

TECHNICAL APPENDIX 1.1:

LAND AT BLOOR FARM, LOWER RAINHAM: EIA 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, 7, 16, NTS	Introductory Chapters, Overview, Non Technical Summary	Prepared by Sarah Smith BA (Hons) MRTPI (Partner, Rapleys LLP). Sarah has more than 25 years experience in Town Planning, including some 19 years experience, co-ordinating and managing the EIA process.
8	Water Resources	Prepared by Chris Downs BEng MEng MICE MCIWEM CEng (Director, PBA). Chris has worked in consultancy for over 25 years specialising in water and flood risk.
9	Ground Conditions	Prepared by Paul Jeffery BEng MSc MICE CEng (Director, PBA). Paul has worked in consultancy for over 25 years specialising in contamination assessment and brownfield redevelopment.
10	Transportation	Prepared by Simon Tucker (Director, David Tucker Associates). David Tucker Associates (DTA) are an established consultancy providing technical expertise in highways and transport matters. Relevant assessment work that has informed this Environmental Statement and which will subsequently support the planning application has been provided by personnel with suitable qualifications who are full members of the Institute of Highway Engineers (IHE) and the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transport (CIHT).
11	Landscape and Visual	Prepared by Julian Bore BA(Hons) MPhil CMLI (Managing Director of Lloyd Bore Ltd), and Paul Whatley BA(Hons) CMLI (Associate Director of Lloyd Bore Ltd). Julian has more than 30 years' experience in town planning and landscape architecture, and in the production of LVIA's and landscape and visual chapters for Environmental Statements. Paul has 8 years' experience in the same professional field.
12	Air Quality	Prepared by Joanna Kirk BSc (Hons) MSc MEnvSc MIAQM (Consultant PBA), Jo has worked in consultancy for 20 years specialising in air quality.
13	Agricultural Land	Prepared by Alastair Field BA (Hons), MSc, PIEMA, MBIAC, MI Soil Sci (Director and Company Secretary, Reading Agricultural Consultants Ltd). Alastair has 30 years' experience of assessing the impacts of all types of developments on soils and agriculture.
14	Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Prepared by Dr Paul Wilkinson PhD., MCIfA., FRSA. Director of SWAT Archaeology who has over 30 years' experience as a historian and archaeologist

15	Ecology and Conservation	Prepared by Emma Bagguley BSc (Hons) MSc MCIEEM and Alexia Tamblyn MA (Oxon) MSc CEnv MCIEEM FRGS. Alexia has almost 20 years working in ecology, including protected species survey, reporting, analysis, EclAs and ES chapters.
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