

To: All leaders and adults in Bablake District  
From: Chris Sherlock, Chair of Search Committee

**Re. Nominations for District Commissioner of Bablake District**

As Damian Fell is unfortunately unable to continue as your District Commissioner we are in the process of finding a successor. I have been asked to lead a small search group to identify and submit to the County Commissioner recommendations for consideration as the next District Commissioner of Bablake. I would like to invite you to contribute to the search by submitting a nomination (or nominations) of persons whom you feel should be considered for this important appointment.

Nominations should be submitted using the attached form, or by letter, in an envelope marked '*Personal & Confidential – Bablake DC Nomination*' to me;

Chris Sherlock, 224 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5UH

Nominations may also be made by email to; [chriss224@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chriss224@tiscali.co.uk)  
Nominations should be received on or before 6 February 2010.

In order to ensure the widest possible consultation you are asked to circulate this request by any suitable means to all members and other adults within your area of scouting in the District. (Letters will also be sent out for distribution to parents.) Please note that in order to ensure confidentiality, and prevent building up false hopes, nominations should be submitted without approaching the individual concerned.

Self-nomination is acceptable, however please be aware that unsuccessful candidates will not be contacted to inform them of outcomes.

Please give serious and urgent consideration to people with whom you know in Scouting, at work or in the wider community, and to identify anyone who you believe has the qualities to be your District Commissioner. It is important at this stage to draw up a list with as wide a cross section of people as possible, so that the search group can begin to the process of preparing a short list.

Please pay your part in ensuring that we are able to draw up a shortlist of suitable candidates, who are able to build on the successes of Bablake District and continue its growth in the future. You are in the best position to know the needs of the District and the qualities of potential candidates.

If you wish to discuss the process further, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Scouting

Chris Sherlock  
Deputy County Commissioner