

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

10 July 2012

Report of the Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR WEST MALLING & LEYBOURNE WARD

1.1 Result of By-Election

1.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for the West Malling & Leybourne Ward, caused by the death of Cllr Mark Worrall OBE, an election was held on Thursday 5 July 2012.

1.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

Kathleen Maria Garlick (Labour)	123
Howard Porter (Green Party)	43
Sophie Olivia Shrubsole (Conservative)	769
Yvonne Mary Smyth (Liberal Democrat)	472
Peter Graham Stevens (UK I P)	127
Michael Philip Walters (English Democrats)	57

1.1.3 The turnout at the election was 34.8%

1.1.4 Sophie Olivia Shrubsole was therefore elected to serve as Councillor for the West Malling & Leybourne Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2015. Cllr Shrubsole has duly made her 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.

1.5 Equality Impact Assessment

1.5.1 None required.

Background papers:

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Nil

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