



**COUNCIL - 11 JUNE 2001**

**BY-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL BASHLEY WARD - 7 JUNE 2001 - REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

1. An election to fill the vacancy for the Bashley Ward of New Forest District Council, caused by the resignation of former Councillor Mrs Delia Wood, was held on 7 June 2001. The election was combined with the election of a Member of Parliament for the New Forest West Constituency and for a member of Hampshire County Council for the Milford and Hordle Division.
2. Two candidates were validly nominated for the election - Jill Luran Cleary, the Conservative Party Candidate, and Margaret Rose Newlands, Liberal Democrat.
3. The following votes were cast for each candidate -  

Jill Luran Cleary	2,186
Margaret Rose Newlands	1,638

Jill Luran Cleary has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Bashley Ward of New Forest District Council.
4. The percentage poll was 59.65%.

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