

## **The Suffolk County Scout Council**

*(extract from Constitution 26-Sep-2020)*

### **1.1 Function**

The Suffolk County Scout Council ("the Council") is the electoral body which supports Scouting in the County. It is the body to which the County Executive Committee ("the Executive") is accountable.

All elected and constitutional bodies of the Suffolk Scout County ("the County") should have as full voting members at least two young people between the age of 18 and 25 years.

### **1.2 Composition**

Membership of the Council is open to:

#### **1.2.1 Ex-Officio Members**

- County President;
- County Vice-Presidents;
- Regional Commissioner;
- County Chair;
- County Commissioner;
- County Secretary;
- County Treasurer;
- County Youth Commissioner;
- Deputy County Commissioners;
- County Scout Active Support Managers;
- County Training Manager;
- Assistant County Commissioners;
- a representative of the County Troop Leadership Forum, selected from amongst the membership of the Forum;
- a representative of the County Explorer Scout Forum, selected from amongst the membership of the Forum; and
- a representative of the Scout Network, selected from amongst the membership of the District Scout Networks in the County.
- County Scouters;
- County Skills Instructors;
- County Advisers;
- County Administrators;
- Local Training Managers;
- District Commissioners;
- District Youth Commissioners;
- District Chairs;
- District Secretaries;
- District Treasurers;
- District Scout Active Support Managers;

#### **1.2.2 Nominated Members**

The number of persons nominated annually to the Council from each of the following categories is decided by the Council:

- a) persons recommended by the County Commissioner in consultation with the County Chair;
- b) County Scout Active Support Members nominated by the County Scout Active Support Unit(s);
- c) Scouters nominated by District Scout Councils;
- d) Explorer Scout Members nominated by District Explorer Scout Meetings; and
- e) District Scout Network Members nominated by the District Scout Networks.

#### **1.2.3 Co-opted Members**

The Council may co-opt members annually. Such co-opted members may include representatives of organisations with whom it is desired to maintain co-operation.

These members are nominated by the County Commissioner.

The number of members co-opted must not exceed the total of ex-officio and nominated members.

### **1.3 Cessation of Membership**

Membership of the Council ceases upon:

- a) the resignation of the member; or
- b) the dissolution of the Council; or
- c) the termination of an individual's membership by Headquarters following a
- d) recommendation by the Executive.