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## EASTERN AREA COMMITTEE

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**MINUTES** of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT on Wednesday, 15 May 2024 from 8.42 - 8.44 pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Lloyd Bowen, Charles Gibson (Chair), Alastair Gould, Carole Jackson, Rich Lehmann, Claire Martin, Ben J Martin (Vice-Chair), Hannah Perkin, Julien Speed and Terry Thompson.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Robin Harris, Jo Millard, Larissa Reed and Emma Wiggins.

**APOLOGY:** Councillors Kieran Golding and Mike Henderson.

### 19 ELECTION OF CHAIR

**Resolved:**

**(1) That Councillor Charles Gibson be elected as Chair for the municipal year 2024/25.**

### 20 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

**Resolved:**

**(2) That Councillor Ben J Martin be elected as Vice-Chair for the municipal year 2024/25.**

Chair

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