10.10 Appendix 10.10 - Criteria for Experienced Assessors

10.10.1 The trained consultants that carried out the field odour survey have a normal sense of smell. Although not required, the consultants odour sensitivity have been assessed using the dynamic dilution olfactometry method EN13725, which defines a normal sense of smell to be within a tight sensitivity range of between 20-80 ppb to n-butanol. All trained consultants have such acuity test certificates and the site visits have been carried out within the 12 month validity period of the certificates.

10.10.2 Prior to the site visits, the assessors were not recently exposed to any odours, including Cambridge Airport as well as strong foods, drinks, toiletries and deodorisers. The assessors did not undertake the site visits when they had any cold, sinusitis, sore throat, or any other affliction that may have affected their perception of smell. Hay fever did occur for two of the assessors during some of the site visits, at which point the surveys were stopped.