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### **CABE - Design Council merger welcomed by landscape architects**

Today's announcement of the merger between CABE and the Design Council is welcomed by the Landscape Institute, the professional body for landscape architects. President of the Institute Jo Watkins commented: 'CABE and especially CABE Space made a major contribution to the creation and maintenance of good quality public space. We are pleased that the new organisation will be committed to continuing this work. We campaigned specifically for this merger and we are happy at the outcome. This will provide an excellent basis for the new organisation to champion good architecture and great landscape.'

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#### **Notes to editors:**

1. To find out more about the Landscape Institute visit [www.landscapeinstitute.org](http://www.landscapeinstitute.org)
2. The Landscape Institute is the professional body for landscape architects. It 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. 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.