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1 Introduction

1.1.1 This appendix provides information necessary to demonstrate compliance with Regulation 18 (5) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended) which requires:

- Developers to 'ensure that the environmental statement is prepared by competent experts'; and
- The Environmental Statement (ES) to be accompanied by a statement from the developer 'outlining the relevant expertise or qualifications of such experts'.

1.1.2 This appendix outlines the relevant expertise and qualifications of the competent experts, defined in context of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2017, and for their contributions to the ES, documents through the profiles provided in the tables below.

Organisation	Topic	Relevant Academic Qualifications	Relevant Professional Qualifications	Other Relevant Experience
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Project Manager</u> Joanne Hudson	BA (Hons) Geography and Economics	Prince 2 Project Management	10+ years project management experience – various scale of Environment and community projects
<u>LCC</u>	<u>EIA Co-ordinator:</u> Victoria Walmsley	MSC Civic Design BSc (Hons) Geography with Archaeology	Licentiate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute Practitioner Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA)	8 years' experience as a planning officer, with 5 years of that experience co-ordinating the delivery of Environmental Impact Assessments for road and transport schemes.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Planning Lead:</u>	MSc Town and Country	Chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (MRTPI)	15 years of experience as a planning officer. With 8 years of that experience leading on the delivery of major infrastructure planning applications.

	Niamh O'Sullivan	Planning BA (Mod) Natural Science		
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Senior Planner</u> Grace Wilson	MSc Urban Planning BSc (hons) Physical Geography	Licentiate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute	8 years planning experience, 4 years of which was working in Development Management, and the latter 4 years working in Strategic Policy, working towards the preparation of a new Local Plan.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Planner:</u> Robert Taylor	BA Town Planning PG Dip. Urban and Regional Planning	Chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (MRTPI)	20+ years planning experience, 15 years post qualification. Delivery of transport and infrastructure schemes, planning and environmental consents.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Environmental Planner:</u>	MSc Environmental	Graduate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and	2 years of experience in environmental planning coordinating the delivery of impact assessments for transport and infrastructure and 5 years of

	Nicholas Benson	Sci. BSc (Hons.) Environmental Sci.	Assessment (GradIEMA)	experience in civil engineering
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Lead Highway Engineer</u> Phill Wilson	BSc Civil Engineering		43 years of experience of designing, managing design and delivering through construction highway projects up to the value of £207m
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Senior Highway Engineer</u> James Farron	HNC Civil Engineering		8 years of experience in Civil Engineering working for Lancashire County Council. 5 years of which spent designing various aspects of major infrastructure projects in Lancashire.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Landscape Lead</u> Anna Ruffell	PgDip Landscape Architecture BSc (dual hon)	Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute	20+ years of experience in Landscape Architecture for Jacobs UK Ltd completing designs and landscape and visual impact assessments for a variety of schemes including large infrastructure projects, energy, river flood defences, residential

		Landscape Design and Plant Science		and manufacturing facilities.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Ecology Lead</u> Ryan Knight	BSc (Hons) Environmental Management	Full member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management	13 years' experience in ecology consultancy and worked on major infrastructure, flood defence, green energy, housing and industrial projects.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Cultural Heritage Lead</u> Rob McNaught	BSc (hons) Archaeology	Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists	Twenty years' experience in cultural heritage impact assessment for Jacobs UK Ltd, including major infrastructure, flood defence, energy and industrial projects.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Air Quality Lead</u> Steven Byrne	BSc (hons) Physics with Environmental Science MSc Environmental Technology	Member of the Institute of Air Quality Management	Twenty two years' experience in air quality impact assessment for Jacobs UK Ltd, including major infrastructure, rail, highways, energy, waste management and industrial projects.

<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Noise and Vibration Lead</u> Andrew Johnston	MEng (Hons) Electronics with Electrical Engineering	Certificate of Competence in Environmental Noise Measurement Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control Member of the Institute of Acoustics (MIOA)	13 years of experience in environmental noise and vibration assessment, completing and leading noise and vibration assessments for a variety of schemes including large infrastructure projects, wind farms, residential developments and industrial and commercial facilities.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Soils, Geology and Hydrogeology Lead</u> Richard Pollard	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science BSc Geography, Geology, Biology	Fellow of the Geological Society (FGS) Chartered Geologist (CGeol)	20 years of experience in the geo-environmental consultancy sector. With a broad range of contaminated land and water experience and has worked across a range of client sectors including infrastructure projects; defence; heavy industrial; minerals extraction, and commercial / residential brownfield redevelopment.
<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Water Environment Lead</u> Rebecca	BSc (hons) Geography MSc Coastal and marine	Chartered scientist, marine scientist, member of institute of marine engineering, science and	23 years of experience in water and EIA; have a broad and varied experience in consultancy, and environmental assessment and have worked on a number of schemes including infrastructure

	Westlake	resource management LLM Environmental law and practice PhD Geomorphology	technology	projects, marine, flood risk and highways.
<u>LCC/</u> <u>Jacobs</u>	<u>Traffic and</u> <u>Transport</u> <u>Lead</u> Rebekah Nicholls Jonathan Addy	BA (Hons) Geography MSc Environment and Development BSc (Hons) Physics MSc Transport	Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and	5 years in Road Safety performing safety assessments and designing road safety schemes. 2 years as a Senior Transport Planner coordinating delivery of major infrastructure projects. 13 years of experience preparing transport assessments and statements for a wide range of land uses ranging from retail, residential to new

		Engineering and Planning	Transport	transport interchanges and nuclear power stations. Includes extensive experience of local junction modelling and microsimulation modelling.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Climate Change Lead</u>	MSc Civic Design BSc (Hons) Geography with Archaeology	Licentiate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute Practitioner of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA)	5 years experience co-ordinating the delivery of Environmental Impact Assessments for road and transport schemes. As part of confirmation of Practitioner member of IEMA undertook studies and examination in climate change.
	Nicholas Benson	MSc Environment Sci. BSc (Hons.) Environmental Sci.	Graduate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (GradIEMA)	2 years' experience as an EIA coordinator writing and assessing the impact of major infrastructure projects on the environment. MSc and BSc in environmental science studying the impact of climatic change on the environment and building in climate resilience.

<u>LCC</u>	<u>Human Health</u> <u>Lead</u> Nicholas Benson	MSc Environmental Sci. BSc (Hons.) Environmental Sci.	Graduate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (GradIEMA)	Training at BSc and MSc level in spatial epidemiology, environmental justice and environmental risk management. 5 years' experience in environmental contamination testing and monitoring.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Land Use and Accessibility</u> <u>Lead</u> Wayne Selway Richard Parker	MSc Rural Estate Management BSc (Hons.) Biology and Geography BSc (Hons.) Real Estate Management	Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS). Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS).	18 years' experience working as a rural practice surveyor in both private practice and the public sector. This includes carrying out agricultural assessments for major infrastructure projects in Lancashire. 18 years' experience working as a general practice surveyor in both private practice and the public sector.

<u>LCC</u>	<u>Materials Lead</u> Victoria Walmsley	MSC Civic Design BSc (Hons) Geography with Archaeology	Licentiate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute Practitioner Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA)	8 years' experience as a planning officer, with 5 years of that experience co-ordinating the delivery of Environmental Impact Assessments for road and transport schemes.
<u>LCC</u>	<u>Cumulative Impacts Lead</u> Nicholas Benson	MSc Environmental Sci. BSc (Hons.) Environmental Sci.	Graduate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (GradIEMA)	2 years' experience as an EIA coordinator writing and assessing the impact of major infrastructure projects on the environment