

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination 2020



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Bronwyn Buntine
Name of their organisation¹ or community	Kent CC , LASOO / ASA
Role in organisation or community	SuDS Team Ldr for Kent CC and Chair of ASA
Role in championing SuDS	National advocate in taking forward SuDS policy and spearheading the formation of ASA; valued mentor.
Name of nominator	Ray Drabble
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Fellow SuDS Engineer

1. State your reasons for nominating this champion under the following headings (Max 50 words per heading)

<p>Inspiring – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<p>As a leader whose common sense, pragmatic approach to drainage solicits respect. In a policy vacuum generated by government, Bronwyn has drawn together like minded regulators and through her tireless work as a moderator for the LASOO forum has enabled the generation and sharing of best practice</p>
<p>Informing – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<p>Bronwyn has communicated extensively through LASOO and has been generous in sharing best practice that has been developed both within Kent CC and other authorities. She has been the backbone to SuDS conferences and through creation of ASA has given SuDS engineers a collective national voice.</p>
<p>Influencing – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<p>Bronwyn is resilient and innovative in the face of challenges and there have been a number of key issues, particularly in seeking to mobilise support and launch ASA. Her positive, goal centred approach has the momentum to draw others along with her and evoke loyalty.</p>

2. Please give a quotable reason for your nomination (no more than 100 words)

Describe why this person has demonstrably gone the extra mile to promote use of SuDS and why they deserve to be awarded susdrain **SuDS Champion 2020**

As a new practitioner to SuDS, in the chaotic regulatory environment following the government’s failure to implement Schedule 3 of the FWMA2010, I needed a sounding board and mentor to guide me in as lead for SuDS at West Sussex LLFA. Bronwyn has been that mentor and source of wisdom on the end of the line and doubtless is unaware of just how beneficial this has been to myself and others. I am personally grateful for Bronwyn’s professional help and consider her fully deserving of the award SuDS Champion 2019, a fitting reward for her tireless work in launching ASA.

