

## 1<sup>st</sup> North Leigh Scout Group - Admissions Policy

Priority will be given to those moving from North Leigh Scout Group Beavers to Cubs and Cubs to Scouts (except **INVESTED** young person's joining from other Groups) and this will be decided on a 'case-by-case' basis, led by the appropriate Section Leader.

- A 'Waiting List' will be operated in the individual Sections of the Group where there are insufficient places available to fulfil demand.
- Entrance to 'Waiting Lists' for individual Sections will not be accepted any earlier than a young person's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday for Beavers, 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Cubs and 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Scouts.
- Requests to join any individual section should be made by email to the relevant Section Leader. Contact details for the Section Leaders can be found on the Group's website: <https://www.1stnorthleighscouts.org.uk/contactus/>

### Thereafter the following will apply in this order to all Sections:

1. Young person/s of a Warranted leader or Group Scout leader for North Leigh Scout Group.
2. **Existing** Scout Member coming **NEW** into North Leigh village.
3. **Existing** Scout Member coming **NEW** into Hailey village.
4. Student of North Leigh Primary School or Young person living in the village of North Leigh.
5. Student of North Leigh Primary School or Young person living in the village of Hailey.
6. Sibling of an existing North Leigh Scout Group member.
7. Young person that has been on the relevant Section 'Waiting List' at the discretion of the relevant Section Leader considering Age and Time on the list.

### Section Membership Numbers

The maximum number of members in each section shall be set by the Group Scout Leader (GSL) in consultation with the appropriate Section Leaders and respecting the limits defined in the Scout Association's Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR).

### Leaving the Group

If a parent wishes to withdraw their child from the 1st North Leigh Scout Group, they should email the appropriate Section Leader to confirm this decision.

### **Non-attendance**

If a child does not attend their group for 6 weeks without notifying the appropriate Section Leader, their place may be withdrawn and offered to another young person on the waiting list.

### **Appeal**

If a parent wishes to appeal a decision made upon the basis of this policy, they are invited to make a representation in writing to the Group Scout Leader (GSL) who, after consultation with the 1st North Leigh Executive Committee, will have the final decision.