

# Appendix G: panel biographies

## Governance Advisory Panel

Chair	Professor Sadie Morgan, dRMM Architects
Vice chair	Tony Burton, community and sustainability consultant
Deputy chair	Annie Coombs, landscape consultant
Deputy chair	Martin Stockley, engineering consultant

## Procurement / design management

Caroline Cole, Colander  
Kevin Owens, WilsonOwensOwens  
Simon Wright, Infrastructure and engineering  
consultant

## Civil / structural engineering

Professor Campbell Middleton, University of  
Cambridge  
Richard Cooke, Richard Cooke Concepts Ltd  
Professor Hanif Kara, AKT II / Harvard  
Graduate School of Design

## M & E engineering / sustainability

Paul Appleby, sustainability consultant  
Dan Epstein, Useful Simple  
Kirsten Henson, KLH Sustainability  
Professor Paul Leinster, Cranfield University

## Landscape architecture

Mike Martin, Turkington Martin  
Professor Kathryn Moore, Birmingham City  
University  
Xanthe Quayle, Xanthe Quayle Landscape  
Architects

## Town planning / urban design

Peter Maxwell, London Legacy Development  
Corporation  
Sam Richards, planning consultant  
Les Sparks OBE, urban design and heritage  
consultant  
Paul Watson, PRW Strategic Advice

## Rail operation / service design

Clive Grinyer, Barclays plc  
Gillian James, TMI

## Product / brand / digital design

Mark Delaney, Huawei London Design Studio  
Luke Pearson, Pearson Lloyd  
Professor Jonathan Sands OBE, Elmwood  
Ben Terrett RDI, Public Digital

## Architecture

Harbinder Birdi, Hawkins\Brown  
Adam Brown, Landolt + Brown  
Professor Tom Holbrook, 5th Studio  
Jonathan McDowell, Matter Architecture

## Community engagement

Daisy Froud, community engagement  
consultant

## Art / design commentating / championing / researching

Marie Bak Mortensen, RIBA  
Patricia Brown, Central  
Clare Lilley, Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
Laurie Peake, Super Slow Way  
Inclusive design experts  
Professor David Bonnett, David Bonnett  
Associates  
Ann Sawyer, Access=Design

## Retail strategy / development economics

Tina Paillet, Generali Real Estate



**Professor Sadie Morgan**  
**Chair of the HS2 Independent Design Panel**

Sadie Morgan is a founding director of Stirling Prize winning architecture practice dRMM. She lectures internationally on the importance of infrastructure which connects back to people and place. Sadie was named 'New Londoner of the Year' by the NLA and has won 'Female Architectural Leader of the Year' at the BD awards and the AJ100 Contribution to the Profession. In 2019, she was awarded a RIBA Honorary Fellowship and appointed as a member to the Homes England board. She recently founded the Quality of Life Foundation. Sadie was recognised with an OBE in 2020 for services to the advocacy of design in the built environment.



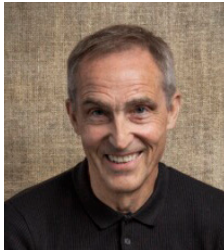
**Tony Burton**  
**Vice chair of the HS2 Independent Design Panel**

Tony Burton works on a range of community, planning and sustainability projects and has 25 years' experience on the boards of conservation and community charities. He is Chair of The National Lottery Community Fund and an independent member of Tarmac's sustainability panel. Tony is one of the country's leading neighbourhood planners and is an Independent Examiner. He advised HS2 Ltd on establishing the Independent Design Panel and is advising both the National Infrastructure Commission and on the Council of the National Infrastructure Planning Association. In 2010 he founded Civic Voice - the national charity for the civic movement. Tony was recognised with a CBE in 2012 for services to planning, local government and community.



**Annie Coombs**  
**Deputy chair, Landscape consultant**

Annie Coombs is a landscape architect and fellow of the Landscape Institute. She has worked on large scale infrastructure projects, in particular linear projects including road railway and drainage schemes. She is co-chair of the northwest's design review panel and regularly chairs or sits on design review panels. She is one of Design Council CABE's Built for Life examiners and a Built Environment Expert as well as an examining inspector for major infrastructure projects with the Planning Inspectorate. She works as an independent consultant and enabler, engaged on green infrastructure and environmental regeneration.



