

**Meeting:** COUNCIL  
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**Agenda Item:** **7**

## RESULT – ROEBUCK WARD BY- ELECTION

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### 1. PURPOSE

To advise Council of the results of the By-Election in Roebuck Ward held on 4 May 2017 together with the percentage turnout.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the result of the By-Election be noted.

### 3. DETAILS

Following the death of Councillor Sherma Batson MBE DL CC a By-Election was called to elect to the vacancy in Roebuck Ward. The By-Election was held on 4 May 2017, the same day as Elections to the Hertfordshire County Council. 1671 postal votes were sent out, with 2 Polling Stations opened. The result of the By-Election was as follows –

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
CHERNEY-CRAW, Monika Elizabeth	Labour Party	714
FARQUHARSON, Alexander Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	725 - Elected
KERR, Helen Dorothy	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	25
MALOCCO, Martin John	Green Party	87
WREN, Thomas	Liberal Democrats	94

Turnout – 33.19%

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- File – Roebuck By-Election May 2017

### APPENDICES

None.