

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

11 July 2006

Report of Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 VACANCY OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR IGHTHAM WARD

To advise the Council of a vacancy in the office of Borough Councillor in the Ward of Ightham.

1.1 Death of Councillor Mrs Geraldine Bowden

1.1.1 It is with deep regret that I report to Council the death of Councillor Mrs Geraldine Bowden, the Member for Ightham. Mrs Bowden's death creates a vacancy in the office of Borough Councillor in the Ward of Ightham as well as Council representation on a number of outside bodies.

1.1.2 I will shortly be giving public notice of the vacancy and arrangements for filling the vacancy by election will follow. Arrangements for appointments to the appropriate outside bodies are the subject of a separate report to this meeting by the Central Services Director. The Chief Solicitor informs me that there is no need to re-assess the political balance of membership on Committees until after the result of the election is known, if necessary.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 None

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 None

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 None

Background papers:

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Nil

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