**Martin Stockley**

**Deputy chair, Engineering consultant**

Martin Stockley is a leading authority on the application of engineering in the design of the built environment. As an engineer he has worked on the design of major civil engineering projects, on buildings (both new and historic), streets, parks and public spaces. He was a partner at structural engineers Alan Baxter and Associates for 10 years and he has advised the UK Government on the design of schools and on the impact of major civil engineering works in London. He has been an adviser to English Heritage and is vice-chair of the Highways England Design Review Panel.



**Caroline Cole**

**Director, Caroline Associates**

Caroline Cole founded Colander Associates a consultancy that bridges the divide between clients and their consultants – working with clients to identify and work with the best design teams for their projects. She was one of the UK's first design managers with Olympia and York at Canary Wharf. She is a trustee of the Ove Arup Foundation, a member of The Edge, a fellow of the RSA and a honorary fellow of the RIBA. She set up Equilibrium Network, an interdisciplinary group of influential women working across the built environment. Caroline has judged several awards including the RIBA Manser Medal and the RIBA Awards.



**Kevin Owens**

**Director, WilsonOwensOwens**

Kevin Owens is a co-founder of Wilson Owens Architects. Kevin trained and practiced in architecture before his role as design principal with London 2012. In this central role Kevin led on the design of the built environment and provided strategic direction on the Olympic Park masterplan and the design and overlay of all venues for the London 2012 Olympics. Kevin is a Fulbright Scholar, and a master's graduate of Yale School of Architecture. His career has included a wide range of international design projects from sports buildings through to urban design.



**Simon Wright**  
**Infrastructure and Engineering Consultant**

Simon Wright is an independent consultant working on infrastructure programmes across the private and public sector in the UK and overseas. He is also a Sponsor on the Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster as part of the Shadow Sponsor Board. Prior to this he was Chief Executive at Crossrail until November 2018, joining from Network Rail, Infrastructure Projects, where he had been Project Development Director. He was also responsible for design and delivery of all infrastructure on the Olympic Park as well as the operations of the venues and the Athletes Village throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Games. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and was awarded an OBE for services to the construction industry in 2012.



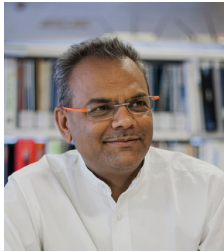
**Professor Campbell Middleton**  
**University of Cambridge**

Campbell Middleton is Head of Construction Engineering at the University of Cambridge. Previously, he worked for nearly 10 years in professional practice in infrastructure construction and design in Australia, and with Arup in London. He has been chair of the UK Bridge Owners' Forum since 2000, and acts as a consultant nationally and internationally, specialising in strategic policy developments in infrastructure and smart technologies. He has served on several advisory panels for Infrastructure UK, part of the Treasury, and the Highways Agency. He has also advised the National Transport Commission in Australia. He was elected fellow of the Transport Research Foundation in 2005 and is also a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers.



**Richard Cooke**  
**Director, Richard Cooke Concepts**

Richard Cooke is a chartered civil and structural engineer with experience in various multi-disciplinary transportation infrastructure projects, principally a wide variety of bridges and structures in rail and highway environments, both in the UK and overseas. He has worked with Arup on complex schemes including the Ebbsfleet and Dagenham sections of HS1 and was AECOM's European Director of Bridges and Structures before setting up Richard Cooke Concepts Ltd in 2013. He has been a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers' Bridge Engineering Advisory Panel, chairman for the British Standards Institution Committee for Bridges and served on the Council of the Concrete Bridge Development Group.



**Professor Hanif Kara**  
**AKT II/ Harvard Graduate School of Design**

Hanif Kara combines structural engineering practice with teaching, currently as Professor in Practice of Architectural Technology at Harvard University. He is a fellow of RAE, RIBA, ICE, IStructE and the RSA; on the board of trustees of the Architecture Foundation; a former CABE Commissioner; and served as a member of London Mayor’s Design Advisory Group. As design director and co-founder of AKT II he has worked on numerous award winning, pioneering projects. Selected projects include the Energy Centre, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; Birmingham New Street Station; Peckham Library; Bloomberg Headquarters; Central Park Bridge, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; and The Francis Crick Institute.



