

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Council - 26 April 2022

Report of: Chief Executive

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

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Recommendation to Council: That the report be noted.

Reason for recommendation: To provide Members with the result of a recent District Council by-election.

Introduction and Background

- 1 Following the resignation of Anna Firth, a by-election was held on Thursday 3 March 2022, to elect one Councillor to the Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge Ward.
- 2 Councillor Nigel Williams (Conservative) was duly elected to serve on the Sevenoaks District Council.

Key Implications

Financial

There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Net Zero 2030

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment

Appendices

None

Background Papers

[District Council By-Election 2022](#)

Dr. Pav Ramewal

Chief Executive & Returning Officer for Sevenoaks District