

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

Register of Interests for Board of Governors, Management Committee and Senior Management Team – 2025/26

NAME	INTERESTS DECLARED
<p>The Very Revd Dean S Forster</p>	<p><u>Self</u> Governor of The Royal School, Armagh Governor of The Drelincourt School Governor & Guardian of Armagh Robinson Library Chairman of the Board of St Patrick’s CofI Cathedral, Armagh</p>
<p>Mr G Cox</p>	<p><u>Self</u> Appointed (subject to National Security clearance) to the Civil Procedure Rules Committee ("CPRC") of England & Wales. This is an unpaid position taking 9 days per year.</p>
<p>Mr R Wilson</p>	<p><u>Self</u> Chief Executive of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Royal School Armagh (Board of Governors) Southern Area Hospice (Board Member) Ulster Orchestra (Deputy Chair) Business in the Community (Board Member) All-Island Local Authority Forum (Co Chair)</p>
<p>Professor M Darnley</p>	<p><u>Self</u> MC STFC representative, noting also that he had no involvement with STFC funding awards.</p>
<p>Ms G McVeigh</p>	<p><u>Self</u> Consumer Council NI, NED, 1 June - 16 June 2028 Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, NED, 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2029 NI Transport Holding Company, NED, 1 Oct 2024 - 30 Sep 2028 South Eastern Regional College, NED, 10 Dec 2024 - 9 Dec 2028</p>
<p>Dr E Meehan</p>	<p><u>Self</u> Declared an interest in the MOU between the National Monuments Service, The Office of Public Works, Offaly County Council, Fingal County Council and the Historic Astronomical Observatories of Ireland in relation to the nomination of the Historic Astronomical Observatories of Ireland as a World Heritage Property, DIAS being a partner in the Astronomical Observatories of Ireland.</p>

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Professor M Burton	<p><u>Self</u> Division C, Commission C4 President (“World Heritage and Astronomy”) of the International Astronomical Union (the peak international body for astronomy). Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Astronomical Society of Australia and the Australian Institute for Physics. Board member, School of Cosmic Physics, Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies. Trustee of World Heritage UK</p>