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Environmental Statement Technical Appendix B: Competent Experts Involved in the Preparation of the ES

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Competent experts involved in the preparation of the ES

EIA coordinator, author of the ES and community and social effects assessor

Name	Lauren Tinker
Company	tor&co
Job title	Technical Director
Academic qualifications	MA (Cantab) (Geography), MSc (Environmental impact assessment, auditing and management systems)
Professional memberships	MIEMA (Full Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment), CEnv (Chartered Environmentalist), REIA (IEMA Registered EIA Practitioner)
Expertise	Over 20 years' experience in EIA coordination, lead EIA coordinator of more than 40 EIAs and lead author of more than 40 ESs, undertaken more than 45 community and social effects assessments

Archaeology assessor and part-author of the cultural heritage ES chapter

Name	Dervla Rooney
Company	tor&co
Job title	Senior Heritage Consultant
Academic qualifications	BA (Hons) (Archaeology and anthropology)
Professional memberships	ACIfA (Associate Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists)
Expertise	Six years working in the field of archaeology in the UK and three years as a consultant. Undertaken several archaeological and heritage assessments for large schemes and has experience project managing required schemes of archaeological mitigation

Built heritage assessor and part-author of the cultural heritage ES chapter

Name	Sarah Davenport
Company	tor&co
Job title	Senior Heritage Consultant
Academic qualifications	BA (Hons) (History), MSc (Historic conservation)
Professional memberships	N/A
Expertise	Over 15 years' experience of heritage impact assessment for EIA and a range of stand alone heritage appraisals and statements

Landscape and visual effects assessor and author of the ES chapter

Name	Gemma Pengelly
Company	tor&co
Job title	Associate Director
Academic qualifications	BA (Hons) (Landscape architecture), PGDiploma (Landscape architecture)
Professional memberships	CMLI (Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute)
Expertise	Eighteen years' experience in landscape architecture, including landscape and visual appraisal and landscape and visual impact assessment, 14 of which as a CMLI

Natural heritage assessors and authors of the natural heritage report

Name	Tom Flynn
Company	BSG Ecology
Job title	Principal Ecologist
Academic qualifications	MSc (Ecology), DPhil (Plant Sciences), Level 5 Field Identification Skills Certificate (FISC) from the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland
Professional memberships	CEcol (Chartered Ecologist), MCIEEM (Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management), member of the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland and the British Bryological Society
Expertise	Habitat and botanical survey and assessment. Carried out numerous National Vegetation Classification surveys across the UK, including survey and monitoring of sites of special scientific interest, and has undertaken botanical survey and mitigation work for a range of protected or notable plant species

Name	Susie Topple
Company	BSG Ecology
Job title	Ecologist
Academic qualifications	BSc (Conservation Biology), MSc (Research in Entomology)
Professional memberships	Qualifying member of CIEEM
Expertise	Experience conducting a range of ecological surveys for protected species including great crested newts, reptiles, bats, badgers, otter and water vole, and Phase 1 habitat surveys

Traffic and transport assessor and author of the transport assessment

Name	Simon Tucker
Company	David Tucker Associates
Job title	Director
Academic qualifications	BSc (Hons) (Civil engineering)
Professional memberships	MCIHT (Member of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation) and GMICE (Graduate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers)
Expertise	Over 20 years' experience in the field of transport planning. Involved in the preparation of transport and traffic reviews, and transport assessments, and contributed to over 50 EIAs for a wide range of projects for both the public and private sectors, including large scale DCO applications, housing, commercial and marine development. Regularly appears as an expert witness at DCO, section 78 and local plan inquiries and hearings