

## *susdrain SuDS Champion nomination 2020*

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### 1. Nomination details

<b>Name of nominated person</b>	George Warren
<b>Name of their organisation<sup>1</sup> or community</b>	Greater London Authority
<b>Role in organisation or community</b>	Climate Change Adaptation Team Project Manager for the London Sustainable Drainage Action Plan
<b>Role in championing SuDS</b>	He has championed the implementation of many SuDS projects first in Hammersmith and Fulham and more recently all over London championing the delivery of the GLA's SuDs

<sup>1</sup> Please note we are unable to accept nominations from employees of the same organisation as the nominee (this does not apply to community groups).

	action Plan.
<b>Name of nominator</b>	CoChairs of LoDEG
<b>Relationship of nominator to nominee</b>	Lead Local Flood Authority Colleague, LoDEG board member

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

<b>Inspiring</b> – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?	Through best practice by implementing SuDS in Hammersmith and Fulham (Housing Estates) and through championing SuDS tirelessly at every opportunity in different fora.
<b>Informing</b> – how does your champion share good practice?	Through meetings: such as LoDEG trimestral meetings. Through web pages such as the London Sustainable Drainage Action Plan. Influencing Green Infrastructure to also implement SuDs as well as share his knowledge and best practice to influence suSds nationally through membership of the SuDs policy Leadership group at CIWEM. Securing funding for and leading on multiple projects such as managing Road RunOff through SuDs, Water Reuse and bringing together stakeholders, organising workshops, site visits, and by participating in conferences.
<b>Influencing</b> – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?	He deals with challenges with a good sense of humour and a pinch of irony. His enthusiasm about SuDS is quite obvious in his work.

**3. 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**

George has worked really hard to implement many SuDS projects first in
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Hammersmith and Fulham and more recently all over London through the GLA's action Plan. Some of the projects he has championed include:

- London SuDs Action Plan  
[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lldap\\_final.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lldap_final.pdf)
- Sector Specific SuDS Guidance (6 sectors)  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/surface-water/suds-sector-guidance>
- Leading and coordinating Highway SuDS Training through UDL (2 levels)
- Promoting the value of SuDs within the GLA securing funding - Community Depaving Fund <https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/community-projects-across-capital-receive-funding>
- Leadership and support of the London SuDs pilot - Details of the project are summarised  
<https://www.floodandcoast.com/assets/SpeakerPresentations/5-Kasselmann.pdf>
- Involvement in updates to BEST
- Taking forward the development of SuDS construction videos
- Blue Roofs Guidance (see London Plan drainage hierarchy)
- Integrated Water Management Strategy for Isle of Dogs & Thamesmead
- Lead and sponsor on behalf of the GLA to Road Run Off project funded by GLA and EA as well as ZSL  
[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/road\\_runoff\\_water\\_quality\\_study\\_exec\\_summary\\_dec\\_19\\_0.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/road_runoff_water_quality_study_exec_summary_dec_19_0.pdf)
- Member of CIWEM Policy Leadership group for Suds
- Chair of Association of Suds Authority working parties developing guidance and collating best practice on suds

He is incredibly passionate about SuDS and he works tirelessly to ensure implementation, using plenty of sense of humour and irony when required!

### **Personal statement**

I am delighted to have been nominated and subsequently shortlisted for the Susdrain SuDS Champion 2020 Award, especially given the high calibre of candidates. I am truly passionate about the promotion of sustainable drainage and am increasingly energised by the number of innovative schemes that I keep seeing which truly embrace SuDS. I am excited by the opportunities that lie within the extensive changes we are seeing within our highways at present and I sincerely hope that as an industry we can ensure that SuDS play a pivotal role in the permanent solutions which will see vast improvements to our streetscapes.