

**Assessor information**

The ES has been prepared under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations'). EIA Regulation 5.(b) requires that an outline of relevant expertise or qualifications of contributors accompanies an assessment. The relevant information for the team is provided below for each of the ES chapters.

EIA coordination Peter Traves, BSc (Hons), PIEMA. Associate Director with Savills. 20 years' experience of EIA.

**5.** This ES Chapter was written by James Werby, a Senior Transport Planner, and James Bancroft, a Director, at Vectos. James Bancroft has a BSc (Hons) in Geography, a MSc in Transportation Planning and Engineering and a MBA, with more than 18 years' experience in highways and transportation. James Werby has a BSc (Hons) in Geography with more than 6 years' experience in highways and transportation. James and James have both undertaken many Transport Assessments and prepared ES inputs for numerous developments and range of land uses.

**6.** The air quality assessor has 18 years' experience in the field of air quality, carrying out air quality impact assessments for EIA and Environmental Permitting, involving monitoring and modelling for a range of development types. They achieved a Master of Sciences degree (MSc) in Environmental Management and Technology in 2001, and have been a Member of the Member of the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Member of the Institute of Air Quality Management since 2007.

**7.** The Noise Chapter was completed by Michelle Dawson, Technical Director at SLR Consulting Ltd. Michelle is a Corporate Member of the Institute of Acoustics and holds a B.Sc, an M.Sc, and IOA Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control.

**8.** The Biodiversity chapter has been prepared by Tom Wigglesworth (BSc Hons, MSc, MCIEEM), Director of EDP with over 20 years' experience.

**9.** The LVIA chapter has been prepared by Ben Connolley (BSc Hons, PGDipLA, CMLI), who is an Associate Director, and Vanessa Powell (BA Hons, MLA, CMLI), who is a Principal Landscape Architect, from EDP.

Ben Connolley is a Chartered Landscape Architect with 15 years' experience covering landscape design, landscape assessment and landscape management. In recent years, Ben has specialised in the assessment, in landscape terms, of a very wide range of development proposals, including development in designated and sensitive landscapes such as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs). Ben has been involved in the design and assessment of numerous mixed use and residential schemes, including many urban extensions and addressed projects from the feasibility stage through to planning application and detailed construction phases.

Vanessa Powell is a Chartered Landscape Architect with over 8 years' experience covering landscape design, landscape assessment and landscape management. Since studying

Landscape Architecture at the University of Gloucestershire, Vanessa has gained a broad range of experience ranging from housing development schemes to green infrastructure strategies. She has been Project Landscape Architect on a number of projects including multi-use developments, residential developments, commercial and industrial proposals. Her areas of work have covered projects from the feasibility stage providing advice to clients on landscape capacity and concept development, through to outline and detailed planning applications.

**10.** The Heritage chapter has been prepared by Robert Skinner BA (Hons), MA, Principal Archaeology and Heritage Consultant, and was reviewed for Quality Assurance purposes, by Andrew Crutchley BA (Hons), PGDip (Oxon), Director. Robert Skinner is an Associate of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, Andrew Crutchley is a Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists.

**11.** The Flood Risk chapter was prepared by a consultant who has over 18 years of experience in hydrology, flood risk and the planning process. The consultant is a member of the British Hydrological Society and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM). In addition, the consultant has written more than 1,000 FRAs and Environmental Statement (ES) chapters and has had formal training in use of the Flood Estimation Handbook, Urban Hydrology, sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS), FRAs, water quality and planning.

**12.** The Ground Conditions chapter has been prepared by Steven Millar BSc (Hons) MSc MCIWEM C.WEM FGS C.Geol and is a Principal Geo-Environmental Engineer with over 14 years of experience within the ground investigation and consultancy industry. He has been specialising in the assessment of the geology of development sites to develop a working Conceptual Site Model and designing ground investigations to assist in discharge of planning conditions. This includes detailed human health and controlled waters risks from contaminated land and to present the risks posed to site development/redevelopment.

**13.** The climate change assessment chapter was written by Susie Sidley, an Associate Sustainability Consultant. Susie is a full member of IEMA, a Chartered Environmentalist and Low Carbon Consultant. She has 17 years of experience in Sustainability Consultancy.

**14.** The economic modelling was undertaken by Bruce Macdonald, who has over 26 years of experiencing of economic development with particular expertise in undertaking economic impact studies. The assessment was undertaken by James Kinnersly (MRTPI), with ten years' experience working in development planning and local economic development, jointly with Andy Smith, with twenty years' experience working in development, regeneration and economic development. SQW has extensive experience undertaking economic and social research, policy research and development, project development, appraisal and business planning and impact assessment. SQW has particular knowledge of Oxfordshire's economy and innovation ecosystem including leading a study of the Oxfordshire Innovation Engine, commissioned by the University of Oxford and leading the delivery of a Science and Innovation Audit for Oxfordshire on behalf of the Oxfordshire Transformative Technologies Alliance.