



**Deborah Sims**

**Designations**      BSc (Hons) MSc FCIHT CEng FHEA

**Education & Qualifications**

1982 – 1986:      BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering  
1998 – 1991:      MSc in Road Safety Engineering  
2003:              Chartered Engineer  
2013:              Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

**Professional Affiliations**

Honorary Member      SoRSA  
Fellow                  Higher Education Academy

**Present post or occupation**

I am a Senior Lecturer at the University of Greenwich in the Department of Civil Engineering teaching management, communications, highway engineering and contract administration.

**Past and present service to the institution**

- 1993 – 2003:      South Midlands Branch Committee, Chair Training Sub-committee
- 2013 – 2015:      South Eastern Branch Committee, co-opted member
- 1993 – Present:   Road Safety Panel
- 2013 – 2017:      Engineering Professional Standards Panel
- 2016:              Careers Toolkit Steering Group, Chair
- 2017 – 2018:      External Affairs, Communications & Strategy Board
- 2017- Present:    Trustee
- 2018                Vice President
- 2018 – Present:   Member of Audit Committee
- Professional Reviewer for both Chartered and Incorporated Engineers;
- STEM Ambassador
- Contributing editor to CIHT publications such as Collision Prevention and Reduction Guidelines Safety Audit Guidelines
- Judge for the Colas CIHT Presentation Award, the Road Safety Award, and Health and Safety Award

## Personal statement

I would like to serve on Council to contribute to the Institution's direction and progress. I have wide knowledge of CIHT at a regional and nation level, especially in skills and career development. I will bring a wealth of experience, both in terms of my career as well as in service to CIHT.

As a graduate civil engineer, I started my career as a highways and traffic engineer working in the public sector before moving to the private sector with roles including Project Director within Mott MacDonald. I then moved into academia.

I have served on Regional Committees and Technical Panels, judging awards and contributing to CIHT publications. After becoming a Chartered Engineer with CIHT, I became a Professional Reviewer, and have reviewed/mentored over 70 CEng and IEng candidates. I am a STEM ambassador and am passionate about diversity and encouraging young people from all backgrounds into the sector.

## Summary to appear on the ballot (Up to 50 words)



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I have broad experience in the sector and have been very active in CIHT affairs. I am keen to contribute to the direction and progress of the Institution, especially in relation to skills, career development and diversity.