

Anthony Bickmore FRICS
MASTER WAX CHANDLER (2021- 2022)

Anthony Bickmore Lives in East Hertfordshire and became Master of the Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers on 1st August 2021.

Anthony was educated in Derbyshire and attended college in South Wales. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and his career has been based in Central London focussing mainly on commercial property. He worked for Hillier Parker (now CBRE) for 20 years before joining The Crown Estate where he had responsibility for the Urban Portfolio. He joined Transport for London as Head of Property in 2006 and on retirement from there was asked to join The Cabinet Office working on the government's office estate and, more recently, the Ministry of Defence's estate.

Alongside his primary work he has held a number of non executive appointments covering professional associations, educational organisations and is a current Trustee of the Land Trust, a national charity.

In his community he has held a number of roles and over the last five years has led the Communities response to a development of 10,000 new homes.

Anthony's interest in the Wax Chandlers was stimulated by his interest in keeping bees, something he has done over the last 37 years. He has served on the wax Chandlers' Finance, Charity and Investment Committees and Property Committee.

Anthony's interest as a beekeeper led him to considering the overall decline in but importance of pollinators and so, his belief in, the need to raise awareness of this issue given its wide ranging impacts. This has led to the creation of PollinatingLondonTogether, a pan Livery initiative. His wider interest in the environment and future of cities is reflected in his participation the the Livery Climate Action Group.

Anthony is also a member of the HAC's Company of Pikemen and Musketeers but is taking leave of absence from parading during his year as Master.

During his year, alongside his duties as Master he hopes to further develop the PollinatingLondonTogether initiative alongside considering how the Wax Chandlers should respond to the challenges of climate change as they mark their 650th in November 2021.