

### **Announcement of new Science Programme Advisory Committee Chair**

Following the call for nominations for a new Chair of the UK Space Agency's Science Programme Advisory Committee, we are pleased to announce that Professor Martin Barstow has been offered and accepted this position with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

The Head of Science Programme, Chris Lee, looks forward to working closely with Martin in shaping the UK space science strategy. This is a time of considerable activity for UK scientists and we are looking forward to the coming years with missions such as Solar Orbiter soon to be operating and the future ESA programme to be developed.

Martin is Professor of Astrophysics and Space Science at the University of Leicester and has led the development of Space Park Leicester as PVC for Strategic Science Projects and Director, Leicester Institute of Space and Earth Observation

