

Central Yorkshire Scout County 2008 to 2012.



Thinking differently about the future

***The Way Forward* Reviewed**

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In 2005 we produced The Way Forward. This was a document to help us focus on what we wanted to achieve in Central Yorkshire from 2005 to 2010.

It ran in parallel with The Scout Association's Strategic Vision for a **growing, youth, focussed, sound, relevant** and **diverse** Movement.

The Way Forward has now been reviewed, updated and brought into line with the Movements vision to 2012.

The review showed that we did not achieve all our objectives within the timescales set; some have yet to be achieved. Those that remain outstanding are encompassed within the review document.

The review follows the success of our Centenary Year and will refocus the County on the actions we have to take to ensure we deliver our plan by 2012.

We have shown that we can grow Scouting in Central Yorkshire and deliver events and activities for our Membership which provides adventure, fun and challenge. By all volunteers focussing on and taking responsibility for, recruitment and retention we will continue to grow.

Our overarching priority is to have effective District Commissioners leading effective Group Scout Leaders in all Scout Groups. This will provide focused support to adult volunteers to enable their recruitment and retention. All five Sections will participate in a well structured Programme and Awards scheme which will acknowledge and recognise the achievements of the training sections.

Supporting this structure will be the ethos that:

- we will have larger well managed Scout Groups providing good quality Scouting
- well structured and managed Executive Committee's to support Scouting across the County
- recruitment and retention policies for both adults and young people will be in place
- buildings, financial balances and assets are correctly managed to support and sustain Scouting to 2012 and beyond
- training will meet the needs of all
- we are diverse and encompass all faiths