**APPENDIX ES2.5** 

**DEVELOPER'S STATEMENT** 

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## **Appendix ES2.5**

## **Developer's Statement**

Augean South Limited (Augean) has engaged MJCA to form a team of appropriate specialists to carry out and coordinate the Environmental Impact Assessment studies and to prepare an Environmental Statement for the proposed development for Cooks Hole Quarry and Thornhaugh Landfill Site which is the subject of the planning application to be submitted to Peterborough City Council. The planning application is for a revised restoration landform at Cooks Hole Quarry and Thornhaugh Landfill Site.

MJCA have led specialist technical teams to support numerous planning applications and Environmental Impact Assessments and have provided technical advice for mineral extraction, restoration and waste management developments for Augean on previous projects including the most recent application for Thornhaugh Landfill Site in 2020. Augean are satisfied that MJCA and the wider project team have the necessary competence and expertise to scope, carry out and coordinate an appropriate and robust Environmental Impact Assessment and to prepare an associated Environmental Statement. MJCA have specialist planning expertise and a range of specialist technical expertise in-house and where they do not have the appropriate in-house technical expertise in specific areas for a specific application and/or assessment they incorporate the appropriate specialist expertise from external sources into their team.

Augean has reviewed the qualifications, expertise and competence incorporated in the project specific team as described in the MJCA Statement of Competence presented at Appendix ES2.4 of the Environmental Statement and, in accordance with Regulation 18(5)(b) of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended), we have determined that we are satisfied that the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Statement have been carried out by competent experts with relevant expertise and/or qualifications.

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