

COUNCIL – 26 FEBRUARY 2007

BY-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL BARTON WARD – 25 JANUARY 2007 – REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

1. An election to fill the vacancy for the Barton Ward, caused by the resignation of former Councillor K Austin, was held on 25 January 2007. Four candidates were validly nominated for the election – Frances Carpenter, Peter Francis John Dance, Wynford Bevan Davies and Jeremy Edward Victor May.

2. The following votes were cast for each candidate:

Frances Carpenter (Conservative) – 990

Peter Dance (Labour) – 48

Wynford Davies (Liberal Democrat) – 426

Jeremy May (Independent) – 277

Cllr Carpenter has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Barton Ward of New Forest District Council.

3. The percentage poll was 36.7%

4. Cllr Carpenter has given notice of her intention to join the Conservative Group on the Council.

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Background Papers:

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