

# Matt Davies

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## KEY CLIENTS

- HM Government of Gibraltar
- Gibraltar Electricity Authority
- National Rail, UK
- Persimmon Homes, UK
- Bovis Homes, UK
- Crest Nicholson Strategic
- UK National Health Service
- British Petroleum
- Tullow Oil
- British Gas
- The National Trust
- Axa

Matt is responsible for the technical and commercial quality of our biodiversity services, which are closely aligned and inform sustainability and impact assessment studies, ensuring the continual improvement of our staff and outputs, and managing client relationships. Matt's experience spans across property and development, energy transmission, rail, oil and gas and renewables. Matt has provided clients with high quality advice and solutions for Strategic Environmental Assessment, Ecological Impact Assessment, Habitat Regulations Assessments, and policies for environmental protection.

Matt has over 14 years experience in managing projects in the UK and overseas in the Mediterranean, Africa, the Middle East and the Former Soviet Union. He has determined environmental scopes of work, established relationships with local specialists, and incorporated training in the delivery of new policy for environmental protection.

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

- Strategic Environmental Assessment – Ethiopia and Kenya: This project involved the assessment of the broad range of potential environmental effects of oil and gas exploration in blocks across the two countries. Given the huge geographical scale of the project, this required in-depth analysis of environmental patterns and trends, taking account of socio-economic responses to environmental change and cross-country patterns of wildlife movement and migration.
- Impact Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessments for National Infrastructure Developments, Gibraltar.
- Planning Inquiry and Expert Witness for complex Island Redevelopment, off Portsmouth within the Tamar Estuary.
- Neighbourhood Plan Review and Environmental Assessments in the UK, using British best practice.
- Lecturing and providing training.
- Oil Pipelines, Middle East: Integration of Action Planning and Policy into an Environmental Management System, IFC, PS6, Kurdistan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan.