

Appendix 1.1: ES Assessor Information

4.1.1 The ES has been prepared under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations'). EIA Regulation 5.(b) requires that an outline of relevant expertise or qualifications of contributors accompanies an assessment. The relevant information for the team is provided below for each of the ES chapters.

Role/Topic	Author	Profile
EIA management and co-ordination (Savills)	Peter Traves	Peter (BSc (Hons); PIEMA) is an Associate Director with over 20 years' experience of Environmental Impact Assessment with Savills.
	Rhys Williams	Rhys (BSc (Hons); MSc; PIEMA REnvP) has prepared various Environmental Statements, EIA screening and scoping reports and maps on a range of projects including Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, residential developments and energy projects.
Aviation	Cdr John Taylor RN (Ret)	Cdr John Taylor RN (Ret) of Wind Power Aviation Consultants Ltd (WPAC) has over 35 years' experience as an Air Traffic Controller, Fighter Controller and Aviation Regulator and was head of Air Traffic Control for the Royal Navy.
Shadow Flicker	Martin Baines	Martin is a Technical Director with SLR with over 22 years of experience within the water sector. Martin's current role includes provision of hydrological consultancy services and technical review of reports and assessments for other consultants within SLR's water team. Martin has provided lead hydrological consultancy services for undertaking or managing hydrological and hydrogeological environmental impact assessments in support of power transmission and generation (energy transmission cables, wind energy, solar, energy from waste and conventional energy), and residential and commercial sites.
Landscape and Visual Impact	Mary Fisher	This chapter along with the design and mitigation of the Proposed Development has been prepared by Chartered Landscape Architects at Stephenson Halliday. The Practice has over 24 years of experience working on wind energy proposals for over 100 wind energy proposals throughout the UK. Key individuals working on this project have over 20 years of experience as chartered landscape architects. The Practice is a Landscape Institute and IEMA registered practice and all work is prepared and reviewed internally by senior highly experienced landscape planners with Public Inquiry experience.

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Noise and vibration	Matthew Cand	The noise and vibration assessment was undertaken by Matthew Cand (Dipl. Eng., PhD, MIOA) of Hoare Lea LLP (HL). Matthew (Dipl. Eng., PhD, MIOA) is a full member of the Institute of Acoustics. He is an Associate Director at Hoare Lea LLP who has responsibility for running the environmental noise group, which has a focus on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). He has over 16 years' experience in the assessment of environmental acoustics and has conducted more than 50 noise assessments for EIA of Wind Farms. Matthew is an expert in the assessment of wind farm noise and is one of the authors of the Institute of Acoustics Good Practice Guide (IOA GPG - Ref. 8-2). He has also been engaged as expert witness at planning inquiries and noise nuisance cases.
Ecology	Mr Howard Fearn Ms Nicole Robinson	The assessment has been carried out by Avian Ecology Ltd. Mr Fearn (MSc MCIEEM), Ms Robinson (BSc (Hons) MSC ACIEEM) and Dr Bonnington (DPhil BSc (Hons) MCIEEM) have over 18- and ten-years' experience (both Nicole and Colin) respectively as professional ecologists, specialising in renewable energy developments. During this time, they have carried out impact assessments and information to inform Appropriate Assessment (AA) for Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) for ornithological interest at multiple onshore wind developments, repowers and life extensions and have also carried out technical review and quality assurance of Environmental Statement chapters written by others.
Ornithology	Dr Colin Bonnington	
Geology, Hydrology and Hydrogeology and Peat	Martin Baines	Martin is a Technical Director with SLR with over 22 years of experience within the water sector. Martin's current role includes provision of hydrological consultancy services and technical review of reports and assessments for other consultants within SLR's water team. Martin has provided lead hydrological consultancy services for undertaking or managing hydrological and hydrogeological environmental impact assessments in support of power transmission and generation (energy transmission cables, wind energy, solar, energy from waste and conventional energy), and residential and commercial sites.
Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	James Evans	James Evans is a Senior Archaeology and Heritage Consultant working for SLR Consulting. He has been a professional archaeologist for eight years and holds a BA (hons) and MA degree and is an Associate Member (ACIfA) of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA). James begun his career as a field archaeologist before transitioning into archaeology and heritage consultancy in 2019. Since then, he has had experience of completing various desk-based heritage assessments throughout England and Wales, including ES heritage chapters.
Transport and Access	Gordon Buchan	Gordon (BEng (Hons), MSc, CMILT, FCIHT) has over 25 years of undertaking the transport assessments associated with new developments and has worked on renewable energy and energy distribution projects across the UK, Ireland and Northern Europe.
	Elaine Moran	Elaine has over six years of experience in the transport planning industry.

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Socioeconomics	Declan Turner	Declan Turner is a Principal Consultant at Wavehill and has been leading on economic regeneration and development activities for six years, specialising in impact appraisal. He has worked on nine wind farm schemes in Wales as well as other marine and solar renewable energy projects, providing environmental statements and impact assessments. He has also produced studies on the renewable energy sector in Wales for Welsh Government and evaluated renewable energy innovation support programmes. Declan has a 1st in Economics & Politics (Hons) from the University of Leeds.
	Marianne Kell	Marianne Kell is a Senior Consultant at Wavehill with ten years' experience including four in the renewable energy sector at Siemens. As well as direct work on renewable energy projects, her experience covers policy in the blue economy and supporting on capital build projects and procurement, with a good understanding of the supply chain. Marianne's current research includes marine energy test bed assessments and she has also completed a number of solar farm impact assessments, as well as wind farm socio-economic work. Marianne holds an MSc in Public Policy and is currently studying for a second MSc in Urban and Regional Planning.