

## Long Ashton (All Saints) Scout Group - Waiting list policy

### Joining waiting list:

Parents/guardians can add their child to the waiting list for a space in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts by accessing this link: <https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/waiting-list/long-ashton-all-saints-waiting-list/dd85c541-e492-43cd-ac6e-f9f876f1905d/apply>

Children can be added to the waiting list from their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. If a child is registered on the waiting list before their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday the child will be removed.

Long Ashton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts aims to deliver Scouting opportunities to the local community. Only children living in the following areas will be accepted onto the waiting list: Long Ashton Parish (including Leigh Woods), Abbots Leigh, Flax Bourton and Failand Triangle.

There are many more children wanting places within Scouting than there is capacity for. The number of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts is restricted by the number of leaders and suitability of venues and therefore a waiting list policy and entry criteria is required.

### Spaces will be allocated using the following criteria:

Priority	Category	Notes
1	Children of current or new uniformed Leaders or Trustees	Or: Children of people making a significant contribution to Scouting at the discretion of the Trustees. Tie breaker: Age. Oldest child will be given priority.
2	Run-through places: Children already within Long Ashton Beavers or Cubs who are of an appropriate age to move up to the next section.	Tie breaker: Age. Oldest child will be given priority.
3	Movers in to catchment from another area who already have a space in Beavers, Cubs or Scouts.	Those who have moved house and relocated into the catchment (as defined above) and have a space in a group in their prior location.
4	Waiting list	To be eligible for any place, the prospective member must be at least 1 year from the upper age limit for Beavers and Cubs, and 2 years from the upper age limit in Scouts. (Beavers: 7 years old Cubs: 9.5 years old Scouts: 12 years old)  Tie breaker: Length of time on waiting list. Longest wait will be given priority.

**Notes:**

No additional priority will be given to children with Special Educational Needs, children of any gender (or any protected characteristic), or siblings of those already within Scouting.

No additional priority will be given to those already within Scouting AND resident in the catchment area, wishing to transfer from a Beaver/Cubs/Scouts section out of area.

**Withdrawal of places:**

Places of those active in Beavers/Cubs/Scouts may be withdrawn in cases of:

- Breach of the attendance and/or behaviour policy
- Non-payment of subs- if appropriate subs are not paid, and there is no other financial agreement in place.

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