

COUNCIL – 16 MAY 2005

BY-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL RINGWOOD EAST & SOPLEY WARD - 5 MAY 2005 - REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

1. An election to fill the vacancy for the Ringwood East & Sopley Ward of New Forest District Council, caused by the resignation of former Councillor Miss P A Drake, was held on 5 May 2005. 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 Ringwood Division.
2. Two candidates were validly nominated for the election – Christopher Robert Treleaven, the Conservative Party Candidate, and Peter Chambers, Liberal Democrat.
3. The following votes were cast for each candidate -

Christopher Robert Treleaven	953
Peter Chambers	527

Christopher Robert Treleaven has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Ringwood East & Sopley Ward of New Forest District Council.

4. The percentage poll was 68.8%.

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