

COUNTY ASSOCIATION NETWORK (CAN)

1. MAIN AIMS

- (a) Promote the playing of squash throughout England
- (b) Promote and support a strong and comprehensive network of County Squash Associations
- (c) Provide consultancy, advice and grass roots experience to the England Squash Executive and Board
- (d) Share best practice nationally across the County Associations
- (e) Represent the 38 County Associations to the England Squash Executive and Board

2. MAIN CURRENT AND POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

- (a) Promote joint planning by means of voluntary Consultants drawn from and through the County Associations. These Consultants will act as a focal point for the sharing of information and views from the County Associations network on specific areas of activity. by use of an email chat room, updates through the CAN mailing list, the CAN website etc. Each Consultant will interact with the member of ES staff (and possibly a Board member) responsible for that activity, and will join any Working Group on the said activity if so invited
- (b) Provide an avenue of consultation between ES and the County Associations
- (c) Seek ways to strengthen and support County Associations, alongside England Squash
- (d) Encourage County Associations to actively participate in the England Squash Council and other consultative meetings, and by nominating Board members
- (e) Undertake responsibility for such activities as may be mutually agreed with England Squash or any other relevant organisations
- (f) Seek financial support for CAN and its members
- (g) Such other activities as may be agreed from time to time

3. STATUS AND GOVERNANCE

- (a) The County Association Network is a Voluntary Association with Aims as above
- (b) Membership is open to each of the 38 County Associations, each of whom shall have one vote at meetings of CAN, although attendance shall not be limited. The outcome of votes will not be binding on those who dissent, but will be used as an indication of the level of support for any particular proposal
- (c) CAN may invite representatives of other organisations to attend its meetings for specific purposes
- (d) At its Inaugural Meeting, and at each AGM thereafter, CAN shall elect an Executive Committee to manage its affairs throughout the year. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, Secretary, Website Manager and five further members. Any individual who is associated with a County Association may be nominated
- (e) The Committee may invite other people to attend on a one-off or ongoing basis

Adopted at the Inaugural Meeting of CAN on 11 November 2017