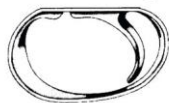


The British Shooting Sports Council



PRESS RELEASE

British Shooting Sports Council appoints new Chairman

Sir Peter Luff MP has been appointed Chairman of the British Shooting Sports Council (BSSC).

At a meeting in the House of Lords on 19th June, Sir Peter, Member of Parliament for Worcester since 1992, succeeded Lord Glentoran as chairman of the umbrella group for Britain's shooting associations.

A keen game shot, Sir Peter came to shooting about twelve years ago. He now belongs to a small syndicate on the Worcestershire/Herefordshire borders and takes regular refresher lessons at the shooting grounds of Worcestershire, largely at the South Worcestershire ground near Upton-on-Severn. He hopes to spend more time at his sport after he stands down from the Commons next year.

Sir Peter is a former chairman of the Agriculture Select Committee. He currently sits on the Committee on Arms Export Control and is a founder member of the Parliamentary Hunting with Hounds Middle Way Group. He was knighted for public and political service in the 2014 New Year Honours List.

Lord Glentoran has been appointed President of the BSSC in succession to Lord Shrewsbury.

Commenting on his new appointment, Sir Peter paid tribute to his predecessor.

"We owe Lord Glentoran a considerable debt of gratitude for his work during a period of ever-increasing national and international legislation affecting shooting sports. He has ensured that BSSC has become highly regarded by Government and by the many statutory bodies with which it works.

"I look forward to taking over from where he has left off, and in helping to ensure that our world class shooting sports continue to thrive and that lawful possession of sporting firearms is safeguarded for the future," said Sir Peter.

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Image: Lord Glentoran and Sir Peter Luff

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