

Agenda Item No. 3

Downs Committee

24th November 2014

Confirmation of Chairman (Annual Report of the Strategic Director Business Change)

Purpose of Report.

1. To confirm, for information, the arrangements for chairmanship of the 2014/2015 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 Councillor Alastair Watson (until May 2015)
3. At their Charter Day Elections on 10th November 2014, the Merchant Venturers appointed Chris Curling the Master of the Downs Committee for the ensuing year.

Recommended: that the appointment of the Master for 2014/15 be noted.