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ROEBUCK WARD BY-ELECTION FOR BOROUGH COUNCILLOR – 9^{TH} DECEMBER 2004 - RESULT

(Chief Executive's Department)

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1 PURPOSE

To advise Council of the result of the Roebuck Ward By-Election for Borough Councillor held on 9th December 2004 and percentage turnout.

2 **RECOMMENDATION**

That the results of the Roebuck Ward By-Election for Borough Councillor held on 9th December 2004 be noted.

3 INFORMATION

On 9th December 2005, a By-Election took place to elect a Borough Councillor for the Roebuck Ward. Over 2,000 postal votes were sent out, with 2 Polling Stations set up for those who had not requested a postal vote. The result of the By-Election was as follows:-

<u>Candidate</u>		<u>No. of Votes</u> <u>Recorded</u>	
BATSON S. HURST M.	(Labour) (Conservative)	600 292	ELECTED
KNIGHT. G	(Liberal Democrat)	249	

The percentage turnout was 26%.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

• File – Borough Council By-Election 2004.