

Appendix 1.3 Statement of Expertise



Appendix 1.3 EIA Team Expertise and Qualifications

This Appendix provides information necessary to demonstrate compliance with Regulation 18(5) of the 2017 EIA Regulations, which requires:

- Developers to “ensure that the environmental statement is prepared by competent experts”, and;
- ES to be accompanied by a statement from the developer “outlining the relevant expertise or qualification of such experts”.

The relevant expertise and qualifications of the competent experts, defined in the context of the EIA Regulations and for their contributions to the EIA, who have prepared this ES are documents through the pen profiles provided in **Tables A6.1** (for individuals) and **Table A6.2** (for the organisations) below.

Table A6.1 Individual Pen Profiles

Company	Individual	Pen Profile	Role
Stantec	Georgina Dowling	<u>Qualifications:</u> BA MSc <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Georgina has over 19 years’ experience in the environmental and sustainability sector with comprehensive experience in the development and delivery of EIA and environmental management projects involving multiple stakeholders and disciplines. Georgina has authored technical chapters regarding socio-economics and health impact assessment and acted as the EIA project director on a number of complex and high-profile developments from urban residential extension schemes, former MoD sites, and National Grid cryogenic pipelines to the Everton FC new stadium within Bramley-Moore Dock.	EIA Co-ordinator
Stantec	Christina Dawkins	<u>Qualifications:</u> LLB (Hons), AISEP, AssocRTPI <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Christina has 5 years’ experience of working as a planning consultant, writing and co-ordinating EIAs for renewable schemes from inception through to completion, including screening requests, scoping reports and ES.	EIA Co-ordinator
Stantec	Debbie Mayes	<u>Qualifications:</u> BA (Hons), MA, MiED <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Debbie has over 20-years of professional experience in the field of socio-economic research in both the public and	<i>Development Economics Associate Director</i> <i>Author of Population and</i>

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		private sector specialising in social and economic impact assessment.	<i>Human Health Chapter</i>
Stantec	Kathleen Morrison	<u>Qualifications:</u> BSc (Hons), MPH <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Kathleen has over 8 years of professional experience in public health across both the public and private sectors, specialising in human health and impact assessments.	Population and Human Health ES Chapter Author
Bradley Murphy Design (BMD)	Joanne John	<u>Qualifications:</u> BA (Hons) PGDip, CMLI <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Joanne is a chartered landscape architect, with over 18 years' experience in private practice. Joanne has built up extensive experience in the planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment of the landscape to inform the plan-making and masterplanning process, along with preparation of numerous EIA and non-EIA assessment reports (LVIA/ TVIA) to accompany a wide range of planning applications.	Landscape and Visual Lead Author
Aspect Ecology	Laura Burnham	<u>Qualifications:</u> MSci (Hons), MSc, MCIEEM <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Laura has over 13 years of ecological consultancy experience, and over 9 years preparing ES Chapters. Laura is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management ('CIEEM') and as such accords with CIEEM's Code of Professional Conduct.	Biodiversity ES Chapter Author
SLR Consulting Ltd	Ian Dix	<u>Qualifications:</u> MSc Transport Planning and Management, Geography and Computing degree, CMILT, MIHT <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Ian has over 34 years' experience in the design and assessment of highway and transport schemes. Ian has experience working on a wide variety of development projects in both the public and private sectors including a large number of new residential areas which have been successfully implemented. This includes working on a variety of projects where the environmental implications of transport have been assessed as part of an ES.	<i>Director, Transport Chapter</i>
SLR Consulting Ltd	Taylor Davis	<u>Qualifications:</u> BA Geography (Hons), MCIHT	<i>Principal Transport Planner</i>

