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SCOUTING IRELAND

THE SCOUT PROVINCE

1. The Scout Province

The Scout Province comprises of a number of Scout Counties who are mobilised and coordinated to combine their resources for the better good of scouting at local level.

The Scout Province is based on a geographical area of reasonable distance and the National Management Committee determines its boundaries.

The Scout Province is organised and administered by the Provincial Management/Support Team.

2. The role of the Scout Province and how it fulfils its role.

The primary role of the Scout Province is to support scouting at local level by assisting and supporting Scout Counties in fulfilling their role and by assisting in the making of Scouting Ireland's policies and ensuring that these policies are carried out.

This is achieved in a number of ways including:

A. Assisting in the making of Scouting Ireland's policies.

The Provincial Commissioner will represent the Scout Province on the National Management Committee and s/he will play an active role in the decision making of all aspects of the management of Scouting Ireland.

B. The Scout Province will have representatives on:

1. The Youth Programme Committee
2. The Adult Resource Committee
3. The Training Team
4. The International Team

and through all of these committees/ teams the Scout Province will have direct input into the development of the various element of Scouting Ireland. In turn these representatives will interact directly with personnel in Scout Counties in their support of scouting at Group level.

C. The support of Leader recruitment and training:

The Scout Province will assist in the recruitment of Leaders by providing support in the implementation of the "Adults in Scouting Policy". It will assist in recruiting leaders by providing expertise and support in leadership recruitment campaigns held at County and Group level. It will identify the training requirements of the leaders in the Province and will supply

efficient and effective training at local level in line with Scouting Ireland's training requirements.

- D. The Scout Province will have a full time staff member who will be employed by Scouting Ireland.
S/he will assist and support the Provincial Management/Support team in the provision of its services.
- E. The Scout Province will provide other specialist type services direct to local scouting and the full time staff member will spearhead these.
- F. The development, support and implementation of Scouting Irelands Youth Programme:
The Scout Province through its representative on the National Youth Programme Committee shall assist in the development of Scouting Ireland's Youth Programme. It shall also assist in the implementation of the Youth Programme at Scout County and Group level.
- G. The Scout Province shall assist in the promotion of International scouting.
- H. The Scout Province will carry out all other duties and functions as set out by the National Management Committee.

3. The Scout Provincial Management/ Support Team.

The Scout Provincial Management/Support Team is the governing authority in the Scout Province. It meets at least four times a year.

4. Membership of the Scout Provincial Management/Support Team:

1. The Provincial Commissioner:
S/he is a Scouter nominated by a Scout County Board or Group Scout Council from within the Scout Province and is elected by the members of the National Council from the Scout Province for a term of three years, renewable on election for a further three year term.
2. The Provincial Secretary.
3. All Scout County Commissioners with in the Scout Province. The Scout County Commissioner may be represented by another Scout County Officer from time to time.
4. The Youth Programme Committee Representative:
The Scout Province will appoint this person to represent it on the National Youth Programme Committee.
5. The Adult Resource Committee Representative:
The Scout Province will appoint this person to represent it on the Adult Resource Committee.
6. The Provincial Training Coordinator:
The Training Commissioner will appoint the Provincial Training Coordinator.
7. The Provincial International Coordinator:

The International Commissioner will appoint the Provincial International Coordinator.

8. Others may be appointed from time to time to carry out specific functions.

The Provincial Professional Staff member/s will also attend Provincial Management/Support Team meetings and has the right to contribute to the deliberations of the team.