

Nominee: Samuel Briscoe, Stomor Ltd.



Category	2. Established Professional
Nominator	Tim Chilvers, Land & Planning Director, Anderson Group

Sam Briscoe brings an exemplary level of design to every project. He has trained his team to consistently provide a holistic approach to assessing flood risk, with an aim to integrate other factors which improve the environment and are sustainable for future generations, taking into consideration the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Governments Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy.

Sam has been a pioneer of SuDS since long before these systems became a requirement stipulated in local and national policy.

Sam has cultivated client relationships, where he champions the importance of SuDS, and provides high-quality solutions that they can trust, ensuring that Clients continue to consult Stomor and implement above-and-beyond SuDS strategies. He also provides important bulletins keeping clients apprised of emerging guidance and best practice.

In 2017, Sam designed a drainage strategy for a site after a previous consultant failed to achieve approval from the Buckinghamshire LLFA. He not only achieved approval, but their formal response was positive:

"We are clearly pleased that the applicant proposes to install so many SuDS features, and encourage the applicant to finalise a scheme that would undoubtedly become a flagship for SuDS in Buckinghamshire."

Sam is the 'go to' drainage engineer for Anderson Group, and most recently he has gone to great length to promote the integration of SuDS to alleviate serious flood risk concerns within the village of Blackmore. Through Sam's direct engagement with the community, the Parish Council and Residents' Association supported the application, having previously been staunchly opposed to the scheme on flood risk grounds.

Tim Chilvers' endorsement of Sam, following a unanimous decision by the Council to approve the application, was as follows:

“Without Sam’s involvement we would not have secured the backing of the local community. He patiently met with residents and their representatives and worked tirelessly to promote solutions to on and off-site problems that were the root cause of historic flooding events in the village. Yet again, Sam has delivered not just a technically robust solution, but a SuDS design that will generate a positive and enduring legacy for this village”.