**Paul Appleby**  
**Sustainability Consultant**

Paul Appleby is a sustainability consultant and environmental engineer advising design and masterplanning teams on the integrated sustainable design of buildings and communities. He has worked in the construction industry as a consultant, lecturer and researcher for 50 years. He is a Built Environment Expert for the Design Council and a Design Panel member for Design South East as well as the Oxford Design Review Panel and local panels for Brentwood and Ebbsfleet Garden City. Paul is involved with the UK Green Building Council, participating in Task Groups including exploring the relationships between productivity, health & wellbeing and sustainability.



**Dan Epstein**  
**Director, Useful Simple**

Dan Epstein is the consultant director and founder of Useful Simple, a design led consultancy for that works with organisations on major urban development projects to develop sustainability strategies and identify opportunities for innovation. Previously, Dan was Head of Sustainable Development and Regeneration for the London 2012 Olympic Delivery Authority. Dan's strength is knowledge of the whole sustainability agenda and how it applies to development. He has specialised in urban regeneration and masterplanning and has managed large complex projects involving multiple stakeholders. His projects turn sustainability policy into real and practical outcomes on some of the biggest and most challenging projects.



**Kirsten Henson**  
**Director, KLH Sustainability**

Kirsten Henson is director of KLH Sustainability, a sustainable construction consultancy based in London. She is a guest lecturer at several universities including University of Cambridge and Newcastle University. She has contributed to a number of master planning projects, providing technical advice on setting sustainability strategy, implementation and delivery. Her most notable contributions are on the London 2012 Olympic Park and Dubai Expo 2020. She is a technical adviser to the United Nations Environment Programme focussing on sport and sustainability. Her recent awards include: 2014 Small Business of the Year Award shortlist, Business Green Leaders Awards; 2013 Architects' Journal Top 20 Women in Sustainable Architecture.



**Professor Paul Leinster**  
**Cranfield University**

Paul Leinster has over 40 years' practical experience in environmental management, science, policy development and regulation. Paul has been Professor of Environmental Assessment at Cranfield University since October 2015. Before this he was chief executive of the Environment Agency. He is a member of the government's Natural Capital Committee. He chairs the Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment. He is a non-executive director of Flood Re, the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology and of Delphic HSE. Before joining the Environment Agency in 1998 Paul worked in the private sector for over 20 years. He was awarded an CBE for public and voluntary service in 2008.



**Mike Martin**  
**Director, Turkington Martin**

Mike Martin has worked for many years in a multidisciplinary environment as landscape architect and urban designer. He is an advocate of the value of a high quality public realm and has played a significant role in the development of large scale frameworks including Convoys Wharf, Imperial West and Greenwich Peninsula. Mike has developed particular expertise in the preparation of public realm frameworks, design codes and guidelines as well as the detailed design of streets and public spaces. Mike is a founding director of Turkington Martin and was previously a director of Whitelaw Turkington. Before this, Mike led design teams at the Greater London Council and Aukett.



**Professor Kathryn Moore**  
**Birmingham City University**

Kathryn Moore is president of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) and Professor of Landscape Architecture at Birmingham City University. She has published extensively on design quality, theory, education and practice. She was chair of the pilot design review panel for the HS2 landscape guidelines, and has taken a lead role in redefining the relationship between landscape, culture and governance, finance, health and community engagement within the context of the Birmingham region. As president of IFLA, she was a member of the steering committee and founding partner of the World Design Summit held in Montreal in October 2017.



**Xanthe Quayle**  
**Director, Xanthe Quayle Landscape Architects**

Xanthe Quayle is a chartered landscape architect with experience across landscape architecture and urban design. With 25 years in practice across the UK, she founded Xanthe Quayle Landscape Architects, an independent design studio in West Yorkshire. She relishes stakeholder engagement on projects in the interest of supporting successful project outcomes, and raising awareness of the power of good landscape design to transform the quality of people's everyday lives. Her expertise has evolved through involvement on a broad range of regeneration schemes at national, regional and local levels, commonly with public realm at their heart most recently at Holland Park, London and Sowerby Bridge, Calderdale.



**Peter Maxwell**  
**Director of Design, London Legacy Development Corporation**

Peter Maxwell is an architect, town planner and urban designer. He has director level experience leading the implementation of design-led major projects within the private sector, local and central government. This included acting as the urban design client for a \$2.4bn new rail infrastructure project which included significant residual land development. He is Director of Design for the London Legacy Development Corporation, leading the redevelopment of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. He is Chair of the Quality Review Panels for Harlow and Gilston Garden Town and Epping Forest District Council and has been appointed as a Built Environment Expert by the Design Council.



