

Board Membership

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Colm Casey (Vice-Chairperson), Health Service Executive
Joe McLoughlin, Cavan County Council
Siobhan Finnegan, FAS
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Ron Reilly, Community & Voluntary Forum
Bridget Boyle, Irish Wheelchair Association
Anne Marie Lacey, Cavan Institute

Sporting Representatives

Ann Galligan, Athletics
Evelyn O Reilly, Water Safety
Ben Wynne, Soccer
Tony Brady, GAA

Elected Members

Cllr Madeline Argue
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Executive Summary 2009 - 2012

'Sport for life, Sport for all'



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Background

Under the Irish Sports Council Act of 1999, the Irish Sports Council (ISC) was established as a statutory body, whose mission is to plan, lead and coordinate the sustainable development of sport in Ireland. The ISC devised the Local Sports Partnership concept as a means to coordinate and promote the development of sport at local level. There is currently a national network of 33 sports partnerships.

The ISC views the LSP network as a means to developing and delivering sport and physical activity at a local level.

Cavan Sports Partnership is a sub committee of Cavan County Development Board and was officially established in April 2008. The Board of Management is comprised of representatives of those agencies regarded as key influences in local sports development.

Function of the Local Sports Partnership's (LSP's)

The three main functions of the LSPs are: -

- 1. Information** - establish a consultative forum, initiate research, compile a sports directory and database, and identify needs and resources to form the basis of local planning.
- 2. Education** - provide quality opportunities for education and training at local level, provide training courses targeting volunteers, and provide access to sport specific courses through the national governing bodies (NGBs) of sport.
- 3. Implementation** - develop a strategic plan for local sport, appoint a professional administrator, secure related support services, select participation programmes for local sports partnerships modified to suit local needs, increase the impact of national programmes delivered locally, market and promote sport.



Cavan Sports Partnership

Vision

Sport for Life, Sport for All

Mission

- To make Cavan a county where active living is a way of life;
- To encourage greater participation and physical activity for all through effective planning and use of resources;
- To improve and co-ordinate active living opportunities through an inclusive programme in partnership with all relevant bodies;
- To specifically target under represented groups, and increase volunteer recruitment and retention rates in sport, training and development;
- To optimise Cavan's sport and recreation resources through effective planning and co-ordination with all relevant bodies.



Strategic Themes

The work of Cavan Sports Partnership is divided under six key strategic themes:

- 1. Participation** - to develop programmes to increase participation among all target groups.
- 2. Facilities** - to support the increased use and development of sporting facilities in Cavan.
- 3. Networking and Awareness** - to raise awareness of sport and physical activity opportunities.
- 4. Education and Training** - to provide appropriate, accessible and localised training to clubs and individuals in Cavan.
- 5. Marketing and Communications** - to maximise opportunities for people to participate in sport through effective communications and marketing.
- 6. Governance** - to operate and manage the affairs of Cavan sports partnership in a professional manner.

Implementation of the Plan

The Board of Cavan Sports Partnership will oversee the implementation of the Strategy from 2009 - 2012. From the strategic plan, an annual action plan outlining measurable actions, lead agencies and performance indicators will be produced as a working schedule. The action plan will be implemented by a wide range of groups and agencies operational in the county and with the support of a number of National bodies. Programme updates and activity monitoring will be undertaken by the staff who will report regularly to the Board of Cavan Sports Partnership.

