

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
DOWNS COMMITTEE**

31st January 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 (22nd Nov 2010):

Production Company	Filming Activity	Date and times of Activity	Location Fee
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	23rd Nov 2010	£350
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	30th Nov 2010	£350
BBC Casualty	Parry's Lane Unit Base Parking	8th January 2011	£350

10. Events that have taken place since previous report (22nd Nov 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
Bristol Migrants Right Centre	Migrants Right Centre Launch	18 th December 2010	£20.00

11. Proposed future events under delegated powers

Organisation	Event Title and Description	Date and Times of event	Site Fee
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society	Abseil	6 th Feb 2011	£85.50
World Challenge	Abseil	12 th March 2011	£85.50
Great Western Air Ambulance	Great Western Walk	8 th May 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
Mark Bessell	Mark Bessell Fun Day	21 st May 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
Cool Breeze Events	She Active Womens Duathlon	3 rd and 4 th June 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
Cancer Research	Race for Life	8 th – 10 th July 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
The Big Fun Run	Big Fun Run	27 th and 28 th August 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
????	Audi Car Show	5 th – 11 th September 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
Run for the Future	Charity Fun Run, Jog, Walk	18 th September 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)
St. Christopher's School	Michelmas Walk	25 th September 2011	TBC (fees not yet agreed for 2011/12)

Since the last meeting held on 22nd November 2010 officers have been contacted by the organisers of Aeolus and informed that due to complications with the production of the sculpture the installation will not be taking place in Bristol in May as first planned. Their tour will now begin in July and they hope to visit Bristol later in the year so will keep in touch with officers.

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 (22 nd November 2010): Film Office - £1,050 Events already held - £284 Events proposed - £171
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