

A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK SCOUTING IN DERBY EAST DISTRICT

A District's provision of Scouting for all Members aged 18 to 25.

1. THE DISTRICT SCOUT NETWORK COMMISSIONER

As a minimum standard the District Network must have a Scout Network Commissioner whose appointment is approved by the Appointments Advisory Committee acting on the recommendation of the District Commissioner in line with The Appointment Process.

2. THE DISTRICT SCOUT NETWORK

- 2.1 The Membership includes all who are between 18 – 25 including those holding an adult appointment
- 2.2 The age for moving to Network from Explorers is 18; not before
- 2.3 Network membership ceases upon the individual reaching their 25th birthday.
- 2.4 The District Scout Network is open to male and female membership except in special situations including cultural or religious requirements for a single sex District Scout Network.
- 2.5 Membership of only the District Scout Network does not necessitate a DBS clearance. If taking part in an event as a helper then the role of an Occasional Helper with DBS clearance will apply

3. MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

- 3.1 Management of the District Scout Network is the responsibility of Derby East Scout District Executive Committee
- 3.2 The District Scout Network Commissioner is responsible for the delivery of the Programme
- 3.3 The District Scout Network is responsible for managing its own finances and will be self-funding but can apply for grants and or financial support from the District Executive Committee.
- 3.4 The District Scout Network can hold a bank account of which the District Treasurer must be a signatory
- 3.5 The District Scout Network will keep receipt and payments accounts and will submit annually with receipts, vouchers, cheque book and statements, to the District Treasurer for audit and consolidation into the District Accounts. The District Treasurer will notify of the timescale.
- 3.6 In the event of the District Scout Network closing the assets belong to Derby East District Scout Council.

4. ACCOMMODATION

- 4.1 Derby East District Executive Committee will ensure a suitable venue for meetings

- 4.2 A hosting agreement should cover the time and place that meetings will take place, any hire charges or costs, arrangements for making bookings and any contributions in kind that might be made such as cleaning or maintenance works.

5. PROGRAMME

- 5.1 Network members will all be part of decision making and their forum or committee will work with the District Scout Network Commissioner/s
- 3.2 All Members will have the opportunity to take part in activities that lead to the achievement of scouting awards and Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- 3.3 All Members will have the opportunity to attend at least one camp each year
- 3.4 The District Commissioner, and members of the District team will, if necessary, assist to ensure a good Network Scout programme
- 3.5 The District Scout Network will have a link agreement with Explorer Scout provisions within the District
- 3.6 Formal joint units with Explorers and Girlguiding are not permitted but joint activities are encouraged

6. GENERAL

- 6.1 This Framework will be reviewed bi-annually unless Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association change
- 6.2 All other rules will be consistent with Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association.

APPROVED by DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON:

Signed by:

District Chairman

District Commissioner

Next Review date: 2024