

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Membership 2017-2018

(a) Representation of Other Churches and Faiths

Roman Catholic Church	Mrs. J. Cousin (from September 2013)
United Reformed Church	Reverend E. Marley OBE (from Jan 2006)*
Baptist Church	(shared with URC place, since 2003)*
Methodist Church	Vacant since resignation of July 2016 *
shared	
	with Rev. E. Marley OBE
Judaism	Mrs. D. Van der Velde (from January 2005)
Sikhism	Harpal Singh (from June 2011) and Cloud Singh (from June 2016) – <i>Shared position</i>
Hinduism	Bhakti Rasa Adhikhara (from May 2009)

(b) Church of England

Mrs. E. Bainbridge
 Mr. P. W. Rusby
 Rev. J. Scott (from April 2015)
 Mr. C. Hudson (from May 2015)

(c) Teacher Representatives

Miss F. Gannon (from June 2014)
 Mr. M. Davidson (from January 2016)
 Mr. T. Nicholls (from April 2010) and Mr. A. Duffield (from 1 October 2015) *Shared ATL rep*
 Mrs. H. Shaw

(d) County Councillors (appointed from 24 May 2017)

B. Crosby
 W. Daley (Chairman - appointed at the annual meeting of County Council on 24 May 2017)
 B. Pidcock
 T.N. Thorne

(e) Co-Opted (non-voting capacity)

Mrs. C. Butterworth – Humanist rep (from Jan. 2005)

(f) Observer (Academies rep)

Mr. S. Gibson - Northumberland Church of England Academy (from 21 September 2016)

Terms of Reference

Terms of reference as per Circular 3/89:-

“To advise the Authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in County schools and the religious education to be given in accordance with an agreed syllabus as the Authority may refer to the Council or as the Council may see fit.”