

1 APPENDIX 1.2 – AUTHOR EXPERTISE STATEMENT

1.1 RPS is a member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Quality Mark. This means that RPS adheres to the following quality mark commitments:

- EIA Management – We commit to using effective project control and management processes to deliver quality in the EIA we co-ordinate and the Environmental Statements we produce.
- EIA Team Capabilities – We commit to ensuring that all our EIA staff can undertake regular and relevant continuing professional development.
- EIA Regulatory Compliance – We commit to delivering Environmental Statements that meet the requirements established within the appropriate UK EIA Regulations.
- EIA Context & Influence – We commit to ensuring that all EIAs we coordinate are effectively scoped and that we will transparently indicate how the EIA process, and any consultation undertaken, influenced the development proposed and any alternatives considered.
- EIA Content – We commit to undertaking assessment that include: a robust analysis of the relevant baseline; assessment and transparent evaluation of impact significance; and an effective description of measures designed to monitor and manage significant effects.
- EIA Presentation – We commit to deliver Environmental Statements that set out environmental information in a transparent and understandable manner.
- Improving EIA Practice – We commit to enhance the profile of good quality EIA by working with IEMA to deliver mutually agreed set of activities, on an annual basis, and by making appropriate examples of our work available to the wider EIA community.

1.2 The EIA project management consultants responsible for the Port Relocation Proposals Environmental Statement (ES) have wide-ranging experience in co-ordinating EIA for various types of development, including extensive experience in large scale development.

Project Management

Mr Andrew Lucas

1.3 Andrew Lucas is Chartered Town Planner and Director with RPS. He has over 19 years' experience in the public and private sector, working across a wide array of projects and has extensive practical experience of EIA for a range of sectors including infrastructure, energy, commercial and residential development. Andrew has directed or project managed many EIAs covering a wide range of development types including energy and infrastructure in the Milford Haven and in wider Wales. As Environmental co-ordinator for several larger projects, Andrew has managed all environmental activities, providing technical expertise, liaison with clients and acting as the projects' environmental interface with the public and stakeholders, as well as negotiating with statutory consultees.

- 1.4 Andrew also has extensive experience of public consultation, information exhibitions, and of public inquiries presenting evidence for a range of planning aspects and EIA procedures.

Dafydd Williams

- 1.5 Dafydd Williams is a Chartered Town Planner and Associate with RPS. He has 13 years' experience in both the public and private sectors with a background in renewable energy and infrastructure. Dafydd has managed and assisted in the co-ordination and review of ES documents and is experienced in the requirements of screening and scoping reports, ES chapter review and Non-Technical Summaries. Dafydd has experience in a wide range of projects including Developments of National Significance, energy and commercial projects.

2 LIME TRANSPORT

2.1 Lime Transport was founded in 2015 and provides transport planning advice on a wide variety of development projects throughout the UK.

Andy Roberts

2.2 Andy is a Director of Lime Transport and has over 25 years' experience of the transport and land use development planning process and has held senior positions at several large multi-disciplinary consultancies. He works with developers providing advice on a wide variety of schemes throughout the UK and overseas. His experience includes assessing project feasibility, identifying the scope and extent of the likely development impact and preparing documents to support planning applications together with the negotiation of legal agreements. Andy has considerable experience in producing EIA, including acting for local government in reviewing an application for the construction of a deep-sea container port and 1,000,000 m² commercial development in South East England.

3 HARDISTY JONES ASSOCIATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISERS

- 3.1 Hardisty Jones Associates is an expert economic development consultancy that operates throughout the UK. It works with both private and public sector clients to design, deliver and demonstrate economic growth and development.
- 3.2 The company was founded in 2011 by Dr Gareth Jones and Stuart Hardisty who have been involved in economic development, regeneration and sustainability advice, support and academic research since the early 1990s. It has provided economic development support to many public, private and community bodies in the UK and overseas including contributing to EIAs.
- 3.3 Hardisty Jones Associates follow the Institute of Economic Development's Code of Professional Conduct for Consultancy.

Stuart Hardisty

- 3.4 Stuart is a Member of the Institute of Economic Development and a Director of Hardisty Jones Associates with 18 years' experience of all aspects of economic development consulting. Stuart's expertise includes economic analysis in relation to property development and planning policy, economic strategy preparation, economic impact analysis, project appraisal and evaluation. Stuart is an experienced project manager and leader with strengths in stakeholder consultation, understanding the implications of economic analysis, forecasting and modelling, survey development/management and data collection and analysis. Stuart has worked extensively in Wales and across the south of the UK as well as various projects in other parts of the UK, Europe and Worldwide. Prior to becoming a Director of Hardisty Jones Associates in 2011, Stuart enjoyed an 11-year career with an international property consultancy, latterly leading its economic development presence in Wales, South West England and West Midlands.