**Sam Richards**  
**Planning Consultant**

Sam Richards is an independent consultant – advising, writing and speaking on planning, transport and the public realm. As Head of Urban Integration at Crossrail he led and managed the largest programme of urban realm improvements associated with an infrastructure project in this country. He also led Crossrail’s work on integrated design reviews and on identifying the property impacts of the new railway. Previously he worked at Transport for London as Chief of Staff to the Commissioner and Head of Land Use Planning, negotiating on strategic planning applications such as the Shard, Greenwich Peninsular, and Kings Cross. He is a co-chair of Transport for London’s design review group.



**Les Sparks OBE**  
**Urban Design and Heritage Consultant**

Les Sparks was previously Director of Planning and Architecture at Birmingham City Council and Director of Environmental Services at Bath City Council. He was one of the founding commissioners of CABI and he chaired the national design review panel from 2004 to 2006 and the CABI Crossrail and Thames Tunnel design review panels after his term as a commissioner. He has chaired the Nottingham and Plymouth City design review panels, the West Midlands regional design review panel and the Urban Regeneration Panel. He was a commissioner of English Heritage, chairing its former Advisory Committee on the Historic Built Environment, and was chair of the English Heritage / CABI Urban Panel. He was awarded an OBE in 1997 for services to urban regeneration.



**Paul Watson**  
**Planning consultant**

Paul Watson is a planning and urban design consultant who advises major players in the development industry. A past president of the Planning Officers Society and recent adviser to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, he is a member of Design Midlands Board and Design Review Panel. Previously he was the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Development with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. His portfolio included strategic and local planning, urban design, development management, economic development, landscape, housing and transport. Paul practiced in local government for over 35 years and demonstrated a commitment to and delivery of proactive and positive planning and urban design.





**Professor Clive Grinyer**  
**Independent Design Consultant**

Clive Grinyer is an independent design consultant who advises on service design customer experience to a variety of organisations including the Cabinet Office and technology companies. He was previously Director of Service Design for Barclays. He has worked for innovation consultancy IDEO and was a founder of design consultancy Tangerine. He set up Samsung's European design studio, and was head of design for Orange France Telecom. He was also Director of Design for the Design Council. He is an adviser to the All-Party Parliamentary Design and Innovation Group, a visiting Professor at Glasgow School of Art and external examiner at the Royal College of Art.



**Gillian James**  
**Managing Director, TMI**

Gillian James is the managing director of TMI – an international customer experience consultancy that is passionate about improving the customer experience for 'people on the move'. Gillian has led projects for the ideal security experience across all the terminals at Heathrow Airport; the refurbishment of the Heathrow Express fleet; and the experience at Eurostar. She has also worked on customer experience projects for train operating companies in the UK as well the Rail Safety and Standards Board. Additionally, she has led customer experience interventions for brands such as John Lewis and Apple. Gillian was a special adviser to the spectator experience for the London 2012 Olympics.



**Mark Delaney**  
**Head of Huawei London Design Studio**

Mark Delaney is Head of Huawei London Design Studio, he leads a team of industrial designers, user experience designers and researchers to explore potential futures, using insights to develop product and experience concepts. Previously, he worked for Nokia, where he was responsible for setting up Nokia Design Forward, a global cross functional design and technology team, using design thinking to deliver consumer focused innovation to market. He was co-founder of design research and strategy consultancy Plan, working with Samsung, Lenovo and Orange to deliver product concepts and strategic design direction. He was also part of the team that established Samsung's European design centre in London.



## Luke Pearson

**Founding Partner, London Design Studio  
PearsonLloyd**

Luke Pearson is an industrial designer and founding partner of the London design studio PearsonLloyd. The studio works in environments that have demanding spatial, ergonomic and social needs, such as healthcare, aviation, workplace and cities. Clients include Joseph Joseph, Department of Health, Lufthansa, City of Bath, and InterContinental Hotels. Luke taught at the Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne in Switzerland and ran a programme at the Royal College of Art. He was awarded the distinction of Royal Designer for Industry by the RSA in 2008, and in 2012 he was named as one of the top 50 designers 'Shaping the Future' by Fast-Co Magazine.



