

APPENDIX 1.9
STATEMENT OF EXPERTISE

Statement on the Expertise and Qualifications of the Competent Experts Contributing to the ES as Required by Regulation 18(5) of the 2017 EIA Regulations

Chapter No.	Chapter Title	Expertise/Competence/Qualifications
1	Introduction	The ES has been coordinated and managed by Barton Willmore's Environmental Planning Team. The team is made up of qualified EIA Practitioners with extensive experience and relevant qualifications. Barton Willmore are registrants to the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment EIA Quality Mark programme which involves annual assessment of Barton Willmore's EIA quality and standards. Team Director, Lucy Wood has 16 years' experience in EIA.
2	EIA Methodology	
3	Site and Development	
4	Alternatives	
5	Landscape and Visual Effects	Chapter has been prepared by Davies Landscape Architects Ltd (DLA). The assessment has been undertaken by Samantha Hart (BAHons, DipLA,CMLI), Director of DLA and Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute with 15 years' experience of EIA projects with background input by Licentiate Members.
6	Biodiversity	Chapter has been prepared by Jodie Southgate BA MSc (Hons) ACIEEM and Dr Rebecca Brookbank BSc (Hons) PhD MCIEEM of Ecological Planning and Research Ltd (EPR), the Applicant's retained ecological consultants. Rebecca Brookbank has over nine years' experience conducting ecological assessment for ES chapters and Jodie has seven.
7	Water Resources and Flood Risk	Chapter has been prepared by GTA Civils & Transport Ltd (GTA). GTA specialises in the preparation of flood risk assessments and drainage strategies for developments. GTA holds ISO 9001:2015 accreditation for its Quality Management System and SMAS Worksafe accreditation as a Designer for its Health & Safety Management System. The author of this chapter holds Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status and is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (ACIWEM). The author of this chapter has 27 years' experience in EIA projects, holds Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status and is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (ACIWEM).
8	Schedule of Mitigation & Residual Effects	Barton Willmore – see above