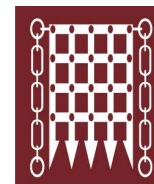


Westminster Media Forum policy conference

Priorities for sport participation and funding - key issues for the elite, grassroots and community levels

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 15th October 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tonia Antoniazzi MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Netball and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rowing
- 9.05 **Taking forward the new funding strategy and supporting UK athletes and governing bodies through the pandemic - key priorities and next steps**
Simon Morton, Chief Operating Officer, UK Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The outlook for UK elite sport**
Joanna Coates, Chief Executive Officer, UK Athletics
- 9.45 **Responding to reductions in revenue due to COVID-19 for elite sport, restarting safely and innovating broadcast offerings and athlete support ahead of the delayed Olympic and Paralympic Games**
Geraldine Ryan, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang and Non-Executive Director, Manchester Football Association
Ed Warner, Chair, GB Wheelchair Rugby
Anna Scott-Marshall, Director of Communications, British Paralympic Association
Victoria Aggar, Chair, British Athletes Commission
Hamish McInnes, Chief Executive, British Shooting
Questions and comments from the floor with **Joanna Coates**, Chief Executive Officer, UK Athletics
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Tonia Antoniazzi MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Netball and Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rowing
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Football and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Formula One
- 11.00 **Supporting local sport and participation - what more may be needed in terms of public funding and how best to harness the power of technology**
Nick Pontefract, Chief Operating Officer, Sport England
Antoinette McKeown, Chief Executive Officer, Sport Northern Ireland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Key issues for community and grassroots sport - funding and the impact of COVID-19 restrictions**
Siobhán Prior, Athlete, Nottingham Wildcats and Basketball England and Director, Basketball Operations, Nottingham Wildcats
Heather Douglas, Policy and Partnerships Manager, UK Coaching
Leshia Hawkins, Chief Executive, Cricket Wales
Mark Lawrie, Acting Chief Executive Officer, StreetGames
Councillor Luthfur Rahman, Executive Member for Skills, Culture, and Leisure, Manchester City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for supporting elite and grassroots sport in the UK**
Ben Dean, Director, Sport and Gambling, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Football and Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Formula One
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Media Forum