

## **Nationally Elected Councillor**

## KATIE WILMOT

- Nominated by: John Assael, Dan Benham, Judi Farren-Bradley, Gordon Gibb, Alexandra McCartney, Walter Menteth, and Danna Walker
- **b. Practice Address:** Clive Chapman Architects, Eel Pie Island, Twickenham, TW1 3DY

c. Position: Associate





## **Election Statement:**

I hope to represent those architects who are in the early stages of their career, those who work in practices for other people, and those who play a role in academia. I want to speak out for inclusivity, well-being, and choice. I believe that we are more powerful when we collaborate; when we include people who have perhaps, until now and for whatever reason, been undervalued; when we work with people who are happy, motivated, and focused; and when we have choices about how we live and work within this industry.

I have gathered more than a dozen nominations from people who represent the breadth of the profession; from sole traders and small practices, to large multi-national organisations and educational institutions. Those nominators are based across the country; from Glasgow to Penarth, Newcastle to Portsmouth, and I hope that a national network will help support my role as a National Councillor.

I sat on the RIBA Council as a National Councillor between 2013 and 2016, and as a Student Councillor between 2007 and 2009, whilst studying in Scotland. Over the last decade I have seen the structure and governance of the RIBA grow, change and change back again, and it has been both challenging and rewarding to be part of that process.

Earlier this year I stood as a Green Party councillor candidate in my home borough of Hounslow - I strongly believe in a fairer, more sustainable future for all.

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