

THE DOWNS COMMITTEE

Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

To: Members of the
Downs Committee

The Lord Mayor and 6 City Councillors

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor

Councillor Paul Goggin

Councillor Philippa Hulme

Councillor Kye Dudd

Councillor Steve Smith

Councillor Christine

Townsend

Councillor Paula O'Rourke

The Master and 6 Merchant Venturers

Patrick Despard Master of the

Society of Merchant Venturer

Jonathon Baker David Freed

Mike Bothamley

Mark Burchfield

Bevis Watts

Robert Bourns

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm on Monday, 18th September, 2023 at A Committee Room - City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR.**

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

Yours sincerely,

Steve Gregory

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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 4 - 8)**
- 5. Action Tracker (Page 9)**
- 6. Matters Arising From the Events and Finance Group (Pages 10 - 12)**
- 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 15 September 2023.
- 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 12 September 2023.
- 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.

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

- 8. Downs Advisory Panel - Update (Pages 13 - 17)**
- 9. Downs Management report (Page 18)**
- 10. Downs Events Report (Page 19)**
- 11. Downs Finance Report (Pages 20 - 21)**
- 12. Downs Community Engagement Report (Pages 22 - 26)**
- 13. Parking - Task and Finish Group - verbal update**
- 14. Spoil Heap on Observatory Road - verbal update**
- 15. Any Other Business**
- 16. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at 2pm on 13 November 2023

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