

Regionally Elected Councillor – RIBA Yorkshire

NAME: GRAHAM BOYCE

- a. Nominated by: RIBA Yorkshire Regional Council
- b. Name and address of Practice: ArkleBoyce Architects,
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- c. Position/title: Partner / Architect, Co-Chair of the
LSA, (Previously Chair of NYSA and Co-opted
member of London Regional Council for ‘the Social’)
- d. Qualifications: BA(Hons) BArch DipPPM RIBA



Election Statement

I am delighted to be in a position to put myself forward as a candidate for the RIBA Council member representing the Yorkshire region.

I am passionate about architecture, architects and the RIBA. I have been an active member of the RIBA since I was 26 and have seen our organisation change and evolve significantly over the last 11 years of my involvement. The perception of the RIBA has perhaps been the biggest improvement and I would wish to continue this positive trend, taking it forward and use some of my grass roots involvement and first hand experience to influence the National Council on behalf of the Yorkshire Region.

As Co-Chair of the Leeds Society of Architects for the past 2 years, I have helped to re-established an active and relevant society, which through its activities, has significantly helped to raise the profile of architecture and educate the public about the role of architects. I would continue to closely engage my peers, the profession and key stakeholders to further our profession and the reputation of architects in the construction industry and the public arena.

I believe that Yorkshire has much to offer the wider markets, not just London, and I see that there is a huge benefit in the ongoing discussions around how the RIBA can develop its service and representation of the Yorkshire Region. We, as a region, can trade on the strengths of the reputation and the ‘Yorkshire Brand’, looking further afield to Europe and beyond and grow our own aspirations, raising the bar and the general upward trend we see in the quality and status of architectural practices in this region.

In short, I would propose, support and promote:

- **Rebalancing north, south and beyond**
- **Promote Good Design**
- **Strengthen the Architecture Community**
- **Architectural Education**
- **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

To read more on my election statement, or to get in touch, please check my twitter account [@graham_boyce](https://twitter.com/graham_boyce) or to see some of the work of the LSA, please check out Instagram [@leedssocietyofarchitects](https://www.instagram.com/leedssocietyofarchitects)