

LOGO	SPECIALISM	STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE
 	<p>Planning</p> <p>Environmental Impact Assessment</p> <p>Landscape and Visual</p> <p>Socio Economics</p> <p>Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</p>	<p>Pegasus Group (Pegasus) is the consultancy that has compiled this Environmental Statement (ES). This consultancy was established in 2004 and has over the years expanded to a company that strives for “good development” across the whole of the UK. Pegasus is a multi-disciplinary planning consultancy and has provided the following services in the context of this ES: planning, environmental planning, heritage, and economics.</p> <p>Pegasus is Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) ‘Quality Mark’ Accredited and its ESs and the processes that it undertakes to create them are regularly subjected to external review via this accreditation to ensure that all Pegasus Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) are legally compliant and apply best practice. This ES has been coordinated by a Chartered Environmentalist and Member of IEMA.</p> <p>Pegasus has three offices which are Registered Practices with the Landscape Institute (Cirencester, Leeds and Birmingham). Our Landscape Architects regularly prepare Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments (LVIA) as part of EIA. The LVIA has been prepared by a Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute to ensure compliance with best practice methodologies.</p> <p>The Economics team at Pegasus Group leads on socio-economic analysis as part of Environmental Impact Assessments, regularly undertaking demographic and economic research around the country to support planning applications. This includes work on a range of EIA projects, such as commercial, residential, student accommodation, leisure and extra care schemes. The team is comprised of demographers and economists, while Pegasus Group is also a member of the Institute of Economic Development.</p> <p>The Heritage team at Pegasus specialises in archaeology, built heritage and the historic landscape. The team holds individual memberships of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), the Institute of Historic Buildings Conservation (IHBC) and the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA). The Archaeology and Cultural Heritage chapter was authored and reviewed by members of the CIfA.</p>
	<p>Ecology</p>	<p>Aspect Ecology Ltd is a corporate member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) and staff include full members of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) and those in receipt of CEnv/CEcol status. Aspect Ecology’s established team is highly qualified in all areas of ecological planning and our ecologists are experienced in undertaking survey and assessment work within relevant terrestrial and aquatic habitat types. Staff involved in the production of the Ecology and Nature Conservation chapter in relation to the application site have the necessary experience and relevant academic/professional qualifications, and the work has been prepared by full member(s) of CIEEM and as such accords with CIEEM’s Code of Professional Conduct.</p>
 <p>Member of the SNC-Lavalin Group</p>	<p>Ground Conditions</p> <p>Water Resources</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Air Quality</p>	<p>Atkins is an established international engineering design consultancy and part of the SNC-Lavalin Group.</p> <p>The Contaminated Land & Hydrogeology Team have significant experience in providing technical assessment of ground conditions and contaminated for a wide variety of projects. The work undertaken for the purpose of this Environmental Impact Assessment has been prepared by staff with appropriate qualifications and experience who are full members of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM).</p> <p>The water resources chapter and associated Flood Risk Assessment and drainage strategy has been prepared by chartered Civil Engineers (Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers) who have extensive experience in the design and assessment of development infrastructure.</p> <p>The noise chapter has been prepared by an experienced member of the Acoustics, Air and Emissions team who is a member of the Institute of Acoustics and has a BSc in Audio Technology.</p> <p>The air quality chapter has been undertaken by staff who are chartered scientists and hold full professional membership with the Institution of Air Quality Management, and the Institute of Environmental Science. The staff have extensive experience in air quality assessment and have used their knowledge and professional judgement to undertake the assessment.</p>
	<p>Transport</p>	<p>Phil Jones Associates (PJA) are a well-established consultancy that specialise in providing technical expertise on highways and transport matters across the UK for a range of public and private sector clients. PJA has experience in undertaking all transport planning, traffic engineering and infrastructure design aspects of projects from initial assessment to EIA and presentation of expert evidence at public inquiries, and subsequent implementation. PJA’s team includes experienced staff, who have relevant academic and professional qualifications, including those who are Chartered Members of the Institute of Highways and Transportation (CMIHT). Relevant assessment work that has informed this Environmental Statement and additional documents which will support the planning application has been undertaken by competent professionals with suitable qualifications.</p>