

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

## Returning Officer's Report

Is this report confidential?	No
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Is this decision key?	Not applicable
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### 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

2. That the report be noted.

### Reasons for recommendations

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

### Other options considered and rejected

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

### Corporate priorities

5. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

<b>An exemplary council</b>	Thriving communities
A fair local economy that works for everyone	Good homes, green spaces, healthy places

### Background to the report

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

**Person(s) Elected**

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

**Climate change and air quality**

8. 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**

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

**Risk**

10. There are no risks associated with this report.

**Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer**

11. There are no financial implications of this report.

**Comments of the Monitoring Officer**

12. 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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