

Scout Group Strategic Plan for

Executive Summary:

Scouting in Ireland is a voluntary, uniformed, non-formal educational movement for young people. It is independent, non-political, open to all without distinction of origin, race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, or ability, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder, Robert Baden-Powell as stated by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

A Scout Group is the local and primary vehicle for Scouting in Ireland. It is a registered Charitable Organisation and is registered as a Scout Group with Scouting Ireland. All Scout Groups are supported by Scouting Ireland through a Charter which is renewed annually. All Scout Groups registered with a Charter are members of Scouting Ireland Services (Hereinafter "Scouting Ireland"), a company limited by guarantee and itself a registered Charitable Organisation. They attend Scouting Ireland's Annual General Meeting and elect its Board of Directors. This document is the constitution for the Scout Group. It provides for the aims and objectives of the Scout Group, how the Scout Group is organised and how it achieves its aims and objectives for the young people and adult supporters involved.

Aim/Mission of the Group:

The aim of the Scout Group is to encourage the physical, intellectual, character, emotional, social, and spiritual development of young people so that they may achieve their full potential and, as responsible citizens, to improve society.

For more details on the description and values of the Scout Group, please see Group Constitution.

Strategic/SWOT Analysis:

Strengths: History, Strong Committed Leader Team, Campsite and Scout Den, Financially Sound, Programme Standards

Weaknesses: Community Profile, Maintenance of equipment, Scout-Life Balance

Opportunities: Waiting List, Non-competitive nature, Youth empowerment

Threats: Costs, National Media Stories, Competition with other Youth Organisations, Compliance

Further comments that the Group would like to add:

Annual Action Plan:

Item	Priority	Target Description	Person Responsible	Budget	Review Date 1	Review Date 2	Review Date 3

Evaluating methods:

Scout Group endeavours to always review what they are doing at every level of the group. We do this by the method – Plan, Do, Review. After each event those that have participated review the event and this feeds into the next programme cycle and event. The Scout Group Council endeavours to review and improve the governance and procedures within the Scout Group on an ongoing basis.

This document was last reviewed and approved by the Scout Group Council of

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