



Invitation to *Grand Western Archery Society's*
Strategic Consultation Event
Sunday 17th March 2019

This email may come as a surprise to you, largely because it's the first communications piece which has been sent directly to members from Grand Western!

So why has this happened, what's changed?

Grand Western Council, with the guidance of Archery GB Strategic Director and GWAS Regional Coaching Officer, Lizzy Rees, has been undergoing a strategic review with the hope of improving the functionality of the region and at the heart of any change is good communication.

On the 5th January 2019, representatives from a number of Grand Western Counties gathered together and a strategic consultation meeting was held. The aims of this meeting were to understand where each county was in terms of its own strategic development and what they felt the remit of the Region should be.

From the information gathered, a strategic proposal was formulated by Lizzy and presented to the GWAS Council on the 19th January for approval. The feeling of the Council was that such important decisions needed input and clarification from the members of the region before progressing further.

This is where you come in!

On Sunday the 17th March 2019, Grand Western Archery Society is holding their Annual General Meeting (12noon) at West Buckland Village Hall in Wellington. Directly following this meeting, there will be a strategic presentation and consultation workshop, hosted by Lizzy.

Every single member of the region is invited to come and contribute to these strategic discussions and help shape the future of their sport within their region. Following the approval of the members, work can begin on the implementation of their strategic plan.

This is your opportunity to have a say in the future of your organisation, so please do make the effort to attend.

We hope to see you there!