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		<u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Taylor has over 6 years' experience in transport planning and has worked on a wide range of projects including residential, commercial and educational schemes. This includes preparing Transport chapters of ES's for a number of residential led schemes.	
Create Consulting Engineers Ltd	Jody Blacklock	<u>Qualifications:</u> BEng (Hons), CEng, MIOA, MCIBSE <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Jody has over 20 years' of relevant acoustic experience and over 10 years' experience of writing Noise & Vibration technical chapters to support the EIAs. He is the Technical Director for Acoustics team within Create and is currently the Chair for the Institute of Acoustics Eastern Branch.	Technical Director, Noise Chapter
Create Consulting Engineers Ltd	Mat Tuora	<u>Qualifications:</u> BSc (Hons), MIOA <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Mat has over 11 years relevant acoustic experience. He is a Principal Acoustic Consultant at Create. Mat is a proactive Member of the Institute of Acoustics (IoA) and Association of Noise Consultants (ANC). He sits on the ANC Sustainability Committee and contributes to technical matters for the Institute of Acoustics.	Principal Acoustic Consultant, Noise Chapter
Create Consulting	Paul Zanna	<u>Qualifications:</u> <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u>	Air Quality ES Chapter Author
Stantec	Caroline Dinnage	<u>Qualifications:</u> BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MISEP <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Caroline has over 8 years' experience delivering climate change impact assessment work which includes greenhouse gas (GHG) and climate change risk assessments. She has prepared climate change environmental statement chapters for a variety of developments, including residential, mixed-use, commercial, energy and road infrastructure schemes. Caroline supported the development of ISEP climate change in EIA guidance for both greenhouse gas and	Climate Change ES Chapter Author

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		climate resilience assessments. She is a Chartered Environmentalist and full member of ISEP.	
KaNect Limited	Nafey Afan	<u>Qualifications:</u> BSc, Chartered Resource and Waste Manager, MCIWM <u>Relevant Experience and Expertise:</u> Nafey has more than 11 years of experience in the waste industry. He has worked extensively on planning documents related to waste and resource management, including tasks involving ES Chapters such as drafting text and preparing these chapters.	<i>Director and Technical Lead, Waste Chapter</i>

Table A6.2 Organisational Pen Profiles

EIA Topic	Organisation	Relevant Expertise
EIA Coordination, Population and Human Health, Climate Change and Waste	Stantec	Stantec is a founder member of the Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals (ISEP) EIA Quality Mark scheme for quality in EIA. Stantec has a dedicated EIA team that specialises in leading the EIA process for development projects, including land development, regeneration, energy and infrastructure projects. Stantec typically leads 10-20 EIA projects each year. Each of Stantec's EIA team have suitable academic and professional qualifications, with professional qualifications including Principal EIA Practitioner, Practitioner and Associate membership of ISEP, member of Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and Chartered Environmentalist.
Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA)	Bradley Murphy Design Ltd	Bradley Murphy Design (BMD) is a registered member of Landscape Institute. BMD provides specialist landscape and visual impact assessment contributions to the EIA and design process and takes part in numerous EIA projects for a broad range of development proposals. The dedicated LVIA team have suitable academic and professional qualifications alongside appropriate chartered membership of the Landscape Institute.
Biodiversity	Aspect Ecology	Aspect Ecology's established team is highly qualified in all areas of ecological planning and our ecologists are experienced in undertaking survey work within relevant terrestrial and aquatic habitat types. Each of the team have suitable academic and professional qualifications, with professional qualifications and memberships including Full and Associate membership of CIEEM, Chartered Ecologist and Chartered Environmentalist.
Transport and Access	SLR Consulting	SLR Consulting Limited is an IEMA accredited organisation and is a member of the EIA Quality Mark. SLR has a dedicated ESIA team that specialises in EIA's across a diverse range of sectors and development projects, including within the Built Environment, Minerals and Waste, Energy and Renewables, Infrastructure, and Governmental sectors. SLR both leads and assists in preparing EIAs, with our diverse range of technical disciplines (including Transport) being competent experts in accordance with the EIA Regulations.

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Noise & Vibration And Air Quality	Create Consulting Engineers Ltd	Create holds corporate membership with the Institute of Acoustics (IOA) who is the UK's Professional body for those working in Acoustics, Noise, Sound and Vibration. Create also is a full member of the Association of Noise Consultants (ANC) who is the trade association for acoustic, noise and vibration consultancy practices in the UK. Create has a dedicated acoustics team that provides specialist expertise for planning applications, through to completion for their clients. Each of Create's acoustic team have the appropriate academic and professional qualifications, with each member being a minimum of full member of the IOA.
Material and Resources	KaNect Limited	KaNect Limited stands at the forefront of Sustainability, Resource, and Waste Management Consultancy, delivering premier advisory services to a diverse portfolio of clients both within the UK and internationally. While the company itself is a dynamic new entrant to the sector, its team is distinguished by over 25 years of collective expertise in the waste industry, underpinned by advanced qualifications, chartered status, and proud affiliations with CIWM.