

susdrain SuDS Champion nomination

2020



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Warren Peppard
Name of their organisation or community	Lincolnshire County Council
Role in organisation/community	Head of Development Management, Highway & Lead Local Flood Authority (HFA)
Role in championing SuDS	National, Regional & Local champion & mentor, for implementing sustainable drainage solutions which improve the quality of life & natural environment for local communities.
Name of nominator	Mervyn Pettifor
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Flood Management Consultant Managing Director Flood Management Support Services Ltd. mervyn.pettifor@floodmss.co.uk.

2. 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior SuDS mentor, leading & encouraging all Lincs HFA staff incl. senior highways engineers to young inexperienced new recruits. • Promotes good SuDS as “business as usual”. • SuDS “lightning rod” for National, Regional, Local highways, drainage partnerships & groups including: Water Advisory Panel, ASA, Ofwat, Ciria, ADEPT, FR&WM Partnership.
<p>Informing – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instigates/leads SuDS implementation, training & awareness workshops with RMA staff & developers. • Leads Regional/Local developer forums, promoting good SuDS. • Project Executive for Lincs “Sustainable Development Roads & Drainage Design Approach”, “SuDS Design & Evaluation Guide”, “Development Roads & SuDS Specification & Construction”, “SuDS Planning Toolkit” & “SuDS Implementation Review”.
<p>Influencing – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instigated regular Multi-Agency Group meetings between developers & RMAs. • Instigated organisational change, delivering joint highways & drainage development management approach’s to LLFA activities incl. SuDS statutory consultations. • Ensures SuDS principles are well known by LCC senior decision makers for corporate management, highways & flood risk capital schemes, operations & maintenance.

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**

Warren is seen as “Mr SuDS” by Lincs RMAs & local developers; he’s also recognised Nationally & Regionally as a leading advocate of SuDS. Passionate about the multiple benefits SuDS can bring to local communities; largely due to Warren’s & his team efforts, SuDS are now being delivered on virtually all new developments in Lincolnshire. He’s been instrumental in driving LCC organisational change, from previously adopting traditional highways drainage systems to LCC now promoting, influencing & adopting good SuDS. All opportunities to deliver good SuDS are seized. Warren champions good “Source, Surface & Green” SuDS to be “business as usual”.