

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

DOWNS COMMITTEE

21st NOVEMBER 2011

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 2011/2012 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 Geoff Gollop (to May 2012)
3. At their Charter Day elections on 10 November 2011, the Merchant Venturers appointed David Marsh as the Master for the ensuing year.

Recommended: that the appointment of the Master for 2011/12 be noted.