

## **MINUTES OF THE EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, 24 MARCH 2025**

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| <b>Wards affected:</b>        | College Ward; Town Ward; Woodcote and Langley Vale Ward;   |
| <b>Appendices (attached):</b> | <b>Appendix 1</b> – Minutes of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee held on 24 March 2025 |

### **Summary**

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee held on 24 March 2025.

### **Recommendation (s)**

**The Conservators are asked to:**

- (1) Receive and note the Minutes of the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee held on the 24 March 2025.**

## **1 Reason for Recommendation**

- 1.1 The Minutes of meetings of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee are presented to the Conservators for information and consideration. This report presents the Minutes from the meeting of the Committee held on 24 March 2025.

## **2 Background**

- 2.1 The Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee was created following an undertaking made to the Select Committee of the House of Lords during the passing of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984.
- 2.2 The Committee's Constitution was ratified by the Conservators on 24 April 2014, and sets its terms of reference as follows:

“To provide a means of regular consultation:

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- on the future management and control of the tracks, rides, paths and areas for hack riding;
- on the rights of horse riders on Epsom and Walton Downs pursuant to Section 15 of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 and the byelaws made under the Act; and
- on any other matters affecting the use and enjoyment of the Downs by the public.

2.3 The Constitution of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee sets out that the Minutes of Committee's meetings will be given to the Conservators for consideration.

### 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 for the purposes of this report.

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

### 5 Legal Implications

5.1 None for the purposes of this report.

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

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### 6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

- 6.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** Not relevant to this report.
- 6.2 **Service Plans:** Not relevant to this report.
- 6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** None.
- 6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** None.
- 6.5 **Partnerships:** None.
- 6.6 **Local Government Reorganisation Implications:** None.

### 7 Background papers

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

#### **Previous reports:**

- None.

#### **Other papers:**

- [Constitution Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 Consultative Committee](#)