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Election Statement

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Without strong Member representation RIBA will lose relevance and authority. RIBA cannot advocate for architecture without the support of Architects.

To achieve this, RIBA must enable a sustainable built environment fair for everyone; by promoting climate literacy, supporting diversity, and empowering Architects. This needs:

1. RECOGNITION

RIBA must invest in the volunteer network of branches, chapters and regions and recognise the time and intellect they offer to enable RIBA's mission.

Members are the heart of RIBA. We need the tools to make positive change, promote Design Quality, tackle Climate Change, and support the next generation of Future Architects.

2. INFLUENCE

To promote good architecture, RIBA needs to influence clients and government to recognise Architects as the key to a better built environment.

RIBA must tackle big issues like Fees, Procurement, and Salaries.

On our behalf, RIBA needs to influence government and industry for a more sustainable future where professionals are paid fairly, and the carbon impact of construction is taken seriously.

3. REPRESENTATION

RIBA must be inclusive and relevant to be effective.

RIBA needs to reach and support students and young professionals: the future of architecture. Key to success is promoting different educational routes and building an attractive Member offer.

As Architects we need accessible, affordable, and relevant CPD.

Members need support for working in the UK and overseas to futureproof our global profession.

WHY ME?

With your endorsement, I will:

- Support RIBA's Local Initiative Fund, enabling vital volunteer activity
- Petition Council to embed Member representation on Board through the VP position
- Lobby RIBA to focus on the needs of Architects, empowering a more successful profession
- Collaborate to give a strong voice to Members' concerns in work and education
- Represent fellow grassroots members, the life and soul of RIBA