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**Policy and economics heavyweight, Dan Corry, to head up NPC**

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) today announced the appointment of Dan Corry as its new Chief Executive, following the departure of Martin Brookes last month. Corry is a public policy and economics expert who has worked in a variety of areas. He was Head of the Number 10 Policy Unit and Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister on the Economy from 2007 to 2010, and most recently, a Director in the Economics segment of FTI Consulting. NPC also welcomed the Baroness Stedman-Scott to its Board of Trustees.

Peter Wheeler, Chair and co-founder of NPC, said: *'I am very excited about our two new appointments. Dan has an impressive and wide-ranging background, including experience at the highest levels of Whitehall. He is ideally positioned to lead NPC, ensuring our consulting activities continue to help charities and donors to make the greatest difference possible, while stirring up debate and finding fresh solutions through our think tank work. Our board will also benefit from the depth of experience and insights that Debbie will bring from her years heading a leading frontline charity.'*

In addition to working at senior levels of government, Corry ran the New Local Government Network think tank between 2002 and 2005 and was Senior Economist at the IPPR in the 1990s. More recently in his role at FTI Consulting, Corry's work included an analysis of the cost effectiveness of the Family Rights Group.

Corry is a thoughtful commentator and author on economic policy and public services, amongst other issues. He is a Visiting Fellow at Southampton University, a trustee of the Spitalfields Centre Charity Trust and a Member of the Advisory Board of CentreForum, a liberal think tank.

Dan Corry said: *'I am very excited to be taking the helm at NPC. The issues that NPC deals with are not only core to the business of charities and donors, but are at the heart of many debates about how we make our society stronger and fairer. Martin Brookes and NPC's trustees have built NPC into an impressive organisation and a leader in its field, and I look forward to taking it on to even greater things.'*

Debbie Scott is Chief Executive of the national employment charity, Tomorrow's People, and a founding member of the Employment Related Services Association. In 2010, she joined the House of Lords as a Conservative peer. Debbie Scott said: *'I am delighted to be joining such a highly regarded organisation as New Philanthropy Capital. There has never been a greater need to support the charity sector, not just with funding, but also with help to mature its thinking and approach. NPC is very well placed to lead on this.'*

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## **Notes to Editors**

1. **New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)** is a charity think tank and consultancy dedicated to helping funders and charities to achieve a greater impact. We provide independent research, tools and advice for charities and funders in the UK and internationally. We have an ambitious vision: to create a world in which charities and their funders are as effective as possible in changing people's lives and in tackling social problems. For charities, this means measuring the results of their work and using evidence to learn and improve, as well as to attract support. For funders, it means using evidence of charities' results to make funding decisions and to measure their own impact. For further information, see [www.philanthropycapital.org](http://www.philanthropycapital.org).
2. **Dan Corry** will be in post as chief executive of NPC on 10 October 2011.