

# susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021

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## 1. Nomination details

<b>Name of nominated person</b>	<b>Richard Ellis</b>	
<b>Name of nominee's organisation or community</b>	<b>City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council</b>	
<b>Role of nominee in their organisation/community</b>	<b>Highways Team</b>	
<b>Role in championing SuDS</b>	<b>Achieved the North Street, Keighley SuDs system with infiltration adjacent to Highway</b>	
<b>Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)</b>		<b>Please indicate category</b>
	<b>Established</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>Rising star</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Name and organisation of nominator</b>	<b>Howard Gray of GreenBlue Urban</b>	
<b>Relationship of nominator to nominee</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	

**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><b>Inspire</b> – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard has demonstrated that highway drainage can be as effective and cheaper than conventional drainage, and brings multiple benefits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inform</b> – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradford council is now rolling out numerous retro-fit schemes across the city with wide publicity to gain the public attention</li> </ul>
<p><b>Influence</b> – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There have been a number of events in which those involved with this scheme have spoken, and it has become widely known about in the industry. The below ground conflicts were creatively overcome, and the result has been hugely successful. Probably the greatest challenge is inertia, which is great to see a Highways engineer overcoming!</li> </ul>

Please submit this form to Louise Walker ([louise.walker@ciria.org](mailto:louise.walker@ciria.org))

**by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**