

**Downs Committee
24th November 2014**

**Membership of Downs Committee
(Annual Report of the Strategic Director Business Change)**

Purpose of Report

1. To report the names of persons appointed to serve on the Downs Committee for 2014/2015 Downs year.

Background

2. The City Council, as previously reported, has appointed the following members (in addition to the Lord Mayor Councillor Alastair Watson) to serve on the Downs Committee for the 2014/15 municipal year:

Councillor Peter Abraham
Councillor Martin Fodor
Councillor Mahmadur Khan
Councillor Glenise Morgan
Councillor Bill Payne
Colin Smith

3. The Society of Merchant Venturers Charter Day Elections took place on 10 November 2014 to decide the Membership of Downs Committee for the ensuing year.

The Membership of Master and 6 Merchant Venturers was decided as follows:

Chris Curling – Master

Anthony Brown
Andrew Densham
Francis Greenacre
Dayrell McArthur (New Member)
Tim Ross (New Member)
Sir James Tidmarsh

(Retiring Members – Chris Booy and Chris Pople

Recommended: that the membership be noted.