

## **County Model Constitution**

This County Model Constitution has been approved by the Trustees of Girlguiding Scotland as the template for County Constitutions. The model constitution does not need to be copied exactly, you should amend and tailor it to meet the needs of your county.

It is not expected that you will change your constitution to this model immediately. As part of your facilitated sessions or the merging/joining of counties you will be developing a County Action Plan. Once you have developed your County Action Plan you will be in a position to review your county structure and determine any changes required to your constitution, in which case you should use this new model constitution. You should involve your facilitator in this process - they will be able to assist you to ensure that your constitution meets your needs.

Guidance has been developed to assist with tailoring the model constitution to individual counties and you can find this, along with the model constitution itself below.

- Guidance for the using the County Model Constitution
- County Model Constitution

If you would like any assistance in using this model or have other questions about governance in your county, please get in touch on governance@girlguiding-scot.org.uk.