

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

14 February 2017

Report of the Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR TRENCH WARD

1.1 Result of By-Election

1.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for Trench Ward, caused by the sad death of Cllr Jean Atkinson, an election was held on Thursday 8 December 2016.

1.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

David John ALLEN (UKIP)	178
Fred LONG (Labour)	204
Georgina Elizabeth THOMAS (Conservative)	603

1.1.3 The turnout at the election was 27.3%

1.1.4 Georgina Thomas was therefore elected to serve as Councillor for Trench Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2019. Cllr Thomas has duly made her declaration of acceptance of office.

Background papers:

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Nil

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Chief Executive and Returning Officer