

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS & OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

<u>Report of the:</u>	Clerk to the Conservators
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<u>Annexes/Appendices</u> (attached):	None
<u>Other available papers</u> (not attached):	None

REPORT SUMMARY

The Conservators are asked to note the current situation on issues raised previously and other items of interest.

1 Hack sand track, foot of Walton Downs – Minute 24 a)

1.1 The Council's Head of Legal and Democratic Services has written to the Horserace Betting Levy Board, as agreed at the last meeting. No response to this has yet been received.

2 Public consultation on proposal for parking on land in front of the Derby Arms Public House – Minute 28

2.1 Officers are considering all the issues surrounding the car parking proposal, and will take the consultation forward in light of the outcome of further enquiries.

3 Derby 2017 – Public information meeting in Langley Vale, 22 March 2017

3.1 A public information meeting about the 2017 Derby Festival was successfully held for residents of Langley Vale on 22 March 2017. The Chairman of the Conservators, Simon Durrant, Chief Inspector Chris Colley, Inspector Jackie Elkins and Council Officers presented information about the history of the Downs and details of this year's arrangements, including: key dates and times, traffic management, the Gypsy site, site clean-up and policing arrangements.

3.2 Public questions followed the presentations, and these related to parking arrangements and policing resources over the Derby period. A suggestion made by a resident that street lighting be left on overnight during the Derby period (rather than being switched off between midnight and 5am, as is now Surrey County Council policy) was supported by all parties and passed to Surrey County Council for consideration. It has subsequently been confirmed by the County Council that this will be implemented, and that streetlights in Langley Vale village will remain on during the night from 24 May – 3 June 2017.

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- 3.3 In addition to the information provided during the presentation, a leaflet providing contact numbers for all relevant agencies was also provided to attendees.