

# THE DOWNS COMMITTEE

Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

Reply to Amy Rodwell

To : Members of the  
Downs Committee

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Date Monday, 20 February 2023

## **The Lord Mayor and 6 City Councillors**

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Councillor Paula O'Rourke  
Councillor Steve Smith      Councillor Jos Clark  
Councillor Katy Grant      Councillor Philippa Hulme  
Councillor Christine      Councillor Kye Dudd  
Townsend

## **The Master and 6 Merchant Venturers**

Patrick Despard Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers  
Jonathon Baker      David Freed  
Mark Burchfield      Mike Bothamley  
Robert Bourns      Bevis Watts

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm on Tuesday, 28th February, 2023 at City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR.**

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf and the supporting documents are attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Amy Rodwell

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## **Agenda**

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information**

**2. Apologies for absence**

**3. Declarations of interest**

To note and Declarations of Interest raised by Councillors.

**4. Minutes of last meeting (Pages 5 - 9)**

**5. Action Tracker (Page 10)**

**6. Matters Arising From the Events and Finance Group**

**7. Public Forum**

Up to 30 Minutes is permitted for this item.

To consider items of Public Forum sent to the Downs Committee.  
Interested parties can submit:

- A written statement of approximately one side A4 no later than 12pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- A maximum of 2 written questions (which will be answered verbally at the meeting) must be received 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, it means that your question(s) must be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.
- You will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question arising directly out of each of the original questions or replies.

Please send submissions to Democratic Services at [democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk).

Please note that your statements and questions will be sent to Committee Members and published on Council's website prior to meeting.

- 8. Report of the Friends of the Downs and Avon Gorge (Pages 11 - 14)**
- 9. Protocols**  
  
To follow
- 10. Downs Management Report (Pages 15 - 16)**
- 11. Clifton Down Wildflower Meadow (Pages 17 - 21)**
- 12. Downs Education Report (Pages 22 - 27)**
- 13. Events Report (Page 28)**
- 14. Finance Report (Pages 29 - 31)**
- 15. Task and Finish Group - Buildings, Assets and Infrastructure**
- 16. Verbal Updates - Secretary of State's ruling re Café and Downs Manager Post**
- 17. Any Other Business**
- 18. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm.