

# STEPH WRAY

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## WHO ARE YOU?

Steph Wray is an Ecologist working mainly in the construction industry, specialising in assessing and mitigating the environmental effects of major infrastructure projects. She has a PhD in Mammal Ecology and a Masters in Business Administration. She is a Fellow, past-President, and Chair of the Strategic Policy Panel of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, a Chartered Ecologist and a Chartered Environmentalist. Stephanie is a specialist in protected species, particularly mammals, and is a member of Natural England's expert panel on bats. In 2011 she was awarded the Mammal Society medal for her work on impact assessment and mitigation for mammals.

## WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP?

To establish my credentials as an experienced ecologist and demonstrate that there are women at the top of the profession.

## WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING A FELLOW?

I particularly like the Fellows Forum. It's a great opportunity to meet up with the Fellows and discuss a wide range of topics of interest to the Institute.



## WHY DO YOU THINK FELLOWS MATTER TO THE INSTITUTE?

The Institute benefits hugely from the experience and skills of the Fellows. Certainly during my term as President of CIEEM there were many occasions where I turned to the Fellows for advice, knowledge or to ask them to support the Institute through committees or particular projects.



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