



**Council –  
26 February 2018**

**Report of the Returning Officer - Election Result**

**Purpose of report**

This report details the results of the recent municipal by-election held within the Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward on Thursday 15 February 2018.

**1.0 Background**

1.1 In accordance with a vacancy arising within the Higham Ferrers Lancaster ward in the district of East Northamptonshire, a municipal election was held to fill one seat of the council on Thursday, 15 February 2018. This report details the newly elected councillor as follows:

WARD	NUMBER OF SEATS	NAME OF COUNCILLOR
HIGHAM FERRERS LANCASTER	1	Harriet Jane Frances PENTLAND

1.2 This report is submitted for information only.

**2.0 Recommendation**

2.1 That the result of the municipal by-election in Higham Ferrers Lancaster, East Northamptonshire, held on 15 February 2018, be noted.

<b>Legal</b>	Power: Representation of the People Act 1983 Local Government Act 1972				
	Other considerations:				
<b>Background Papers:</b> Declaration of Result for Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward in the district of East Northamptonshire on Thursday 15 February 2018					
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