

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

DOWNS COMMITTEE

10th September 2012

Report of: Service Director of Communication and Marketing

Title: Delegated and Upcoming Events Proposed on The Downs

Ward: Stoke Bishop / Clifton / Westbury on Trym

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(Site Licensing)

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RECOMMENDATION

That the events and filming activity that has taken place on The Downs under delegated powers be noted.

That the proposed future events to take place on The Downs 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. All events that take place on The Downs have to adhere to the 'Policy for events on The Downs'.

Consultation

2. Internal

Robert Westlake – Downs Ranger

Peter Malarby – Legal Services

Tony Whitlock - Resources

3. External

Not applicable

Context

4. 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.
5. The following events have already taken place under Delegated Powers between Downs Committee meetings and are presented for the information of the Downs Committee.
6. The following events are proposed to take place under Delegated Powers.

Proposal

7. Filming that has taken place since previous report (2nd July 2012):

Production Company	Filming Activity	Dates and times of activity	Location Fee
Six Seven Photographic Ltd	Jack Wills stills photography fashion shoot - Observatory Hill	Monday 30th July	£100.00
Future Publishing PLC	N Photo low key factual film shoot	Wednesday 8 th August	£100.00
World Productions Ltd	Unit Base Parking: Parry's Lane	Thursday 30th August	£350.00

No Filming to report.

8. Events that have taken place since previous report (2nd July 2012):

Organisation	Event title and description	Any road closures or restrictions?	Dates and times of event	Site Fee
Mellors Group Ltd	Funderworld		30 th March – 15 th April 2012 (13:00 until 21:00)	£29,000
Shane Cook	Personal Training		1 st April 2012 – 31 st March 2013	£200
Carrie McDonald	Personal Training		1 st April 2012 – 31 st March 2013	£200
Vicky Welsh	Personal Training		1 st April 2012 – 31 st March 2013	£200
West Of England MS Charity	Charity Abseil		21 st April 2012	£95
RACE Community 3k	St Johns Primary School		12 th May 2012	£30
Bristol Primary Care Trust	Big Bristol Breastfeed Awareness Raising Event		May 12 th between 10:00 and 15:00	£30 (Park Permit Fee)
Ellis Brigham Tent Show	Ellis Brigham Mountain Sports		19 th May 2012	£1,600
Jubilee Downs Day	Fun Day	Circular Road	4 th June 2012	N/A
Cancer Research UK	Race for Life 2012	Ladies Mile Stoke Road Circular Road Fountain Hill	9 th and 10 th June 2012	£596
Mendip Outdoor Pursuits	Charity Abseil		23 rd June 2012	£95

Organisation	Event title and description	Any road closures or restrictions?	Dates and times of event	Site Fee
Bristol Orienteering Klub (BOK)	Orienteering Group Event		18 th July 2012	£30
BBC Scotland	'Who Let The Dogs Out' One Day Event (Filmed)		9 th August 2012	£800

9. Proposed future events under delegated powers

Organisation	Event title and description	Dates and times of event	Site Fee
Bristol Zoo Gardens	Animal Amble	September 2012	£155
Run for the Future	Charity 5k	16 th September 2012	£155
New World Circus	Circus	September – October 2012	£30,000

Funderworld

Funderworld have confirmed that they had a total of 1614 paying customers which raised £3,228 towards the Lord Mayors Charity.

Bristol Zoo Fun Run

The Bristol Zoo Fun Run now titled 'Animal Amble' will take place on the 9th September 2012. Following discussions with the Site Licensing team, and revision to event planning, the event will not involve any road closures.

Public Sector Equality Duties

- 8a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
 - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
 - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
 - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.
 - iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
 - tackle prejudice; and
 - promote understanding.
- 8b) All event organisers are sent the Schedule of Terms and Conditions for licences when they are issued with their licence. This schedule details the council’s commitment to promoting equality of access to all services it directly provides or facilitates through its hire of land to others. The Licensee shall conform to the principles contained in the Council’s Equalities Policy. The Licensee shall ensure that nothing the Licensee or the Licensee’s servants or agents or any sub-licensee or sub-licensee’s servants or agents does:
- a. Has the effect; or
 - b. Is intended to have the effect; or
 - c. Is likely to have the effect,

of harassing or causing the use of violence against any person who attends or wishes to attend the Event or discriminating either directly or indirectly against any person who attends or may wish to attend the Event, on the grounds of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or age.

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.

Financial

(a) Revenue

Site Fees are based on the schedule of charges 2012 / 2013.

Income since last report under Delegated Powers :

Film Office	£550
Events already held	£32,876
Events Proposed	£30'310

(b) Capital

None

(Financial advice provided by *Tony Whitlock, Principal Accountant*)

Land

The land is under the control of the Downs Committee.

Personnel

Not applicable

(Personnel advice provided by n/a)

Appendices:

None

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers: