

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

30 May 2012

Report of the Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 VACANCY OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR WEST MALLING & LEYBOURNE

To advise the Council of a vacancy in the office of Borough Councillor in the Ward of West Malling & Leybourne.

1.1 Death of Councillor Mark Worrall

1.1.1 Members will be aware of the death of Cllr Mark Worrall following a short illness. Cllr Worrall's death creates a vacancy in the office of Borough Councillor in the Ward of West Malling & Leybourne 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.

1.1.3 There is a separate report on the agenda dealing with the allocation of seats on Committees etc. to reflect the current political balance of the Council. A new calculation will need to be made and reported to the Council once the result of the by election is known.

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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