



Speaker Policy

Bradford Cathedral is a venue that encourages, and values, free speech and discussion but observes the following points in relation to individuals that speak at events held within Bradford Cathedral

1. All speakers will be checked by the Bradford Cathedral events team. We reserve the right to refuse speakers who may lead to reputational damage or whose views may be contradictory to the values and ethos of the cathedral
2. For events that have representatives from political parties, all parties in that constituency or similar must have an equal opportunity of addressing the event
3. We reserve the right to not allow members of political parties with extreme views to attend events
4. Bradford Cathedral encourages panels on events to be representative across the protected characteristics, including gender and race, with organisers asked to consider the balance of those who make up panels
5. Bradford Cathedral holds a list of individuals currently banned from speaking at the cathedral, which will be used as a check against proposed speakers at potential events



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