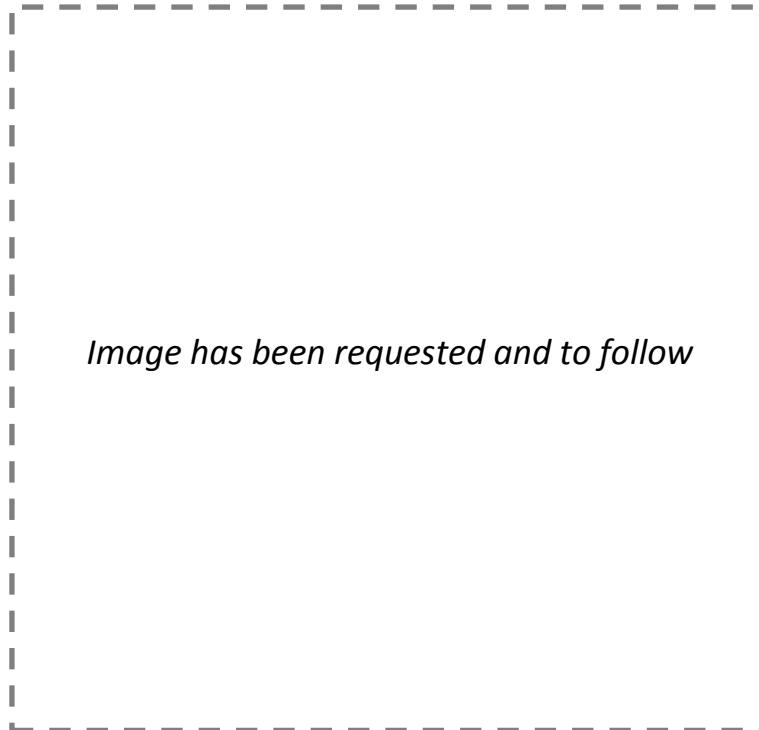


susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Ruairi Barry	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	Flintshire County Council	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	SAB officer / Project engineer	
Role in championing SuDS	<p>SuDS/SAB leader at Flintshire Count Council who has been instrumental in commissioning and contributing to a North Wales SuDS Guide. This aims to aid developers and other SABs effectively implement the Welsh SuDS legislation.</p> <p>Ruairi also provides advice on national panels for the Welsh Government regarding the role of the SAB.</p>	
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	Claire Leader, Arup
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Part of a team at Arup working for Flintshire County Council and Ruairi on the North Wales SuDS Guide.

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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruairi brought together the North Wales SABs to engage with them over the contents of the North Wales SuDS guide. He encouraged discussion on how SAB duties can be carried out effectively and how developers can design SuDS to deliver maximum SuDS benefits for developments. • Ruairi is also very keen to draw attention to effective local case studies in the North Wales area to inspire others designing SuDS and show them what can be achieved with good SuDS design. He himself has gone out with a camera to document some of these examples.
Inform – how does your champion share good practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruairi, working for Flintshire County Council, took the lead in commissioning the North Wales SuDS Guide. Ruairi’s aim was to create a guide which informed developers on how to create the most effective SuDS designs including emphasising a holistic approach from the beginning to make SuDS a fundamental component of the development. The guide was also to inform other local council SABs to allow the Welsh SuDS legislation to be implemented effectively and consistently (something which has been problematic since the introduction of the new legislation).
Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have witnessed how driven Ruairi is to include all possible helpful information with developers and with other SABs to ensure across North Wales that the same high standard for SuDS he holds is met. He is constantly looking for innovative SuDS design ideas and ways to help developers implement these. • Ruairi also draws attention to the importance of SuDS and effective SAB legislation nationally on Welsh Government expert panels.

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

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