

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL

22 February 2022

Report of the Chief Executive and Returning Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Information

1 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR CASTLE WARD

1.1 Result of By-Election

1.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for the Castle Ward, caused by the resignation of Cllr Karen King, an election was held on Thursday 9 December 2021.

1.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

Anna Cope (The Green Party)	731
Johurul Islam (Conservative)	454
Julian Wilson (Labour Party)	48

1.1.3 The turnout at the election was 34.68%

1.1.4 Anna Cope was therefore elected to serve as Councillor for the Castle Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2023. Cllr Cope has duly made their declaration of acceptance of office.

2 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR KINGS HILL WARD

2.1 Result of By-Election

2.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for the Kings Hill Ward, caused by the resignation of Cllr Millie Langridge, an election was held on Thursday 9 December 2021.

2.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

Dan Harman (Conservative)	740
Louis Westlake (Independent)	316
Raja Zahidi (Liberal Democrat)	191

2.1.3 The turnout at the election was 18.63%

2.1.4 Dan Harman was therefore elected to serve as Councillor for the Kings Hill Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2023. Cllr Harman has duly made their declaration of acceptance of office.

3 ELECTION OF MEMBER FOR WEST MALLING AND LEYBOURNE WARD

3.1 Result of By-Election

3.1.1 Following the creation of a vacancy of Borough Councillor for the West Malling and Leybourne Ward, caused by the resignation of Cllr Lee O'Toole, an election was held on Thursday 9 December 2021.

3.1.2 The result of the election was as follows:-

Paul Boxall (Liberal Democrat)	776
Jordan Mahoney (Green Party)	137
Robin Potter (Labour Party)	29
David Thompson (Conservative)	624

3.1.3 The turnout at the election was 27.64%.

3.1.4 Paul Boxall was therefore elected to serve as Councillor of West Malling and Leybourne Ward until the next scheduled Borough Council elections in May 2023. Cllr Boxall has duly made their declaration of acceptance of office.

3.2 Legal Implications

3.2.1 None.

3.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

3.3.1 None.

3.4 Risk Assessment

3.4.1 None.

3.5 Equality Impact Assessment

None required.

Background papers:

Nil

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