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**Council – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**BY-ELECTION RESULTS – REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

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**Wards Affected**

Calver and Longstone

**Report Summary**

To report on the results of District Council by-elections held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Recommendations**

1. That the results of the by-election held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the District Council ward of Calver and Longstone be noted.

**List of Appendices**

None

**Background Papers**

Published results of the By-Elections held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Consideration of report by Council or other committee**

Not applicable

**Council Approval Required**

Yes

**Exempt from Press or Public**

No

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## 1. Background

- 1.1 On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, a by-election was held in the district of the Derbyshire Dales to elect 1 councillor to the ward of Calver and Longstone.
- 1.2 This report of the Returning Officer confirms the result of the by-election, which were declared on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## 2. Key Issues

- 2.1 The result of the by-election is set out below, with those elected shown in bold:

### Calver & Longstone

Candidate	Party	Votes
ASHLEY, Pamela (commonly known as Pam)	Labour Party	56
<b>FROGGATT, Helen Margaret</b>	<b>The Conservative Party Candidate</b>	<b>290 ELECTED</b>
HANDY, Sheelagh Catherine	Green Party	263

Turnout 33.35%
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## 3. Options Considered and Recommended Proposal

- 3.1 This report is submitted for information.

## 4. Consultation

- 4.1 This report is submitted for information and is not subject to consultation.

## 5. Timetable for Implementation

- 5.1 New councillors have taken office upon signing a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

## 6. Policy Implications

- 6.1 There are no policy implications associated with this report.

## 7. Financial and Resource Implications

- 7.1 The cost of this election is estimated to be £10,000. This will be funded from the Elections Reserve, which currently has a balance of £107,765. The amount to be withdrawn from the Elections Reserve will be confirmed at the end of the Financial Year, when Member approval will be requested for the use of the reserve. The financial risk is assessed as low.

## **8. Legal Advice and Implications**

- 8.1 This report details the results of District Council by-elections held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 8.2 The submission of this ensures that the Returning Officer undertakes their statutory duty to report on the results of the municipal elections to the District Council.
- 8.3 There is 1 decision recommended to be taken as set out at the beginning of this report. Should a decision be taken in line with the recommendation, the legal risk of challenge to this decision has been assessed as low.

## **9. Equalities Implications**

- 9.1 There are no equalities implications associated with this report.

## **10. Climate Change Implications**

- 10.1 There are no climate change implications associated with this report.

## **11. Risk Management**

- 11.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

### **Report Authorisation**

Approvals obtained from:-

	<b>Named Officer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Chief Executive	Paul Wilson	19/11/2024
Director of Resources/ S.151 Officer	Karen Henriksen	20/11/2024
Monitoring Officer (or Legal Services Manager)	Kerry France	20/11/2024