

BY-ELECTION FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL'S FAWLEY, BLACKFIELD & LANGLEY WARD – 26 JULY 2018 – REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

1. An election to fill the vacancy in the Fawley, Blackfield & Langley Ward of the District Council, caused by the death of the late Cllr Bob Wappet, was held on Thursday 26 July 2018. Two candidates were validly nominated for the election.

2. The following votes were cast:

Craig Alexander Fletcher (Liberal Democrats)	525
Mervyn James Kenneth Langdale (Conservative Party Candidate)	736

Cllr Mervyn Langdale has therefore been declared duly elected a Councillor for the Fawley, Blackfield & Langley Ward of New Forest District Council.

3. The turnout was 26.5%.

4. Cllr Langdale has given notice that he has joined the Conservative Group on the Council. The political representation on the Council (taking into account the vacancy in the Pennington Ward) remains at:

Conservative	56
Liberal Democrat	2
Independent	<u>1</u>
	59

There is therefore no need to review the allocation of seats on Committees and Panels.

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Background Papers:

Published documents