



# **Gloucestershire County Scout Council**

## **Constitution**

Gloucestershire County Scout Council is an Educational Charity

Registered Charity Number 302129

## **Introduction**

Scouting in the United Kingdom is organised in Scout Groups, Scout Districts, Scout Counties and Country Headquarters. These 'units' of Scouting provide:

- Support
- Channels for communication
- Opportunities for youth Members and Leaders to make decisions and take responsibility
- Functional units through which the design and delivery of the programme can be best achieved

A Scout County comprises Scout Districts. Additionally the County may have one or more County Scout Active Support Units.

### **1. The Constitution**

- a. Gloucestershire County Scout Council (henceforth the 'County') adopts the 'The Constitution of the Scout County' as defined in Rule 5.16 in the Policy Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association (POR) published in July 2016 (a copy is attached in the appendix of this document).
- b. At each AGM the Chair will note to those present the amendments to POR since the last AGM and how the County Team has enacted them.
- c. The County has passed several resolutions in regards to operation of the County Scout Council and Executive Committee. These are defined in the separate document 'Gloucestershire County Scout Council Resolutions'.

### **2. Amendments to the County Constitution**

- a. Amendments to the County Constitution must be proposed by either the County Executive Committee or by 20 eligible voting members of the County Scout Council.
- b. 28 days' notice of any proposed amendments to the County Constitution must be given in writing to the County Secretary in advance of a County Scout Council meeting.

Adopted by the Gloucestershire County Scout Council at its Annual General Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Signed: Stephen Lake  
County Chairman

Date: 11/9/2016

Signed: Lewis Dangerfield  
County Commissioner

Date: 11/9/2016