invited representatives to raise matters within the terms of reference of the Committee and to be 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 matters raised for consideration by invited representatives for this meeting by Members of the Committee.

2 Background

- 2.1 The following issues have been requested:

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Epsom Equestrian Conservation Team, Caroline Baldock

1: Notice Boards
Notice board content is still not there. Please can an update be provided on the progress.
2: Car Park Behaviour
Anti-social behaviour in the car parks is not being dealt with.
3: Ice Cream Van
The Ice Cream Van needs to be asked to be stationed in a car park as it is not safe to park on the road to the top car park with cars passing by. Please can an update be provided on this item.
4: Toilets
Update on Toilet on the Downs item.

College Ward Residents' Association, Richard Balsdon

1: Vending on the Downs
Update on vending on the downs pilot scheme, as agreed by the Conservators in June 2024.
2: Antiques Fair Sign
The board advertising the Antiques Fair at the Grandstand has been moved to the opposite end of Tattenham Way. Why has it not been moved entirely as discussed at the Conservators June 2024 meeting?
3: Downskeepers' Responsibilities
Please can clarification be provided as to the Downskeepers' responsibilities for the northern part of the Downs (the Land north/northeast of Ashley Road and Tattenham Corner Road).

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EEBC Countryside Officer and Lower Mole Partnership, Sarah Clift

1: Grassland Management

Update on the use of the newly purchased flail collector, which is vastly improving the management of grassland on the Downs.

2: Reintroduction of grazing to Juniper Hill as outline in the habitat management plan

A feasibility study will be carried out to investigate what is needed to reintroduce grazing back to Juniper Hill. This is the best area of chalk grassland in the borough and the volunteers, although doing a great job, can't do everything that is needed to keep it in good condition.

Epsom Civic Society, Nick Lock

1: Spoil Heaps

Please can an update be provided on the removal of the spoil heaps as it was previously stated that the work on this would have begun already.

2: Potholes

The recent repairs to the potholes on the Old London Road to the 7 furlong Car Park seem unlikely to last long and only cover about half of the existing potholes – hopefully the rest will be treated soon?

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

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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:

- None.

Other papers:

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