

Schedule C Representatives on Other Bodies 2025/26

(All appointments are made until the next Annual Meeting unless otherwise stated).

Armstrong Centre Company		
Number of Representatives: 3 (2+1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Paul Frew	
Labour	Dan Greenhough	
Liberal Democrat	Robin Ashby	
Liberal Democrat	Greg Stone	Alternate

Association of North East Councils Leaders and Elected Mayor's Group		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Leader of the Council
Labour	Alex Hay	Substitute Member

Association of North East Councils Ltd.		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Leader of the Council

Association of North East Councils – North East Culture Partnership Board		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Abdul Samad	Cabinet Member

Byker Community Trust		
Number of Representatives: 1 (+ 1 officer)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Hayder Qureshi	Ward Member

Centre for Life Board		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Andrew Herridge	

Centre West (Newcastle) Ltd		
Number of Representatives: 2 (Members must be from Monument, Wingrove or Elswick Wards)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Nabeela Ali	Ward Member Monument

Labour	Miriam Mafemba	Ward Member Elswick
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Charity of the Hospital of St Mary the Virgin
NCC representation no longer required

Eldon Square Company		
Number of Representatives: 3 (2+1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Cabinet Member
Labour	Dan Greenhough	Cabinet Member
Liberal Democrat	Robin Ashby	

Exhibition and Brandling Parks Community Trust		
Number of Representatives: 2 (1 Member from South Jesmond Ward and 1 Officer)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Milo Barnett	Ward Member

Gateshead and Newcastle Partnership		
Number of Representatives: 6 (5+1) (fixed in accordance with terms of reference)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Leader of Council
Labour	Alex Hay	Cabinet Member
Labour	Paul Frew	Cabinet Member
Labour	Dan Greenhough	Cabinet Member
Labour	Abdul Samad	Cabinet Member
Labour	Lesley Storey	Substitute
Labour	Paula Maines	Substitute
Labour	Juna Sathian	Substitute
Labour	Irim Ali	Substitute
Labour	Adam Walker	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	Colin Ferguson	
Liberal Democrat	Henry Gallagher	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	Robin Ashby	Substitute

Hadrian's Wall Heritage Site Partnership Board		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Rob Higgins	

Heart of the City Partnership		
Number of Representatives: 2		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	

Labour	Alex Hay	
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International Newcastle Community Interest Company		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Mehrban Sadiq	Observer

Joint OSC for the NE & North Cumbria ICS & North & Central ICPs		
Number of Representatives: 3		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Andrew Herridge	Vice Chair Health & Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Labour	Vacancy	
Labour	Vacancy	Substitute
Labour	Vacancy	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	Wendy Taylor	
Liberal Democrat	Ali Avaei	Substitute

LGA General Assembly		
Number of Representatives: 4 (3+1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	Leader of Council
Labour	Alex Hay	Deputy Leader of Council
Labour	Paul Frew	Cabinet Member
Liberal Democrat	Colin Ferguson	Leader of Opposition

MEA Trust		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Teresa Cairns	

Newcastle Armed Forces Forum		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Linda Wright	Armed Forces Champion

Newcastle Culture Investment Fund		
Number of Representatives: 2		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Abdul Samad	Cabinet Member

Newcastle Fairtrade Partnership		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Stephen Barry-Stanners	

Newcastle International Airport Consultative Committee		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Steve Fairlie	Ward Member

Newcastle Safeguarding Children Board		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Lesley Storey	Cabinet Member

Newcastle Transport Forum		
Number of Representatives: 4 (3 + 1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Juna Sathian	Cabinet Member
Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Steve Fairlie	
Liberal Democrat	Mike Cookson	

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Council of Governors		
Number of Representatives: 1 (+ 1 officer)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Lara Ellis	

North East Child Poverty Commission		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Karen Kilgour	

North East Regional Employers Organisation for Local Authorities		
Number of Representatives: 4 (3+1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Paul Frew	Cabinet Member
Labour	Alex Hay	Cabinet Member
Labour	Dan Greenhough	
Liberal Democrat	Tom Woodward	

North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Linda Wright	

Northern Stage (Theatrical Productions) Limited (trading as Northern Stage)		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Alex Hay	

Labour	Teresa Cairns	
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Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust - Council of Governors		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Teresa Cairns	Governor – Members' Council

Northumbria Regional Flood and Coastal Committee		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Juna Sathian	Cabinet Member

PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Juna Sathian	Cabinet Member

Safe Newcastle Partnership		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Irim Ali	Cabinet Member
Liberal Democrat	Peter Lovatt	Opposition spokesperson for community safety - non-voting observer

Sport Newcastle		
Number of Representatives: 1 (+ 1 officer)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Abdul Samad	Cabinet Member

St Mary Magdalene and Holy Jesus Trust		
Number of Representatives: 3		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Linda Wright	
Labour	Paul Frew	
Liberal Democrat	Wendy Taylor	

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)		
Number of Representatives: 4 (3+1)		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Mehrban Sadiq	
Labour	Nabeela Ali	
Labour	Vacancy	
Liberal Democrat	Pauline Allen	

Students in Newcastle Forum	
Number of Representatives: 9 (1 per ward when all from the same group, 2 per ward when split)	

Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Irim Ali	Chair, Cabinet Member
Labour	Alistair Chisholm	Ward Member Ouseburn
Liberal Democrat	Gareth Kane	Ward Member Ouseburn
Labour	Milo Barnett	Ward Member South Jesmond
Liberal Democrat	Philip Browne	Ward Member North Jesmond
Labour	Nabeela Ali	Ward Member Monument
Labour	Mehrban Sadiq	Ward Member Heaton
Labour	Vacancy	Ward Member Arthur's Hill
Labour	Vacancy	Ward Member Wingrove

Taylor's Educational Foundation

Number of Representatives: 3 Members from Lemington, Chapel, Denton & Westerhope or Callerton & Throckley (polling districts E01, E02, E03 and E04 only) wards

Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Steve Fairlie	
Labour	Linda Wright	
Labour	Barry Phillipson	

Thomas Thompson Poor Rate Gift for the People of Byker

Number of Representatives: 3 Members from Byker Ward

Party	Councillor	Comments
EEAIG	Nick Kemp	
Labour	Hayder Qureshi	
Green	Nick Hartley	

Tyne Port Health Authority

Number of Representatives: 3 (2+1)

Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Juna Sathian	
Labour	Adam Walker	
Liberal Democrat	Doreen Huddart	

Tyne Theatre and Opera House Preservation Trust

Number of Representatives: 2

Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Abdul Samad	
Labour	Linda Wright	

William Moulton Non-Ecclesiastical Charity

Number of Representatives: 3

Party	Councillor	Comments
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Labour	Rob Higgins	
Labour	Milo Barnett	
Liberal Democrat	Bill Schardt	Expires May 2026

World Health Organisation (WHO) European Healthy City Network		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Adam Walker	Cabinet Member

Youth Justice Partnership Board		
Number of Representatives: 1		
Party	Councillor	Comments
Labour	Lesley Storey	Cabinet Member