



Wimbledon and Putney Commons

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Chief Executive Role

The Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators are pleased to announce that Stephen Bound, Chief Operations Manager, has been appointed Acting Chief Executive, effective 1 January 2021. The appointment follows the announcement earlier this week that the Chief Executive, Simon Lee, has decided to retire at the end of the year. Since joining WPCC in January 2016, Stephen has assumed responsibility for the day to day operations of the Commons, a role that has been particularly critical over the past nine months. He will remain in post as Acting Chief Executive until such time as a permanent appointment is made, the process for which will be overseen by the new Board of Conservators following the triennial elections in March 2021.

Diane Neil Mills
Chairman of Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators

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NOTES for Editors - Wimbledon and Putney Commons is a charity managed by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators (WPCC). It was established under the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Act of 1871. The Commons comprise some 1,140 acres across Wimbledon Common, Putney Heath and Putney Lower Common.

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