

## Peter Neal FLI

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 a Landscape Architect and Environmental Planner with over 25 years' experience across the public, private and charitable sectors. This includes research and teaching at the Prince's Foundation and as Head of Public Space at the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment. I have a professional interest in planning, design, funding and managing green infrastructure networks, urban parks and the public realm. I have given evidence to the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Future of Public Parks and recently been appointed to the Mayor of London's Green Spaces Commission.

I am seeking election to contribute to the work of the Institute in developing its priorities and ambition. It is essential that we continue to build the stature, profile and reputation of the landscape profession with its growing base of skills and expertise. We have an increasingly important role to play in improving the health, wellbeing and economic vitality of existing communities and shaping, in the words of Nan Fairbrother, the 'New Lives and New Landscapes' of tomorrow.

My passion is urban landscape and particularly the role that great public parks and open spaces add to the beauty and vitality to our towns and cities. I would contribute to delivering our Corporate Strategy built on influence, relevance and inclusive growth. It is important we increase our impact in national and regional policy; promote more innovative and landscape-led models of sustainable development; and, actively invest in the next generation of landscape professionals who will create and manage our future landscapes.