

**CABINET**  
**10 JUNE 2025**

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**REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2025/26**

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

**Responsible Director -  
Elizabeth Davison, Executive Director of Resources and Governance**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2025/26 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 2025/26 Municipal Year, be approved.

**Reasons**

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

**Elizabeth Davison  
Executive Director of Resources and Governance**

**Background Papers**

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

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.
Addressing Inequalities	The report contributes to addressing inequalities 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.
Tackling Climate Change	The appointment of local elected representatives to a range of key local and national bodies, will enable any climate change to be considered in the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies.
Efficient and Effective Use of Resources	There are no direct efficiencies to the Council from the information within the report, however, the appointment of Councillors to the various outside bodies will enable the efficient and effective use of resources to be identified in the work of those Committees.
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.
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.
Wards Affected	This report does not immediately affect any wards within the Borough.
Groups Affected	This report does not have any affect 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 an Executive decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
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 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 2025/26 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 Garner (Cabinet Member with Stronger  
Communities Portfolio)

Darlington Railway Museum Trust

Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local  
Services Portfolio)

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership

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

Darlington Town Centre Deal Board

Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) and  
Councillor Garner (Cabinet Member with Stronger  
Communities Portfolio)

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, Kane and Ray
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 (Councillor Holroyd as named substitute)
Poor Moor Fund/Charity	Councillor McEwan (Cabinet Member with Economy Portfolio)
RELATE North East	Councillor McCollom and Councillor Mahmud

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.