



## Baden-Powell Scouts' Association Fundraising Policy

Groups and Area Councils are expected to support themselves locally; but no Group or Area Council may make any appeal for funds, or otherwise attempt to raise money, in any area except its own; such appeals or other attempts to raise money must be carried out in accordance with the Charities Act, 1992 and any subsequent amendments, alterations or revisions to that Act

Groups are not allowed to issue any form of general appeal for funds, unless permitted by the Area Council and Area Commissioner in exceptional circumstances. In giving such permission the Area Council and Area Commissioner must designate the exact area in which the appeal may be made.

The spirit of the B-PSA is that, on the part of the young people themselves, money should be earned and not solicited.

Provided the Group or Area Council is responsible for raising a reasonable part of its funds, the acceptance of grant aid is not contrary to the policy of this rule.

Applications from Groups or Area Councils for any grants must be supported by the Area Commissioner and the Association Secretary notified before being applied for. At the end of each financial year all grants must be shown in the accounts and recorded on the annual census return.

All Members of the B-PSA must not countenance or be concerned in any public method of raising money for the Association - or other purposes which is in any way contrary to the law of the land or the values and standards of the B-PSA.

If any fund raising activity falls outside of the scope of the Qualification and Supervision Document advice must be sought from the National Committee Insurance Advisor.

If a fund raising activity involves the production, provision or sale of food the Food Safety Policy must be followed and a check with the Local Authority needs to be undertaken to see if any registration may be needed.

If a fundraising activity involves any form of gaming, gambling or lottery you will need to check 'The Gambling Act 2005', guidance is also available from the Gambling Commission.