

LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE NEWS RELEASE

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Announcement of results for elections to Landscape Institute Advisory Council

The results were announced today for elections to the Landscape Institute's Advisory Council. 29 places were open for election, with the remaining place held by the President who is mid-way through a two-year term of office. The results have now been verified by the Electoral Reform Society. The formal announcement of the election results will be made to Council on 6 July as prescribed in our bylaws. The results of the election are as follows:

Corporate Members

CLOUSTON, Brian	403	<u>Elected</u>
EDWARDS, Tony	380	<u>Elected</u>
ILLMAN, Susan	332	<u>Elected</u>
FORD, Elizabeth	322	<u>Elected</u>
KELLY, Richard Martin	315	<u>Elected</u>
STUART-MURRAY, John	298	<u>Elected</u>
PHILLIPS, Ian	291	<u>Elected</u>
LOXTON, Mark	288	Not Elected
CAMPBELL, Alison	287	Not Elected
Number of votes found to be invalid	0	
Total Number of valid votes to be counted.....	594	

Licentiate Members

DUNDAS, Kate	71	<u>Elected</u>
MICHAEL, Clare	60	<u>Elected</u>
LANCHBURY, Ian	53	Not Elected
Number of votes found to be invalid	1	
Total Number of valid votes to be counted.....	109	

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The makeup of the Advisory Council is therefore as follows:

President	1	Neil Williamson
President Elect	2	Jo Watkins
Vice-President	3	Brodie McAllister
Honorary secretary	4	Keith Rowe
Honorary treasurer	5	Colin Goodrum
Corporate member	6	Brian Clouston
Corporate member	7	Tony Edwards
Corporate member	8	Susan Illman
Corporate member	9	Elizabeth Ford
Corporate member	10	Richard Martin Kelly
Corporate member	11	John Stuart-Murray
Corporate member	12	Ian Phillips
Licentiate members	13	Kate Dundas
Licentiate members	14	Clare Michael
Student member	15	Amanda Browning
East of England branch representative	16	Caroline Göhler
East Midlands branch representative	17	Christine Tinsley
London branch representative	18	Adam Cook
Midlands branch representative	19	Steve Fancourt
North East branch representative	20	Vacant
North West branch representative	21	Liz Quispe
Northern Ireland branch representative	22	Peter Hutchinson
South East branch representative	23	Helen Tranter
Wales branch representative	24	Lee Jones
Yorkshire & Humberside branch representative	25	William Blackledge
South West branch representative	26	Vivienne Berry
Scotland branch representative	27	Vacant
Policy committee representative	28	To be nominated by the committee
Technical committee representative	29	To be nominated by the committee
Education & membership committee	30	To be nominated by the committee

One of the first tasks of the Advisory Council will be to complete the process of selecting the new Board of Trustees, twelve in number, who are responsible for the management of the organisation.

President Neil Williamson said 'I am delighted to see that the revisions to the Charter have led to such an actively-contested election which has brought so many new faces to the Advisory Council'.

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Notes to editors:

1. In this election there were 29 seats up for election (the 30th seat is the President who has a 2-year term). Of those 29 seats, 25 have no restrictions on eligibility – any member of the LI can stand within their appropriate category. Under the regulations, four seats, for Honorary Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President, require that candidates have served for at least 2 years in the previous 10 years on Council.
2. All of the current election procedures, including eligibility criteria for Honorary Officer posts, were discussed at length as part of the Landscape Institute's governance review in 2007 which led to the adoption by the Privy Council of the new charter. Thirty members of the LI have recently requisitioned an EGM. Some of these requisitioners opposed the changes to the charter and by-laws but were greatly outnumbered by LI members who voted in favour of the charter changes. A number of those requisitioning the EGM did not respond to the consultation on the changes.
3. All of the EGM requisitioners were eligible to stand in the recent elections (as indeed some did). One of the requisitioners was eligible to stand for any of the four Honorary Officer posts but did not do so.
4. The Landscape Institute is an educational charity and chartered body responsible for protecting, conserving and enhancing the natural and built environment for the benefit of the public. It champions well-designed and well-managed urban and rural landscape. The Institute's accreditation and professional procedures ensure that the designers, managers and scientists who make up the landscape architecture profession work to the highest standards. Its advocacy and education programmes promote the landscape architecture profession as one which focuses on design, environment and community in order to inspire great places where people want to live, work and visit.
5. The Landscape Institute represents 6000 members who include chartered landscape architects, academics, scientists and students. Our members work for a range of organisations such as local authorities, government agencies and in private practice. They are involved in a broad range of tasks including masterplanning, environmental assessment, public consultation and design.
6. The Institute provides services to assist members including support and promotion of the work of landscape architects; information and guidance to the public and industry about the specific expertise offered by those in the profession; and training and educational advice to students and professionals looking to build upon their experience.