



Following the Regional planning meeting on Saturday 22nd July 2006 please find the notes on the meeting and the proposals to be taken forward to the next meeting.

Next Steps

Proposals outlined in this document will be taken forward to the next Council meeting. Council will determine what changes and processes need to be put in place to communicate the changes and if agreed vote in the necessary changes before the Snowsport England AGM 2007.

Meeting Notes and Proposals

Role of a Region

- Co-ordinate clubs
- Support members
- Act as a local contact
- Geographical representation
- Organise event and programmes/activity
- Encourage and develop participants especially grassroots
- Report sport in region
- Run development Squads
- Provide and apply for funding
- Co-ordinate with County Sports Partnership (CSP)/education facilities
- Representation at national level

Stakeholders regions should be engaging with.

- Clubs
- Individual
- Athletes
- Instructors/Coaches
- Disability
- Regional bodies
- Education/Local Authority
- Recreational skiers – non members
- Travel
- Sponsors
- Youth organisers



Regional Structures

Proposal from Council

Regions should be structured to fit the Sport England regions
It is accepted some regions will span two Sports Council Regions due to a limited number of clubs in some regions. The advantages of joining together would be to share resources.

East and West midlands to merge and form a Midlands Region

LSERSA and Southern are considering a merger and becoming the London and Greater South East Region.

Snowsport England to have 7 Geographical regions.

Regions to align their constitutions, All regions to send constitutions to Head Office before August 31st and the variances to be presented to Council at the next meeting.

Key appointments within the regions

Chair – Vice chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Sport England regional Representative
Schools
Child Welfare Officer
Discipline Officer
Disability
Communications – PR – Marketing
Development Officer
Coaching
Snowsport England representatives
Regional Coaches
Squad manager
Equipment officer
Facilities officer
Events manager



Accountability to clubs and members

The constitution outlines the accountability to the members.

Proposal from Council

Accounts to be presented annually to Head Office, with the annual report. These documents are then made available to any member who requests.

Training Requirements

Proposal from Council,

The following training should be arranged for members;

- Regional Coaching development
- Training on access to funding streams
- Child protection
- Head office to produce a Regional Handbook – covering policy / procedures, and local contacts.