

Title of Report:	District Council By-Election: Pangbourne Ward 20th April 2006	Item 12
Report to be considered by:	Council	

Purpose of Report:

To inform Council of the result of the by-election in the Pangbourne Ward held on 20th April 2006.

Recommended Action:

To note the attached report.

Reason for decision to be taken:

To confirm the result of the by-election held in the Pangbourne Ward as a result of the resignation of Councillor Susie Kemp.

List of other options considered:

None

Key background documentation:

Advice received from The Electoral Commission on elections and electoral legislation.

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Implications

Policy:	N/a
Financial:	The costs associated with the by-election are unbudgeted and therefore will result in a pressure within the Strategy & Resources Service Grouping for 2006/7 of approximately £2,500
Personnel:	N/a
Legal:	In accordance with Representation of the People Acts, associated regulations and guidance issued by The Electoral Commission
Property:	N/a
Risk Management:	Assessments carried out by Presiding Officer at the polling station.

Supporting Information

1. Background

- 1.1 Notification was received from Councillor Susie Kemp on 3rd March 2006 resigning from the Council, together with the appropriate petition for a by-election in the Pangbourne Ward.
- 1.2 At the close of nominations on 21st March 2006, three candidates had provided the appropriate documentation and a statement was issued on 23rd March 2006 as to persons nominated.
- 1.3 The district by-election was held on 20th April 2006 with the Village Hall at Pangbourne used to house the Polling Station. The Count was also held at the same venue.

2. Statement of Persons Elected

- 2.1 The result of the District Council by-election for the Pangbourne Ward held on 20th April 2006 was as follows:

Pamela Ann BALE	725
Stephen Geoffrey BROWN	151
Senan Christopher HARTNEY	96

Turnout 45.12%

- 2.2 The count in respect District Council by-election commenced at 9.00p.m. on 20th April 2006 and the result was declared at 9.29p.m.
- 2.3 I would like to thank all staff involved in dealing with the Pangbourne Ward by-election for their efficient handling of the election process.

Appendices

None

Consultation Responses

Local Stakeholders:	N/a
Officers Consulted:	Chief Executive, Phil Runacres, Clare Ockwell
Trade Union:	N/a