# Association of Local Government Ecologists

Silver Anniversary Awards

# Local Government Biodiversity Project Award

Back from the Brink – Saving our Small Blue, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership Barn Owl Nest Box Project, Lesley Sweeney, Falkirk Council Bat lighting project, Cody Levine, Worcestershire County Council East Tullos Burn Improvement Project, Aberdeen City Council Nature Isn't Neat, Kate Stinchcombe, Monmouthshire County Council Natural Woking, Green Infrastructure Team, Woking Borough Council Solihull Habitat and Nature Improvements Project, Solihull Metropolitan **Borough Council** 

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Winner

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With special commendation to

Bat lighting project

Cody Levine, Worcestershire County Council

# Local Government Changing the Way We Work Award

Ceredigion County Council Highways Services Conrad Moore, Stroud District Council Conwy County Borough Council Flood Risk and Infrastructure Team David Lowe, Warwickshire County Council Hugh Firman, Calderdale Council Jon Best, London Borough of Tower Hamlets Kate Cole, East Sussex County Council Lichfield District Council Shropshire Council South Hams SAC Greater Horseshoe Bats Steering Group

Tayside Biodiversity Partnership

# Local Government Changing the Way We Work Award

Winner
Lichfield District Council
for the Lichfield Biodiversity Net Gain Model

With special commendations to

South Hams SAC Greater Horseshoe Bats Steering Group
for cross border working
and
Ceredigion County Council Highways Services
for their highways ecologist

# Regional Champion Award

Dr Tim Duffy, Scottish Wildlife Trust John Edwards, Surrey County Council Matt Ellis, Natural Resources Wales Andrea Griffiths, Medway Valley Countryside Partnership Local Environmental Records Centres Wales Justine Lloyd, Lichfield District Council Liz Milne, Kent County Council Jan Pritchard, British Trust of Ornithology Simon Rennie MBE (previously of) Central Scotland Green Network Trust Amanda Wright, Natural England

#### Regional Champion Award

Winner

John Edwards, Surrey County Council

for his work across the south east to further nature conservation and champion and support local government ecology

With special commendations to
Matt Ellis, Natural Resources Wales
for his work on Great Crested Newt conservation
and

Dr Tim Duffy, Scottish Wildlife Trust for his nature conservation work across the Lothians

#### **Unsung Local Hero Award**

Tamsin Fretwell for her work tackling Himalayan Balsam in Gwynedd Fran Lancaster for her work on green infrastructure at Telford & Wrekin Council

Moors Meadows for their work on wildflower grasslands in Dartmoor Madeleine's Patch for the future creation of a wildlife haven in Cambridgeshire

Annette Smith for her work on bats in North Ceredigion Robyn Stewart for her work on water voles in Glasgow Steve Williams for his biodiversity work in Gwent

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#### **Collaborative Working Award**

Aneurin Leisure Trust for their management of Bryn Bach Park Buglife for their work with Falkirk Council Building with Nature collaborative initiative Bumblebee Conservation Trust for Making a Buzz for the Coast Eni UK Ltd for partnership work on the Dee Estuary and Talacre Dunes SSSI Humber Nature Partnership for its South Humber Gateway Ecology Group North Kent Mid for their collaborative outdoor conservation project Pori Natur a Threftadaeth (PONT) for its grazing work RSPB for the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative Scottish Wildlife Trust for Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels

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# Steve Moon Lifetime Achievement Award

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Mike Oxford