

# Athlete Input Council 2019-2021

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# Who We Are



- Ian Harper (West Midlands) Chairperson
- Fleur O'Donohue (East Midlands)
- Katie Day (West Midlands) Secretary
- Niall Guite (Yorkshire & Humberside)
- Kiera Byland (North West) Vice Chairperson
- Matt Dodds (Eastern)
- Lyn Dumbleton (Scotland)

# What does the AIC do?



The Athlete Input Council is tasked to:

- Promote SOGB in local communities
- Represent all Athletes of SOGB
- Give a voice for important Athlete matters into Board and Staff
- Lead by example
- Champion Inclusion



# AIC Current Focus



The first Athlete Input Council was set up in 2018 and the group will run their official terms from 2019 -2021. The Council meet regularly through the year. The group will work alongside a newly elected group in 2021 beginning handover at the next National Summer Games.



Regular agenda items for the AIC meetings are:



- Championing leadership with a focus on young leaders (aged 16-20)



- Promoting SOGB in local regions



- Link with the SOGB Board and Staff for important issues



- Supporting other Athletes



- Raising important topics concerning athletes and their activity or experience with SOGB

# How can Clubs support us?



LISTEN TO US – give Athlete Representatives regular space at Steering Group meetings to discuss themes we are working on and give updates on



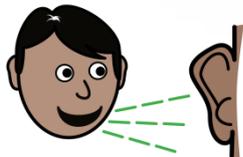
Recommend people, items, stories to us to share and highlight



Support us to complete our work – eg. gain confidence, help in writing things out, or fulfilling our tasks



Help to get relevant information to AIC Members - assist your club Athlete Representative to do this



Help us to spread the word about the Athlete Input Council and it's function

Speak to us if there is something important you think should be discussed by the group

Thank you

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