

# Appendix 1.2

## Contributors to the ES



## APPENDIX 1.2 – PROJECT CONSULTANTS

The following consultants and companies were involved in the production of the ES. Enviro Consulting Ltd. Counter Context Ltd. Savage and Chadwick Ltd, Apex Ecology and SCC Integrated Planning and Transport Unit.

**Enviros Consulting Ltd.** has managed the EIA for this project. Founded in 1985 Enviro is a large multi-disciplinary environmental consultancy employing over 350 staff from 11 offices in the UK, with a presence in 27 countries. EIA of major waste projects is a significant part of the companies' portfolio. A proportion of our staff are involved in EIA work covering the full breadth of technical expertise required to manage and publish ESs for waste management projects, infrastructure/regeneration developments, industrial proposals and renewable energy sectors. Staff in-house involved in EIA work include: planners; project managers; landscape architects; waste procurement consultants, design engineers, ecologists; archaeologists; noise specialists; air quality specialists; hydrologists; hydrogeologists; soil scientists, amenity issue specialists; GIS specialists; and social scientists,.

**Counter Context Ltd.** is a niche communications company based in Sheffield that specialises in designing and delivering innovative public consultation and information programmes. They work for a variety of large public sector and private clients across the country on a range of topics including transport, social care, environmental issues, whole town marketing and recycling. Their role in the project has been to coordinate and carry out the communication strategy.

**Savage and Chadwick Ltd.** – have provided the architectural input into the design of the proposed facility. Mark Savage and Phillip Chadwick formed their Practice in 1989 with offices in Douglas, Isle of Man. Since that time their Client base has spread to the extent that a broad spectrum of work now fully occupies the Practice. The whole philosophy of the Practice is based upon a quality of service to its Clients. This ethos is applied from the smallest job to the Practices larger work in Public and Commercial Buildings. In order to respond to the property demands of this Industry and the consequential infrastructure investments of the Isle of Man Government, Savage & Chadwick have grown to a Practice of 14 strong with state of the art networked computer facilities in their own purpose designed premises fronting Douglas Harbour.

**Apex Ecology Ltd.** Ltd has conducted the ecological survey work for the project. Apex provide a range of ecological surveys and advice encompassing habitat and species surveys, site appraisal and impact assessment, mitigation design and implementation, protected species licensing, conservation and habitat management advice, protected species survey, site supervision and training. Apex Ecology staff hold licences from both English Nature (EN) and the Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) including hazel dormouse, bats, and great crested newt and are experienced in the production and implementation of Defra licence applications on behalf of clients.

Apex Ecology is based in North Staffordshire with staff who provide a good understanding of the ecology of the local area and have close links with local planning authorities, developers and conservation groups. Apex also operate throughout England and Wales and have particular experience of working in the northwest, midlands and southeast regions.



Apex are experienced in dealing with legally protected species, in particular bats, and the ways in which they relate to development, local planning and land-use issues.

Apex Staff are experienced in working with both the public and private sectors, including local authorities, planning consultants, construction companies, landscape architects, consulting engineers, building surveyors, NGOs and other environmental consultancies.

Apex Ecology staff are members of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM) and have Chartered Environmentalist status with the Society for the Environment (SocEnv).

**Staffordshire County Council Integrated Planning and Transport Unit** - The Integrated Transport and Planning Unit forms part of the Development Services Directorate, Staffordshire County Council. The unit has five main areas of work which deliver high quality services to the people of Staffordshire: Transport Policy; Transport Planning; Strategic Land Use Planning; Public Transport; and Sustainable Travel. The Transport Assessment Team forms part of the Transport Planning and Strategy function whose responsibilities include the production of Local Transport Plan Area Strategies, input into Local Development Frameworks and regeneration projects, major scheme assessments, traffic modelling and transport assessments. The Transport Assessment Team's role in this project has been to produce the Major Transport Assessment to support the planning application for this development.'