

SportsAid

Backing The Best Awards Panel Meeting

Date: 17th October 2017

Location: 21 Bloomsbury Street, London, WC1B 3HF

Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest
3. Previous Meeting Minutes- Matters arising
4. Risk Register
5. Funding update
6. BTB project update
7. SportsAid investment figures
8. Review of NGB Survey
9. NGB Meeting- The Athlete Toolkit
10. Any other business



Attendees:

Present

Mr. Ian Braid

Mr. Tim Lawler

Mr. John Weeks

Ms Margaret Alphonsi

Mr. David Thorley

Ms. Laura Eddie

Trustee (Chair)

CEO SportsAid

Head Teacher- Prep and Pre-Prep School,
Brighton College

SportsAid Alumni- Rugby

England Boxing

SportsAid Awards Manager

With

Ms. Alice Radford

Mr. John McAvoy

Backing The Best Awards Officer

Guest (former career criminal, now world-
record holder and endurance athlete)

Apologies

Mr. James Watkins

Mr Lee Ranson

Ms. Melissa Bennett

FA Talent Pathway Manager - Disability

Co-Chief Executive, Eversheds

Sport England- NGB relationship Manager



Minutes:

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Mr. James Watkins, Ms Melissa Bennett and Mr Lee Ranson.

2. Declarations of interest

No new declarations of interest were received.

3. Previous Meeting Minutes- Matters arising

The minutes of the Backing The Best Awards Panel held on Wednesday 5th July 2017 were agreed as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chair.

4. Risk Register

The risk register for the Backing The Best programme was reviewed and discussed by the panel. No amendments were suggested.

5. Funding update

The panel was informed of the new funding timescales as agreed by the Sport England Investment Committee.

6. Backing The Best project update

An update of the Backing The Best project funding was given by Ms Radford and the timescales involved.

7. SportsAid investment figures

Ms. Radford shared the total investment figures that SportsAid awards, Backing the Best Awards and TASS contribute to British sport. The figures were discussed by the panel. The figures were also compared to investment from UK Sport and Sport England.

8. Review of NGB Survey

The Chair explained the purpose and process of the NGB survey. The results were shared with the panel and implications were discussed.

9. NGB Meeting- The Athlete Toolkit

The panel was informed of the NGB conference and its purpose. The panel had the opportunity to contribute to the day's agenda.



10. Any other business

No other items were raised.

Next meeting- 22nd February 2018

