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Company / Consultant	Role	Capability Statement & Expertise	Qualifications
SSE Renewables Lead EIA and Planning Team Tina Cordner Jane MacDonald Carolyn Wilson	Chapter 1: Introduction	Tina Cordner – 20 years experience in the Planning Industry leading and contributing to a diverse portfolio of both small and large scale projects.	Tina Cordner – Town Planning PGDip, MRTPI
	Chapter 2: Design Iteration & Proposed Varied Development		
	Planning Statement & Chapter 3: Approach to EIA	Jane MacDonald - 25 years' experience in professional environmental capacity, 17 of which in the renewables industry, primarily in development (planning and EIA) and construction of onshore wind projects.	Jane MacDonald – BSc (Hons) Geology, MSc Environmental Studies, CEnv, MISEP
	Chapter 4: Planning Policy		Carolyn Wilson – BA (Hons) Town & Country Planning , MRTPI
	Chapter 9: Hydrology & Hydrogeology	Carolyn Wilson - Chartered town planning professional with over 35 years' experience in public and private sector, in both mixed development and infrastructure planning and consenting across the UK. Experienced in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and significant planning appeal experience including acting as expert planning witness at Inquiry and Hearings. Lead facilitator and trainer on community engagement for Planning Aid Scotland, with over 20 years' experience in delivering community and stakeholder engagement.	
	Chapter 13: Socio-economics, Recreation & Tourism		
	Chapter 14: Climate Change		
SSE Renewables Acoustics team Michael Reid	Chapter 16: Schedule of Environmental Commitments		
	Chapter 17: Summary of Residual Effects		
	Chapter 11: Noise & Vibration	Michael Reid has approximately 20 years' experience of the assessment of environmental noise from wind energy developments.	Michael Reid - BSc, PgDip Environmental Management, Dip Acoustics and Noise Control. Full (corporate) member of the Institute of Acoustics.

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SSE Renewables Environment, Sustainability and Technical Experts Team Martha Selwyn Mark MulQueeney Isla Davidson Ian Toothill	Technical experts - input and review of all EIA chapters and supporting documents.	Martha Selwyn is a former UN social sustainability specialist with 10+ years of experience in sustainable development, human rights, social impact, social policy and multistakeholder initiatives.	Martha Selwyn - Master of Public Policy, Summa Cum Laude, Sciences Po Paris.
	Socio Economic Report.	Mark MulQueeney has over 12 years' experience in managing and monitoring species in the natural environment, including experience in ornithology, botany, ecology, and aquatic science impact assessment. Mark has developed the SSER BNG Toolkit and is a member of the Peatland Expert Advisory Group (PEAG) established by the Scottish Government in June 2023.	Mark MulQueeney – MA (Hons) Environmental Science and Sustainability, MCIEEM.
		Isla Davidson has 15+ years' experience in all aspects of Environmental Management and compliance monitoring for infrastructure projects and onshore wind developments through planning stages and construction.	Isla Davidson – MSc Environmental Science, CEnv, MISEP.
		Ian Toothill served 25yrs in RAF, 7yrs experience in wind industry as subject matter expert on aviation hazard and risk identification, stakeholder management and development of technical, procedural and commercial solutions to aviation risks. Responsible for liaison with MOD, NATS, CAA and Air Navigations Service Providers on wind turbine lighting requirements, radar mitigation and airspace change process.	Ian Toothill - BA(Hons). Vice-Chair of the Offshore Wind Industry Council Joint Aviation Task Force, Member of the RenewableUK Aviation Working Group, Member of the Wind Europe Aviation Task Force, Director & Vice-Chair of the Aviation Industry Funding Company Ltd.

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ASH design + assessment Ltd (ASH) Tatiana White Sarah Kjellman	Chapter 8: Landscape and Visual Assessment (LVIA)	<p>Tatiana White is a Director at ASH and has over a decade of experience working on EIA/EA Reports, LVIAs and LVAs, feasibility studies, for onshore wind developments.</p> <p>Sarah Kjellman is a Landscape Architect with over 5 years' experience working on LVIAs and LVAs for renewable energy developments</p>	<p>Tatiana White - Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning, Master of Landscape Architecture (CMLI)</p> <p>Sarah Kjellman - MLA Landscape Architecture, MA (Hons) Geography</p>
BiGGAR Economics Shona Glen	Maximising Socio-Economic Benefits Framework Report	Economist with 20+ years experience in economic development, including economic socio-economic impact assessments of onshore wind projects.	MA Economics & Politics, MBA.
RPS Consulting Services Ltd (RPS) Nora Washbourne	Chapter 5: Ecology and Nature Conservation	Ecologist with over 14 years consultancy experience, including 10 years of supporting ecological impact assessments (EcIA) and over 3 years supporting onshore wind farm developments.	BSc, MSc Chartered Biologist and Member of the Royal Society for Biology
RPS Consulting Services Ltd (RPS). Lisette Coiffat	Chapter 6: Ornithology	Ornithologist with over 14 years consultancy experience, working predominantly on OIAs and onshore wind farm developments.	BSc, PhD Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (MCIEEM)
SLR Consulting (SLR)	Chapter 10: Geology and Soils	Land Quality consultant with over 18 years' experience undertaking geological assessments (EIA, PLHRA, PMP, BPA) for onshore wind farm and BSc, MSc	BSc, MSc

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Alan Huntridge			
Headland Archaeology Owen Raybould	Chapter 7: Archaeology & Cultural Heritage	Specialist archaeology and built heritage consultant, with 24 years' professional historic environment sector experience in England and Scotland. Working primarily on on-shore wind EIA projects.	BSc (Hons). Full corporate member of both the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA) and the Institute for Historic Building Conservation (IHBC).
Pell Frischmann Gordon Buchan	Chapter 12: Traffic & Transport	Transport Planner and Chartered Engineer with over 28 years experience in the preparation of transport assessments and reviews.	BEng (Hons) Civil & Transport Engineering, MSc Transport Engineering. Chartered Engineer. Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transport. Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.
Coleman Aviation Ltd Mike Coleman	Chapter 15: Aviation & Radar	Mike Coleman has 39 years' experience in aviation; 27 years in the Royal Air Force and 12 years as an aviation consultant for wind energy developments.	RAF Air Navigation Course, Tornado GR1 Operational Conversion Unit, MOD Joint Air Traffic Control Course, MOD Area Radar Training Course.