**AGENDA ITEM** 

**REPORT TO COUNCIL** 

6 MARCH 2013

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY

## **VILLAGE WARD BY – ELECTION RESULTS**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the result of the Village Ward By - Election held on Thursday,  $7^{th}$  February 2013:-

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CHAPMAN, John Anthony commonly known as John CHAPMAN	The Conservative Party Candidate	85
HODGE, Leslie James commonly known as Leslie HODGE	Labour Party Candidate	270
MOORE, Michael commonly known	Thornaby Independent	800
as Mick MOORE	Association	elected
STRIKE, Edward Albert commonly known as Ted STRIKE	UKIP	135
WILLIS, Isabel	Liberal Democrat	18

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5,376 Ballot Papers Issued: 1,310 Turnout: 24.4%

Mick Moore was duly elected to the Council.

RECOMMENDED that the results of the Village Ward By – Election be noted.