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Karen Bradley MP  
Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport  
100 Parliament Street  
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Dear Karen

#### **UK SPORT AND SPORTS CABINET**

I recently extended the appointment of the Chair of Sport Wales, Lawrence Conway, until 31 August 2018. Accordingly, I am formally nominating Lawrence to be appointed to the UK Sport Board and ask that his appointment is confirmed as soon as possible.

Lawrence will lead the organisation in developing a new strategy for sport in Wales which will include priorities and actions for delivering continued sporting success. Key to that future success at Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic level is the relationship we have with UK Sport and the strategic decisions it makes.

I share the view expressed in 'Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation' that we should seek to improve coordination and share best practice, and the UK Sports Cabinet should meet annually. I would be supportive of a Sports Cabinet meeting being convened as soon as possible and for my officials to be part of a working group to make the necessary arrangements.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Public Health and Sport in the Scottish Government, Aileen Campbell MSP, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport and Civil Society, Tracey Crouch MP, at DCMS and the Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns MP.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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