

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Julie Waldron		
Name of nominee's organisation or community	City of Edinburgh Council		
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	Senior Planning Officer (Water and Environment)		
Role in championing SuDS	As a SuDS advocate, policy maker, project manager, planner and landscape architect		
Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)			Please indicate category
	Established		Yes/No
	Rising star		Yes/No
Name and organisation of nominator	Sian Lovell Principal Landscape Architect/ Ujwala Fernandes Associate Director, Atkins	Wendy Campbell Edinburgh Place Lead /Senior Planner (Water Specialism), SEPA	Dawn Lochhead Flood Risk Manager Scottish water
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Consultant	Colleague	Colleague

2. Please give us some bullet points to explain how your nominee inspires, informs and influences SuDS, with examples of SuDS delivery.

(Maximum 150 words total)

<p>Inspire – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating and chairing the Lothian and Fife SuDS Group from 2009 to promote best practice. • Developing Edinburgh’s Water Vision 2020 instigating a citywide multi-agency collaborative approach to water management • Promoting the development of an integrated Green/Blue Network on World Water Day
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading on development of ambitious supplementary planning guidance for SuDS that can be used as a template by other local authorities. • CIWEM 2019, SNIFFER 2020 and Local Authority Urban Design Forum 2017 presentations on SuDS in placemaking, beauty and climate change • Member of CIWEM SUDs policy leadership group since August 2019. • Training Edinburgh planners on SuDS
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrumental in achieving organisational commitment to Section 7 agreement in 20 20 • Developing new SuDS policies for Cityplan 2030 • Presenting to the Lothians Strategic Drainage Partnership on SuDS and BGI projects • Working with Scottish Water and SEPA to transform planning and delivery of guidance and trial projects • Continuously championing SuDS and BGI within Edinburgh Council

Please submit this form to Louise Walker (louise.walker@ciria.org)

by 14th May 2021

Supporting Statements

“Having worked with Julie for quite a few years, her enthusiasm and determination to leave ‘no leaf unturned’ in the pursuit of excellence in water management continues to amaze me! She consistency goes well beyond remit to achieve improved funding and design of SuDs, is a ‘real team player’ and great to work with” *Wendy Campbell, Edinburgh Place Lead /Senior Planner (Water Specialism), SEPA*

“Julie is an inspiring client who’s collaborative approach, fundraising, hard work, energy and vision have driven the SuDS and Green /Blue Network projects we have worked on together to be innovative, ambitious and realistic. Julie has actively sought and welcomed support and inputs to these projects from Scottish Water, SEPA, Sustrans, The Edinburgh World Heritage Site, Nature Scot, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Wildlife Trusts and council services to maintain a focus on real world issues and solutions.” *Sian Lovell, Principal Landscape Architect, Atkins*