

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

RUFFORD BY-ELECTION RESULT

Purpose of the Report

1. To report on the outcome of the by-election held in the Rufford Division on 20th September 2012 and on the implications for the overall political balance of the Council.

Information and Advice

2. I am able to report that at the by-election in the Rufford Division held on 20th September 2012 John Peck was elected County Councillor for that Division. Councillor Peck is a member of the Labour Group on the Council.
3. The overall political balance of the Council due to this election result, is now:-

Conservative Group	35
Labour Group	16
Liberal Democrat Group	9
Independent Group	<u>7</u>
	67

4. The allocation of Committees and Sub-Committees has been reviewed and no change to the proportionality is required as a result of this.

Other Options Considered

5. None

Statutory and Policy Implications

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service 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 report be noted.

Report of the Chief Executive

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (MA 24/10/12)

8. There are no direct additional financial implications arising as a result of this report.

Background Papers

Political proportionality calculations table

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All