

APPENDIX 1.2
STATEMENT OF EXPERTISE

Appendix 1.4: Statement on the Expertise and Qualifications of the Competent Experts Contributing to the Alleston Solar Farm ES as Required by Regulation 18(5) of the 2017 EIA Regulations (Wales).

| Chapter No. | Chapter Title | Expertise/Competence/Qualifications |
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| 1 | Introduction | The ES has been coordinated and managed by Stantec's Environmental Planning Team. The team is made up of qualified EIA Practitioners with extensive experience and relevant qualifications. Stantec are registrants to the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment EIA Quality Mark programme which involves annual assessment of Stantec's EIA quality and standards. |
| 2 | EIA Methodology | |
| 3 | Site and Development | |
| 4 | Alternatives & Design Evolution | |
| 5 | Construction Methodology | |
| 6 | Historic Environment | The chapter has been prepared by Joanne Robinson-Hooper (Principal Archaeology and Heritage Consultant at Stantec and professionally accredited Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA)), reviewed by Daniel Bray (Principal Archaeology and Heritage Consultant at Stantec and professionally accredited Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA) and approved by Ian Barnes (Archaeology and Heritage Team Lead at Stantec and professionally accredited Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA)). |
| 7 | Landscape and Visual Effects | The chapter has been prepared by Stantec. Stantec is a registered practice of the UK Landscape Institute and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment ('IEMA') EIS Quality Mark Registrant. This Chapter has been prepared by Elliott Farley (Licentiate of the Landscape Institute), reviewed Claire McHarrie (Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute and Associate Director at Stantec) and approved by Greg Mahon (Practitioner Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute and Associate Director at Stantec). |
| 8 | Agricultural Land | The chapter has been prepared by Kernon Countryside Consultants Ltd. The work has been carried out by experienced and qualified experts, following detailed surveys as described in this Chapter. |
| 9 | Biodiversity | The chapter has been prepared by Clarkson & Woods Ltd. in line with Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) guidelines and, as required by the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017. |
| 10 | Summary | The chapter has been prepared by Stantec's Environmental Planning Team. |