

PRESS RELEASE

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New arrangements for design review following CABE-Design Council merger

Responding to the recent announcement of the arrangements for the new body to take over the work of CABE and CABE Space, the Landscape Institute President, Jo Watkins commented: 'We welcome the progress that has been made in creating a new organisation by bringing together CABE and the Design Council. CABE Space, with whom the LI has worked over the past seven years, has been in the forefront of designing and improving public space. Its design review panels have significantly raised standards, its enabling service has offered excellent support and advice, particularly to local authorities and their communities, and its research into green space has become essential information for all of those seeking to improve the public realm. For three years CABE Space has supported the Landscape Institute's campaign to recruit the next generation of landscape architects. *I want to be a landscape architect* has had a major impact on the numbers of young people choosing to study landscape architecture; the legacy of this work and the projects that it has funded will be appreciated for many years. It is essential that the new body continues to lead on design review, enabling and in the advocacy of high standards in the planning, design and management of open space. The LI is committed to supporting the work of the new body. "

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Notes to editors:

1. To find out more about the Landscape Institute visit 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.