

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Ian Russell	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	London Borough of Enfield	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	Principal Engineer	
Role in championing SuDS	Developed a wealth of SuDS projects at a variety of scales in wide reaching partnerships	
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	Yes
	Rising star	No
Name and organisation of nominator	George Warren, GLA	
Relationship of nominator to nominee		





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)

Inspire – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?	• Developed, grown and led a team focusing on sustainable drainage serving the borough of Enfield, which has developed a strong vision for SuDS delivery. Fostering a culture of "anything is possible" and encouraging the team to develop professionally to deliver their own projects in the realm of SuDS, providing support and oversight as necessary.
Inform – how does your champion share good practice?	 Sought to develop a culture for SuDS / NFM throughout the Boroughs activities and normalise the delivery of SuDS and Nature Based Solutions into business functions. Playing on the truly multi-beneficial aspect of well thought out and designed drainage and encouraging working with partners and communities to encourage others to champion the approach.
Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?	• Conceived the idea of the London Strategic SuDS Pilot which aimed to redevelop the business case for SuDS and small scale flood defence in the urban setting of London which involved pan-London working beyond the normal sphere of local authority. The project has just completed its first phase.

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

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