

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
DOWNS COMMITTEE
11th April 2011**

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 (31st Jan 2011):

Production Company	Filming Activity	Date and times of Activity	Location Fee
BBC Casualty	Unit Base Parking Parry's Lane	3 rd and 4 th Feb 2011	£700
BBC Casualty	Unit Base Parking Parry's Lane	14 th , 15 th and 17 th Feb 2011	£1,050
BBC Casualty	Unit Base Parking Parry's Lane	8 th April 2011	£350

11. Proposed future events under delegated powers

Organisation	Event Title and Description	Date and Times of event	Site Fee
MS Therapy	Abseil	16 th April 2011	£90.00
Cancer Research	Abseil	30 th April 2011	£90.00
Mark Bessell	Mark Bessell Fun Day	21 st May 2011	TBC once application received
Bristol City Council	Downs 150 th anniversary picnic	22 nd May 2011	£30.00
Cool Breeze Events	She Active Womens Duathlon	3 rd and 4 th June 2011	£760.00
Cancer Research	Race for Life	8 th – 10 th July 2011	£596.25
BHF	Charity Walk	17 th July 2011	TBC once application received
Run for the Future	Charity Fun Run, Jog, Walk	18 th September 2011	TBC once application received
St. Christopher's School	Michelmas Walk	25 th September 2011	TBC once application received
K2 Sports Limited	Duathlon	23 rd October 2011	£662.50

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 (31 st Jan 2011): Film Office - £1,100 Events already held - £540.50 Events proposed - £2,228.75
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