

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
DOWNS COMMITTEE**

22nd November 2010

Report of: the Director of City Development

Title: Delegated and Upcoming Events Proposed on the Downs

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RECOMMENDATION

That the events and filming activity that has taken place under Delegated Powers be noted.

That the proposed future events between Committee meetings be noted.

Summary

This is a report of the Events and Filming activity that has taken place under the Delegated Powers of the Downs Committee, as authorised by the Film Office and Events Team. It also presents an outline of the minor events proposed to take place between Committee meetings. The report is intended to update the Committee and provide an opportunity to raise any issues concerning events on The Downs.

The significant issues in the report are:

- a) Filming activity that has already taken place under Delegated Powers since the last Downs Committee Meeting (Paragraph 7).
- b) Events activity that has already taken place under Delegated Powers since the last Downs Committee Meeting (Paragraph 8).
- c) Proposed future events that will take place under Delegated Powers between Committee Meetings (Paragraph 9).

Policy

1. Not applicable

Consultation

Internal

2. Robert Westlake – Downs Ranger
3. France Horner – Legal Services
4. Tony Whitlock - Resources

External

5. None

Context

6. The following filming activity has already taken place under Delegated Powers between Downs Committee meetings and is presented for the information of the Downs Committee.
7. The following events have already taken place under Delegated Powers between Downs Committee meetings and are presented for the information of the Downs Committee.
8. The following events are proposed to take place under Delegated Powers.

Proposal

9. Filming that has taken place since previous report (6th Sept 2010):

Production Company	Filming Activity	Date and times of Activity	Location Fee
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	10 th September 2010	£350
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane and Lady's Mile both used for Unit Base Parking (2 separate units)	27 th September 2010	£700
ITV (Dirk Gently Pilot for BBC)	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	6 th and 7 th October 2010	£700

Production Company	Filming Activity	Date and times of Activity	Location Fee
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	17 th October 2010	£350
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	10 th November 2010	£350

10. Events that have taken place since previous report (6th Sept 2010):

Organisation	Event Title and Description	Date and Times of event	Site Fee
Buggy Buddies	Mothers Fitness Classes	Every Thursday between 10:00 and 11:00 between 3 rd June 2010 and March 31 st 2011	£264.00
SSIT	Charity Abseil	12 th September 2010	£85.50
Great Western Air Ambulance	Charity Abseil	19 th September 2010	£85.50
Run for the Future	Charity Fun Run, Jog, Walk	19 th September 2010	£150.00
The Outer Edge	3 Moor Tour Cycle Challenge – Charity Bike Ride Registration	24 th Sept 2010	£150.00
St Christophers School	St Christopher Walk	26 th Sept 2010	£150.00
Bristol University Hot Air Ballooning Society	Balloon tether	12 th October 2010	£20.00
Rotary International	Focus on the Crocus – world record planting	16 th October 2010	£75.00
Bristol & West Athletic Club	BMC Bristol XC Classic	21 st November 2010	£560.00

11. Proposed future events under delegated powers

Organisation	Event Title and Description	Date and Times of event	Site Fee
None at present			

Other Options Considered

12. None

Risk Assessment

13. Not applicable

Equalities Impact Assessment

14. None

Legal and Resource Implications:

Legal

The Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

provides that the Downs should remain as a place for the public resort and recreation of the citizens and inhabitants of Bristol, and that a committee should be appointed to manage them. The recommendation contained in this report is within the powers conferred by this statute.

Legal advice given by: Frances Horner, Senior Solicitor

Financial	Income since last report under Delegated Powers (6 th September 2010): Film Office - £2,450 Events already held - £1,540 Events proposed - £0
Revenue	Site Fees are based on the schedule of charges 2010 / 2011 agreed at the Downs Committee on 29 th March 2010.
Capital	None
Land	The land is under the control of the Downs Committee
Personnel:	None
Appendices:	None

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Background Papers:

Event Site Licence Applications File
Bristol City Council Schedule of Charges for Events 2010/11