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# COSLA's New Structure

- 6 Executive Groups instead 12
- Greater Role for Spokespersons
- Develop Closer Relationships with:
  - Councils
  - Scottish Executive
  - Professional Associations

# Role of Culture & Sport

- Culture & Sport plays a vital role in:
  - Community Safety
  - Health
  - Economy
  - Overall quality of life

# COSLA/VOCAL Shared Agenda

- Community engagement, involvement and participation;
- Strong Communities
- Improving Local Government
- Sustaining/improving infrastructure
- Commonwealth, Olympics, Paralympics

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