

24 September 2018

To: Adult Member of Lonsdale District Scouts

SEARCHING FOR OUR NEXT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

I am delighted to write on behalf of Steve Morton, our County Commissioner, who has asked me to lead the search for our next District Commissioner.

The role of District Commissioner is a very exciting and rewarding one. In the role, there is great opportunity to support and develop Scouting across Lonsdale District - as the lead volunteer for the District. It's an opportunity to put existing skills and experience to great use, with an incredible impact, plus develop new skills and experience that can be useful elsewhere in life.

The members of the Search Group are:

- Tony Andrews (Chair)
- David Bateman
- Daniel Coulthard
- Jon Minshull
- Becky Parker

The process for the search is as follows:

18 September 2018	Launch the search
24 September 2018	Vacancy Pack available
24 September 2018	Nominations and applications open
9 October 2018	Information evening and name generation event
31 October 2018	Nominations and applications close

At the beginning of November, the Search Group will consider the applications received and conduct any further research that may be necessary - with a view to making recommendations to the County Commissioner. He will then hold informal discussions with as many of those recommended to him as he believes to be appropriate.

I'm pleased to invite you to join us at an 'Information Evening and Name Generation Event' where you can find out more about the role, contribute to the Search Groups' thinking on what you need from your next District Commissioner and make suggestions of who might be a good next District Commissioner.

The details of the event are as follows:

- Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 7.30 pm
- District Headquarters, Moor Street, Lancaster

We hope you will engage in the process and give real consideration to whether this is a role you might be interested in - or who you think might be suitable. Attached is a full pack, with information about the role.

If you have any questions about the process or the role, please do get in touch.

Best wishes

Tony Andrews
Search Group Chair