

Nomination form for BIG Biodiversity Champion 2023

Nominee Name	Naomi Nicholson
Award category	Established professional (more than 5 years working on biodiversity-related projects/effort)
How many years working on biodiversity-related projects/effort?	20 years
Project(s) person is nominated for	Dorset County Hospital Multi Storey Car Park
Nominee Organisation	Willmott Dixon
Nominator name (can be same as above), organisation & email for contact	Yasmin Tapper Willmott Dixon Constructionssouth.bidteam@willmott Dixon.co.uk
Describe how the nominee best meets the following criteria (no more than 50 words each):	
Engaging	Naomi's ability to engage others is evident in the presentations she gives to local schools about biodiversity and looking after our planet. Naomi led a school year group to construct bug hotels out of pallets and materials that could not be used on site.
Inspiring	Naomi is always the first to get stuck into a project, her seed bomb activities with young people have inspired many others around the business to go into their own local schools and raise awareness of how simple biodiversity activities can be.
Enthusiastic	Naomi's enthusiasm for biodiversity has seen her lead the environmental programme for our Management Trainees, organising site tours of recycling facilities and observing the waste hierarchy scheme in action to ensure our waste on site is 100% diverted from landfill, thus limiting negative impacts on our ecosystem.
Creative	When faced with the prospect of limited storage on site for the reuse of materials Naomi researched ways these could be reused in the Dorset area. She found a solution after reaching out to West Fossil Farm where waste soils were repurposed for use on golf courses locally.
Knowledgeable	Naomi's passion for environmental causes saw her raise awareness for the Big Plastic Count in 2022 after researching the effects of plastic pollution in our oceans. She inspired many of our people to

	take part and realise the habits they need to change.
Outcomes driven	Naomi led our company's Spring Clean challenge in 2021 after seeing how much plastic turns up on the beaches where she lives. Her initiative saw £16,052 of social value generated through 30 people signing up, 104 individual litter picks, 90 hours spent cleaning communities and 94 bags of litter removed.

In 100 words provide a summary of how this nominee has gone the extra mile to enrich and enhance biodiversity on this project

Naomi was part of the team at Dorset County Hospital Multi Storey Car Park that educated the customer on the benefits implementing biodiversity could bring to their project. Through ensuring they were on board Naomi was able to identify ways of exceeding the 10% BNG target, one of which was a tree planting day involving local charities and the community. This initiative resulted in 600 trees being planted, helping the project to achieve 11.75% BNG.

Please attach a photo

