APPENDIX 1.2
STATEMENT ON THE EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETENT EXPERTS

Appendix 1.2: Statement on the Expertise and Qualifications of the Competent Experts Contributing to the Land at Downlands Farm, Uckfield ES as Required by Regulation 18(5) of the 2017 EIA Regulations (as amended)

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1	Introduction	The ES has been coordinated and managed by Barton Willmore, now Stantec's, Environmental Planning Team. The team is made up of qualified EIA Practitioners with extensive experience and relevant qualifications. Barton Willmore, now Stantec, are registrants to the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment EIA Quality Mark programme which involves annual assessment of Barton Willmore, now Stantec's, EIA quality and standards.
2	EIA Methodology	
3	Site and Development	
4	Alternatives & Design Evolution	
5	Construction Methodology and Phasing	
6	Landscape and Visual	This chapter has been prepared by Tamsin Ramm whose relevant qualifications are a Post Graduate Degree in Landscape Design from the University of Manchester and Chartered Membership of the Landscape Institute. Tamsin has over 25 years' experience in professional practice in landscape architecture initially in design but, over the last 10 years, primarily in landscape assessment and planning. Tamsin's portfolio of project involvement includes mixed use and residential urban extensions throughout the UK ranging in scale from single properties up to developments of 6,000 units, urban regeneration, wind farms and solar developments, and Green Belt reviews. This work has involved landscape and visual impact assessment with inputs into masterplanning and preparation of green infrastructure strategies with the primary aim of minimising landscape and visual impacts through integrated mitigation. EDP is an independent environmental planning consultancy with offices in Cirencester, Cheltenham and Cardiff. It is a Corporate Member of IEMA, and a Registered Practice of the Landscape Institute, providing advice to private and public sector clients throughout the UK in the fields of landscape, ecology, archaeology, cultural heritage, arboriculture, rights of way and masterplanning. Since its formation, in 2005, EDP have been involved in over 1,500 projects within the UK, including, primarily, residential urban extensions. All work is obtained on repeat business and recommendation. EDP has now grown to a team of over 100 people in three offices. Details of the practice can be obtained at our website www.edp-uk.co.uk.
7	Biodiversity	This chapter has been prepared by Aspect Ecology. Aspect Ecology's established team is qualified in all areas of ecological planning and our ecologists are experienced in undertaking survey work within relevant terrestrial and aquatic habitat types. The lead author, Mark Doughty MA(Oxon) MSc CEnv MCIEEM, has over 15 years of experience in the field of Ecological Assessment, having worked on numerous Environmental Impact Assessments, with recent examples including the Wessex Water Supply Grid, Former Filton Airfield, Bristol, and Tangmere SDL,

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		Chichester. Alistair Baxter MA(Oxon) MSc CEcol CEnv MCIEEM is a company director of Aspect Ecology and has over 20 years of experience of the running and management of large scale projects and regularly provides expert advice on ecological issues, including EIA. Examples of large scale residential development projects include Hermitage Lane in Maidstone, Ashton Park in Trowbridge, and Whitfield Dover.
8	Water Resources and Flood Risk	This chapter has been prepared by Waterman Infrastructure & Environment Limited. Peter O'Flaherty is a Chartered Water & Environmental Manager, Chartered Scientist, and Incorporated Engineer with membership of both the Chartered Institute of Water & Environmental Management (MCIWEM) and the Institution of Civil Engineers (MICE). Peter has 9 years' experience working in the drainage and flood risk consultancy sector on a range of residential and multi-use developments.
9	Cultural Heritage	This chapter has been prepared by The Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd (EDP), a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA). The author is Eddy Stratford BA (Hons) MCIfA, an Associate at EDP and Archaeology and Heritage consultant with over 18 year's experience in professional Historic Environment practice.
10	Land Contamination	This chapter has been produced in consultation with Matt Morgan of BRD Environmental Limited whom is competent and experienced at writing ES chapters relating to Ground Conditions. Matt is a Senior Geo-Environmental Consultant and member of the Institution of Environmental Sciences.
11	Summary	Barton Willmore, now Stantec – as above