

**CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL
SPORTS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE (SLC)**

Summary of key agenda items discussed at the virtual meeting on 1st November 2023

1. SRB Workshop Outcomes

- The workshop in June was set up to decide what type of sports offering CSSC should be trying to achieve, but no decisions were made about which sports to discontinue. CSSC will investigate how we can improve the voice of SRBs and give a platform to them to be heard as well as looking at how we can encourage different volunteer groups to collaborate better in 2024 and can SRBs attend regional conferences for 2024 if we ensure sport is on the agenda.

2. SIP Dashboard

- The SIP dashboard outlined the highlights for each quarter for this year, as well as the main objectives for 2023, and the status for each. A covering note also provided lessons learned, current risks & issues to remaining priorities for 2023.
- There are five priorities in SIP with a number of long terms aims to try and achieve over the next couple of years, and three we need to address in 2024 – (i) provide accessible and appropriate sports that meet the needs of all our members; (ii) modernise the national events programme boosting its appeal and participation, recognising its heritage; (iii) drive the local profile of sport & physical activity to deliver a diverse, high quality and consistent local offering. Over the next couple of months, we need to create a clear road map of what we want to achieve and how to get there.

3. Bid Funding

- SRB's have submitted their 2024 bids, and we need a measured and controlled approach to deal with the disproportionate spend between sport, travel and accommodation.
- SLC agreed an immediate short-term working group is needed to revisit each bid that has been submitted for 2023/24. The working group should consist of IC, a maximum of 2 additional SLC members, 1 member from the Resources Committee and Head Office staff.

4. Sports Person Award

- There were five nominations presented to SLC and a decision was made to award Dan Wines with Sports Person of the Year award 2023.
- The awards ceremony will be on Friday 1st March at Grocer's Hall.

5. Forward Look

- The joint SLC/VC is on 30 November 2023, with the same format as last year, including guest speakers.