

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

26 September 2006

Report of Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR IGHTHAM WARD

1.1 Result of By-Election

1.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for the Ightham Ward, caused by the death of Mrs G Bowden, an election was held on 31 August 2006.

1.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

Frederick Rodney Dodds Chartres (Conservative)	352
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Rebecca Jane Hunt (Liberal Democrat)	301
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1.1.3 The turnout at the election was 42.46%.

1.1.4 Frederick Rodney Dodds Chartres was therefore elected to serve as Councillor for the Ightham Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2007. Councillor Chartres has duly made his declaration of acceptance of office.

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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