

## **COUNCIL - 25 FEBRUARY 2004**

## BY-ELECTION FOR HOLBURY/NORTH BLACKFIELD WARD - 5 FEBRUARY 2004 – REPORT BY THE RETURNING OFFICER

- 1. An election to fill the vacancy for the Holbury and North Blackfield ward, caused by the death of Cllr John Coles, was held on Thursday 5 February 2004. The election was combined with the election of a County Councillor for the Fawley Division, a vacancy arising also from the death of Cllr Coles.
- 2. Three candidates were validly nominated for the election. The following votes were cast for each candidate:

Name	Description	<b>Votes Cast</b>
Annette, Phillip Percival	The Labour Party Candidate	45
Dunsdon, Lee Thornton	Liberal Democrat	772
Wappet, Robert Alexander	The Conservative Party Candidate	210

- 3. Lee Thornton Dunsdon has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Holbury and North Blackfield Ward of New Forest District Council.
- 4. The turnout was 21.44%.

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**Background Papers:** 

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