

The below appointments were agreed at the meeting of Cabinet on 27 May 2026

Appointment of Representatives on Joint Committees - 2026/27	Total places	Councillor
North East Purchasing Organisation (NEPO)	2	Councillor Paul Mackings Councillor Susan Sybenga
South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Committee	2	Councillor Karen Pittuck Councillor Andy Heywood
North East Museums Strategic Board for 26/27 <i>Formerly Tyne & Wear Archives Museum Strategic Board</i>	3	Councillor Elliott Curry Councillor Susan Sybenga Substitute: Councillor David Royal
Tyne and Wear Trading Standards Joint Committee	5	Councillor Andy Heywood Councillor Paul Mackings Councillor David Royal Councillor Steve Smith Councillor Susan Sybenga

Corporate Parenting Appointments 2026/27
<i>By position</i> – Lead Member for Children & Families, Education and Skills) (Chair) Fascione
Jones
McKeown
Pittuck
Ross
Tooley
Director of Children's Services (Stuart Easingwood)
Service Manager Integrated Looked After Children (Tony Joyce)
Head of Children and Families Social Care (Chris Ring)
Head of Virtual School for Looked After Children & EMTRAS (<i>when required</i>)
A senior manager from South Tyneside Housing Services/Regulatory Services
A senior manager from Leisure Services
A senior representative from Cumbria, Northumberland Tyne & Wear Mental Health Trust
A senior representative from South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust

Schools Forum Appointments 2026/27
Councillor Sybenga – Lead Member for Finance & Resources
Councillor Fascione – Lead Member for Children & Families, Education and Skills
5 Representatives from Community Primary Schools
1 Representative from VA (Voluntary aided) Primary Schools
3 Representatives from Academy Primary Schools
3 Representatives from Community Secondary Schools
3 Representatives from Academy Secondary Schools
1 Representative from 16-19 Partnership
1 Representative from Special Schools
1 Representative from Nursery Schools
1 Representative from the Early Years PVI (Private, Voluntary or Independent) Sector
1 Representative from Trade Unions
2 Representative from Diocesan Boards
1 Representative from Pupil Referral Unit
Director of Children's Services (Stuart Easingwood)
Head of Education (Joanne Campbell)
Assistant Director of Finance (Alan Foster)
Finance Business Partner (Kevin Smith)
Finance Business Partner (Steph Humble)
Finance Advisor (Emma Adams)

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Diamond

Fox

Jones

Leather

Oughton

Perry

Rice

Richardson

Royal

M. Smith

S. Smith

H. Wildhirt

Armed Forces Forum Membership 2026/27
Armed Forces Member Champion (Chair) Councillor Richardson
Armed Forces Veteran – Elected Member Representative – Councillor Bell
101 Regiment (205 Battery)
Demob Job (Engineering and Technical ex-Military Recruitment Agency)
Department for Work and Pensions
Durham Light Infantry
Local Cadet Forces
Merchant Navy Welfare Board
Ministry of Defence
NAAFI Break
North of England Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association
Royal British Legion
South Tyneside Adult Recovery Service
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
South Tyneside Housing Services
South Tyneside Lifecycle Primary Care Mental Health Service
The Rifles
Third Sector Representatives (Food Banks)
Veterans for Veterans in Care
Veteran's Response
Walking with the Wounded
Zenith People (Recruitment Agency)