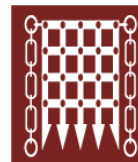


**Westminster Media Forum policy conference:
Next steps for women's grassroots and elite sports in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 6th December 2023

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Grey-Thompson, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Sport
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for women's sport across all levels**
Dame Caroline Dinenage MP, Chair, Culture, Media and Sport Committee (pre-recorded contribution)
- 9.15 **'Helping more women and girls to be active - current and emerging opportunities'**
Jeanette Bain-Burnett, Executive Director of Policy and Integrity, Sport England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **'How we need to change the landscape for girls'**
Stephanie Hilborne, Chief Executive Officer, Women in Sport
- 9.55 **Grassroots women's sport - closing the participation gap, increasing opportunity for young girls, and developing the sports offer in and out of school**
Lauren Spray, Women and Girls in Golf Manager, England Golf
Ruth Wilkin, Head of PE, Westcliff High School for Girls, Essex
Wendy Taylor, Development Manager, Girls, Youth Sport Trust
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Grey-Thompson, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Sport
- 10.35 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sara Orchard, 5 Live & BBC Sport Rugby Reporter, BBC
- 10.45 **The media landscape for women's sport - priorities for development and growth**
Jo Osborne, Head of Women's Sport, Sky
- 10.55 **Increasing media exposure of women's sport - assessing key issues and further opportunities for driving commercial success and investment**
Tammy Parlour, Chief Executive Officer, Women's Sport Trust
Kirsten Sibbit-Johnston, Associate Director, The Sports Consultancy
Alan Rowan, Sports Economy Lead, Department for Business and Trade
- 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Personal experiences of elite sport - journey to Olympic Gold**
Tessa Sanderson CBE, Olympic Gold Medallist, Javelin
- 11.40 **Athletes' health and safety - tackling sexism, misogyny, and risks of abuse**
Dr Alex Culvin, Head of Strategy and Research, FIFPro
Rachel Faull-Brown, Player Welfare Manager, England Rugby
Sarah Powell, Chief Executive Officer, British Gymnastics
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Women's sports as part of the Government's wider sports strategy**
Laura Denison, Head of Elite, International and Women's Sport, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Sara Orchard, 5 Live & BBC Sport Rugby Reporter, BBC
Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Westminster Media Forum