**AGENDA ITEM 10** 

**REPORT TO COUNCIL** 

**20 SEPTEMBER 2017** 

REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

## **BILLINGHAM NORTH WARD BY-ELECTION RESULT**

## **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the result of the Billingham North Ward By-Election held on Thursday 20 July 2017.

## **DETAIL**

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
APEDAILE, Jennifer Lynne	Independent	196
BURDON, Mark Gideon	The North East Party	80
LINLEY, Samuel James commonly known as Sam Linley	The Conservative Party Candidate	687
MINCHELLA, David Christopher Luigi	Liberal Democrats	95
WESTON, Paul	Labour Party	719 Elected

<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	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
	Total	0

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 7000 Ballot Papers Issued: 1777 Turnout: 25.38%

Paul Weston was duly elected to the Council.

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

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Background Papers: Not applicable Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: All Property Implications: Not Applicable