

Sports Strategic Partnership for Volunteering

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SSPV: Background

Established Oct 2004 – Chaired by Andy Reed MP

Vision:

To increase and improve opportunities to volunteer in sport through effective partnership working between sport, government and the volunteering, education, voluntary and community sectors.

Purpose:

The Sport Strategic Partnership for Volunteering (SSPV) is a high level representative and advocacy mechanism for sports volunteering in England.

It provides a collective voice for volunteering in sport, keeping it high on the policy agenda and supporting Government in its endeavours to achieve its outcomes



SSPV: Aims

- To contribute to the ongoing development of national policy and strategy which relates to or influences volunteering and sport, within the context of Sport in England
- To add value to individual organisations working to increase and sustain volunteering in sport
- To encourage and enable different organisations to take a co-ordinated approach to volunteering in sport
- To identify areas of collaboration between member organisations where working in partnership will add value to volunteering in sport
- To provide a single point of contact for Government (DCMS/OTS/DCSF/CLG) and other national bodies regarding issues relating to volunteering and sport
- **To use data and research to inform and advocate how to improve access to volunteering in sport for all**
- To maximise the opportunities presented by 2012 to improve and develop opportunities to volunteer in sport

SSPV: Agenda 04-07

- Russell Commission
- London 2012 Bid – Volunteer Strategy
- 2005 Year of the Volunteer
- Commission on the Future of Volunteering



Volunteer Strategy – Draft
25 May 2005



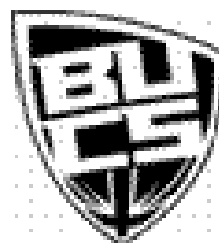
SSPV: Profile

- Launched 2005 Year of the Volunteer with Dame Tanni Grey Thompson
- Collective response to Commission for the Future of Volunteering
- Direct discussion with, the then, Minister for the Third Sector, Ed Miliband

SSPV: Membership



Youth Sport Trust



Child Protection in Sport Unit
play sport stay safe
enjoy and achieve



SSPV: Future

- Re-engagement with revitalised SVRN
- Support identify gaps and develop evidence base for implementation
- Representation on the SSPV
- Develop a fluency between forums