

# THE DOWNS COMMITTEE

Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

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Downs Committee

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

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Councillor Cleo Lake  
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Donald Alexander  
Barry Clark  
Christopher Davies  
Kye Dudd  
Paula O'Rourke

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Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **2.00 pm on Monday, 28th January, 2019 in The Writing 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,

Jeremy Livitt

## **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Monday 19th November 2018 (Pages 6 - 10)**
- 4. Declarations of interest**

To note any Declarations of Interest made by Councillors.

- 5. Public Forum (Pages 11 - 13)**

To consider items of Public Forum sent to the Downs Committee. Interested parties can submit a written statement of approximately one side of A4 to the Downs Committee by sending it to Democratic Services **by no later than 12pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**Please find attached a statement from Robert Westlake (Friends of the Downs and Avon Gorge)**

- 6. Cycling Provision Alongside A4018 (Steven Riley, Richard Goldthorpe. Ed Plowden)**

A written report on this item is not yet available and will be sent out next week when available.

- 7. Leisure Loop (Pages 14 - 17)**

There will be a presentation of approximately 15 minutes by Vicky Cracknell on this item, following which there will be a 5-minute period to answer questions.

- 8. Matters Arising From the Events and Finance Sub-Group (Pages 18 - 19)**

**9. Event Schedule (Ann-Marie Leighton) (Pages 20 - 23)**

Please note that two appendices for this report contain exempt information and are therefore only available to Downs Committee members.

**10. Finance Update (Jemma Prince) (Pages 24 - 26)**

Please note that part of this report contains exempt information and is therefore only available to Downs Committee members.

**11. Downs Maintenance Report (Ben Skuse) (Pages 27 - 35)**

Please note that, as indicated in the final paragraph of this report, the Downs Committee is requested to make a decision concerning the installation of further lighting units on the path leading up onto Observatory Hill.

**12. Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife Project Annual Report 2018 (Becky Belfin and Mandy Leivers) (Pages 36 - 41)**

This item will include a presentation of ten minutes, followed by five minutes of questions.

**13. The use of land off Ladies Mile 2018 Annual Report to the Downs Committee - Bristol Zoological Gardens (Pages 42 - 48)**

**14. Update - Health and Future of the Downs Football League (Councillor Kye Dudd)**

Councillor Kye Dudd will speak on this item at the meeting.

**15. Any Other Business**

Sea Walls Café – The Lord Mayor has requested further information on this issue at the meeting.

## **16. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for to be held at **2pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the Writing Room, City Hall, College Green, Bristol.**

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