

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE STRUCTURES 2025-2027

2025-2027 Bishops Council

3 Clergy ex Diocesan Synod

Claire Dawson (S&R)

Ed Morrison (D)

Ben Tanner (S&R)

Sheffield/Doncaster
At least 1 from each
Archdeaconry

3 laity ex Diocesan Synod

Anna De Castro (S&R)

Michael MacDonald (D)

Peter Rainford (S&R)

At least 1 from each
Archdeaconry

Ex officio:

Bishop of Sheffield (CHAIR)

Bishop of Doncaster

Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham

Archdeacon of Doncaster

Chairman of the DBF

Vice Chairman of the DBF

Clerical Vice President of DS

Lay Vice President of DS

The Dean

Mr Ian Walker
Mr Neill Birchenall
Canon Matthew Rhodes
Dr Jackie Butcher
Dean Abi Thompson

in attendance

Diocesan Secretary

Deputy Diocesan Secretary

Director Mission and Ministry

Diocesan Registrar (if required)

Katie Bell
LJ Buxton
Toby Hole
Kirsty Duxbury

4 Co-opted members of special interest

1. Julia Newton

2. Harry Steele

3.

4.

Finance and Property Committee

	The Chair of the Board of Finance	Ian Walker	Chair
	The Vice Chair of the Board of Finance	Mr Neill Birchenall	Vice Chair
	The Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham	David Gerrard	
	The Archdeacon of Doncaster	Javaid Iqbal	
	Coopted member of special interest	Julia Newton	
In attendance	Diocesan Secretary	Katie Bell	
	The Director of Finance	Tony Gardiner	
	Assistant Finance Manager		
	Diocesan Property Manager Surveyor	Michael Lindley	
	Director of Education (when required)	Huw Thomas	
	Clergy Representative	Neil Redeyoff	
	Any other experts/advisors in property management, finance, investments and glebe	Dave Howarth Glebe Agents	

Grants Committee

Chair appointed by Bishop's Council
Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham
Archdeacon of Doncaster
Representatives of the Resourcing Mission and Ministry
Team:

David Stanley
David Gerrard
Javaid Iqbal
John Hibberd

Mission Development
Adviser (Sheffield and
Rotherham)
Mission Development
Adviser (Doncaster)

Two persons appointed by the Bishop's Council

- 1
- 2

In attendance Diocesan Secretary
Assistant Finance Manager

Katie Bell

For information Director of Mission and Ministry

2025-2027 **Board of Education**

Bishop of Sheffield
Bishop of Doncaster

The Bishop's Nominee Chair

At least 7 (no more than 9) members elected by Synod **of which**
two clergy
two laity

- 1 Jane Brooke
- 2 Helen Terry
- 3 Chris Hutchison
- 4 Derek Grover
- 5 Antoinette Drinkhill
- 6 Hannah Lambert
- 7 Gillis Robbie
- 8 Brian Wrigley
- 9 Elise Deput

Co-opted **Up to 3 members**

- 1 Anesia Cook
- 2 Beki Otieno
- 3

Plus up to two additional persons nominated by the Bishop

- 1 Christopher Herbert
- 2

Ex officio Huw Thomas

Director of Education

In attendance Katie Bell
Tony Gardiner
Jenny Harrison
Michael Lindley

Diocesan Secretary
Finance Director
Buildings Consultant
Diocesan Surveyor

2025-2030 Board of Patronage

The Diocesan Bishop

1 Grant Naylor

2

3

1 Martin Pearson

2

3

4

5

3 Clerks in Holy Orders beneficed in or licensed to any parish in the Diocese elected by the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod

5 lay persons elected by the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod

in relation to a particular benefice, the archdeacon, lay chair and area dean of the relevant archdeaconry and deanery

2025-2027 Vacancy in See Committee

ex officio

- 1 The Relevant Bishop
- 2 The Dean
- 3 Archdeacon of Doncaster
- 4 Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham
(Chairperson of House of Clergy)
(Chairperson of House of Laity)
(Proctors in Convocation)
(General Synod Lay Representatives)

Members

Sheffield clergy (5 in total with Proctors*)

- 5 *Revd Rick Stordy
- 6 Revd Benjamin Tanner
- 7 Revd Christopher Tufnell
- 8
- 9

Doncaster clergy (3 in total with Proctors*)

- 10 *Revd Canon Amanda Barraclough
- 11 *Revd Andrew Howard
- 12 Revd Tom A Brown

Bishop's Council Nominees

- 1
- 2

Sheffield laity (7 with General Synod lay members*)

- 13 *Mrs Anna De Castro
- 14 *Dr Jane Patterson
- 15 *Dr Cathy Rhodes
- 16 *Mrs Michaela Suckling
- 17 Jo Brook
- 18 Paul Houghton
- 19 Peter Rainford

Doncaster laity (5 with General Synod lay members*)

- 20 Matthew Hobbs
- 21 Martin Pearson
- 22
- 23
- 24

Not more than 4 special interest persons

- 3
- 4

2023-2027 **Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee**

Bishop of Sheffield
Bishop of Doncaster
Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham
Archdeacon of Doncaster
Diocesan Secretary

