LI Election 2025 - Candidate Statement

Chartered Council Member:
Nicola Phillips 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 believe as landscape architects we will be leaders in the green recovery. We are the artists and social scientists who can address the climate and biodiversity emergencies, and carry the responsibility of educating future landscape practitioners in changing established relationships between people, place and nature.

I have spent the past two years on the Advisory Council, we have been pushing forward to create a new modern Landscape Institute and we must go forward together and fight the climate emergency, challenges of social, racial and gender-based inequality to which many know I strive for change.

I would support the delivery of the LI Corporate Strategy, New Ways of Working and supporting the new committees by highlighting the need to inspire the next generation of landscape architects and supporting the increase of access to landscape education. In my 15 years as a Landscape Architect I have worked in landscape-led small practices and within a large multidisciplinary organisation. I have had my own landscape design company for nearly 5 years now.

I have publicly raised the issue of how caring inequalities have disproportionately affected female practitioners. I represent the cohort of young landscape architects currently juggling their career, passion for landscape and their family.

If elected to Council I promise to be a champion for the diverse and unique members we have, and for our future members.

Current membership of any other organisations:

n/a