

Niall Williams, 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:

I am running for re-election to build upon the work I have been carrying out with the LI aiming to embed the LI Core Values as far as possible, supporting our industry to help people, place and nature.

We've had huge successes with projects such as the Tree Charter where we worked in conjunction with nearly 80 other organisations to produce a charter which is now being signed in by councils around the UK which held our values and perspective as a integral pillar in its creation. This project engaged an estimated 70 million people through its development, and the LI now holds a position on its board to ensure its legacy continues to engage the public and promote the importance of our environment. I was also fortunate enough to launch this project internationally at the Worlds First UN World Forum on Urban Forestry, to now work to support other nations in creating their own Charters, which will not only aid in empowering people and professionals, but support our international strategy and members working abroad.

I've been serving on the board of Trustees for the last two years, and as the delegate to IFLA for the LI over the last year, representing us at the Singapore World Congress and in Greenwich at the LI-IFLA Europe Conference. I wish to continue building on this work, as well as continuing to build ties with Government and associated professions during the ongoing Brexit discussions, especially around rural/agricultural policy.

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