

## **ISSUES CONSIDERED BY THE CONSERVATORS**

<u>Report of the:</u>	Clerk to the Conservators
<u>Contact:</u>	Tim Richardson
<u>Annexes/Appendices</u> (attached):	<u>Annexe 1</u> – Minutes of the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators held on 5 October 2016. <u>Annexe 2</u> – Minutes of the meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators held on 18 January 2017
<u>Other available papers</u> (not attached):	None

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

**This report provides the Committee with a summary of items of interest considered at the meetings of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators held on 5 October 2016 and 18 January 2017, and the Minutes of those meetings.**

#### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This report provides a summary of any items of interest considered by the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators at their recent meetings. The Minutes of those meetings are attached at the Annexes to this report for information.

#### **2 Events on the Downs – Minute 16**

- 2.1 The Conservators approved the events listed.

#### **3 Memorial Policy for the Downs – Minute 18**

- 3.1 The Conservators agreed a memorial policy for the Downs, encompassing memorial benches, bird boxes and bat boxes.

#### **4 Minutes of the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee – Minute 19**

- 4.1 The Conservators noted the Minutes of the last meeting of the Consultative Committee.

**5 Date of meetings in 2017 – Minute 21**

5.1 The Conservators agreed the dates of their meetings in 2017. Remaining meetings are: 19 April, 14 June and 4 October.

**6 Horse Margin, Langley Vale Farm to Shepherds Walk – Minute 23 c)**

6.1 Works to the surface of this route have now been completed.

**7 Parking on land in front of Derby Arms public house – Minute 28**

7.1 The Conservators agreed that public consultation should be held on a proposal submitted by Epsom Downs Racecourse relating to the use of land in front of the Derby Arms public house for overflow parking.

7.2 This consultation has not yet been held. All members and representatives on the Consultative Committee will be informed when a date for the consultation period has been agreed, and invited to provide their views on the proposal once the consultation has started.

**8 Epsom Downs Racing season 2017 – fencing extensions – Minute 29**

8.1 The Conservators granted the extensions detailed. The Conservators also noted that Access to the hack area located within the Lonsdale Enclosure would be provided by gates in the fencing.