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Folks,

With only one month to go we've had our first slight set-back. We've been working towards a launch event during the week commencing 3rd October. Unfortunately the venue that we want to use is fully booked during that week – so we have to reconsider and either move our event elsewhere or to another date. We will let you know what we decide as soon as possible.

We will still be merging the four Districts in to the one new entity on 1st October and bringing together the District Executive functions on or around that date although – and as we've said before we will ask everyone to carry on doing what they are doing until we complete the detail behind this merger.

We do want to hold this launch event (and the embedded EGM) as soon as we can after 3rd October so that we can empower the new District Team and District Executive Committee in the running of the merged District.

In other places, much progress HAS been made – the County Commissioner has approved the badge for the new District – we're now talking to manufacturers and getting in costs. We've also got an agreed design for a District scarf and again have started talking to manufacturers about the cost of production. Both the badge and scarf will be unveiled at our launch event and will be available from our Scout Shops also from that date.

We are also looking at other areas where we can use our new badge as a logo for branding and marketing – any and all ideas welcome!

The Deputy DCs, District Chairman and I have now met again and the team organisation is starting to take shape. We've got a number of opportunities coming up to meet with the existing District Teams, ADCs, District Leaders, District Executive Committees and other interested parties where we will be

looking at and discussing roles in the new District Team with all of them.

The Interim District Executive Committee is meeting again tomorrow evening to review progress towards the formation of the Appointments Advisory Committee, development of HOW we're going to undertake administration for the new District and the process for bringing together the finances of the four heritage Districts.

This work along with that of the nascent District Team is both time consuming and all important. It is taking time as we concentrate on getting it right – but this has meant that there hasn't been enough time to meet with everyone and to communicate on a more personal level. I apologise for that – we will continue to distribute these updates as widely as possible and will try and do our best to talk to each of you as soon as possible. In the meantime, if anyone has any questions or concerns or wants to know more about anything that is going on please feel free to contact us by e-mail:

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