

VISION

Bringing Community Sport Together

MISSION

To deliver an outstanding support system for community sport deliverers across Scotland

OBJECTIVES

Strengthen & widen the existing sports council network

Lobby & advocate on membership behalf with local decision makers

Offer a governance support mechanism for members within the network

Focus on volunteers needs by creating a purposeful & interactive forum

STRATEGIES

Work collaboratively with national & local partners to strengthen & widen core membership

Build on the unique relationships sports councils have with elected members & share this with the wider network

Identify governance issues & offer comprehensive support aimed at strengthening the membership

Bring community sport volunteers together in a non-sport specific environment to share, learn & educate

TACTICS (OUTPUTS)

- Identify membership structure for NewCo
- Implement local membership structure – incorporating LSCs, Hubs, Active Schools, SGBs, SDS, Student Clubs, Individuals, Local Authority/Leisure Trust
- Develop relationships with relevant national partners
- **Establish sports specific partnership agreements**
- **Determine “focus sports councils” & support directly with modernising structures**

- **Engage with locally elected councillors**
- Represent membership nationally & locally
- Facilitate localised intelligence gathering through surveys & case studies
- **Lobby for representation of membership on sports strategy groups**
- Respond cohesively on membership behalf to national consultations
- Input to national discussions through SGB & sportscotland networks

- **Design & implement a national framework for membership accreditation**
- Progress through the Equality Standard for Sport system
- Share & adapt national guidance, toolkits & frameworks for membership
- Improve skills within membership through implementation of relevant workshop programmes
- Increase online engagement, profiles & resources
- Signpost membership to existing providers & relevant information

- Research needs of volunteers within membership (committees of hubs, sports councils, branches, clubs etc)
- **Develop a targeted comprehensive event & workshop infrastructure**
- Research volunteer recognition locally & link into national systems
- **Create a volunteer recruitment portal**
- Work with relevant partners to promote volunteer involvement