



## **Screening of I Daniel Blake Biographical Details of Panel**

### **Panel Chair – Caroline Pickering**

Caro has extensive experience in housing, having worked for the Housing Corporation and setting up of Circle-Three Housing Trust. Caro went on to work with many association and charities and is currently Broadland's patron.

### **Cllr Karen Davis**

Karen is the Labour City Councillor for Town Close ward and the cabinet member for Social Inclusion. Her portfolio covers, among other things, Financial Inclusion, Food Poverty, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

Karen works daily with residents who are struggling with Universal Credit and the benefits cap. She has seen first-hand how people are affected and is thankful that she does not, yet, have to live it.

### **Lesley Burdett, Hub Manager, Shelter Eastern Counties**

Lesley is the Hub Manager for the Shelter Eastern Counties. She has over 30 years working in the housing sector in Norfolk for housing association, Norwich city council and Shelter for the past 21 years. Lesley is passionate about social change and ensuring everyone has access to housing.

### **Dr Simon Hibberd, Board Member**

Simon has been a GP for over 30 years in Norfolk. During this time he has been advocate of collaborative working across health and social services. In 2009 Simon set up Breckland Care Home to bridge the gap with primary care and support vulnerable local people.

### **Ivan Johnson, Executive Housing Director**

Ivan has spent the last 40 years working in the social housing sector across East Anglia. Having spent 19 years working at Breckland District Council, Ivan was part of the team that led the stock transfer of their homes, which today forms part of the Flagship Group. Ivan to this day remains a strong voice for tenants and believes that "your home" is an essential part of your wellbeing.