

## RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Council - 19 July 2022

**Report of:** Chief Executive

**Status:** For Information

**Key Decision:** No

**Contact Officer:** Charlie Sinclair, Ext. 7165

**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 Cllr Coleman (Conservative), a by-election was held on Thursday 9 June 2022, to elect one Councillor to the Penshurst, Fordcombe & Chiddingstone ward.
- 2 Cllr Richard Streatfeild (Liberal Democrats) was duly elected as a Member of 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.

#### Net Zero 2030

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact

regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

**Appendices**

None

**Background Papers**

District Council By-Election 2022

**Dr. Pav Ramewal**

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