LI Election 2025 - Candidate Statement

Chartered Council Member:
Allison Walters 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:

Having been on the Council for the last 2 years I have gained a valuable insight into the LI and its workings and operations. I have also been a valued member of the Governance Committee and really enjoyed being able to shape the way the LI is being modernised and adapted to meet a modern world.

I am not afraid to speak up whether I do or don't agree with something and happy to help provide ideas to get things moving in a way that is forward thinking, positive and relatable. Having my own business helps with this aspect as I can really assist with ideas that can make the LI more connected with its audience i.e. the members but also the public. After all landscape architects are here to make a difference for people place and nature and we must do all we can to advocate that.

I am standing for this position because I want to continue to help shape the LI and to see the institute and the team behind the LI flourish. We have worked so hard in the last 2 years to get things moving and I want to continue to be part of that growth. I want to help the LI overcome its historic challenges and assist in its voice both for the members and for what we stand for as landscape architects to the people and the planet that we serve.

Current membership of any other organisations:

Federation of Small Businesses
Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce