

## **ADEPT Street Lighting Working Group update July 2023**

The Street Lighting Group met on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at the TFL premises in London and on-line video meeting.

The meeting was well attended. The chair, Keith Tovee, welcomed everyone.

Health and Safety updates were discussed along with the recent collapse of lighting column in Glasgow which was also supporting overhead power cables. No cause has been established/disclosed. The ILP has contacted its local members, but they are unable to comment until the investigation has been completed.

The ongoing energy price increases were discussed but pressure on prices appears to be easing. The benefits vs costs of installing /using CMS (Central Management Systems) to allow a controllable dimming strategy was discussed at length.

Material shortages are easing slightly but continue to be an issue in some cases. Also highlighted by the regional attendees was the skill shortage within the industry.