

Statement of Quality of the Environmental Statement

Part 5, Section 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, states that the developer must ensure that the environmental statement is prepared by competent experts; and the environmental statement must be accompanied by a statement from the developer outlining the relevant expertise or qualifications of such experts.

The Environmental Statement has been prepared by JBA Consulting on behalf of Hartlepool Borough Council. JBA Consulting is a member of the IEMA EIA Quality Mark. The EIA Quality Mark is a scheme operated by IEMA that allows organisations (both developers and consultancies) that lead the co-ordination of statutory EIAs in the UK to make a commitment to excellence in their EIA activities and have this commitment independently reviewed.

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