

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE****SELSTON BY-ELECTION RESULT****Purpose of the Report**

1. To report on the outcome of the by-election held in the Selston Division on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

**Information and Advice**

2. I am able to report that at the by-election in the Selston Division held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 David Martin was elected County Councillor for that Division. On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Councillor Martin provided the required notice and is a member of the Ashfield Independents Group on the Council.
3. The overall political balance of the Council due to this election result, is now:-

Labour Group	32
Conservative Group	21
Liberal Democrat Group	5
Ashfield Independents Group	4
Independent Group	2
Non Aligned Members	3
Total	67

4. The allocation of Committees and Sub-Committees has been reviewed and there is a report later on the agenda regarding this.

**Other Options Considered**

5. None

**Reason for Recommendation**

6. To inform the Council on the outcome of the Selston by-election.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only),

the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) That the outcome of the by-election held in the Selston Division be noted.

### **Report of the Chief Executive**

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### **Constitutional Comments**

8. Because this report is for noting only no Constitutional Comments are required

### **Financial Comments (CSB 22/12/2015)**

9. Because this report is for noting only no Financial Comments are required.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- Political proportionality calculations table

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All