

## **APPENDIX 1.3**

## Appendix 1.3 – Competency Statement

In accordance with the 2017 Regulations, Regulation 17 (4b), a competency statement including a list of qualifications is provided in support of the Environmental Statement.

### The Consultant Team

Consultant	Chapter(s)	Job Title / Name	Qualifications	Expertise
Asbri Planning Ltd	All Chapters	Associate Director: Keith Warren	BA (Hons) Geography  Post Graduate Diploma in Town & Country Planning  MRTPI – Chartered Member since 1982  Diploma in Pollution Control (OU)	29 years' experience of planning in the public sector and 10 years in the private sector. Reviewed EIA Chapters from a local authority perspective from 1989 to 2007. Since joining Asbri have drafted Chapters on a number of EIA schemes involving large scale housing developments including City Vizion, Newport; Herbert Road, Newport; Deri Farm, Abergavenny; Castle Farm, Sennybridge; and leisure proposals including Liberty Stadium expansion and Blackpool Mill scheme, Bluestone Resort, Pembrokeshire.
		Principal Planner: Emma Harding	BSc (Hons) International Studies  MA Town and Country Planning  MRTPI – Chartered Member  April 2017: Screening, Scoping & Environmental Statement Review under the EIA Regulations 2017 (Oxford Brooks).  May 2018: Cumulative	Over 6 years' experience in both the public and private sectors  Determination of an EIA development for a windfarm in Neath Port Talbot  Experience of drafting and reviewing EIA chapters for four reserved matters applications in Torfaen, a full application in Newport and a hybrid application in Swansea.  Review of EIA chapters and the drafting of an addendum for a scheme in Caerphilly.

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			(Environment) Impact Assessment (Oxford Brooks)	
EDP Ltd	Ecology	Emily Williams Principal Ecologist	MSc (Managing the Environment)  BSc (Hons) Zoology  Full member of Chartered Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management	Over 11 years-experience as an ecologist, 9 of which have been as a consultant within the private sector. Emily possesses extensive survey experience within a wide range of habitats across both terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments, and has experience in undertaking surveys for a range of protected species to inform planning applications for development (including EIA), land management/remediation schemes and habitat creation, restoration and enhancement in both England and Wales. This is in addition to the design and implementation of mitigation strategies for ecological receptors to be delivered within and alongside development proposals.
EDP Ltd	Landscape and Visual Impact	Emma Baker Senior Landscape Architect	BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture  Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture  Landscape Institute Chartered Member	Over 6 years of experience in the private sector, working collaboratively within the development sector to provide design, landscape planning, green Infrastructure and landscape and visual impact assessment roles. Project experience ranges from feasibility stage inputs, providing advice to clients on landscape capacity & concept development to the provision of landscape documentation to inform outline and detailed planning applications of varying scales in both England and Wales.
ESP	Ground Conditions	Danilo Bettosi Operations Manager  Giles Sommerwill Director	BSc MSc CGeol CSCi FGS RoGEP Professional  BSc MSc CGeol FGS SiLC RoGEP Specialist	14 years' experience  18 years' experience
Asbri Transport	Transport	Pat O'Connor	BSc (Hons) Geography & History MSc Transport Planning and	Over 29 years' experience in transport planning and highways engineering in both the public and private sector, with 27 years specialising in development-related transport planning. I am a

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		Oliver Smith	<p>Management</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Geography MSc Transport &amp; Planning</p>	<p>Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport and a member of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transport. I have extensive project experience leading on transport planning matters with multi-discipline teams for a wide variety of development proposals in the UK. I have been responsible for the traffic and transport input into a number of Environmental Statements.</p> <p>17 years' experience in development related transport planning and a chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics &amp; Transport.</p> <p>Oliver has extensive project experience on transport planning matters within multi-discipline teams for a wide variety of development proposals in the UK, including the traffic and transport input into several Environmental Statements.</p>
Air Quality Consultants	Air Quality	Dr Clare Beattie Associate Director	<p>BSc (Hons) Zoology</p> <p>MSc Environmental Science</p> <p>PhD Air Quality Management</p> <p>MIEnvSci</p> <p>MIAQM</p> <p>CSci</p>	<p>Dr Beattie has more than 20 years' experience of air quality management and assessment, and policy formulation in both an academic and consultancy environment. She has carried out numerous assessments for new residential and commercial developments, including the negotiation of mitigation measures and acting as an expert witness. She has undertaken work on Clean Air Zone feasibility studies, prepared air quality review and assessment reports, strategies and action plans for local authorities and has developed guidance documents on air quality management on behalf of central government, local government and NGOs. Clare has worked closely with Defra and has managed the Defra Air Quality Grant Appraisal contract.</p> <p>Dr Evans has over 19 years' experience of air quality</p>

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		Dr Denise Evans Associate Director	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science  PhD Environmental Science  MIAQM  MIEnvSci	management. She has carried out hundreds of assessments for new residential and commercial developments, including the identification of mitigation measures where required. She has prepared air quality review and assessment reports for local authorities and has appraised local authority air quality assessments on behalf of the UK governments, and provided support to the Review and Assessment helpdesk.
		Dr Kate Wilkins Consultant	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science  MSc Environmental Dynamics and Climatic Change  PhD Atmospheric dispersion modelling and satellite remote sensing of volcanic ash  MIEnvSci	Dr Wilkins has 9 years' experience in the environmental sciences. She joined AQC in January 2018, and has since contributed to major projects and undertaken numerous air quality assessments including residential and commercial developments, power generation facilities, literature review and local authority reports. Before joining AQC, Kate completed a PhD at the University of Bristol, and gained an MSc at Swansea University and BSc at University of Plymouth. She also spent a year working at the Environment Agency in Flood Risk Management.