

Active Partnerships AGM and Connection Event 5th December 2024

The Studio, Birmingham 7 Cannon Street
Birmingham, B2 5EP

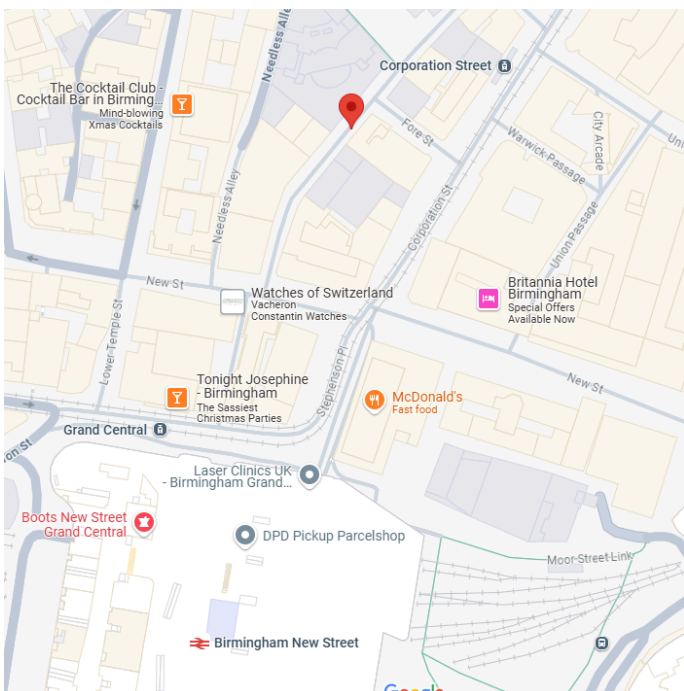
Event Purpose

Connection and learning opportunities between local Active Partnership CEOs, board chairs, Active Partnerships National Organisation (APNO) board members and Sport England colleagues. An opportunity to consider the developing and crucial role that Active Partnerships play in delivering Uniting the Movement. APNO's AGM will be incorporated into the day.

Event Timings

The event will commence promptly at 11:00 (the room is open from 10:00 for networking). The event will end at 15:30.

Travel Information



Directions to the venue can be found [here](#)

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Physical Access to the Venue

The venue is fully accessible and a 360 degree tour can be viewed [here](#).

We will be using the rooms named **Innovate**, **Achieve**, and **Develop** which are located on the 3rd floor.

There are stairs or two lifts available. The toilets are located next to the lifts.

Cognitive Accessibility

We expect approximately 100 attendees.

There will be conversational level noise throughout the day, during networking and breakout sessions. There will be louder speaking voices during presentations.

There is no requirement for any physical contact throughout the day, although there will be group networking sessions. It is entirely optional whether you shake hands when meeting new people.

Language, Communication and Visual Access

Personal hearing loops can be arranged with no charge please contact jbooker@activepartnerships.org should you require this.

Flooring in the event spaces is a mixture of carpeted tiles and hard flooring.

Lighting is a mixture of natural daylight from multiple windows across the event rooms and artificial lighting from ceiling lights throughout the venue.

Photography and Videography

We will have a photographer and videographer present during the event. This may include flash photography. Please speak to a member of the APNO team if this poses any issues.

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Agenda

Time	Focus	Detail
09.00 – 10.00	Walk	Optional circular canal walk led by Mike Chamberlain (CEO Sport Birmingham)
10.00 – 11.00	Room open for refreshments	Innovate Room Time for connecting with colleagues
11.00 – 11.30	Opening address	Innovate Room Welcome address led by Dave Capper (Chair APNO Board) Keynote by Tim Hollingsworth (CEO Sport England)
11.30 – 12.30	Board Member Breakout Session	Develop Room Board member session led by William Bird (Chair of Active Essex) and Mike Pearls (Chair of Greater Manchester Moving) Theme: Challenges and opportunities for the Boards of APs in relation to delivering Uniting the Movement
	CEO Break Out Sessions	Innovate Room CEO Session 1 led by Graeme Sinnott (APNO) and Sport England colleagues Theme: Articulating our collective impact Achieve Room CEO Session 2 led by members from the Race Equality Working Group Theme: Race Equality and Next Steps
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch	Innovate Room
13.15 – 14.00	Active Partnerships National Organisation Annual General Meeting	Innovate Room Chaired by Dave Capper (Chair APNO) Reflections from Andy Taylor (CEO APNO)

Time	Focus	Detail
14.00 – 14.15	Break	Innovate Room
14.15 – 15.15	Panel session	<p>Innovate Room</p> <p>Theme: Moving Forward Together: Collaborating Nationally, Regionally, and Locally to Tackle Inequalities and Reduce Inactivity</p> <p>Chaired by Dave Capper (Chair APNO)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Chris Boardman (Chair of Sport England)</p> <p>Oliver Coppard (South Yorkshire's Mayor)</p> <p>Sureya Gulzar (Active Black Country Board Member)</p> <p>Questions will also be taken from the floor</p>
15.15 – 15.30	Closing address	<p>Innovate Room</p> <p>Closing remarks from APNO</p>

Social Media

We will be using X, LinkedIn and Instagram before, during and after the event. If you post on these social channels, please tag us in or use the hashtag **#ActivePartnerships** and we will engage with as many posts as possible.

X: [@ActivePartners](https://twitter.com/ActivePartners)

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/csp-network](https://www.linkedin.com/company/csp-network)

Instagram: [instagram.com/active_partnerships](https://www.instagram.com/active_partnerships)

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