

Nominee: Andrew Mindham, City of Bradford MDC



Category	1. Rising Star
Nominator	Louise Page, Marketing Manager, GreenBlue Urban

Andrew is working on a range of SUDs schemes for nearly 5 years. Focus on delivering innovative solutions on the ground that deliver multiple benefits of BGI.

Varied design portfolio including schools, junction improvements, public realm, and parks. SUDs solutions have been sought whenever urban and rural environments. Projects have included:

- Widely published North Street in Keighley, North Yorks, using linked tree pits for SuDS, testing continues to monitor pollution run off.
- Horton Park- Life Critical. This is an ongoing project to deliver a range of SUDs interventions within a Victorian Park in Bradford.
- Top of Town Public Realm. A £2.8m scheme to deliver SUDs infrastructure as part of a public realm scheme within a historic area in Bradford City Centre.
- Knowleswood Primary School. As part of a £420k landscape enhancement scheme various SUDs elements were included to avoid the need for conventional piped drainage.
- Great Horton Road Junction- This highways scheme was developed with SUDs to take water from an existing car park and new tarmac areas. The scheme included permeable paving, rain gardens and a large swale.

Fundraising to secure money to deliver schemes that include SUDs. This has included ERDF and active travel funding sources.

Influence on other authority teams to promote SUDs and encourage their use when there is no legislative requirement to do so. This is particularly when collaborating with highways and drainage engineers.

Influence on wider development in the district through the planning system role as a statutory consultee. Comments can encourage developers to deliver SUDs particularly when coordinating with colleagues in the drainage team.

Take part in talks and site walkabouts with university students from Leeds Beckett University and Bradford University.

