COUNCIL 16 MAY 2008

### REPORT OF THE ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR

Report By: DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER

#### **Wards Affected**

Old Gore

## **Purpose**

To inform Council of the outcome of the person elected as Councillor as a result of the by election in Old Gore Ward which took place on 10th April 2008.

#### Recommendation

THAT the report be noted

# **Background**

The by election of Old Gore Ward took place on 10th April 2008 following the resignation of the previous councillor Tessa McLean. Councillor B A Durkin was elected following the poll and count which took place on the 10th April 2008 and the result declared following that poll. The result of the election is as follows:

Name of Candidate		Description	Number of Votes. If Elected the word 'ELECTED' appears against the number of votes	
DURKIN	Barry Alan	The Conservative Party Candidate	422	ELECTED
GARTSIDE	John Andrew	Independent	401	
LANE	Josephine Elizabeth	Liberal Democrat	241	
WORGAN	Adrian James	Green Party	49	