

REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2024/25

**Responsible Cabinet Member -
Councillor Stephen Harker, Leader and all Cabinet Members**

**Responsible Director -
Elizabeth Davison, Group Director of Operations**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2024/25 Municipal Year, to which Cabinet appoints.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the appointments to the other bodies, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the main report, for the 2024/25 Municipal Year, be approved.

Reasons

3. The recommendation is supported to comply with the nominations received from the Political Groups.

**Elizabeth Davison
Group Director of Operations**

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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| S17 Crime and Disorder | The report contributes to the prevention of crime and disorder, in a number of ways, through the involvement of local elected representatives in a number of outside bodies. |
| Health and Well Being | The appointment of local elected representatives to various outside bodies will enable the health and well-being of the people of the Borough to be highlighted through the work, policies and decisions of those bodies. |
| Carbon Impact and Climate Change | The appointment of local elected representatives to a range of key local and national bodies, will enable carbon impact and climate change to be considered in the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies. |
| Diversity | The report contributes to diversity in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected representatives on a range of key local and national bodies, and the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies. |
| Wards Affected | This report does not immediately affect any wards within the Borough. |
| Groups Affected | This report does not have any impact on any particular parts of the community. |
| Budget and Policy Framework | This report does not recommend a change to the Council's budget or policy framework. |
| Key Decision | This is a not a key decision. |
| Urgent Decision | This is not an urgent decision. |
| Council Plan | The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Council Plan in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected representatives on a range of key local and national bodies, and the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies. |
| Efficiency | There are no direct efficiencies to the Council from the information contained within this report. There is cost to the Council in attendance to meetings of bodies outside Darlington. |
| Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers | This report has no impact on Looked After Children or Care Leavers. |

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. Listed below are details of nominations made to other bodies which have, for ease of reference, been listed in alphabetical order.
5. In accordance with this Council's Constitution, a number of appointments will / have been made by Annual Council, and listed below are those appointments to be made by Cabinet.
6. The details show nominations received from the Labour, Conservative, Green and Liberal Democrat Groups for the 2024/25 Municipal Year.

Name of Body or Organisation

Nominations

Association of Rail North Partnership
Authorities

Rail North Ltd.

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) (as named substitute for the TVCAM)

Rail North Committee

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council)

East Coast Mainline Authorities
Group

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council)

County Durham and Darlington
Foundation Trust – Board of
Governors

Councillor Kane

Creative Darlington

Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local Services Portfolio) (Chair of Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee as named substitute)

Crown Street Library Trustee Board

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council)

Darlington Cares

Councillor McEwan

Darlington Railway Museum Trust

Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local Services Portfolio)

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership

Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with the Children and Young People Portfolio) and
Councillor Curry (Cabinet Member with the Adults Portfolio)

Darlington Town Centre Deal Board

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) and
Councillor Dr Riley

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| Darlington Young People's Engagement and Justice Service Board | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio) (Councillor Kane as named substitute) |
| Durham County Pension Fund Committee | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio) and Chair of Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee |
| Family Help Organisation | Councillors Ali, Crumbie and Kane |
| Fostering Panel | Councillor Ali |
| Integrated Care Partnership Tees Valley | Councillor Roche (Chair of Health and Well Being Board) (Councillor Layton as named substitute) |
| Maidendale Nature and Fishing Reserve (Associate Member) | Councillor Dillon (Ward Member) |
| North East Ambulance Service | Councillor Roche (Chair of Health and Well Being Board) |
| North East Child Poverty Commission | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio) |
| North East Regional Employers Organisation | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio), Chair of Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee and Vice Chair of Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee |
| Executive Committee | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio) |
| North East Strategic Migration Partnership | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with the Children and Young People Portfolio) (Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) as named substitute) |
| Northern Housing Consortium | Councillor Roche (Cabinet Member with Health and Housing Portfolio) |
| Northumbrian Regional Flood and Coastal Committee | Councillor Snedker |
| Poor Moor Fund/Charity | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Economy Portfolio) |
| RELATE North East | Councillor McCollom and Councillor Mahmud |

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| Stockton and Darlington Railway Heritage Board | Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local Services Portfolio) |
| Teesside International Airport Limited - Board | Councillor Garner (to be appointed as Director) (Councillor Haszeldine named substitute Director) |
| Teesside International Airport Limited - Consultative Committee | Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local Services Portfolio) |
| Tees Valley Local Access Forum | Chair of Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee (Chair of Health and Housing Committee as named substitute) |

Outcome of Consultation

7. No consultation, other than with the political groups, was undertaken on the contents of this report.