

## **CABLING WORKS ON THE DOWNS**

<b>Report of the:</b>	Downs Manager
<b>Contact:</b>	Sam Beak
<b>Annexes/Appendices (attached):</b>	<b>Annexe 1</b> - Proposal for Cabling Works on Epsom Downs
<b>Other available papers (not attached):</b>	Epsom and Walton Downs Byelaws

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

This report details a proposal from Epsom Downs Racecourse to carry out essential cabling works located in around the area known as Car Park 2 (Owners and Trainers).

### **RECOMMENDATION (S)**

- (1) That the Conservators consider the proposal from Epsom Downs Racecourse as set out at Annexe 1, and decide whether to grant approval for the necessary cabling works under byelaw 2. (i).

## **1 Background**

- 1.1 The Downs Manager has received a proposal from Epsom Downs Racecourse for necessary cabling works in and around the area known as Car Park 2 (Owners and Trainers).
- 1.2 The works are required as a result of changes and enhancements in media technologies.

## **2 Proposals**

- 2.1 The details of the proposal are set out at **Annexe 1**. The proposed works require the approval of the Conservators under byelaw 2. (i), as set out below.

## **3 Financial and Manpower Implications**

- 3.1 None for the purpose of this report.
- 3.2 **Chief Finance Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

#### **4 Legal Implications (including implications for matters relating to equality)**

4.1 Byelaw 2. (i) for the Downs states;

A person shall not, without consent of the Conservators, on the Downs:

(e) dig or take any stem, chalk, soil or other materials or take turf sods, trees, flowers, shrubs, plants or grass or use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

4.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments:** The legal position is considered within the body of this report.

#### **5 Sustainability Policy and Community Safety Implications**

5.1 None for the purpose of this report.

#### **6 Partnerships**

6.1 None for the purpose of this report.

#### **7 Risk Assessment**

7.1 The area identified within the proposal is close to the equestrian crossing and racecourse crossing used by the trainers during their training times.

7.2 Any work carried out in this area would need to avoid any disruption to the trainers.

7.3 Further consideration would need to be given to the safety of members of the public using the crossing and their access to the Downs.

#### **8 Conclusion and Recommendations**

8.1 Epsom Downs Racecourse has submitted a proposal to carry out cabling works on and around the area known as Car Park 2 (Owners and Trainers).

8.2 The Conservators are asked to consider the proposal and decide whether to grant approval under byelaw 2. (i) for the works to be undertaken.

**WARD(S) AFFECTED: College Ward; Woodcote Ward;**