

## **Downs Committee**

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

### **Confirmation of Chairing Arrangements**

### **Report of the Clerk to the Downs Committee**

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To confirm, for information, the arrangements for chairing for November 2022 to November 2023.

#### **Background**

2. Under the provisions of Section 10 of the Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861, the Lord Mayor of Bristol City Council is Chair of the Committee.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee is the Master of the Society of the Merchant Venturers and will assume the Chair at Downs Committee meeting in the Lord Mayor's Absence. The Lord Mayor is Paula O'Rourke.

3. At their Charter Day Elections on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the Merchant Venturers appointed Patrick Despard as the Master of the Downs Committee for the ensuing year.

**Recommended: that the appointment of the Master for November 2022 to November 2023 be noted.**