

**Downs Committee
14 November 2022
Membership of Downs Committee**

Report of the Clerk to the Downs Committee

Purpose of Report

1. To report the names of persons appointed to serve on the Downs Committee.

Background

2. The City Council, as previously reported on 28th June 2022, appointed the following members (in addition to the Lord Mayor Councillor Paula O'Rourke) to serve on the Downs Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year:

Councillor Jos Clark
Councillor Steve Smith
Councillor Philippa Hulme
Councillor Kye Dudd
Councillor Christine Townsend
Councillor Kary Grant

3. The Society of Merchant Venturers Charter Day Elections took place on 10th November 2022 to decide the Membership of Downs Committee until November 2023.

The Membership of Master and 6 Merchant Venturers was decided as follows:

Jonathon Baker
Mike Bothamley
David Freed
Patrick Despard (Master)
Mark Burchfield
Robert Bourns
Bevis Watts

Recommendation: That the membership for 2022/23 be noted.