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**Meeting: SPECIAL COUNCIL**

**Date: 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

## **BOROUGH COUNCIL BY-ELECTION 2023**

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### **1. PURPOSE**

To advise Council of the results of the By-Election in Bedwell Ward held on 19 January 2023, together with the percentage turnout.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the results of the Bedwell Ward By-Election held on 19 January 2023 be noted.

### **3. DETAILS**

Following the resignation of Councillor Matt Creasey, a By-Election was called to elect to the vacancy in Bedwell Ward. The By-Election was held on 19 January 2023. 1,564 postal votes were sent out, with 4 Polling Stations opened. The result of the By-Election was as follows

Turnout: 22.55%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BERRY, Chris	Liberal Democrats	129
<b>MCGRATH, Conor John</b>	<b>Labour and Co-operative Party</b>	<b>907 - Elected</b>
WYATT, Matthew Paul	The Conservative Party Candidate	263

### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- Files – Bedwell Ward By-Election January 2023

### **APPENDICES**

- None.