

**ISSUES ARISING FROM THE 2015 DERBY RACE MEETING, AND VIEWS ON
FENCING ARRANGEMENTS**

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| <u>Report of the:</u> | Clerk to the Conservators |
| <u>Contact:</u> | Tim Richardson |
| <u>Annexes/Appendices (attached):</u> | None |
| <u>Other available papers (not attached):</u> | Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16 March 2015 |

REPORT SUMMARY

This item invites the Committee to provide its views on the arrangements for the 2015 Derby Race Meeting. It also invites the Committee's views on the fencing extensions granted by the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators for the 2015 Race Season.

1 Issues arising from the 2015 Derby Race Meeting

- 1.1 The Committee is invited to provide its views on the arrangements for the 2015 Ladies Day and Derby Race Meetings.

2 Views on Racecourse fencing extensions

- 2.1 At its last meeting, the Committee discussed the extensions granted to Epsom Downs Racecourse for fencing over the 2015 Race Season, and agreed that an item requesting its views on the extensions would be provided at this meeting. The Committee is invited to provide its views on the extensions granted by the Conservators, which are detailed below.
- 2.2 For the 2015 Race Season, the Conservators granted permission to the following extensions over the period permitted by the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 (The Act):

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- 2.2.1 A 4-day extension to the set-up period for steel security fencing and turnstile blocks for the Upper Tattenham and Lonsdale Enclosures. This covered the period Monday 18 May – Thursday 22 May 2015.
 - 2.2.2 A 1-day extension to the fencing period for steel security fencing and turnstile blocks for the Lonsdale Enclosure. This covered Wednesday 17 June 2015.
 - 2.2.3 A 7-day extension to the fencing period for steel security fencing and turnstile blocks for the Lonsdale Enclosure. This covered the period Monday 10 August – Sunday 16 August 2015.
- 2.3 The Act (Paragraph (4) (d) (i) of section 17) permits the Racecourse to erect fencing for the Upper Tattenham Enclosure, Lonsdale Enclosure (and other enclosures) 14 days prior to each race event, and requires its removal within 10 days after each race event, unless there is an overlap with the preparatory period for the next event. Fencing erected for the Enclosures outside these periods requires the consent of the Conservators under Byelaw 2 (i) (a).