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I am running for RIBA Bristol & Bath Chair because I believe I have the strong voice our branch needs for raising our profile, promoting our value and strengthening our architectural community.

At present, I see fantastic areas of opportunity in addressing the following;

- **Promotion of architecture**

I want to explore more exciting local festivals and events in our area in which architects can be influential and engaging. This will put us at the heart of a large and diverse audience, offering a platform to not only promote our architects, but also allow us to reach out and promote architecture itself. Could we take Ask an Architect to the streets? Could we collaborate with design talent locally in exhibitions or even participate in Bristol Harbourside Festival again?

- **Whats going on**

I would like to establish a consolidated platform for accessing all branch news and events as I am aware that communication with member base is currently an issue.

- **Greater Collaboration**

I believe there are benefits in forging stronger relationships with other institutions. I would like to break down silos, promote collaboration and place architects at the centre of debates affecting the built environment within our region.

- **Expand student base**

We need to build a larger student base to have a voice and steer the branch into the future. I want to see student representatives within the committee and I would like to encourage collaborative events and joint ventures.

The existing committee have shared goals and ideas that are paired with my own, and I believe I am the right person to drive this passionate committee throughout the next term.

Please vote for me if you want an approachable and driven individual who cares about building a bright future for the branch, one who is willing to give their time and energy to listen, engage and respond to the needs of its members.