

## **sportscotland** Position

The following bullet points articulate **sportscotland**'s position in relation to these governance matters:

- **sportscotland** is fully supportive of the need for the Board of Snowsport Scotland to revise the organisation's Articles of Association. The **sportscotland** [SGB Governance Framework](#), which is based upon the Nolan principles of good governance, outlines best practice for Board composition. This includes a mix of appointed and elected Directors, as this provides a good balance between Directors with knowledge and experience of the sport and Directors with specific skill sets and an independent view.
- **sportscotland** is committed to access for all and would encourage any SGB to offer a wide range of membership choices. This will provide opportunities for everyone with an interest in a sport to become involved and have a say in shaping its future.
- One of the key priority areas within **sportscotland**'s [2015-19 Corporate Plan](#) is collaboration and impact. We would encourage SGBs to establish a mechanism where by all key partners and potential partners can work together to develop the sport at national and regional level. **sportscotland** sees the SSS proposal to establish national and regional forums and an effective committee structure as a replacement for the SSS Council as a positive step forward, which will offer a vehicle for a wider range of parties, such as commercial providers and local authorities, to contribute and work together to develop snowsports in Scotland.