

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021

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1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Ruairi Barry	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	Flintshire Council	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	SuDS Approval Body (SAB) lead	
Role in championing SuDS	Ruairi has been instrumental in helping to make the SAB process work. He's provided really valuable input to a recent WLGA review, and it's clear that in his role he's helped both his local authority and other authorities around the country adapt to the role they play in approving SuDS schemes. He's also been a driving force developing guidance such as the North Wales SuDS guide to help developers and SABs navigate through the legislation.	
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/No
	Rising star	Yes/No

Name and organisation of nominator	Chris Ellis Arup
Relationship of nominator to nominee	I have worked with Ruairi in developing published guidance for SAB applications for Agriculture (Welsh Government commission), and in the 2 year review of Schedule 3 for SAB (WLGA commission). I'm also very aware of his role in leading regional guidance, which has been developed by Arup and the N Wales group.

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 has rallied up others to create guidance and best practice. SABs have been put under enormous pressure in Wales since the implementation of Schedule 3, and Ruairi has been determined to try and make things work for the better, despite the various challenges presented.
Inform – how does your champion share good practice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruairi has overseen the development of various guidance, both local and national. He has helped other local authorities adapt to their role. Flintshire are seen as leaders within Wales and Ruairi has played a huge role in this.
Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruairi is open and honest. He informs WG and WLGA reviews and provides constructive feedback. It's been challenging but he has a 'can do' attitude and has helped shape a future process, and guidance, for the future to make sure the SuDS approach continues to be the cornerstone of water management.

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

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