

## **ADEPT Street Lighting Working Group update April 2024**

The Street Lighting Group met on 5th April 2024 at the TFL in an on-line video meeting.

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

Health and Safety updates were discussed including a lantern on the M4 detaching from its bracket during storms and falling to the ground, also an incident where a tunnel lighting luminaire fell from the roof of Southwick tunnel probably due to the effects of bi-metallic corrosion.

Karl Rourke from the East Riding of Yorkshire updated the meeting on the end of year summary of of Livelabs 2 detailing the involvement of seven manufacturers trialling new products and techniques for footway lighting. Driver behaviour baseline sites have been identifiers and will be monitored during the trial by CCTV.

Energy prices were discussed, and pressures seem to be easing but it will remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

Regional Updates were received from the Midlands, London, South East, North West, TFL, East of England, national Highways and the South West.

There was discussion around the performance of DNOs' in general.