

**TECHNICAL APPENDIX 1.2: ALDERHOLT MEADOWS, ALDERHOLT, FORDINGBRIDGE: ES STATEMENT OF COMPETENCY**  
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Regulation 5.(b) of the EIA Regulations requires that an ES sets out the relevant expertise and qualifications of contributors to the EIA. A summary of contributors and their expertise is summarised in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Statement of Competency

Ch.	Topic	Expertise and Qualifications
1-6, 10,15, 16, NTS	Introductory Chapters, Overview, Non-Technical Summary	<b>Prepared by Sarah Smith BA (Hons) MRTPI, Affiliate Member of IEMA (Partner, Rapleys LLP).</b> Sarah has more than 29 years experience in Town Planning, including some 22 years experience, co-ordinating and managing the EIA process.
7	Transportation	<b>Prepared by Tom Peters BSc (Hons), MSc (Transport Planning and Engineering), MSc (Sustainable Environments), MCIHT (Principal Transport Planner, Paul Basham Associates).</b> Tom has more than 7 years experience in Transport Planning including the undertaking or preparation of Transport Assessments, Travel Plans and ES Chapters.
8	Landscape & Visual	<b>Prepared by Hugo Nowell BSc (Special Hons) MA MAUD, Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute</b> since 1994, Academician AoU. Director of Urban Initiatives Studio with over 30 years experience in landscape and urban design.
9	Ecology	<b>Prepared by Rebecca Brookbank BSc (Hons) PhD MCIEEM (Technical Director, EPR Ltd) and Robert Souter BSc (Hons) PhD MCIEEM (Specialist Principal Ecologist, EPR Ltd).</b> Rebecca has over 10 years of experience in carrying out Habitats Regulations Assessments and Ecological Impact Assessments, including as part of EIA. Robert has 20 years of experience in completing the same assessments.
11	Drainage/Flood Risk	<b>Prepared by David Smith BSc(Hons), MSc, CEnv, Practitioner Member of IEMA (Partner, Campbell Reith).</b> David has more than 24 years' experience as an EIA practitioner; preparing Environmental Statements and co-ordinating and managing the EIA process for a wide range of greenfield and brownfield development projects.
12	Heritage/Archaeology	<b>Prepared by Andrew Reid BSc (Hons) MA.</b> Andrew is a Principal Heritage Consultant working for Wessex Archaeology with 10 years' experience in the Cultural heritage sector. Andrew began his career as a field archaeologist before moving into consultancy in 2013. Andrew has considerable experience in undertaking a wide range of project which including the research and production of desk-based assessments, heritage statements and carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments. Andrew has particular experience in EIA for renewables and large-scale infrastructure.  <b>Reviewed by Mark Turner BA (Hons) MCIfA.</b> Mark is Head of EIA at Wessex Archaeology with over 25 years' experience in undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments in the Cultural Heritage sector, with a considerable specialty in renewables. Mark has been involved with a wide range of now consented schemes across the UK, including numerous wind farms in Scotland. Mark regularly appears as an Expert Witness at Inquiries and is responsible for the quality and technical accuracy of all Wessex Archaeology's EIA work.

13	Climate Change	<p><b>Prepared by Lara Hopwood BSc</b> who specialises in energy and sustainability and has over 2 years of industry experience in Energy and Sustainability consultancy as well as writing Environmental Statements accompanying major residential or mixed-use developments.</p> <p><b>Reviewed by Rebecca Lydon (BSc (Hons) MRes PIEMA AMEI)</b> who also specialises in energy and sustainability. Rebecca has over 14 years of industry experience in Energy and Sustainability consultancy, performing a Climate Change Coordinator role or inputting regularly to Environmental Statements accompanying major residential or mixed-use developments. She is currently responsible for the management and coordination of a wide range of projects including sustainability appraisals and energy strategies, EIA climate change, climate risk and resilience, waste, daylight sunlight and wind micro climate inputs, BREEAM advice and pre-assessment and preparation of technical evidence base/reporting to support site allocations and/or planning applications across a variety of sectors. Rebecca is also the Hydrock lead for the Resilience and Nature partnership with UK Green Building Council and was elected by members to the IEMA Climate Change and Energy Networks steering group in 2022.</p>
14	Air Quality	<p><b>Prepared by Andy Fowler (BSc (Hons), CEnv, Member of the IAQM, Full Member of the IES).</b> Andy has been responsible for the technical delivery of a wide range of air quality EIA projects for a variety of clients in both the public and private sector. These projects include consideration of emissions from both transportation and industrial sources, through both monitoring and modelling, and therefore he has an in depth understanding of the regulatory requirements for these sources and the published technical guidance for their assessment.</p>

