Scouting Ireland Policies that a CPC should Champion

So who is this SID fellow that writes all the policies for Scouting Ireland?
SID isn't a person! - SID stands for Scouting Ireland Document. The number is the number of documents produced that year, followed by the year; eg, SID 06/03 is Scouting Ireland Document and was the sixth document produced in 2003.

Where do Scouting Ireland Documents fit into the scheme?
Scouting Ireland is governed by two documents, the Constitution and the Rules. The Constitution is a high level document that was approved by WOSM, the Rules explain the rules that Scouting Ireland operates under. They are read together and can only be amended or added to by the National Council of Scouting Ireland. In between National Council the running of Scouting Ireland is mandated to the NMC (National Management Committee).

The NMC create the SIDs to support the Constitution and Rules and to provide more detail on various roles, responsibilities and procedures. It is important as part of the role of the CPC to understand the various policies and to be the champion of these policies within your county. It is not necessary to know them by heart as they can be easily found on www.scouts.ie. There are many SIDs and you can read them all but the ones below are the most relevant to your role as the CPC.

Reference	Document Title	Outline
SID 1/03	Constitution of Scouting Ireland Rules of Scouting Ireland	The foundational documents of Scouting Ireland
SID 6/03	County Appointment Descriptions	Key outlines of responsibility for the various positions
SID 8/03	The Scout County Programme Coordinator	Outlines the area of responsibility for the CPC
SID 13/03	The Role and Function of the Scout Group	• The scout group is the primary level of the association in scouting Ireland. Its function is the development of the youth members. • The scout group should take an interest in achieving active participation and operate the associations youth participation in decision making policy. • This document also outlines the structure of the scout group and the scout group council. It outlines the functions of the scout group council and explains the various group appointments and positions.

SID 14/03	Youth and Adult Involvement Policy	• Scouting is a movement of young people supported by adults. This document outlines the principles of adult and youth involvement. • It outlines shared decision making in seven steps. • It sets out the number of youth reps at county / provincial and national level.
SID 25/04	Campsites – A vital Programme Resource	This document provides the following: • Why campsites exist? • How the campsites can support the programme through activities. • It outlines how the campsites are managed.
SID 36/05	Policy for the involvement of Non-member Adults on Scouting Activities	This outlines how to facilitate adults who have specialist skills or talents that can be used to support and enhance the youth programme in our programme sections.
SID 39/05	Code of Good Practice	All scouters should be aware of this. It outlines the best practice for scouters.
SID 39B/10	Garda VETTING policy	• Who needs to be vetted? • What may cause a refusal of membership? and the appeals procedure around the vetting process.
SID 39C/10	Policy on Access Northern Ireland	Scouting Ireland avails of Access Northern Ireland. This document outlines the correct use of disclosure applications and information.
SID 39D/11	Social Network Guidelines	This document clarifies some of the issues surrounding the use of social network websites.
SID 45/06	Role of the Provincial Youth Programme Representative	Outlines the roles and responsibilities of the PYPR.
SID 52/07	Scouting Ireland Spiritual and Religious Policy	This affirms that the spiritual and religious development is an integral part of scouting
SID 53/07	Policy on Promoting Cultural Diversity in Scouting Ireland	This document states the policy on promoting cultural diversity, it states the key objectives and outlines the roles that can be played.
SID 64/10	Scout Method Policy	Sets out the principles of the scout method as part of the educational framework.
SID 71/10	Youth Programme Abroad Policy	This is a high level document outlining the main aspects of bringing youth members abroad.

SID 71/11A	Youth Programme Abroad Guidelines	In detail and gives specific guidelines when bringing youth members abroad.
SID 73/11	Promise and Law: Youth Versions	This document outlines the promise and law, in English and Irish and the youth versions of the promise and Law.
SID 77/11	Camping and Adventures in the Out of Doors Policy	This is a high level document outlining the main aspects of camping and adventures in the outdoors.
SID 77/11A	Camping and Adventures in the Out of Doors Guidelines	In detail and gives specific guidelines when bringing youth members camping.
SID 82/11	Whole Health Policy	This is a high level document outlining the main aspects of the whole health policy
SID 85/11	Water Safety Policy	The policy outlines scouting Ireland's commitment to the importance of water safety for its adventure skills and as part of the nautical symbolic framework.