

Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **New charity investigation: Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators**

The Conservators (Trustees) have been formally notified by the Charity Commission that it has opened a Statutory Inquiry.

This concerns the potential financial loss to the Charity arising from the easement that WPCC entered into with Wandsworth Borough Council for access rights over Putney Lower Common and the way in which the Conservators have sought to resolve the matter.

Conservators will of course afford the Commission their full cooperation during this investigation. They are currently working with the advice of Charles Russell Speechlys LLP to appoint an appropriate valuer to undertake the retrospective valuation.

Further details can be found on the Charity Commission website:

[www.gov.uk/government/news/new-charity-investigation-Wimbledon-and-Putney-Commons-conservators](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-charity-investigation-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. 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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