LI Election 2025 - Candidate Statement

Chartered Council Member:
Dilip Lakhani CMLI

All candidates are required to provide a candidate statement of no more than 250 words that must address the 2 questions below

1. Please summarise your skills and experience relevant to the role for which you are standing
2. Why are you standing for this position and what would you hope to achieve as a member of the Council

Candidate Statement:

I have excellent communication and strong analytical skills with over 20 years of design experience in both Gardens and Landscape Design. In addition. I have completed three years as chair of the London Branch and now am a general committee member. This has given me a good insight into the workings of the LI , managing a team well and performing to complete tasks.

My CMLI qualification provides as excellent foundation as to the professionalism required to represent the LI and also my responsibilities to ensure that quality outputs are created.

I am standing for this position to further extend my involvement with the LI at a national level, understand the workings and contribute to its important work and direction. I may apply in the future for a more senior role as a result. I have particular interests in horticulture, planting and also inclusivity and diversity in workforces.

Current membership of any other organisations:

RHS
Royal Parks Guild
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