HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS) held in Civic Suite, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN on Thursday, 2 October 2025.

PRESENT: Councillor N J Hunt – Chair.

Councillors T Alban, S Bywater, S J Criswell, M A Hassall, M Kadewere, C Lowe, S Mokbul, B M Pitt, D J Shaw, D Terry and N Wells.

APOLOGIES: There were no apologies

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor S Howell.

24. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 4th September 2025 were approved as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

25. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Councillor N Hunt declared an other registerable interest in Minute 25/28 by virtue of being a Huntingdon Town Councillor.

26. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

With the aid of a report by the Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny) (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme and Notice of Key Decisions for the period 1st October 2025 to 31st January 2026 were presented to the Panel.

Councillor Lowe expressed an interest in gaining a better understanding of the Community Chest Fund and it was agreed that this would be arranged following the meeting.

27. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

that the press and public be excluded from the meeting because the business to be transacted contains exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

28. HUNTINGDON SPORT AND HEALTH HUB - RIBA STAGE 2

The Panel gave consideration to an exempt report by the Head of Leisure, Health and Environment, (a copy of which was appended in the annex to the Minute Book), on the Huntingdon Sport and Health Hub RIBA Stage 2 Report which was presented to the Panel.

Following the discussion, it was

RESOLVED

that the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel be passed to Cabinet for their consideration when making a decision upon the recommendations within the report.

Chair