

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

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

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| | 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 | Malcolm Chamberlain | |
| | The Archdeacon of Doncaster | Javaid Iqbal | |
| | Coopted member of special interest | Julia Newton | |
| In attendance | Diocesan Secretary | Katie Bell | |
| | The Director of Finance | | |
| | 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 Parish Support Team:

David Stanley
Malcolm Chamberlain
Javaid Iqbal
John Hibberd

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

Mark Wigglesworth

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
- 2
- 3

Plus up to two additional persons nominated by the Bishop

- 1 The Revd Chris Herbert
- 2

Ex officio Mr Huw Thomas

Director of Education

In attendance Mr Paul Beckett
Ms Carolyn Ogden
Mrs Katie Bell

Diocesan Secretary

2025-2030 Board of Patronage

The Diocesan Bishop

- 1 David D'Silva
- 2 Grant Naylor
- 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 Alistair Stevenson
- 7 Revd Benjamin Tanner
- 8 Revd Christopher Tufnell
- 9

Doncaster clergy (3 in total with Proctors*)

- 10 *Revd Andrew Howard
- 11 *Revd Eleanor Robertshaw
- 12 Revd Tom A Brown

Bishop's Council Nominees

- 1
- 2

Decision taken at Bishop's Council 24/6/14 to increase Sheffield laity from 5 to 7 and Doncaster laity from 3 to 5

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

Chairman

Bishop of Doncaster

Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham

Archdeacon of Doncaster

DBF Representative
Secretary

Diocesan Secretary

3 lay people from Sheffield Archdeaconry

1 Dr Jane Doran

2 Mrs Patricia Bradey

3

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 The Revd Canon Eleanor Robertshaw

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 Parish Support Team

Mission Development Adviser (Sheffield & Rotherham)

Mission Development Adviser (Doncaster)

2023-2029

Diocesan Advisory Committee

The Bishop in consultation with the Bishop of
Doncaster, the Diocesan Chancellor and the
Council for the Care of Churches
The Bishop in consultation with the Chairman
and the Diocesan Secretary

The Rt Revd Tim Ellis

Chairman

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 Advisers

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 -Eleanor Robertshaw | 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 |

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| 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