

Leanne Bryant Environmental Consultant

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Areas of expertise

Leanne joined Quod's Environmental Planning Team in September 2022. Leanne is experienced in all facets of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). She is an accomplished EIA coordinator, having managed and contributed to a diverse range of multidisciplinary projects throughout the UK. Leanne has experience of preparing environmental planning deliverables for both the TCPA and Infrastructure planning regimes.

Leanne is particularly interested in renewable energy and coastal development, having previous experience working in offshore EIA. This previous experience has given Leanne a strong understanding of the interface between preparation of planning consent applications and environmental consent regimes. She also has experience in the use of geographical information systems (GIS) and is an ArcGIS user.

Key experience

FPT, Port Talbot, Wales (ABP) – Provided support to the environmental planning lead, particular in legislative background research for Welsh coastal and marine policy, including TAN15, English Concordats and requirements for marine licensing. Helping the planners to advise on the hybridisation between coastal and offshore work and what requirements would be needed for an application to deliver the Future Port Talbot (FTP), a proposed floating offshore wind centre of excellence in Wales.

Stonestreet Green Solar DCO (Evolution Power Ltd.) – Acted as part of the EIA coordination team for the EIA of a proposed solar photovoltaic array plus energy storage with associated infrastructure and grid connection, with an export capacity of up to 99.9 MW. This included the authoring of the Other Topics ES chapter which covered a range of environmental issues.

Key projects

Project Alpha
Hillingdon Watersports Facility and
Activity Centre

Key clients

Evolution Power Ltd

ABP

BP

Frasers Group
Hillingdon Council



Wells and Subsea (BP) – Assisted the Environmental Advisor for wells and subsea for BP, co-ordinated and managed multiple permit applications for drilling, well interventions, gas pipeline installations and marine surveys (including seismic). This included the preparation of Environmental Assessment Justification Reports, Chemical Risk Assessments, Oil Pollution Emergency Plans, and applications for European Protected Species Licenses. Key projects worked on include decommissioning of Foinaven Field and expansion of Clair Ridge oil field.

Avonmouth, Severnside (Equation Properties) - EIA coordination and preparation of the Environmental Statement for an employment logistics development. Leanne lead the alignment and coordination between the EIA and HRA processes. The role involved leading and coordinating a multidisciplinary team to deliver a technically robust ES with environmental mitigation and monitoring at the forefront.

Temple Bar, Chichester - EIA co-ordination and preparation of the Environmental Statement for an employment logistics development. The role involved leading and coordinating a multidisciplinary team to deliver a technically robust ES with environmental mitigation and monitoring at the forefront. The Site is adjacent two grade II listed buildings and was 400m south of the South Downs National Park (SDNP). These constraints required careful consideration and required coordination and input of environmental technical information into the design.

Hillingdon Watersports Facility and Activity Centre – Provided the support in the co-ordination of the EIA for a detailed application within Hillingdon, delivering the redevelopment of Broadwater Lake to relocate an existing sailing club and new clubhouse, campsite and activity areas. This Site was a protected Site of Special Scientific Interest and required consideration of protected species and habitats.

Project Alpha – Provided support in the co-ordination of the EIA for a detailed application within Rugby, delivering the demolition of existing buildings/structures and creation of an employment-led headquarters Campus development landscaping and ecological enhancements, site contouring, drainage, parking, utility diversions, temporary construction ingress/egress and associated infrastructure and works. Required the consideration of high levels of traffic generation and Biodiversity Net Gain requirements.