



Re: Future of Scouting in Peterborough

November 2007

Following the meeting in November 2005 and the interim organisation I put in place, I am now in a position to announce the permanent structure for Scouting in Peterborough.

Firstly I am sure you will join with me in thanking Martin Hall for all the work he has done over the last two years in pulling the two Districts together and coordinating many events. This has already made a huge difference to Scouting in Peterborough and is a good foundation on which to build for the future.

Secondly I would like to thank everybody that responded to my letter in the summer and the input at the subsequent meetings. The feedback has been very positive and with a high degree of consistency. Other options were proposed but the structure I intend to put in place needs to be robust to stand for a number of years.

I can therefore confirm that Peterborough will be organised in two Districts (Nene and Medehamstede) and their Districts Commissioners will report directly to me. We will have a special position of Assistant County Commissioner (Peterborough) again reporting directly to me who will coordinate specific cross District activities, these are listed below but others may be added in the future with the agreement of the two District Commissioners.

Peterborough Gang Show
Peterborough Canoe Club
Scout Liaison with the City Council
St George's Day Parade
Young Leaders Scheme

I can therefore announce the following appointments subject to the appointments process.

District Commissioner	Nene	Trevor Watson
District Commissioner	Medehamstede	TBC
Assistant County Commissioner Peterborough		Martin Hall

We are currently in discussion with a number of members about new roles in both Districts and I will publicise the details as soon as I can confirm the position. In the meantime Trevor Watson will be Acting DC.

We are constantly on the lookout for members to move roles and join District and County teams. This is not a promotion but an opportunity to give something different to Scouting, these people can only come from the local community, now I have confirmed the structure and initial positions we need to continue to fill other roles so Scouting in Peterborough is well supported.

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming members to these positions and confirmation on the structure I am confident Scouting in Peterborough will go from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully

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