

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Pete Attwood	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	Groundwork Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	Volunteer Coordinator and Love My River project lead	
Role in championing SuDS	Leading small scale SuDS projects across Northwich that are delivered with local volunteers and used to address issues beyond the natural environment.	
Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)		Please indicate category
	Established	No
	Rising star	Yes
Name and organisation of nominator	Jo Bradley, Stormwater Shepherds, Rachel Argyros Environment Agency	
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Colleagues from separate organisations	

2. Please give us some bullet points to explain how your nominee inspires, informs and influences SuDS, with examples of SuDS delivery.

(Maximum 150 words total)

<p>Inspire – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SuDS delivered as community projects inspiring volunteers of all abilities. Inclusion of community groups in the design and construction process ✓ Use of SuDS to support broader issues within communities. In 2021 Pete installed a number of SuDS planters at a local food poverty Charity. These will be used to grow fresh fruit and vegetables
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Within the sector via the local River Catchment Partnership ✓ Within education via guest lecturing at further education colleges and through secondary school workshops ✓ Across digital media through social media content and video creation ✓ At events including <i>TedX Northwich</i> and <i>CIRIA Delivering SuDS for communities</i>
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adaptable construction methods to ensure projects can include volunteers of all abilities ✓ Continued approach to using SuDS not just as a tool to improve the environment but to empower local communities to take action ✓ Sharing knowledge and best practice through partnership working

Please submit this form to Louise Walker (louise.walker@ciria.org)

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