**Job Title** Chief Commissioner

**Reports to** National Committee

**Appointed by** The National Committee (after consultation with Scout Council)

**Period of Appointment**

Indefinite

**Job Purpose Summary**

To guide the governance and development of the Association, with particular emphasis on maintaining the values of the Association and championing Traditional Scouting skills, whilst remaining appropriate and relevant to current best practice in youth development.

To promote retention and growth within the Association from individuals and Groups who share our ethos.

To promote friendly relationships with Scouting organisations and other youth groups both within the UK and internationally.

**Key Responsibilities**

Organisational

* Trustee of the Baden-Powell Scouts’ Association and an ex officio member of the National Committee and Executive Committee
* Member of the B-PSA training team
* Promoting internal and external relations, and spokesperson for the B-PSA

Functional

* To uphold and monitor standards of Scouting, behaviour and uniform throughout the Association, and to lead by good example
* To guide and mentor members of the B-PSA as required
* To recommend suitable candidates to the NC for:
	+ HQ Commissioner positions
	+ Patron, Hon President, Hon Vice Presidents
	+ Other Commissioners for special duties
* To recommend and make awards as described in PAR
* To undertake ceremonial duties on behalf of the Association
* To act as Association spokesperson and media contact, as agreed with the NC
* Report to the NC on activities, performance and development within the Association

Managerial

* To co-ordinate and guide the Association leadership teams

**Scope and Scale indicators**

B-PSA currently consists of:

* 4 Areas across England and Wales
* Approximately 40 Groups

**Personal Profile**

Woodbeads holder or willing to work towards it.

To achieve the credibility required for this position, the Chief Commissioner should have significant high quality, successful experience as a member of the B-PSA or equivalent organisation.

An ability to communicate effictively with and relate to children and adults across the Association. A total commitment to the aims and basis of the B-PSA as described in PAR.

The Chief Commissioner will lead by inspirational example, and is likely to be adventurous, energetic and supportive. Good organisational and co-ordination skills are required.

**Remuneration**

This is a voluntary unpaid position.

**Date**

January 2017