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**EASTERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 15 MAY 2025**

**Councillors Present:** Jeremy Cottam, Paul Kander, Ross Mackinnon, Alan Macro, Tom McCann (Substitute for Councillor Vicky Poole), Geoff Mayes, Justin Pemberton, Richard Somner, and Clive Taylor

**Also Present:** Sarah Clarke (Monitoring Officer and Interim Executive Director for Resources), Joseph Holmes (Chief Executive), and Darius Zarazel (Principal Democratic Services Officer)

**Apologies for inability to attend the meeting:** Councillor Vicky Poole (Substituted by Councillor Tom McCann)

**PART I**

**1. Election of the Chairman**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Alan Macro be elected as Chairman of the Eastern Area Planning Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

**2. Election of the Vice-Chairman**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Richard Somner be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Eastern Area Planning Committee for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

*(The meeting commenced at 9.46pm and closed at 9.48pm)*

**CHAIRMAN** .....

**Date of Signature** .....

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