

Brunel University London
Register of Interests – May 2026

Council

Name and Role	Register of Interests
Professor Stuart Palmer Chair of Council	Main occupation
	Retired
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee and Deputy Chair of University and Colleges Employers Association • Trustee of Warwick University Pension Scheme • Trustee of Institute of Physics Benevolent Fund • Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering • Fellow of the Institute of Physics • Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales • Honorary Fellow of Cardiff University • Emeritus Professor of Warwick University
	Any other interests
Partner/dependent of Stuart Palmer	None
Completed by	Stuart Palmer on 27 April 2026
Dr Vineta Bhalla Independent member	Main occupation
	Partner, Deloitte
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Deloitte
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	No

	Any other interests
	Editorial Advisor, International Health Journal
Partner/dependent of Vineta Bhalla	None
Completed by	Vineta Bhalla, 27 April 2026
Ms Sharon Blackman Independent Member	Main occupation
	MD, Global Head of Services, Legal at Citibank
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Director of Martinez Property 1 Limited
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council member and Bencher of Lincoln’s Inn • Bar Council Race Panel member • Chair of Bank of England FXJSC Legal – sub-Committee • Committee member – Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry • Trustee/Committee member – Croydon Symphony Orchestra
	Any other interests
None	
Partner/dependent of Sharon Blackman	None
Completed by	Sharon Blackman, 14 May 2026
Ms Janet Dean Independent Member	Main occupation
	Retired
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee of The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (from 5th June 2026) • Chair of The Arts Society Ebor
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Society of Authors • Member of the Authors' Licensing and Collection Society. • Co-clerk of York Area Quakers
	Any other interests
None	
Partner/dependent of Janet Dean	Keith Knight (spouse) is a Trustee of York Area Quakers
Completed by	Janet Dean, 6 May 2026
Professor Dave Delpy Independent Member	Main occupation
	Emeritus Professor of Medical Photonics. UCL

	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Chair & Non-Executive Director, Institute of Physics Publishing Board
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Fellow of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Society • Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng) • The Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) • Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) • Royal Society of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce (RSA) • Institute of Physics (IOP) • American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) • City & Guilds Institute (CGI) • Member, Home Office Scientific Advisory Council (HOSAC)
	Any other interests
	None
Partner/dependent of Dave Delpy	None
Completed by	Dave Delpy, 28 April 2026
Mr Mark Garrett Independent Member	Main occupation
	Chairman SBD Automotive Ltd
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Non-executive Chairman SBD Automotive Ltd
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Advisory board member of NCC (High Value Manufacturing Catapult)
	Any other interests
	None
Partner/dependent of Mark Garrett	None
Completed by	Mark Garrett, 27 April 2026
Mr Abhishek Ghawate Student member	Main occupation
	Education President, Union of Brunel Students
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	N/A
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Chair, Board of Trustees, Union of Brunel Students (2025–Present)

	Chair, Cabinet, Union of Brunel Students (2025 –Present)
	Any other interests
	Founder, TUV SYS (India) – a consultancy venture in ISO certifications and process management, currently not operational
Partner/dependent of Abhishek Ghawate	N/A
Completed by	Abhishek Ghawate, 5 May 2026
Ms Nadya Hijazi Independent Member	Main occupation
	Chief Product Officer of WYA (FINTECH start up)
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Trustee, Bank Workers Charity
	Any other interests
Assessor Bromley Well Charity (Part of Citizens Advice) Volunteer Kings Trust - Business Mentor	
Partner/dependent of Nadya Hijazi	N/A
Completed by	Nadya Hijazi, 27 April 2026
Ms Lucinda Hunt Independent Member	Main occupation
	Retired
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	N/A
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	N/A
	Any other interests
N/A	
Partner/dependent of Lucinda Hunt	David Bramwell, partner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strathray Capital Partners, Director • Gipfel Electrical Holdings Ltd, Trustee • NorthWest Training Council (charity)
Completed by	Lucinda Hunt, 5 May 2026
Mr David Kennedy Independent Member	Main occupation
	Retired – non-executive Director of several charities
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Bedford Giving Board • Member of Educational Oversight Board for Bedford Giving • Chair of Charity and Education Committee for Worshipful Company of Founders and Liveryman • Member of the Court (Board of Directors) and Steward • Member of Livery Charity Chairs Group
	Any other interests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Economic History Society • Fellow of Royal Society of Arts • Fellow of Institute of Management • Member of Institute of Directors • Foundation Fellow of Chartered College of Teaching
Partner/dependent of David Kennedy	N/A
Completed by	David Kennedy, 6 May 2026
Mr Toby Lambert Independent Member	Main occupation
	Director of System Modelling, London North West University Hospitals NHS Trust
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Arkesden Limited – currently not trading
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	N/A
	Any other interests
	N/A
Partner/dependent of Toby Lambert	N/A
Completed by	Toby Lambert, 6 May 2026
Mr Marcello Lombardo Independent Member	Main occupation
	Retired
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Eyeview Financial Consulting Limited
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Institute of Chartered Management Accountants
	Any other interests
Partner/dependent of Marcello Lombardo	None
Completed by	Marcello Lombardo, 29 April 2026

