

Elected Board and Committee Membership 1 Jan 2025 - 31 Dec 2027	
House of Clergy	
Chair	Rev Canon Peter Lillicrap
Vice Chair	Rev Canon Fleur Green
House of Laity	
Chair	Mr Bob Collins
Vice Chair	Miss Wendy Walker
Bishop's Council and Standing Committee/Blackburn Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd	
Ex officio Members	
Bishop of Blackburn	Rt Rev Philip North
Bishop of Burnley	Rt Rev Joe Kennedy
Bishop of Lancaster	Rt Rev Dr Jill Duff
Archdeacon of Blackburn	<i>Vacant</i>
Archdeacon of Lancaster	Ven David Picken
The Dean of Blackburn	Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones
Ex-Officio Elected by Diocesan Synod	
Chair of the House of Clergy	Rev Canon Peter Lillicrap
Vice Chair of the House of Clergy	Rev Canon Fleur Green
Chair of the House of Laity	Mr Bob Collins
Vice Chair of the House of Laity	Miss Wendy Walker
Ex-Officio Appointed by Synod	
Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance	Mr David Barlow
Vice Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance	Mr Nick Aves
Ex-Officio Appointed by Bishop of Blackburn	
Chair of Diocesan Property Committee	Rev Damian Porter
Elected Members	
2 Clergy - Blackburn Archdeaconry	Rev Canon Andrew Horsfall
	Rev Jo Smith
4 Laity - Blackburn Archdeaconry	Mr John Cowell
	Mr Melvyn Gardner
	Canon Ruth Haldane
	Mr David Wilkinson
2 Clergy - Lancaster Archdeaconry	Rev David Craven
	Rev Leah Vasey-Saunders
4 Laity - Lancaster Archdeaconry	Canon David Gascoigne
	Mrs Hannah Lockwood
	Mr Paul Ronson
	Mrs Jacqueline Stamper
Appointed Members	
2 Diocesan Bishop/DBF Chair Lay appointments	Ms Rana Shihadah
	Munawar Din
Diocesan Board of Patronage	
Ex officio Members	
Bishop of Blackburn	Rt Rev Philip North
Archdeacon of the relevant Archdeaconry	
Area Dean of the relevant Deanery	
Lay Chair of the relevant Deanery	

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Diocesan Board of Patronage (continued)	
Elected Members	
3 Clergy	Rev Linda Tomkinson
	Rev James Lapping
	1 vacancy
5 Laity	Mr Bob Collins (Chair)
	Ms Jacqueline Stamper
	Mrs Rosemary Lyon
	Mr Joseph Pendley
	Mrs Geraldine Greenhalgh
Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee	
Chair	Ven David Picken
Ex-officio Members	
Bishop of Blackburn	Rt Rev Philip North
Archdeacon of Blackburn	Vacant
Archdeacon of Lancaster	Ven David Picken
Elected Members	
5 Clergy	Rev Paul Benfield
	Rev Gregor Stewart
	Rev Canon Andrew Horsfall
	Rev James Nash
	Rev Anthony Barnshaw
8 Laity	Mr Paul Ronson
	Canon Susan Witts
	Mr Bob Collins
	Mr Melvyn Gardner
	Mrs Jacqueline Stamper
	3 vacancies
Diocesan Property Committee	
Chair	Rev Damian Porter
Vice Chair	Rev Paul Robinson
Ex officio Members	
Bishop of Blackburn	Rt Rev Philip North
Archdeacon of Blackburn	Vacant
Archdeacon of Lancaster	Ven David Picken
Elected Members	
3 Blackburn Clergy	Rev Paul Benfield
	Canon Andrew Holliday
	1 vacancy
3 Lancaster Clergy	Rev Paul Bye
	Rev Carol Backhouse
	1 vacancy
2 Laity	Mrs Susan Stewart
	Mrs Susan O'Brien
Appointed Members	
4 Lay Appointed Members	Mrs Sarah Marston
	3 vacancies
Co-opted Members	
2 Co-opted Members	2 vacancies

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Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education	
Bishop of Blackburn	Rt Rev Philip North
Bishop's Nominees	
5 Bishop's Nominees	Ven David Picken (Chair)
	Canon Andrew Holliday
	Canon Jo Snape
	Rev Simon Lloyd
	1 vacancy
Elected Members	
5 Elected Members	Rev Craig Abbott
	Rev Christopher Anderton
	Rev Canon David Arnold
	Mrs Esther Gregory-Witham
	Mrs Jane Mitchell
Co-opted Members	
5 Co-opted Members	Canon Richard Jones
	Mrs Deborah Metcalfe
	Mr Jonathan Hewitt
	Ms Yusra Arshad
	1 vacancy
Vacancy in See Committee	
Ex officio Members	
Bishop of Burnley	Rt Rev Joe Kennedy
Bishop of Lancaster	Rt Rev Dr Jill Duff
Dean of Blackburn	Very Rev Peter Howell-Jones
Archdeacon of Lancaster	Ven David Picken
Archdeacon of Blackburn	Vacant
Chair of the Houe of Clergy	Rev Peter Lillicrap
Chair of the Houe of Laity	Mr Bob Collins
General Synod Members	Rev Paul Benfield
	Rev Stephen Corbett
	Rev Alex Frost
	Rev Carol Backhouse
	Mr Paul Hannah
	Mrs Rosemary Lyon
	Dr Laura Oliver
	Mr Paul Ronson
	Mrs Jaqueline Stamper
	Mr Stephen Boyall
Elected Members	
0 Clergy Elected - Blackburn Archdeaconry	0 vacancies
2 Clergy Elected - Lancaster Archdeaconry	<u>Rev Paul Bye</u>
	<u>Rev Damian Porter</u>
3 Lay Elected - Blackburn Archdeaconry	Ms Mihaela Mladin
	2 vacancies
2 Lay Elected - Lancaster Archdeaconry	Miss Margaret Carr
	1 vacancy
Nominated Members	
Nominated by Bishop's Council	4 vacancies