

DOWNS COMMITTEE

18th NOVEMBER 2013

**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 2013/2014 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 Faruk Choudhury Peter Main (to May 2014)
3. At their Charter Day elections on 11th November 2013, the Merchant Venturers will appoint the Master of the Downs Committee for the ensuing year. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting of Downs Committee.

Recommended: that the appointment of the Master for 2013/14 be noted.