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Competent experts involved in the preparation of this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report are listed in the table below. The second column of this table includes two categories of staff, with different levels of responsibility:

- a. Main author; and
- b. Technical reviewer

Topic	Responsibility	Name of company	Qualifications / competencies of author
Planning & Renewable Energy Policy	Main author – Jo Turner	WSP	BA, Diploma, MRTPI, Over 12 years of experience in planning.
Planning & Renewable Energy Policy	Technical reviewer – Sue Birnie	WSP	BA, Diploma, MRTPI, Over 20 years of experience in planning and EIA.
Carbon Balance	Main author – Joe Bates	WSP	BSc apprentice; Over 4 years of industry experience
Carbon Balance	Technical Reviewer – Graham Burt-Smith	WSP	BSc, PhD, CIEEM, Chartered Environmentalist, Over 15 years of experience
Peat	Main author – Benjamin Amaira Main author – Graham Burt-Smith	WSP	BSc, Over 15 years of experience in land contamination and ground stability. BSc, PhD CIEEM, Chartered Environmentalist, Over 15 years of experience
Peat	Technical reviewer – Richard Bagnall	WSP	BEng, ICE, Over 11 years of experience in engineering including round investigations and Peat Slide Risk
Noise	Main author – Heather Robinson	WSP	BSc, MSc, MIOA, 5 years of noise and vibration engineering experience.
Noise	Technical reviewer – Hannah Jones	WSP	BA, PGDip, MIOA, CSci, MIEEnvSci, Over 19 years of noise, vibration and environmental assessment experience.
LVIA	Main author – Rohan Sinha	WSP	B.Arch, MLA, CMLI, 17 years of experience in LVIA.
LVIA	Technical reviewer – Rebecca Rylott	WSP	BA, PGDip, CMLI, over 26 years of experience in LVIA.

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Historic Environment	Main author – Craig Stewart	WSP	BA, MA, 8 years of experience in professional historic environment practice.
Historic Environment	Technical reviewer – Kevin Paton	WSP	BA, MA, MClifA, Over 14 years of experience in professional historic environment practice
Ecology	Main author – Alastair Miller	WSP	BSc, MSc, MCIEEM, Over 17 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Ecology	Technical reviewer – Glen Robson	WSP	BSc, PhD, MCIEEM, CEnv, Over 23 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Ornithology	Main author – Dan Flenley	WSP	BSc, MPhil, MCIEEM, MECW, 16 years of experience in ornithological assessment and EIA.
Ornithology	Technical reviewer – Pete Clark	WSP	BSc, MSc, MCIEEM, Over 10 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Geology, Hydrology & Hydrogeology	Main author – Guy Douglas	WSP	BSc, MSc, MCIWEM, Over 8 years of experience in hydrogeological assessment and EIA.
Geology, Hydrology & Hydrogeology	Technical reviewer – Shaun Salmon	WSP	BSc., MSc, PhD, MCIWEM, CWEM, FGS Over 30 years of experience in hydrogeological assessment and EIA.
Traffic & Transport	Main author – Adam Guy	WSP	BSc, Over 5 years of experience in EIA and transportation planning.
Traffic & Transport	Technical reviewer – Grace Smith	WSP	MSc, BEng, CEng, MICE, MCIHT, Over 23 years of experience in transport planning, transport engineering and highways design
Socio-economics, Tourism and Recreation	Main author – Aaron Loman	WSP	BSc, PGDip, PIEMA, over 4 years of experience of EIA.
Socio-economics, Tourism and Recreation	Technical reviewer – Glen Robson	WSP	BSc, PhD, MCIEEM, CEnv, Over 23 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.
Infrastructure and other issues	Main author – Aaron Loman	WSP	BSc, PGDip, PIEMA, over 4 years of experience of EIA.
Infrastructure and other issues	Technical reviewer – Glen Robson	WSP	BSc, PhD, MCIEEM, CEnv, Over 23 years of experience in ecological assessment and EIA.



Topic	Responsibility	Name of company	Qualifications / competencies of author
Aviation	Main author – Aaron Loman	WSP	BSc, PGDip, PIEMA, over 3 years of experience of EIA.
Aviation	Technical reviewer – John Taylor	Wind Power Aviation Consultants	Cdr RN (Ret) 33 years as an Air Traffic Controller and Regulator and an additional 15 years experience as an aviation consultant to the Wind Farm Industry.