

COUNCIL – 25 JUNE 2007

**BY-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL BRAMSHAW,
COPYTHORNE NORTH AND MINSTEAD WARD – 14 JUNE 2007 –
REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

1. An election for the Bramshaw, Copythorne North and Minstead Ward was held on 14 June 2007. The election was held because the poll for the election on 3 May of a District Councillor for the Bramshaw, Copythorne North and Minstead ward was postponed due to the death of one of the candidates. Two candidates were validly nominated for the election – Henry Forse and Anthony Gray.

2. The following votes were cast for each candidate:

Henry Frank Forse (Conservative) – 436
Anthony Gray (Liberal Democrat) – 123

Cllr Forse has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Bramshaw, Copythorne North and Minstead Ward of New Forest District Council.

3. The percentage poll was 26.2%

4. Cllr Forse has given notice of his intention to join the Conservative Group on the Council.

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Background Papers:

Published documents