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THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL COHESION

An opportunity to hear about the Free Churches report on the Church and Social Cohesion in the North of England context

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1:30 - 3:30PM



Liverpool & District Free Church Federal Council



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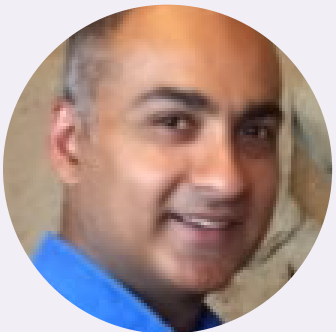
“Churches are an asset for social cohesion, not a threat to it.”

SPEAKERS



Cat Smith, MP

Catherine Jane Smith is a British Labour Party politician who has been the Member of Parliament for Lancaster and Fleetwood since 2015. She has served as Shadow Secretary of State for Young People and Democracy since 2016.



Zia Chaudhry MBE, Barrister, Author, Speaker

Zia is a barrister and the author of Just Your Average Muslim. He is a former chair of the Merseyside Council of Faiths and was awarded an MBE for services to interfaith relations in 2015. After 26 years at the Criminal Bar he took up his current position at Liverpool John Moores University continuing his community engagement work in a more formal role.



Madeleine Pennington, Theos.

Madeleine joined Theos in 2018 as a researcher. Madeleine led on the Free Churches Commission, investigating the impact of churches on social cohesion across England. She holds a doctorate in theology from the University of Oxford, and previously worked as a research scholar in Philadelphia.

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