## Professor Jonathan Sands OBE

**Chair, Elmwood**

Jonathan Sands is chair of Elmwood, a leading brand design consultancy. He has been at the helm of Elmwood for 30 years working with clients including GlaxoSmithKline, Loblaws, Tesco and Heineken. Elmwood has worked for several train companies such as Trans Pennine and Gatwick Express, developing their brand identities. He is a former chair of the Design Business Association, a past member of the RSA Council, and member of the Design Council where he chaired the Design Skills Advisory Panel. He is a visiting professor at the University of Huddersfield and has received an OBE for his outstanding services to the creative industries.



## Ben Terrett

**Designer/CEO, Public Digital**

Ben Terrett is a designer and CEO, at Public Digital which helps governments and large organisations adapt to the internet era. He is a governor of the University of the Arts London and an adviser to the London Design Festival. He was previously director of design at the Government Digital Services where he led a multidisciplinary team working on GOV.UK. He has won various awards including the Design Museum's 'Design of the Year', and a D&DA Black Pencil. He joined the Cabinet Office when Government Digital Services was set up to deliver the recommendations in the 'Digital by Default' report. In 2018 he was awarded Royal Designer for Industry, the first ever for Service Design.



## Harbinder Birdi

**Senior Partner Head of Infrastructure and Transport**

Harbinder Birdi is an industry expert in major engineering-led civic projects. He heads the Hawkins\Brown Infrastructure and Transport team, and is a chartered architect and Fellow member of the RIBA. He is currently delivering architectural designs for two of the UK's largest infrastructure projects: Thames Tideway and three new stations for Crossrail 1 The Elizabeth Line. He led the design for an upgrade of Tottenham Court Road station for London Underground and developed the innovative design for East Croydon station bridge. He lectures on innovation within the construction industry, interdisciplinary design and modern methods of construction.



## Adam Brown

**Founding Partner, Landolt + Brown**

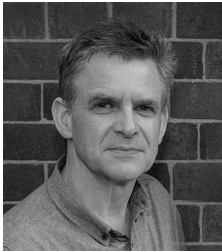
Adam Brown has over 25 years' experience in designing and leading major infrastructure projects. He previously worked with John McAslan directing projects including Kings Cross Western Concourse and Camden's Roundhouse. His practice Landolt + Brown has delivered award-winning projects, including completed station projects at Hackney Wick, West Hampstead Thameslink, and Twickenham, and rail-related regeneration projects at Tottenham Hale and Bruce Grove Yard in Haringey. He is currently working with Network Rail on passenger facility upgrade projects at London Victoria, London Bridge and London Charing Cross. He is a Mayor's Design Advocate, co-chairs Transport for London's Property Development design panel and is a Design Council Built Environment Expert.



## Professor Tom Holbrook

**Founding Director, 5th Studio**

Professor Tom Holbrook co-founded 5th Studio as a spatial design agency, working across the fields of architecture, urban design, infrastructure and landscape. His work has been published internationally and has been recognised by a wide range of awards, from landscape and urbanism through to the design of buildings. He is Professor of Architecture and Industry Fellow at RMIT University. He directed the spatial study for the Oxford-Milton Keynes-Cambridge corridor for the National Infrastructure Commission; and is currently directing work on a number of Olympic Fringe projects in East London – from masterplanning through to building scale – and the design of spaces for education and innovation in Cambridge.



**Jonathan McDowell**  
**Founding Director, Matter Architecture**

Jonathan McDowell is co-founding director of Matter Architecture. He is interested in the civic, cultural and placemaking opportunities in the design of bridges and other public realm projects. He has been involved in the design of several bridges including the award winning Scale Lane swing bridge in Hull and Castleford Bridge. His practice was BD Infrastructure Architect of the Year in 2014. He sits on several design review panels including Design South East and the London Boroughs of Hackney and Islington. He was on the Yorkshire and Humber region design review panel. He is an independent client design adviser on a range of projects including bridges and infrastructure.



**Daisy Froud**  
**Community Engagement Consultant**

Daisy Froud is a spatial and cultural strategist. She supports communities, clients and architects in developing briefs for architectural projects, undertaking research to inform decision making, and conducting meaningful stakeholder engagement and community led design review. She specialises in devising strategies that allow multiple voices to contribute to design processes, helping groups to locate common ground in situations where policy constraints, or lack of resources, pose challenges. She is a teaching fellow at the Bartlett School of Architecture. She was a co-founding director of architecture practice AOC, working on community and cultural buildings, housing masterplans, schools and public spaces.



