

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Fiona Welch	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	Collective Architecture	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	Project Architect	
Role in championing SuDS	Design and implementation in architecture and construction	
Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)	Established	Please indicate category
	Rising star	x
Name and organisation of nominator	Brian D'Arcy	
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Collaborator / Client	

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"> • Fiona has been designing green-blue infrastructure projects, with various agencies/partnerships, since 2011. • I heard Fiona speak at an event 6-7 years ago when SEPA was trying to get people to be more creative in seeing how SuDS could be implemented more effectively and attractively. I recognised a valuable, impressive professional that day.
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona advocates a SuDs design/approach within Collective Architecture and with clients. • She has shared her knowledge and experience via lectures and public events. For example, recently spoke at industry wide Built Environment Networking event and teaches part time at the University of Strathclyde.
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona applies SuDs across a variety of scales – from large scale regeneration proposals in Hamiltonhill, North Glasgow (and previously the North Glasgow Surface Water Management Strategy) to recent, smaller-scale Kinross Raingardens project. • Fiona has continuously sought to implement SuDS beyond strategy and into delivery, despite procurement hurdles. Her dedication, work and enthusiasm is bearing fruit with projects such as Hamiltonhill Regeneration being implemented.

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

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