

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, 28 February 2025

The Lord Mayor and 6 City Councillors

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor

Councillor Andrew

Varney

Councillor Kye Dudd

Councillor Caroline

Gooch

Councillor David Wilcox

Councillor

Calascione

Councillor Paul Goggin

Councillor

O'Rourke

George

Paula

The Master and 6 Merchant Venturers

Robert Bourns (Master)

Jonathon Baker

Mike Bothamley

Bevis Watts

Fiona Francombe

David Powell

John Watson

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm on Monday, 10th March, 2025 at City Hall.**

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 (Page 4)

2. Apologies for absence

3. Declarations of interest

To note and Declarations of Interest raised by Councillors.

4. Minutes of last meeting (Pages 5 - 10)

5. Action Tracker (Page 11)

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 which must be received **2 clear working days** prior to the meeting. For this meeting that means no later than 12pm on 5 March 2025 at 5pm.
- 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 4 March 2025.
- You will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question arising directly out of each of the original questions or replies.

Public Questions and Statements should be submitted via our webform:

www.bristol.gov.uk/publicforum

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 12 - 25)**
- 9. Downs Business update report (Pages 26 - 28)**
- 10. Downs Management Report (Page 29)**
- 11. Downs Events Report (Pages 30 - 31)**
- 12. Downs Finance Report (Pages 32 - 33)**
- 13. Downs Community Engagement report (Pages 34 - 50)**
- 14. Any Other Business**
- 15. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at 11 am on 9 June 2025 at Merchants Hall, Bristol.

- 16. Exclusion of the Public - Legal Advice regarding proposed Padel Courts and Mini Golf Course on the Downs**

EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC - DCR8

Members of the public may only be excluded where the committee is considering information that has not been made public. It shall be at the discretion of the chair as to whether information should be considered in public or in private.

The committee 'may make rules for the conduct of their own business' under Section XI of the Downs Act.

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