

RESULT OF THE ST NICHOLAS BY-ELECTION

Report By: Electoral Registration Manager

Wards Affected

St. Nicholas

Purpose

1. To formally note the result of the by-election for St. Nicholas Ward.

Financial Implications

2. There are no direct financial implications.

Background

3. On 16th January, 2004, the Council had noted the circumstances in which the office of Councillor for the St. Nicholas Ward had fallen vacant.

Result

4. The election was contested and a poll was held on 22nd January, 2004. Councillor Miss Fiona Short (Liberal Democrat) was elected as Councillor for the St. Nicholas Ward and has completed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
5. The full result of the by-election was as follows:

Fiona Short	Liberal Democrat	936 votes
John Ward	Conservative	783 votes
Julie Woodward	Independent	524 votes
John Hitchin	Labour	288 votes

6. Voter Turnout was 52%

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.