

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination 2019



Nominated person	George Warren
Name of their organisation or community	Greater London Authority
Role in organisation or community	He manages the London Sustainable Drainage Action Plan
Role in championing SuDS	He has allowed the implementation of many SuDS projects first in Hammersmith and Fulham and more recently all over London through the GLA's action Plan.

<p>Inspiring – how has this champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<p>Through best practice by implementing SuDS in Hammersmith and Fulham (Housing Estates) and through championing SuDS tirelessly at every opportunity in different fora.</p>
<p>Informing – how does this champion share good practice?</p>	<p>Through meetings: such as LoDEG trimestral meetings. Through webpages such as the London Sustainable Drainage Action Plan. Also by bringing together stakeholders, organising workshops, site visits, and by participating in conferences.</p>
<p>Influencing – how has this champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<p>Through his role at LoDEG, George works with boroughs who have struggled to deliver any SuDS. He gives his time, knowledge and connections to help these boroughs through their first scheme. His enthusiasm helps relay the positive message of SuDS and brings Highways departments on board, increasing the delivery of SuDS across London.</p> <p>He deals with challenges with good sense of humour and a pinch of irony. His enthusiasm about SuDS is quite obvious in his work.</p>

How this person has demonstrably gone the extra mile to promote use of SuDS and why they deserve to be awarded the susdrain 2019 SuDS Champion Award

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

- Sector Specific SuDS Guidance (6 sectors)
- Highway SuDS Training through UDL (2 levels)
- Community Depaving Fund
- Updates to BEST
- SuDS construction videos
- Blue Roofs Guidance (see London Plan drainage hierarchy)
- Integrated Water Management Strategy for Isle of Dogs & Thamesmead
- London Flood Awareness Week 2019

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