

Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators

26 January 2026

DERBY 2026 UPDATE

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Wards affected:	College Ward; Town Ward; Woodcote and Langley Vale Ward;
Appendices (attached):	Appendix 1 – Derby 2026 Update

Summary

An update on the arrangements for the Derby 2026.

Recommendation (s)

The Conservators are asked to:

- (1) Note the update on the 2026 Derby arrangements from the Epsom Downs Racecourse.**

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 To update the Conservators on the 2026 Derby Festival Planning.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Derby Festival is scheduled to take place from the 5th to the 6th of June 2026.
- 2.2 Epsom Downs Racecourse have provided an update on the arrangements for the Festival's events, which is attached as Appendix 1.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

- 3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1.1 None.

- 3.2 Crime & Disorder

- 3.2.1 Crime and Safety aspects are monitored in the 6-months prior to the Derby through regular multi-agency meetings.

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- 3.3 Safeguarding
 - 3.3.1 As above at 3.2.1.
- 3.4 Dependencies
 - 3.4.1 None.
- 3.5 Other
 - 3.5.1 None.

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None arising from the contents of this report.
- 4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** None arising from the contents of this report.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 None arising from the contents of this report.
- 5.2 **Legal Officer's comments:** None arising from the contents of this report.

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:** Part of the Conservators Workplan.
- 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:

- None.