



# Using SuDS to manage urban diffuse pollution

2 October 2013

## Event Details

### Background

Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) provide a fantastic opportunity to deliver multiple benefits with a focus on managing flood risk, water quality and providing better places for people to live and work. However, traditionally the water quality value of SuDS is often over shadowed by the need to manage local flood risk – with SuDS you can have both!

With the requirements for the Water Framework Directive looming large there is growing concern about the quality of our water bodies particularly in urban areas and the negative impact that urban diffuse pollution has on our rivers, streams and other water bodies. Evidence suggests that the SuDS philosophy and a wide range of SuDS components can help manage the quality of surface water runoff from our developments (as well as deliver multiple benefits).

This FREE susdrain seminar will focus on the challenge of managing water quality, but also look at the opportunities that SuDS provide looking at evidence, potential risks, monitored projects, planned and delivered schemes.

### Who should attend?

This seminar should be of interest to those organisations and individuals interested in the delivery of SuDS and the management of surface water. It will be of particular interest to those working in Lead Local Flood Authorities, environmental regulators, developers and their consultants. In particular delegates will:

- Gain an appreciation of the risk of urban diffuse pollution and approaches to manage this in the future.
- Obtain an overview of the effectiveness of SuDS from one of UK's most monitored SuDS schemes.
- Understand approaches undertaken by regulators and charities to manage urban diffuse pollution.
- Understand the opportunities and challenges of retrofitting SuDS and working with communities to delivery change.

## CPD Accreditation

This event has a value of 2 hours towards your CPD



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## Ticket Information

This event is **free**.

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## When?

2 October 2013 from 2:00 PM – 4:45pm

## Where?

CIRIA, Griffin Court, 15 Long Lane, London, EC1A 9PN





## Programme

- 14:00** Registration, refreshments and networking
- 14:30** Chairman's introduction
- 14:40** Urban diffuse pollution – the challenge  
**Richard Martin, Defra**  
*Richard will provide an overview of research recently commissioned to understand the risk around urban diffuse pollution and outline early thinking on approaches to manage this challenge.*
- 15:00** Lamb Drove SuDS scheme – evidence on managing water quality  
**Richard Stevens, Royal HaskoningDHV**  
*Richard will provide an overview of the monitoring of the Lamb Drove SuDS scheme with a focus on water quality performance.*
- 15.20** Tackling urban diffuse pollution in the Midlands  
**John Brewington, Environment Agency**  
*John will provide an overview of MURCI Waters (Midlands Urban Rivers Community Initiative) which is working with the communities to tackle urban diffuse pollution and has recently facilitated the delivery of rain gardens.*
- 15:40** Tackling urban diffuse pollution in north London  
**Theo Thomas & Aimee Felus, Thames21**  
*Theo and Aimee will provide an overview of the Love the Lea project tackling diffuse urban pollution with a focus on delivering SuDS.*
- 16:00** Discussion
- 16:40** Chairman's summary
- 16:45** Close

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**susdrain**

susdrain is an exciting community that provides a range of free resources for those involved in delivering sustainable drainage systems (SuDS). SuDS help to manage flood risk and water quality and provide a range of amenity benefits that create great places to live, work and play. With the need for SuDS greater than ever before, [www.susdrain.org](http://www.susdrain.org) provides up-to-date [guidance](#), [information](#), [case studies](#), [videos](#), [photos](#) and [discussion forums](#) that help to underpin the planning, design, approval, construction and maintenance of SuDS. The community of support is for drainage and highways engineers, planners, urban designers, landscape architects, land or housing developers, drainage consultant or suppliers, flooding managers, biodiversity/environment managers and members of the general public (pretty much everyone working in the private or public sector) to increase knowledge, confidence and the delivery of SuDS.

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