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FROM: Kim Lee. Chairperson of Search Committee and Glen Brooks RDO.

NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONER – NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

Nominations sought

After almost 8 years of leading Newcastle District through growth and development, Steve Broadhurst is stepping down as District Commissioner and will consider the options available to continue his scouting journey. We thank him for his dedication to scouting and the valuable service that he has given to us in Newcastle During his time with as DC and various other previous roles, the District has grown and we have had many successful District events in that time.

Newcastle District is now moving into the next phase of development and we are looking for a new District Commissioner, a volunteer manager who will ensure that all the Scouting Groups are supported and developed to ensure young people get the best quality from Scouting possible.

The DCs of Burton and Tamworth are also stepping down. A small search team has been formed to assist the County Commissioner in a search for the 3 new DCs.

How can I help?

We know there are some amazing people within the District and we want to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to nominate people they feel could undertake the DC role in Newcastle and make a difference.

Therefore you are now invited to contribute to this search by submitting a nomination, or even nominations, of persons, including yourself, whom you feel should be considered for this important and rewarding role. As well as considering those for nomination you are asked to forward this to all contacts you have connected to Scouting, both currently and previously.

Who can I nominate?

Self nominations are actively encouraged and expected, let's be honest, if you believe you can bring the right skills and expertise to the role and you are enthusiastic and motivated then why not nominate yourself? If you don't you may miss this rewarding opportunity if you are not nominated by someone else.



To nominate others or yourself please complete the nomination form included. You can of course at any point contact Kim Lee the Search Chairman or Glen Brooks, the Regional Development Officer assisting with the search to have an informal chat about the role and what it entails. If you would prefer you could contact one of the Newcastle representatives on the search team – Stephen Baddeley, John Atkinson and Izzy Emmens.

It does not matter if the individual you want to nominate is new to scouting as we will welcome nominations of and from external candidates as well as existing Scouting members and supporters. Scouting has a comprehensive training scheme for DCs which will provide training and support for whoever takes on the role even if new to scouting, enabling the individual to develop. What is important is for them to bring the leadership and skills that will continue to help move Newcastle District forward.

What's in it for me?

In the role of DC you can be safe in the knowledge that you are making a real difference to the local young people by working with a team of like minded adults to develop the District.

You will be responsible for ensuring each adult has what they need to be confident in their role by creating a network of support to help and guide them.

You will have access to training relevant to your role and will have an induction and support from the Regional Development Service as well as support from the Count to ensure you get the very best start in your new role.

How do I nominate?

This is the easy part, please complete the enclosed nomination form and forward it to the Search Chairman. You can do this in a number of ways-

By Post:- Please send any nominations in a sealed envelope to
Glen Brooks. 22 Gainsbrook Crescent. Norton Canes. Cannock.

By Email

Glen Brooks - Glen.brooks@scouts.org.uk

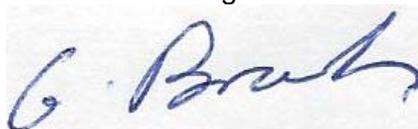
The search will close on the 6th Oct. 2013 so please ensure your nomination is received by this date.

What happens next?

Nominations will be reviewed by the search team and a shortlist draw up for consideration by the County Commissioner.

If you are unsure or would like a non committal chat about the role or any nominations you wish to make then please do contact either myself Glen Brooks as the RDO supporting this search.

Yours in Scouting



Glen Brooks.
Search Team RDO

