

WAITING LIST POLICY:

For the first time in many years, the numbers of children wanting to belong to the group has risen to such an extent that waiting lists have had to be set up. Over the last few months those waiting lists have started to grow. With the need to manage these waiting lists and to enable the group to manage the peaks and troughs of children moving between the sections within the group the following waiting list policy has been agreed:

Spaces within the group will from 16th April 2008 be allocated in the following order of priority to children:

1. **Who** are existing members moving between sections (this is implied)
2. **Of** current uniformed leaders and formal section assistants instructors and other key roles within the group, including new adults joining the group in these roles
Note: Parents coming into the group need to commit to taking up their role before their child is accepted
3. **With** siblings already in our scout group
4. **Who** are already in sea scouting and have moved from another area
5. **All** others

The group membership secretary will hold the records of all children who are on the groups waiting list and will regularly liaise with the leaders of all sections