

Appendix 1A

List of competent experts

Competent experts involved in the preparation of this EIA Report are listed in the table below. The second column of this table includes two categories of staff, with different levels of responsibility:

- a. Main author
- b. Technical reviewer

Topic	Responsibility	Name of company	Qualifications / competencies of author
Planning & Renewable Energy Policy	Main author – Jo Turner	WSP	BA, Diploma, MRTPI, Over 12 years of experience in planning.
Planning & Renewable Energy Policy	Technical reviewer – Neil Marlborough	WSP	BA, Diploma, MRTPI, Over 20 years of experience in planning and EIA.
Carbon Balance	Main author – Poppy Prentice	WSP	BSc, MSc, PIEMA, Over 4 years of experience in climate, resilience and sustainability.
Carbon Balance	Technical Reviewer – Graham Burt-Smith	WSP	BSc, PhD, CIEEM, Chartered Environmentalist, Over 15 years of experience
Peat	Main author – Benjamin Amaira Main author – Graham Burt-Smith	WSP	BSc, Over 15 years of experience in land contamination and ground stability. BSc, PhD CIEEM, Chartered Environmentalist, Over 15 years of experience
Peat	Technical reviewer – Graeme Smart Technical Reviewer	WSP	BEng, Diploma, APMP, Over 25 years of experience in engineering including excavations and ground conditions
Noise	Main author – Josh Wilson	WSP	BSc, MIOA, 7 years of noise and vibration engineering experience.
Noise	Technical reviewer – Mark Evans	WSP	BA, MSc, Diploma, MIOA, Over 17 years of noise, vibration and environmental assessment experience.
Shadow Flicker	Main author – Cameron Scott	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, 1 year of experience in EIA
Shadow Flicker	Technical reviewer – Gareth Hughes	WSP	BSc, PGDip, MSc, Over 15 years of experience in EIA.

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LVIA	Main author – Mark Swithenbank	WSP	BA, MLA, MSc, CMLI 16 years of experience in LVIA.
LVIA	Technical reviewer – Rohan Sinha	WSP	B.Arch, MLA, CMLI 17 years of experience in LVIA.
Historic Environment	Main author – Craig Stewart	WSP	BA, MA, 8 years of experience in professional historic environment practice.
Historic Environment	Technical reviewer – Victoria Park	WSP	BA, MSc, Postgraduate Certificate, PhD. Over 15 years of experience in professional historic environment practice and EIA.
Ecology	Main author – Jenny Sneddon	WSP	BSc, MSc, Over 15 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Ecology	Technical reviewer – Alastair Miller	WSP	BSc, MSc, MCIEEM, Over 17 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Ornithology	Main author – Dan Flenley	WSP	BSc, MPhil, MCIEEM, MECW, 16 years of experience in ornithological assessment and EIA.
Ornithology	Technical reviewer – Pete Clark	WSP	BSc, MSc, MCIEEM, Over 10 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Geology, Hydrology & Hydrogeology	Main author – Paul McSorley	WSP	BSc, FGS, Over 15 year of experience in hydrogeological assessment and EIA.
Geology, Hydrology & Hydrogeology	Technical reviewer – Shaun Salmon	WSP	BSc., MSc, Ph.D, MCIWEM, CWEM, FGS Over 30 years of experience in hydrogeological assessment and EIA.
Traffic & Transport	Main author – Samantha Gardner	WSP	BSc, MSc, Over 1 year of experience in transportation planning.
Traffic & Transport	Technical reviewer – Bev Coupe	WSP	BA, MSC, Dip, MRPTI, 26 years in transportation planning.
Socio-economics, Tourism and Recreation	Main author – Lauren Hope	WSP	BSc, PIEMA, Over 15 years of experience of EIA.
Socio-economics, Tourism and Recreation	Technical reviewer – Gareth Hughes	WSP	BSc, PGDip, MSc, Over 15 years of experience of EIA
Infrastructure and other issues	Main author – Cameron Scott	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, 1 year of experience in EIA

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Infrastructure and other issues	Technical reviewer – Gareth Hughes	WSP	BSc, PGDip, MSc, Over 15 years of experience of EIA.
Aviation	Main author – Lauren Hope	WSP	BSc, PIEMA, Over 15 years of experience of EIA.
Aviation	Technical reviewer – John Taylor	Wind Power Aviation Consultants	Cdr RN (Ret) 33 years as an Air Traffic Controller and Regulator and an additional 15 years experience as an aviation consultant to the Wind Farm Industry.