LI Election 2025 - Candidate Statement

Honorary Secretary:
Matthew Bradbury FLI

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 am a current Fellow of the LI.

Having previously served on Council, where I became extremely well acquainted with the governance of the LI, together with my experience of serving on Boards and leading organisations, I have the relevant skills and experience to become Honorary Treasurer.

I have also been heavily involved in governance reviews of two large membership organisations and I am Trustee of several leading charities - I also sit on the Finance and Audit committees.

Whilst I am not a qualified accountant, I have considerable experience of financial management of organisations, especially large charities. This includes oversight of budgeting, management accounting SORP accounting and Audits. I am also experienced in fundraising, working across government at national and regional levels and securing investment for revenue activities and large projects.

I am currently CEO of Nene Park Trust, a charity with a considerable property portfolio and investment portfolio - and ever growing impact. My responsibilities include responsibility for annual budgets of over £7m and the value of the current project pipeline is in excess of £20m.

I hope that my experience of organisations and their financial management will equip me well to assume the role of Honorary Treasurer for the Landscape Institute.

Current membership of any other organisations:

Norfolk Wildlife Trust
National Literacy Trust
Malcolm Bradbury Trust
Metal Culture
British Mountaineering Council
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