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**BOTTISHAM DISTRICT WARD BY-ELECTION RESULT**

Council

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1.0 **ISSUE**

- 1.1 To receive details of the result of the Bottisham By-Election held on 4 February 2016 and the allocation of seats on Committees, etc, arising therefrom.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That Council:

Notes the election of Councillor Alan Sharp as a District Councillor for the Bottisham Ward and the allocation of seats on Committees, etc, to him arising therefrom.

3.0 **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Following the resignation of Conservative Councillor Vince Campbell in December 2015, a By-Election was held for the vacancy in the Bottisham District Ward on 4 February 2016 and Councillor Alan Sharp was elected. Councillor Sharp has given notification that he wishes to join the Conservative Group. As a result, there is no change to the allocation of places on Committees, etc, in accordance with the requirements of the Proportionality rules.
- 3.2 The Conservative Group Leader and Leader of the Council, Councillor James Palmer, has been advised of the number of places available on each Committee to be filled by his Group and of the current vacancies arising from Councillor Campbell's resignation. Councillor Palmer has confirmed that the vacancies on Regulatory and Support Services Committee, Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee will be allocated to Councillor Sharp.

4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

5.0 **APPENDICES**

None

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**Background Documents**

Local Government and  
Housing Act 1989 (Section  
15)

Local Government  
(Committees and Political  
Groups) Regulations 1990

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