

This brochure outlines a selection of the services that we provide through our expert witnesses, who in many cases have acted on over 20 occasions. The range of experience includes Public Inquiry, Litigation Support and giving evidence to Parliamentary Committees. For further information or to obtain further advice on our experts, please contact:

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About Waterman

Waterman Group is a multidisciplinary consultancy providing sustainable solutions to meet the planning, engineering design and project delivery needs of the property, infrastructure, environment and energy markets worldwide.

Our capabilities

Our multi-disciplinary service has allowed us to build an extensive network of expertise in all manner of engineering and environmental disciplines:

- Air Quality
- Archaeology
- Asbestos
- Building services
- Civil engineering
- Contaminated land & groundwater
- Decommissioning
- Ecology
- Energy (traditional & renewable)
- Environmental impact assessment
- Flood Risk
- Geotechnical engineering
- Landscape architecture
- Sustainability appraisal
- Structural engineering
- Traffic management
- Transportation & surface access
- Transportation planning & highways design
- Waste
- Water

Our experience

Our experience allows us to provide bespoke, expert advice on the most complex of issues, supporting our clients in some of the most demanding circumstances:

Preparatory studies and peer review

We respond quickly to our clients’ requests and work hand-in-hand with other advisors to ensure holistic support during the preparation for inquiries, hearings or transactions.

Our team can provide robust, detailed studies which will hold up to scrutiny on any number of levels, or can undertake peer reviews, providing constructive advice or reasoned criticism of available assessments in line with legal requirements and/or industry best practice.



Lots Road, UK

Public inquiry

Waterman’s substantial property client base means we are extremely experienced in providing technical evidence to public inquiries, whether in defence of a particular development or in objection to a scheme. Our experts are highly experienced and robust in their approach, having supported many of the largest development schemes through the planning system.

Litigation and arbitration support

We provide technical support throughout proceedings, maintaining a consistent professionalism, and to find the best route for dispute resolution or settlement. Our experts are regularly recommended by insurers and legal advisors owing to the quality of advice available, arising through our approach to select and train leading practitioners in litigation support, who continue to work in the mainstream consultancy business.

Delivering evidence

Giving full technical support during legal proceedings is not for the inexperienced. Our professionals are skilled in making complex matters clear, supporting their conclusions and communicating effectively when providing expert testimony. Our experts are familiar with proceedings in public inquiries, parliamentary select committees, adjudications, mediation, arbitration and in court.

The best chance for the right outcome

We pride ourselves on the quality of our service, personal commitment and practical, technically-robust advice. By working closely with our clients, their legal counsel and other advisors, we ensure that all pertinent issues are properly considered.

Our team

A selection of our key experts is given below.



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