

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

DOWNS COMMITTEE

22nd NOVEMBER 2010

ANNUAL REPORT

CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN

(Annual Report of the Strategic Director Corporate Services)

Purpose of Report.

1. To confirm, for information, the arrangements for chairmanship of the 2010/2011 Downs year.

Background.

2. Under the provisions of Section 10 of the Clifton and Durdham Down (Bristol) Act 1861, the Lord Mayor is Chairman of the Committee but, in his/her absence, the Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers assumes the Chair. The Lord Mayor is currently Colin Smith (to May 2011)
3. At their Charter Day elections on 10 November 2010, the Merchant Venturers appointed Giles Clarke as the Master for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Recommended: that the appointment of the Master for 2010/11 be noted.