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Dr Clare Beattie, BSc (Hons) MSc PhD CSci MEnvSc MIAQM

Dr Beattie is an Associate Director with AQC, with more than 20 years' relevant experience. She has been involved in air quality management and assessment, and policy formulation in both an academic and consultancy environment. She has prepared air quality review and assessment reports, strategies and action plans for local authorities and has developed guidance documents on air quality management on behalf of central government, local government and NGOs. She has led on the air quality inputs into Clean Air Zone feasibility studies and has provided support to local authorities on the integration of air quality considerations into Local Transport Plans and planning policy processes. Dr Beattie has appraised local authority air quality assessments on behalf of the UK governments, and provided support to the Review and Assessment helpdesk. She has carried out numerous assessments for new residential and commercial developments, including ES Chapters and, where relevant, the negotiation of mitigation measures. She has also acted as an Expert Witness for both residential and commercial developments. She has carried out BREEAM assessments covering air quality for new developments. Clare has also managed contracts on behalf of Defra in relation to allocating funding for the implementation of air quality improvement measures. She is a Member of the Institute of Air Quality Management, Institute of Environmental Sciences and is a Chartered Scientist.

Dr Denise Evans, BSc (Hons) PhD MEnvSc MIAQM

Dr Evans is an Associate Director with AQC, with more than 20 years' relevant experience. She has prepared air quality review and assessment reports for local authorities and has appraised local authority air quality assessments on behalf of the UK governments, and provided support to the Review and Assessment helpdesk. She has carried out assessments for a range of development proposals to support planning applications. These have included the preparation of ES Chapters and associated technical appendices for residential and mixed-use developments. She has acted as Expert Witness at Public Inquiry. She is a Member of the Institute of Air Quality Management.

Dr Kate Wilkins BSc (Hons) MSc PhD MEnvSc AMIAQM

Dr Wilkins is a Consultant with AQC, having joined AQC in January 2018. She has undertaken numerous air quality assessments and has contributed to major projects. Prior to joining AQC, Kate completed a PhD at the University of Bristol, researching atmospheric dispersion modelling and satellite remote sensing of volcanic ash. Prior to her PhD she gained a BSc in Environmental Science and an MSc in Environmental Dynamics and Climatic Change. She has also spent a year working at the Environment Agency in Flood Risk Management.

George Chousos, BSc MSc AMIEnvSc AMIAQM

Mr Chousos is an Assistant Consultant with AQC, having joined in May 2019. Prior to joining AQC, he completed an MSc in Air Pollution Management and Control at the University of Birmingham, specialising in air pollution control technologies and management, and data processing using R. He also holds a degree in Environmental Geoscience from the University of Cardiff, where he undertook a year in industry working in the field of photo-catalytic technology. He is now gaining experience in the field of air quality monitoring and assessment.

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