

**AGENDA ITEM 8**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**14 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**REPORT OF THE  
PROPER OFFICER**

**GRANGEFIELD WARD BY-ELECTION RESULT**

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the result of the Grangefield Ward By-Election held on Thursday 1 September 2016.

**DETAIL**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Description (if any)</b>	<b>Number of Votes*</b>
CLARK Eleanor	Labour Party	689
DALTON Daniel Jon	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	58
RICHARDSON Stephen John	Conservative Party Candidate	807 Elected
WEBB Nick	Liberal Democrats	44

\* If elected, the word "Elected" appears against the number of votes

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>	<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
A Want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 1      Electorate: 5187      Ballot Papers Issued:1603      Turnout: 30.90%

Stephen John Richardson was duly elected to the Council.

**RECOMMENDED** that the result of the Grangefield Ward By-Election be noted.

**Proper Officer**

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**Background Papers: Not applicable**

**Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: All**

**Property Implications: Not Applicable**