

## RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Annual Council - 25 May 2021

**Report of:** Chief Executive

**Status:** For Information

**Key Decision:** No

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**Recommendation to Council:** That the report be noted.

**Reason for recommendation:** To provide Members with the result of a recent District Council by-election.

### Introduction and Background

- 1 Following the resignation of Robert Lund Piper, a by-election was held on Thursday 6 May 2021, to elect one Councillor to the Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge Ward.
- 2 Councillor Keith Patrick Bonin (Conservative) was duly elected to serve on the Sevenoaks District Council.

### Key Implications

#### Financial

There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

#### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

#### Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

**Appendices**

None

**Background Papers**

[District Council By-Election 2021](#)

**Dr. Pav Ramewal**

**Chief Executive & Returning Officer for Sevenoaks District**