

THE DOWNS COMMITTEE

Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

Reply to Steve Gregory

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Downs Committee

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Date

Friday, 6 September 2024

The Lord Mayor and 6 City Councillors

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor

Councillor Andrew
Varney

Councillor Rob Bryher

Councillor Kye Dudd

Councillor Paul Goggin

Councillor Caroline

Councillor Paula

Gooch

O'Rourke

Councillor David Wilcox

The Master and 6 Merchant Venturers

Mike Bothamley

(Master) Mark

Burchfield David

Freed Bevis Watts

David Powell Fiona

Francombe Robert

Bourns

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm on Monday, 16th September, 2024 at City Hall.**

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

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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 - 9)**
5. **Action Tracker (Page 10)**
6. **Matters Arising From the Events and Finance Group**
7. **Public Forum (Pages 11 - 20)**

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 which must be received **2 clear working days** prior to the meeting. For this meeting that means no later than 12pm on 11 September 2024.
- 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 10 September 2024.
- 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 report (Pages 21 - 24)**
- 9. Use of North Car Park (Pages 25 - 32)**
- 10. Downs Business Update Report (Pages 33 - 34)**
- 11. Downs Management update report (Pages 35 - 36)**
- 12. Downs Events Report (Pages 37 - 39)**
- 13. Downs Finance Report (Pages 40 - 41)**
- 14. Downs Community Engagement report (Pages 42 - 50)**
- 15. Any Other Business**
- 16. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at 2pm 18 November 2024 in City Hall, College Green, Bristol.

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