

Council
27 May 2021

Report of the Chief Executive

REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER – RESULTS OF THE MASSON AND WIRKSWORTH BY-ELECTIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report on the results of the by-elections to the District Council for the Masson and Wirksworth wards held on 6 May 2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the results of the by-elections to the District Council for the Masson and Wirksworth Wards held on 6 May 2021 be noted.

WARDS AFFECTED

Masson and Wirksworth

STRATEGIC LINK

Not applicable to this report

1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Two by-elections were held on 6 May 2021 to fill vacant seats on the District Council for the Masson and Wirksworth wards. These vacancies had arisen following the death of Councillor Joyce Pawley, who had represented Masson ward, and the resignation of Councillor Elisa McDonagh, who had represented Wirksworth ward.

2 REPORT

2.1 The results of the by-election for the Masson ward are set out below:

Candidate	Party	Votes
MURPHY Dermot Joseph	The Conservative Party Candidate	447 (ELECTED)
STANLEY Mark Paul	Green Party	192
WHITEHEAD Nicholas Anthony	Labour Party	444
		Turnout: 45.8%

2.2 The results of the by-election for the Wirksworth ward are set out below:

Candidate	Party	Votes
GRATTON Gladwyn Hedley Kilkenny	The Conservative Party Candidate	741
GREATOREX Dawn	Labour Party	1,109 (ELECTED)
ROWLATT Richard John	Green Party	373
		Turnout: 46.9%

3 RISK ASSESSMENT

3.1 There are no risks associated with this report, which is for information.

4 CONTACT INFORMATION

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5 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None