

# LI Election 2021 Vice President Candidate: Peter Hutchinson FLI

Candidates for the Vice President role are encouraged to optionally submit a short video showing the candidate public speaking in addition to the candidate statement.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure fairness for all for the 2021 elections we encouraged all candidates for this role to be optionally filmed. Filming to take place remotely and speaking to camera in 1 take. There were no restrictions on format or content

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 [Video](#)

Candidate Statement:

1. I value LI centralisation of strategic decision-making on behalf of and for the membership. In parallel, I seek that LI embed locally-based secretariat support and responsibility across its nations and regions, to responsibly enable representation, development and realisation of LI goals through the empowerment of branches for direct engagement in their local place, governance context, and practice forums. A bottom-up and a top-down approach
2. I support LI's focus on significant, large-scale, international and climate change/global projects and concerns, which impact collective critical landscape issues. I seek parallel appreciation of small,

locally-responsible interventions, which engage and resonate with local places and people, and have lasting and connected potential to cumulatively alter landscape and lifestyle values and issues. The coronavirus pandemic has made human society aware of just how invaluable open space, fresh air and nature are to our health and wellbeing. LI can produce durable and spreading impact through intrinsically small actions by all members – eg. rewilding roadsides, recolonising derelict spaces, repurposing laybys, improving pondlife, increasing allotments and community growing.... “mighty oaks from little acorns grow”

3. As a former University Teaching Fellow, I am unsurprisingly passionate that LI urgently invests in and develops stimulating and powerful education opportunities (academic and apprenticeship) for future professionals to address and lead landscape vision and concern.

4. I am a landscape architect, product designer illustrator artist practising for 39 years, with my own award-winning company, and with active roles in LI advisory council and LINI branch for over 45 years

#### Current membership of any other organisations:

Irish landscape Institute ILI..Corporate member, Council member and Past president PPILI

Member-Chartered Society of Designers CSD

Member-Association of Illustrators MAOI

Irish Landscape Institute Representative-IFLA Europe

Chair-Irish Landscape Institute Awards sub committee