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| **Report of** | **Meeting** | **Date** |
| Returning Officer  | Council | Wednesday, 18 May 2022 |

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| Is this report confidential? | No  |

# Returning Officer's Report

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| Is this decision key? | Not applicable |

# Purpose of the Report

1. To report to Full Council the person that was duly elected as councillor following the Earnshaw Bridge ward by-election.

## Recommendations to Council

1. That the report be noted.

## Reasons for recommendations

1. It is appropriate to report to Council the result of the by-election.

## Other options considered and rejected

1. No other options were considered. The by-election was necessary to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

## Corporate priorities

1. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

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| **An exemplary council** | Thriving communities |
| A fair local economy that works for everyone | Good homes, green spaces, healthy places |

## Background to the report

1. A by-election for the vacant seat in the Earnshaw Bridge ward was held on 5 May 2022.

## Person(s) Elected

1. Lou Jackson (Labour Party) was duly elected to represent the Earnshaw Bridge ward.

## Climate change and air quality

1. The work noted in this report does not impact the climate change and sustainability targets of the Councils Green Agenda and all environmental considerations are in place.

## Equality and diversity

1. All members must be aware of their responsibilities under the Equality Act implications in their role and will receive training for this.

## Risk

## There are no risks associated with this report.

## Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

1. There are no financial implications of this report.

## Comments of the Monitoring Officer

1. The report is for information in accordance with our normal procedures. There are no concerns to raise from a Monitoring Officer perspective.

There are no background papers or appendices to this report.

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