



## Downs

### **Proposal**

Epsom Downs Racecourse has asked for permission from the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators to use the areas indicated on the plan below for parking during various events organised each year.

### **History**

The Downs are regulated by the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 which provides consent for the Racecourse to park in the areas indicated on the plan for the two weeks prior to and during authorised race meetings. The byelaws for the Downs set out that parking outside of these times needs to be agreed by the Conservators.

Each year the Conservators approve a number of events to take place on the Downs. Following the Conservators' decision on 14 January 2014, the Racecourse is responsible for deciding whether to allow parking on the areas indicated on the plan for these approved events. For any other events at the Racecourse, which did not require the approval of the Conservators, a separate permission is required from the Conservators to allow parking on the areas indicated.

The Racecourse has been using these areas for the parking of vehicles for events such as Antiques Fairs, Wedding Fairs and large conferences for a number of years and it is now proposed that formal consent is granted by the Conservators. The frequency of these events throughout the year varies. The Racecourse has reported that no issues or incidents have taken place as a result of parking in these areas in the past.

### **Consultation**

Prior to granting consent the Conservators wish to seek your views about the parking of vehicles in the indicated areas. Your views will be taken in to account however they will not be determinative of the application. The deadline for submitting your views is 28/02/18.

0 (0.0%)

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**How often do you use the areas indicated on the plan?**

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5 (31.3%) Don't use the areas | 2 (12.5%) Twice yearly |
| 2 (12.5%) Daily               | 0 (0.0%) Yearly        |
| 2 (12.5%) Weekly              | 3 (18.8%) Other        |
| 2 (12.5%) Monthly             |                        |

If 'Other', please specify below....

3 (100.0%)

**What do you use the areas for? (Please tick all that apply)**

- 1 (9.1%) Riding/hacking
- 8 (72.7%) Walking
- 0 (0.0%) Parking
- 4 (36.4%) Other

If 'Other', please specify below....

3 (100.0%)

**Has the parking of vehicles on the areas impacted on your ability to use the areas?**

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 7 (63.6%) Yes | 4 (36.4%) No |
|---------------|--------------|

If 'Yes', please explain below....

5 (100.0%)

**Should consent be granted to the Racecourse to use the areas for parking (other than for approved events and racing)?**

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 8 (50.0%) Yes | 8 (50.0%) No |
|---------------|--------------|

If 'No', please explain your reason/s below....

5 (100.0%)

**If consent is granted should a limit be placed on the number of days when the areas can be used for parking outside of approved events and racing?**

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 15 (93.8%) Yes | 1 (6.3%) No |
|----------------|-------------|

**Please provide any further comments regarding this proposal below....**

11 (100.0%)

# Equalities Monitoring

This section is not compulsory to fill however it will help us to improve our services further. All data collected under this section will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

## How old are you?

0 (0.0%) 16-24	4 (26.7%) 65-74
0 (0.0%) 25-34	3 (20.0%) 75-84
2 (13.3%) 35-44	1 (6.7%) 85-94
3 (20.0%) 45-54	0 (0.0%) 95+
2 (13.3%) 55-64	

## Do you identify as a... (please tick all that apply)

10 (66.7%) Man                      5 (33.3%) Woman                      0 (0.0%) Other

## Which of the following describes your marital status?

1 (6.7%) Single                      0 (0.0%) Widowed                      0 (0.0%) Separated  
14 (93.3%) Married / Civil partnership                      0 (0.0%) Divorced

The Equality Act 2010 states that "a person has a disability for the purposes of the Act if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities".

## Do you believe you have a disability according to the Equality Act?

0 (0.0%) Yes  
15 (100.0%) No

To submit the survey please click the  button below. Thank you for taking part!

**The report of this survey will be published on the Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's website. If you would like more information about the survey please contact Epsom & Ewell Borough Council**

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