

## Minutes of a meeting of the EAP Sustainable Communities

Held at 9.30 am on Wednesday 7th February, 2024 as a Remote Meeting, via Zoom

### Present:-

#### Members

Councillor Harriet Pentland (Chair)

Councillor Tim Allebone

Councillor Dez Dell

Councillor Jan O'Hara

Councillor Mark Pengelly

#### Officers

Ian Achurch

Nick Bolton

George Candler

Nicole Geary

Rob Harbour

Greg Haynes

Raj Sohal

Head of Economic Growth and  
Sustainability

Co-Founder – Electric Corby

Executive Director – Place and Economy

Project Manager - Transformation

Assistant Director – Growth and  
Regeneration

Climate Change Officer

Democratic Services Officer

### 1 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Jennie Bone.

### 2 **Members' Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

### 3 **Minutes from Meeting held on 29th November 2023**

**RESOLVED that:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 be approved as an accurate record.

### 4 **DECODE Corby**

The Panel considered a presentation by Nick Bolton (Co-Founder of Electric Corby CIC), which outlined Electric Places' project, in collaboration with partners such as Tata Steel and North Northamptonshire Council, to develop a decarbonisation plan for Corby's industry to transition and establish a body to drive transition to a low carbon economy.

**RESOLVED that:** The report be noted.

### 5 **Progress Report on the E-Scooter Trial in North Northamptonshire**

The Panel considered a report by The Head of Economic Growth and Sustainability, which provided an update regarding the current e-scooter trial, and its impact, in North Northamptonshire.

**RESOLVED that:** The report be noted.

**6 Climate Change Impact Assessment**

The Panel considered a presentation by The Project Manager for Transformation (Place and Economy), which outlined the implementation and operation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment tool since October 2023, reasons for its requirement and demonstrated how it worked.

**RESOLVED that:** The report be noted.

**7 Close of Meeting**

The next meeting of the EAP Sustainable Communities would be held at 9:30am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.