### **HyNet North West**

# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (VOLUME III)

## **Appendix 5-1 – Relevant Expertise and Competency**

#### **HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline DCO**

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 – Regulations5(2)(a)

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1. In line with Regulation 14(4)(b) of the DCO EIA Regulations, this Environmental Statement (ES) and all technical assessments which inform it have been undertaken by a suitably qualified project team.
- 1.1.2. WSP has been appointed by the Applicant to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the DCO Proposed Development and is responsible for the ES. The team that has prepared the ES are competent experts in EIA and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) has awarded WSP the EIA Quality Mark for holistic activity around EIA. WSP has continued to maintain this following ongoing, annual examination in relation to ongoing products, staff, innovation and promotion of EIA within the industry. WSP has and continues to support and lead nationally recognised guidance for EIA in the UK.
- 1.1.3. It is a combination of the EIA Quality Mark and the experience and qualifications of WSP's practitioners that form part of the EIA team that ensure we comply with this requirement.
- 1.1.4. Furthermore, all technical assessments have been subject to a thorough technical review, to assure technical credibility, followed by subsequent review by the EIA coordination team. To ensure that all deliverables are produced to the necessary high standards, WSP's Business Management System is certified to ISO 9001:2015 standards.
- 1.1.5. In accordance with Regulation 14(4)(b) of the EIA Regulations 2017, the relevant expertise or qualifications of the WSP technical experts responsible for the preparation of this ES are outlined in **Table 1** below.

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Table 1 Overview of the competence of WSP technical experts responsible for the preparation of the ES

Role	Qualifications	
Environmental Project Director	BA (Hons) History, MA Public Archaeology, Full Member of The Association of Project Managers (MAPM), Full Chartered Member of The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (CEnv MIEMA), Practitioner Member of Institute for Archaeology (PIFA)	
Environmental Project Manager	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Earth Sciences, Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), Full Member of The Institution of Environmental Sciences (MIEnvSc), Practitioner Member of IEMA (PIEMA)	
Environmental Coordinator	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, MSc Sustainable Development, Practitioner Member of IEMA	
Air Quality	BSc (Hons) Physics, PhD Meteorology, CEnv	
Climate Resilience	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Environment, Science and Society, CEnv	
Cultural Heritage	BA (Hons) Archaeology, Full Member of the Chartered Insititute for Archaeologists (MCIfA)	
Biodiversity	BSc (Hons) Biology, Full Member of The Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (MCIEEM)	
Greenhouse Gas	BSc (Hons) Geography, MSc Environment, Science and Society, CEnv	
Land and Soils	BSc (Hons) Geology with Physical Geography, MSc Applied Environmental Geology, CEnv, Member of Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management (MCIWEM), A Registered Specialist in Land Condition (SiLC)	
Landscape and Visual	MA (Hons) Landscape Architecture, Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute (CMLI)	
Major Accidents and Disasters	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, MSc Environmental Management, MIEMA, CEnv, Technical Member of The Institution of Occupational Health and Safety (TechIOSH)	

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Role	Qualifications	
Materials and Waste	BSc (Hons) Geography, PIEMA	
Noise and Vibration	BSc (Hons) Acoustics, MSc Acoustic Engineering, CEnv, Associate Member of The Institute of Acoustics (AMIOA), Project Management Qualification (PMQ)	
Population and Human Health	BSc (Hons) Urban Planning, Design and Management, MSc Town and Country Planning, Licentiate Member of The Royal Town Planning Institute (LRTPI)	
Transport	BA (Hons) Human Geography, Chartered Transport Planning Professional (CTPP), Member of The Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation (MCIHT)	
Water Resources and Flood Risk	BSc (Hons) Physical Geography, MSc Soil Science, PhD Fluvial Geomorphology, Chartered Geographer (CGeog (Geomorph)), Fellow of The Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), MCIWEM BSc & MSc Civil Engineering Specializing in Water, MSc Environmental Policy, Planning and Regulation	
Cumulative Effects	MEnvSci Master of Environmental Science, Chartered Resource and Waste Manager (CRWM), CEnv	