

**PUBLIC LECTURES COMMITTEE**  
**(Committee of Senate)**

1. SECRETARY            Public Lectures and Events Manager

2. MEMBERSHIP

Ex officio members:

- (a) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Engagement and Internationalisation) (or their nominee)

Appointed members:

- (b) Two Co-Chairs, appointed by Senate.
- (c) Ten members appointed by Senate.
- (d) Two student members appointed annually by the Students' Union.
- (e) Not more than four members co-opted by the Committee from within or outside the University.

The members in (b), (c) and (e) shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (a) To agree and execute a dynamic and successful public lectures programme which explores to the full opportunities to bring to the region speakers with national and international esteem who are acknowledged experts in their field.
- (b) To contribute to the University vision to be a world class civic university by shaping and responding to regional, national and international societal challenges such as ageing, sustainability and social renewal.
- (c) To appoint sub-committees to arrange, within the terms and financial limits of the 15 named lecture endowments, a programme of Public Named Lectures to be delivered within the University.
- (d) To advertise lectures organised by specialist groups that are included within the Public Lectures 2 programme; including lectures organised by the Military Education Committee, the Tyneside Geographical Society, and other such groups' annual lectures.
- (e) To appoint a Sub-Committee, with appropriate membership, to nominate an artist or artists to give the Henry Miller Memorial Concert and to make the necessary arrangements for the concert.
- (f) To arrange 3 or 4 special research lectures annually to be delivered by academic members of staff (not limited to professorial staff) and one lecture per semester by early-career researchers from a rotating roster of faculties.

- (g) To be responsible, within the limits set by Council, for the financing of public music events arranged by the Performance Administrator in the School of Arts and Culture.
- (h) To report annually to Senate the lectures and attendance.

Committee established by Senate Minute 3, 1.8.63.

Revised by Senate Minutes 166/167, 20.11.79; 388, 16.3.82; 394, 28.4.87; 359, 25.4.89; 168, 22.6.99; 85, 19.6.2007; 84, 16.6.2009, 17; 06.10.2015; 94, 26.06.2018.