

## Harrow Design Review Panel Chair Biographies



**Neil Deely**  
Metropolitan  
Workshop

Neil is founding partner of Metropolitan Workshop, a practice that specialises in architecture, masterplanning and urbanism. Neil has more than 20 years' experience designing, reviewing and enabling architectural projects.

Neil was a CABE Enabler between 2004-11. Since 2007 he has been a member of CABE's National DRP. He was previously Chair of the Design Steering Group for Barking Reach Regeneration Project and Chair of the Design Review and selection panel for Greenwich Millennium Village Phases 3, 4 & 5.

He was an Independent Member of the LTGDC Planning Committee.

In 2009 Neil became a design adviser to Urban Design for London's Design Surgery Panel. Metropolitan Workshop provides UDFL with training on urban design for local authorities and TfL, and has trained more than 700 public sector delegates. Neil has been a Member of LLDC's Design Review Panel since 2012. In 2013 he was appointed as Chair of Design Review for LB Newham. Since Jan 2017 Neil has sat on one of LB Croydon's new Place Review Panels.



**Eleanor Fawcett**  
Old Oak and Park Royal  
Development Corporation

Eleanor's background is in architecture and urban design. She currently leads the design and urban strategy work of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation. She champions the role of excellent design to enable successful regeneration.

Eleanor worked on the regeneration of Lea Valley and delivering the Olympic legacy on behalf of the Mayor of London, most recently as Head of Design and Physical Regeneration at the London Legacy Development Corporation. She played a central role in the transformation of the

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and surrounding communities, working across all scales from urban strategy to advising on details of planning applications. She also conceived of and delivered the ground-breaking £25m 'Olympic Fringe' initiative.

She previously worked at Design for London and the Mayor's Architecture and Urbanism Unit with Richard Rogers, after studying architecture at Cambridge University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and working in architectural practices in the UK and abroad.



**Richard Cottrell**  
Cottrell & Vermeulen  
Architecture

Richard co-founded Cottrell & Vermeulen Architecture with Brian Vermeulen in 1992. His role as Director includes overseeing the design and management of numerous office projects.

Award-winning Cottrell & Vermeulen Architecture has been working in education for 20 years. In 2011 and 2016 it was named Education Architect of the Year, and Architect of the Year 2016. In 2001 it was one of six practices chosen to work on the primary Schools of the Future exemplar schools design.

Richard is a member

of Southwark and Lewisham design review panels and has been an external examiner for the Architecture department at Cambridge University. He is an external examiner at South Bank University.

Richard has delivered a number of new schools in London and has extensive experience of working on complex constrained school sites with multiple stakeholders.

Richard has lectured widely on the subject of educational space and runs a teaching unit in the architecture department at CASS.