



ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT: 6.3 APPENDIX 4-1: RELEVANT EXPERTISE AND COMPETENCY

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- 1.1.1. In line with Regulation 14(4)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2017 (*“the applicant must ensure that the environmental statement is prepared by competent experts”*) this Environmental Statement (ES) and all technical assessments which inform it have been undertaken by competent experts as part of a suitably qualified Project Team.
- 1.1.2. WSP has been appointed by the Applicant to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Proposed Scheme and is responsible for both the EIA and ES. The project team that has prepared the ES are competent experts in EIA and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) has awarded WSP the EIA Quality Mark for commitment to excellence in its EIA activities. WSP has continued to maintain this following annual examination in relation to ongoing products, staff, innovation and promotion of EIA within the industry. WSP continues to support and lead nationally recognised guidance for EIA in the UK.
- 1.1.3. It is a combination of the EIA Quality Mark and the experience and qualifications of WSP’s practitioners that form part of the project team that ensure we comply with the requirement set out by Regulation 14(4)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2017.
- 1.1.4. Furthermore, all technical assessments have been subject to a thorough technical review to assure technical credibility, followed by additional reviews of all chapters and technical appendices by the EIA coordination team. To ensure that all deliverables are produced to the necessary high standard, WSP’s Business Management System is certified to ISO 9001:2015 standard.
- 1.1.5. Regulation 14(4)(b) of the EIA Regulations 2017 states *“the environment statement must be accompanied by a statement from the applicant outlining the relevant expertise or qualifications of such experts”*. Regulation 14(4)(b) has informed the purpose of this document, and as such, the relevant expertise or qualifications of the technical experts responsible for the preparation of this ES are outlined in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Relevant Expertise and Competency

Topic	Name	Role	Qualifications
Environmental Management and Assessment	Jenny Warhurst	EIA Director	MEnvSci Environmental Sciences, CEnv, CRWM
	Sophie Harris	EIA Lead	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, MSc Environmental Consultancy, PIEMA
	Daniel Ramsay	EIA Coordinator	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Environmental Monitoring, Modelling and Management
	Emily Bonnett	EIA Coordinator	BA (Hons) Geography, GradIEMA
Engineering	Tony Alderson	Carbon Capture Technical Lead	BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy & Economics, BEng Chemical Engineering, CEng, MChemE
	David Swarbrick	Terrestrial Engineering Lead	APM PFQ, IGEM/SR/25, IGEM/SR/18, C&G UTOP, C&G HVAC
	Margaret Radziwonowska	Maritime Engineering Structural Lead	MEng Mechanical Engineering, CEng, MICE
	Jonathan Pierre	Maritime Engineering Lead	MEng Civil Engineering, CEng, MICE
Air Quality	Bethan Tuckett-Jones	Air Quality Lead	BSc (Hons) Physics, PhD, CEnv
	Sam Carter	Senior Air Quality Consultant	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, AMIEnvSc, AMIAQM
	Rachel Whitty	Air Quality Consultant	MEarthSci (Hons), PhD, AMIEnvSc, AMIAQM

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Noise and Vibration	Sarah Whydle	Acoustics Lead	BSc (Hons) Geography, PGDip, MIOA
Terrestrial Biodiversity	Paul Joyce	Terrestrial Biodiversity Lead/Terrestrial Biodiversity Net Gain Lead	BSc (Hons) Biology, PhD, MCIEEM, SocEnv
	Phoebe Cox	Terrestrial Biodiversity Consultant	BSc (Hons) Ecology and Wildlife Conservation, ACIEEM
Marine Biodiversity	Nicole Price	Marine Biodiversity Lead	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology, MSC Marine and Coastal Resource Management
	Matt Harris	Principal Marine Ecologist	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology, PhD Marine Ecology
	Aidan Paul	Marine Biodiversity Net Gain Lead	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
	Jessica Vevers	Assistant Marine Ecologist	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology, MSc Marine Ecology
Historic Environment	Jack Smith	Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Lead	BA (Hons) Ancient History & Archaeology, ACIfA
	Max Du Bois-Jones	Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Consultant	BA (Hons) History, PCIfA

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Townscape and Visual	Chris Carolan	Landscape and Visual Lead	BSc (Hons) Spatial Planning, MArchSc Urban Design
	Mark Watson	Arboriculture Lead	AA Tech Cert, M.Arbor.A
Water Environment and Flood Risk	Joanna Goodwin	Water Environment Lead	MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering Design & Management, MCIWEM, C.WEM
	John Preston	Water Framework Directive Assessment Lead	BSc (Hons) Physical Geography, MSc River Basin Dynamics and Management, PhD Geomorphology, CGeog (Geomorphology), FRGS
	Stephanie Haberfield	Senior Water Consultant (Surface Water)	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Environmental Consulting, MCIWEM
	Melanie Wray	Principal Hydrogeologist	MESci Geology and Physical Geography
	John Chapman	Principal Hydrogeologist	BSc (Hons) Earth Sciences, MSc Hydrogeology
Climate Resilience	Jake Trimmer	Climate Resilience Lead	BSc (Hons) Zoology, MSc Environmental Impact & Management
Greenhouse Gases	Richard Sawyer	Greenhouse Gases Lead	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, MSc Environmental Engineering
	Emma Percy	Senior Greenhouse Gases Consultant	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Environmental Consultancy, PIEMA

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Population, Health and Land Use	Katie Dean	Population & Human Health Lead	BSc (Hons) Geology and Geochemistry
Socio-economics	Lowri McCann	Socio-economics Lead	BSc (Hons) Conservation and Biodiversity, MSc Environmental Consultancy and Project Management, MIEMA, CEnv
	Ffion Jones	Assistant Socio-economics	BA (Hons) Geography, GradIEMA
Materials and Waste	Sara Claxton	Materials and Waste Lead	BSc (Hons) Environmental Earth Science
	Claire Brown	Materials and Waste Technical Director	BSc (Hons) Town and Country Planning, MRTPI
Ground Conditions and Soils	Lydia Evans	Ground Conditions and Soils Lead	BSc (Hons) Geographical Science, MSc Contaminated Land, C.WEM, M.CIWEM, C.Env
	Mai-An Cameron	Ground Conditions and Soils Consultant	MSci Hons Geology, FGS
Landside Transport	Andrew Potter	Landside Transport Lead	BSc (Hons) Geography, MTPS, MCIHT
Marine Navigation	Jo Evans	Marine Navigation Lead	MEng Civil Engineering CEng, MICE. Member, PIANC
	Thomas Procter	Assistant Marine Navigation	MEng Civil Engineering

Topic	Name	Role	Qualifications
Major Accidents and Disasters	Laura Dugdale	Major Accidents and Disasters Lead	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, MSc Environmental Management, MIEMA, CEnv, Tech IOSH
Cumulative Effects	Jerome Kreule	Cumulative Effects Lead	MEnvSci Environmental Sciences, PIEMA
	Thomas Sanders	Cumulative Effects Consultant	BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography, MSc Sustainability and Consultancy



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