

## RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Annual Council - 10 May 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 passing away of Cllr Faye Parkin, a by-election was held on Thursday 5 May 2022, to elect one Councillor to the Fawkham and West Kingsdown Ward.
- 2 Councillor Emily Ruth Bulford (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](#)

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