

Regionally Elected Councillor – RIBA North West

EWEN MILLER

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c. Position: managing director

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Election Statement:

Richard Wooldridge and I have been honoured to serve on RIBA National Council as your regionally elected representatives for the last three years. With your support, we intend to continue doing so for another term. We have been active RIBA North West Council members for several years and have been working at national level to pursue and promote the devolution debate, which is finally beginning to gain real traction.

Our campaign for greater decentralisation has been further supported by the close working relationship we've developed with our other regionally elected national council members from Yorkshire and the North East. We fully intend to pursue this work further and this continuity is one of the main reasons we've decided to stand again.

At regional level we are focusing on a key initiative to promote architects in the North West. This campaign aims to demonstrate the value of the profession and the work we all do. This is at an exciting developmental stage and the connections that Richard and I have made at national council over the last three years are helping this to bear fruit. Whilst being part of national council is not central to this, our continued involvement with the key RIBA decision makers at this level is extremely useful.

Of course, there is far more to do and it is critical that your regional representative understands the pressures that architects and students in the North West face. Regional council membership gives us access to all the branches and a direct connection with our local membership. This is something we believe is invaluable when representing you at national level.

With your support, we will make the RIBA North West more connected to you, making you feel more part of this institute and the work it does on your behalf.

Thank you for taking the time to read my election statement. @EwenGMiller