**Marie Bak Mortesen**  
**Head of Exhibitions and Interpretation, RIBA**

Marie Bak Mortensen is Head of Exhibitions and Interpretation at the RIBA. She moved to the UK in 2009 to develop and deliver strategic national programmes and partnership exhibitions at Tate. Her expertise lies within the architecture, design and fine art, curatorial programming and development of large scale programmes that strive to demonstrate social and economic impact on a national, regional and local level. She has published articles, informed policy and advised governments on arts-led and architectural regeneration and written and lectured about collaboration in the cultural sector at King's College London and the University of Westminster.



**Patricia Brown**  
 Director, Central

As director of Central, Patricia Brown works with cross-sector clients who draw on her understanding of the dynamics of cities and the inter-connection of business, public services and communities. As CEO of Central London Partnership, she championed improvements to urban quality and movement to re-shape London as a better place for people. She lobbied for the pedestrianisation of Trafalgar Square, commissioned the significant Gehl study on public life, and initiated Legible London, the wayfinding system. She is, vice chair of the British Property Federation's Development Committee, chair of the London Festival of Architecture and sits on Great Western Railway's Strategic Advisory Board.



**Claire Lilley**  
 Director of Programme, Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Clare Lilley is Director of Programme at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, attracting 500,000 visitors annually, it presents a world-class programme of modern and contemporary sculpture. She is committed to engaging diverse audiences in extraordinary and meaningful art; to extending artists' practice and opportunities; to contributing to the wider community and economy; and to building relevant and sustainable institutions. Her recent work with artists includes Ai Weiwei, Fiona Banner, Lucio Fontana, and Damien Hirst. She sits on the Advisory Committee of the Government Art Collection, London, and on the boards of Site Gallery, Sheffield and Art UK, London. She is a member of the UK Women Leaders in Museums Network.



**Laurie Peake**  
 Director, Super Slow Way

Laurie Peake is a curator specializing in the development of large-scale projects in public spaces with artists in collaboration with communities. She is currently Director of Super Slow Way, one of Arts Council England's Creative People and Places programmes. She was Director of Projects and Programmes at Liverpool Biennial where she developed strategic partnerships to deliver commissions with international artists in public spaces across Merseyside, notable projects include Antony Gormley's Another Place on Crosby Beach. She has worked with Alsop Architects on a host of regeneration projects in post-industrial towns and cities across the North of England.



## Professor David Bonnett

**Director, David Bonnett Associates**

David Bonnett is an architect with a background in local authority and private practice. Working with local authorities he pioneered many aspects of accessible design, acted as adviser on the implementation of access standards and contributed to an innovative design guide. His PhD on 'Design Effectiveness for People with Severe Disabilities', as well as his personal knowledge of disability, have made him a leading authority on the subject. He established David Bonnett Architects in 1994. He is a member of the Design Council CABE review panel for Crossrail and is the author of access guides for the Employers' Forum on Disability and the Corporation of London's 'Designing an Inclusive City'.



## Ann Sawyer

**Director, Access = Design**

Ann Sawyer is an architect and access consultant, she set up Access=Design in 2005. She has extensive experience covering design, audit and management of accessible built environments, strategic access planning and project brief preparation. She has worked with design teams on major development projects including a new campus for Imperial College, the new Brent Civic Centre, and a wide variety of residential schemes. She taught on the MA in Inclusive Environments at the University of Reading. She is the author of 'The Access Manual', and wrote 'Easy Access to Historic Buildings' for English Heritage. She is a member London Borough of Haringey and LLDC design review panels.



## Tina Paillet

**Head of UK and North America Generali Real Estate**

Tina Paillet is an international real estate executive with 25 years' experience. She is head of UK and North America for Generali Real Estate. Her role steers the group's activity and diversification strategy within the UK and North American business unit, including, a major office development in central London as well as an established office and retail portfolio in the major gateway cities of the USA. She was previously Global Head of Asset Management for GRE. She is a board member of the Europe World Regional Board of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a member of the Counselors of Real Estate. She is a licensed architect in France.