

# LI Election 2021 Advisory Council Candidate: Charlotte Cottingham CMLI



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 offer wide-ranging, public sector landscape architecture and planning experience to influence standards and inspire. Now based in the south east, managing development projects, I designed public realm, managed parks teams, maintained public estates and advised on minerals, forestry and arboriculture in the north east and Scotland. I bring resilient landscape approaches into development in my current regeneration role in the south east.

As an Advisory Council member, I will use my knowledge and passion to provide natural, social and economic landscape advocacy. I will continue to promote quality place-making and green infrastructure, as I have through development project management, masterplanning, regeneration and collaborative policy work.

I will use my core public engagement capabilities - honed through historic park restoration and colliery village regeneration, neighbourhood planning and environmental policy input. I will continue to bring people together, find common ground and increase engagement through mentoring, school talks and 'human libraries'. As LINE chair I collaborated to deliver regional, multi-professional debate and spoke to LI values. As regional Arboricultural Association chair, regional RTPi committee member,

NEDRES panel member and Design Council Expert, I have promoted practice excellence. I will continue to seek productive exchanges across environment sectors.

I hope to influence public debate and help existing and new LI policies to focus on health and well-being, diversity, resilience and response to change. I will continue to work collaboratively with government and other agencies to encourage a holistic landscape-led approach to design and management.

**Current membership of any other organisations:**

- RTPI (Associate)
- RHS (lifetime member)
- National Trust (annual subscription) and
- have current role as Design Council Expert