# REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2025-2026

| Name | Designation | | | | Date Appointed | Term of Office | | Appointed by | Term of Office (Trustees only) | Directorships, Partnerships and/or employments with businesses | Trusteeships/Governorships at other educational institutions and charities | Immediate Family Business Interest | Related to a member of Extol Trust |
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| | Member | Trustee | Local Gov | Staff | | Date From | Date To | | | | | | |
| Caroline Theobald | ✓ | | | | 01 September 2021 | 01 September 2021 | | Members | | Shareholder – Bridge Club Ltd, Obby Ltd, Global Bridge Ltd, Power of Women CIC | Member of FRSA, CB1 | James Place Ltd trading as Cumberland Arms, Criminal Bar Association | No |
| Jackie Butterworth (Chair) | ✓ | ✓ | | | 07 June 2013 | 07 June 2013 | | Members | | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Derek Richardson | | ✓ | | | 11 April 2016 | 11 April 2024 | 10 April 2028 | Members | 4 years | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | Richardsons Travel - brother owns company | No |
| Leo Gillen | | ✓ | | | 31 August 2016 | 13 March 2024 | 12 March 2028 | Members | 4 years | Gillens Den Limited - Director, Gillens Limited - Director, Gillens Wynyard Limited - Director, Leo's Home Made Sweets Limited - Director | Owton Rossmere Community Enterprises - Director | Emmerson Marketing (Matt Emmerson - Son in law) | No |
| Arthur Stephen Blake | | ✓ | | | 01 September 2016 | 01 October 2024 | 30 September 2028 | Members | 4 years | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | Yes - Daughter is a Teacher at NSA |
| Margaret Bousfield | ✓ | | | | 24 April 2018 | 11 January 2025 | | Members | | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Stephen Brownhill | | ✓ | | | 01 September 2025 | 01 September 2025 | 31 August 2029 | Members | 4 years | Employed by Inspire MAT, Sunderland | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | Partner is a Teacher at Eldon Grove |
| Sean Lynch | ✓ | | | | 1st January 2022 | 01 January 2022 | | Members | | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Rakesh Chopra | ✓ | | | | 06 October 2022 | 06 October 2022 | | Members | 4 years | New Warlands Farm Enterprise | Trustee - North East Autism Society | No Interests declared | Extol Trustee S Blake is daughter's father-in-law |
| Danny Eason | | ✓ | | | 17 April 2023 | 17 April 2023 | 16 April 2027 | Members | 4 years | No Interests declared | Member of NAHT | No Interests declared | No |
| Martyn Ingram | | ✓ | | | 27 February 2023 | 27 February 2023 | 26 February 2027 | Members | 4 years | HR Manager, Ad Astra Academy Trust | Member of CIPD | No Interests declared | No |
| Ian Hoult | | ✓ | | | 31 May 2023 | 31 May 2023 | 30 May 2027 | Members | 4 years | Senior Manager, Durham County Council | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Lana Totty | | ✓ | | | 07 February 2025 | 07 February 2025 | 06 February 2029 | Members | 4 years | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Craig Nicholson (CEO) | | | | ✓ | 01 September 2025 | 01 September 2025 | | Trustees | | CEO for Extol Academy Trust | Trustee at Waterton Academy Trust | No Interests declared | No |
| Joanne McHale-Young | | ✓ | | | 28 March 2024 | 28 March 2024 | Resigned 21/11/25 | Members | 4 years | Square One Law | Member of Law Society | No Interests declared | No |
| Julie Deville (CEO Ex-Officio) | | ✓ | | ✓ | 07 June 2013 | 01 July 2020 | Resigned 31/8/25 | Trustees | 4 years | CEO for Extol Academy Trust | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Rosalind Stuart | | ✓ | | | 01 September 2021 | 01 September 2021 | Resigned 29/11/22 | Members | 4 years | Director of The Power of Women Campaign (Resigned 12/9/22), One Planet Consulting - Director, Teacher at Polam Hall School | No Interests declared | No Interests declared | No |
| Michael Bretherick | | ✓ | | | 01 September 2016 | 01 July 2016 | Resigned 31/8/21 | Members | 4 years | Non-Executive Director for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Hospital Trust, Hollyhurst Road, Darlington. Resigned as Trustee 31/8/21 | Trustee - Hartlepool NDC Trust | No Interests declared | No |
| Stuart Drummond | | ✓ | | | 01 September 2021 | 01 September 2021 | Resigned 1/7/22 | Members | 4 years | | | No Interests declared | No |
| Phil Tye | | ✓ | ✓(NS) | | 01 September 2016 | 01 October 2020 | Resigned 28/5/21 | Members | 4 years | Operations Manager at ERW Joinery Ltd. Gentoo - Non-Executive Director, Elected member of Sunderland City Council, Youth Almighty Project. Resigned as Trustee 28/5/21 | | No Interests declared | No |
| Pat Vaughan | ✓ | | | | 07 June 2013 | 07 June 2013 | Resigned 31/8/21 | Other members except themselves | | Trustee of Kilimatinde Trust, educating children in Tanzania, Retired as an Eldon Grove governor in July 2015 | | No Interests declared | No |
| Steve Siddell | ✓ | | | | 01 September 2016 | | 28 February 2020 | Other members except themselves | | | | No Interests declared | No |
| Alan Wright | ✓ | | | | 01 September 2016 | | 18 December 2019 | Other members except themselves | | Soundswright Ltd - Director | Chairman of Membership and Regions for Lord Taverners Charity. Chair of communications and marketing committee. Chair of patient, carer and patient experience committee. | No Interests declared | No |
| Stephen Wallace | | ✓ | | | Incorporation | - | 03 March 2016 | Members | 4 years | | | No Interests declared | No |
| Paul Hamilton | | ✓ | | | 06 March 2014 | - | 29 June 2016 | Members | 4 years | | | No Interests declared | No |
| Carole Bradley | | ✓ | | | 03 October 2014 | - | 10 April 2016 | Members | 4 years | | | No Interests declared | No |