



**Jo Watkins**

**Honorary Treasurer**

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Jo Watkins was born in Swansea and now lives in South London. He is married with 2 children. He has an extensive understanding of the construction industry, working both as lead consultant and as part of a consultant team, as well as on occasions, acting as client.

He is a chartered landscape architect and is a Past President of the Landscape Institute. He served on the Landscape Institute Council for many years and was Honorary Treasurer between 2002 and 2006. He continues to sit on the LI Awards committee and the Editorial Advisory Board for 'Landscape' magazine.

He studied at Thames Polytechnic and qualified as a landscape architect in 1987, after which he has spent all of his career in private practice, latterly as a partner in Watkins:Dally from which he retired in 2010. The practice developed a strong track record in public realm and campus design for which they won a number of awards.

He has held a number of teaching positions including at the University of Greenwich, London Metropolitan University and at the Bartlett School of Architecture. He has contributed to a number of publications. Jo sits on the Advisory Board to the Dean of the school of Architecture, Design and Construction at the University of Greenwich.

He is a member of the RIBA Planning Group. He is Chair of the Twinkle Park Trust which for many years has managed a community park in Deptford, and is Chair of Governors at Brooklands Primary School. He is also sits on the Advisory Board for the Greenwich World Heritage Site.

He is a director of Estateways plc, a property development and investment company based in South Wales.

He watches Swansea City whenever he gets the chance. He is a member of CAMRA.