

Cara Pedley, Student

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

- 1 How would you support delivery of the LI corporate strategy whilst living the LI core values?
- 2 Please summarise your skills and experience relevant to the role for which you are standing

Candidate Statement:

1.

The students of today are the landscape professionals of tomorrow. How they learn, what they experience and who inspires them are aspects which influence the type of landscape professional they will become.

If elected, I would like to see improved interaction between students nationally, whether through social media and/or a national event/conference to showcase students' work and provide networking opportunities.

I would also like to develop the inclusivity of students by providing international students, apprenticeship students and students in related disciplines a clearer place in the LI. This may be through an upgraded support system where clearer information is distributed and/or through improved awareness and connections. Perhaps it is time to revitalise SLIC, after a 6-year absence?

2.

I graduated from the University of Hull with a 1st in BA Geography in 2018 and won the Sally Eden prize for the 'best overall student in Geography'. Alongside studying at Leeds, I work part-time at 2B Landscape Consultancy with a small but inspirational and supportive team. I look forward to joining the P2C.

At the University of Hull, I was the president, treasurer and band leader in the Big Band and Music societies.

As mentioned, I am a student representative on the LI YHB. From these roles, I have learnt to appreciate the individual responsibility and role requirements whilst valuing the importance of communication and teamwork. The thought of being able to have an influence on the student community, regardless of how big or small, excites me.