Mr Keith Smith Independent Member	Main occupation
	CEO at Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges (HRUC)
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Only those directly related to HRUC - no others
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	None
	Any other interests
	None
Partner/dependent of Keith Smith	None
Completed by	Keith Smith, 30 April 2026
Ms Faith Wainwright Independent Member	Main occupation
	Self-employed executive coach
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate member of the Institute of Directors • Fellow of Institution of Structural Engineers • Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers • Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering • Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce
	Any other interests
Retired from Arup, remain associated via Arup Alumni and 'Old Arupians'	
Partner/dependent of Faith Wainwright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow of Institution of Structural Engineers • Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers • Fellow of the Energy Institute • Retired BP employee
Completed by	Faith Wainwright, 28 April 2026
Dr Peter Westaway Independent Member	Main occupation
	Retired
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Vice-chair, Great Learners Trust (Primary school MAT)
	Any other interests
	Chair, Gerrards Cross Cricket Club

Partner/dependent of Peter Westaway	Wife, Jacqueline Westaway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council member, Bucks New University • Non-executive director Frimley Healthcare Trust
Completed by	Peter Westaway, 6 June 2026
Mr Chris Stock Elected Staff Member	Main occupation
	Associate Director of Technical Services
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	None
	Any other interests
Serving member of the Royal Naval Reserve	
Partner/dependent of Chris Stock	N/A
Completed by	Chris Stock, 8 May 2026
Dr Allison Wiseman Elected Staff Member	Main occupation
	Reader Academic Education PA Programme Lead
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing and Midwifery Council • Royal College of Nursing • Association for Simulation in Healthcare Practice • Sigma Theta Tau
	Any other interests
None	
Partner/dependent of Allison Wiseman	N/A
Completed by	Allison Wiseman, 27 April 2026
Claire Turner Staff member	Main occupation
	Pro vice Chancellor - Education
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry
	Any other interests
None	

Partner/dependent of Claire Turner	None
Completed by	Claire Turner, 27 April 2026
Professor Jonathan Wastling Staff member	Main occupation
	Deputy Vice Chancellor
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Science Council
	Any other interests
None	
Partner/dependent of Jonathan Wastling	N/A
Completed by	Jonathan Wastling, 28 May 2026
Professor Andrew Jones President and Vice Chancellor Ex Officio	Main occupation
	Brunel University of London President and Vice-Chancellor
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	The London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, Elected Member
	Any other interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities UK (Board) • London Higher (Board) • Campaign for Science and Engineering (Board) • Royal Geography Society (Fellow) • Royal Society of Arts (Fellow) • Academy of Social Science (Fellow) 	
Partner/dependent of Andrew Jones	Partner – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Completed by	Andrew Jones, 27 April 2026
Mr Tristan Foot University Secretary & General Counsel	Main occupation
	University Secretary and General Counsel, Brunel University of London
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Brunel University Enterprises Limited • Secretary of Tottenham Hotspur Supporters Trust
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
Law Society	

	Any other interests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Partner/dependent of Tristan Foot	None
Completed by	Tristan Foot, 25 March 2026
Mr John Cridland Pro Rector	Main occupation
	Chair, Home Group
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	Home Group
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, The Home Group Board
	Any other interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Partner/dependent of John Cridland	None
Completed by	John Cridland, 7 May 2026
Dr Shini Somarathne Pro Rector	Main occupation
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Heritage Blue Plaque Panel Member PK Porthcurno Museum Trustee
	Any other interests
None	
Partner/dependent of Shini Somarathne	
Completed by	
Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell Rector	Main occupation
	Retired academic; guest of University of Oxford Dept of Physics & Mansfield College Oxford
	Directorships, partnerships, shareholdings over 25%
	None
	Membership of public bodies or other governing bodies
	Member of Governing Body, Mansfield College, University of Oxford.
	Any other interests
Hon Doctorates from 48 Universities in UK, Ireland, USA, Australia, Spain, Canada	

Partner/dependent of Jocelyn Bell Burnell	None
Completed by	Jocelyn Bell Burnell, 4 June 2026