

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:
Sports policy in Wales - priorities for funding, facilities and improving participation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th November 2016

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Griffiths AM
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The vision for sports in Wales**
Sarah Powell, Chief Executive Officer, Sport Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **A more active Wales: fostering healthier lifestyles, improving use of local leisure facilities and the opportunities in the new National Curriculum**
Next steps for encouraging healthier and more active lifestyles
Dr Chrissie Pickin, Executive Director of Health and Wellbeing, Public Health Wales
The impact of the Physical Literacy Framework so far and opportunities to expand physical education in the new National Curriculum
Dr Vicky Gottwald, Lecturer, Motor Learning and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Bangor University
Gethin Thomas, Lecturer, Bangor University
Working with schools to develop extra-curricular opportunities for young people
Osian Roberts, Technical Director and Assistant National Team Manager, Welsh Football Trust
Protecting and improving the local leisure offer in a time of restricted public expenditure
Councillor Mark Child, Cabinet Member, Wellbeing and Healthy City, City and County of Swansea
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
John Griffiths AM
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Mark Child, Cabinet Member, Wellbeing and Healthy City, City and County of Swansea
- 11.10 - 12.05 **Grassroots sports - funding, partnerships and removing barriers to participation**
Reaching out to BME communities - a case study in effective steps to boosting diversity
Rhian Gibson, Chief Executive, Welsh Gymnastics
Accessible sport for all - the challenges of breaking down cultural and physical barriers to disabled participation
Ben Clifford, Director, Surfability UK
Engaging deprived communities - the opportunities for sport to tackle wider societal challenges
Chris Foot, Manager, Game On Wales
Tackling discrimination, creating inclusive sporting environments and supporting transgender participation
Michelle Daltry, Chair, LGBT Sport Cymru
Funding grassroots sports - what opportunities are sponsors looking for?
Vicki Spencer-Francis, Founder and Managing Director, Cowshed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Welsh sport on the world stage - putting the Elite Sports Strategy into practice**
Identifying and developing Welsh talent
Fergus Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Swim Wales
The role of universities in delivering Wales' Elite Sports programme
Dr Tudor Williams, Director of Sports, University of South Wales
World-class facilities for Wales - current capacity and what does Wales need?
Paul Shackson, Managing Director, PS Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Councillor Mark Child, Cabinet Member, Wellbeing and Healthy City, City and County of Swansea
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales