

LI Election 2021 Advisory Council Candidate: Daniel Smith 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:

1.

I think we all live and deliver the LI core values to some degree through work and in our personal lives. I'm passionate about promoting the profession with anyone who shows an interest (and those who don't). I'm a P2C Mentor and believe in sharing knowledge, skills and providing junior members with the empowerment to grow in the profession. I previously stood on council as Licentiate and would love to get involved and share ideas as a CMLI. Whilst the industry is well placed to respond to a climate emergency, we still have a long way to go to raise the profile, better inform clients, lead from the beginning and be recognised as the go to for environmentally focused, collaborative and sustainable project outcomes. I'm keen to support the LI in raising the profile.

2.

As a chartered Landscape Architect & urban designer with 16+ years' experience, my core work is public realm design in the UK, Middle East and beyond. The diversity of working in different climates, cultural and economic settings has enabled me to see international trends, witness regional differences, and identify commonality from small projects to giga scale. Biodiversity, climate resilience, shade, water security and food security are top priorities in the Middle East, and this

provides a great testbed for new ideas, innovation, and materiality to bring back to the UK. My international experience provides valuable insight on what others are doing around the globe and finding ways to translate this to the UK community.

Current membership of any other organisations:

Urban Design Group

Streets For Trees

IFLA