Chairman

3 lay people from Sheffield Archdeaconry

- 1 Dr Jane Doran
- 2 Mrs Patricia Bradey
- 3

DBF Representative
Secretary

3 lay people from Doncaster Archdeaconry

- 1 Mr Martin Pearson
- 2
- 3

2 clergy from Sheffield Archdeaconry

- 1 The Revd Julie Bacon
- 2 The Revd Ben Tanner

2 clergy people from Doncaster Archdeaconry

- 1 The Revd Canon Andrew Howard
- 2

in addition Bishop of Sheffield nominees: not more than 2

- 1 Harry Steele
- 2

Bishop's Chaplain

In attendance:

Area Deans – as appropriate
Deanery Lay Chairs – as appropriate
Director of Mission and Ministry
Mission Development Adviser (Sheffield & Rotherham)
Mission Development Adviser (Doncaster)

The Bishop in consultation with the Bishop of Doncaster, the Diocesan Chancellor and the Council for the Care of Churches	The Rt Revd Tim Ellis	Chairman
The Bishop in consultation with the Chairman and the Diocesan Secretary	Mr Simon Chesters-Thompson	Secretary
	Vacant	Vice-Chairman
	The Archdeacon of Sheffield & Rotherham The Archdeacon of Doncaster	Archdeacons
Members	The Revd Christopher Barley Mr Paul Beckett Mr Andrew Boyce Mr Tom Crooks The Revd Peter Kay Mr Peter de Lange Mr Gerard Smith Mr Andrew Wiles	Bishop's Appointments
Advisers		DAC Advisors
	The Revd Philip Ball - AV/Sound Mr Terry Bennett – Organs Mr Chris Bennett – Bells Dr David Bostwick – Furniture Mr Gary Holden – Lighting and Electrical Works Mr Robin Hutchinson – Clocks Mr Andrew Kennard – Landscape Architecture Mr Gez Pegram – Conservation and Structural Engineering Mr Michael Stokes – Stained Glass Dr Hugh Willmott – Archaeology	

Board of Faith and Justice 2025-2027

No.	Appointee	Appointed by	Role	Term of office
1	Chair (Archdeacon of Doncaster) -Venerable Javaid Iqbal	Bishop	Chair	Bishop's discretion
2	Secretary Vacant		Secretary	Discretion of the Director of Mission and Ministry
3	Elected by Diocesan Synod: member of Diocesan Synod, Doncaster Archdeaconry -Vacant	Diocesan Synod	Liaise with Deaneries (Doncaster)	Three years
4	Elected by Diocesan Synod: Doncaster Archdeaconry -Zarish Nadeem	Diocesan Synod	Liaise with Deaneries (Doncaster)	Three years
5	Elected by Diocesan Synod: member of Diocesan Synod, Sheffield & Rotherham Archdeaconry -Gillis Robbie	Diocesan Synod	Liaise with Deaneries (Sheffield & Rotherham)	Three years
6	Elected by Diocesan Synod: Sheffield & Rotherham Archdeaconry -Pete Sandford	Diocesan Synod	Liaise with Deaneries (Sheffield & Rotherham)	Three years
7	Bishop's Interfaith Adviser -Vacant	Bishop		Bishop's discretion
8	Bishop's Adviser for GMH/UKME (Global Majority Heritage/UK Minority Ethnic) -Revd Anesia Cook	Bishop		Bishop's discretion

9	Diocesan Environment Officer -Dr Cathy Rhodes	Bishop		Bishop's discretion
10	Bishop's Adviser in World Development -Dr Jackie Butcher	Bishop		Bishop's discretion
11	Bishop's Adviser on Healing and Wholeness -Revd Louise Castle	Bishop		Bishop's discretion
12	Diocesan Ecumenical Missioner -Revd Gina Kalsi	Bishop		Bishop's discretion
13	Diversity in Participation group representative -Miriam Cavanagh	Board		Three years
14	Workinggroup lead and/or co-opted member -Vacant	Board		Three years
15	Workinggroup lead and/or co-opted member -Vacant	Board		Three years
16	Workinggroup lead and/or co-opted member -Revd Stephen Gardner	Board		Three years from January 2024

Parsonages Board
Role fulfilled by Bishop's Council

Synod Agenda Committee

Lay Chair of Synod
Clergy Chair of Synod
The Bishop of Sheffield
Katie Bell

Jackie Butcher
Matthew Rhodes

) alternate as
) chairs

Up to four members of Council (two clergy and two lay)

The following people shall be Directors:

- A communicant member of the Church of England appointed by the Rt Revd The Lord Bishop of Sheffield for the time being, or, if there is a Vacancy in See, by the Archbishop of York or his commissary for the time being.
 - Two persons nominated by the Bishop of Sheffield's Bishop's Council.
 - Two persons nominated by Churches Together in South Yorkshire or its appropriate successor body.
 - Two persons appointed by the Directors.
 - The vicar for the time being of the Parish of All Saints, Ecclesall (ex officio), or during interregnum one of the Church Wardens for the time being of the Parish of All Saints, Ecclesall (to be determined by the PCC, or, if they cannot agree, by the Directors).
 - David Booker Esq, being a former freehold trustee of the The Whirlow Grange Trust, Sheffield (registered charity number 701073-1) (unless his directorship terminates pursuant to article 7.9).
1. The Revd John Stride
 1. Mr John Cowling
 2. Canon Peter Rainford