

Report to COUNCIL

The Result of the Failsworth East By-Election and Review of the Composition of Political Groups

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Reason for Decision

For Elected Members to note the outcome of the Failsworth East By-Election on the 16th February 2017 and to note the composition of the political groups.

Recommendations

The Council are requested to:

1. Note the result of the By-Election.
2. Note the composition of the political groups as outlined in the report.

1 Local By-Election Results

- 1.1 A local By-Election took place on 16th February 2017 and the following was elected to serve as Member of the Council as shown:

Ward	Turnout	Councillor
Failsworth East	18.3%	Paul Jean Jacques

Councillor Paul Jean Jacques is a member of the Labour Group on the Council.

2 Political Groups

- 2.1 Subsequent to the results of the Local By-Election on 16th February 2017, the Council is asked to note the composition of the political groups as notified under Regulation 8(1) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1980.
- i. The Labour Group – 46 members
 - ii. The Liberal Democrat Group – 9 members
 - iii. The Conservative Group – 2 members
 - iv. UKIP – 1 Member
 - v. Independent – 2 Members
- 2.2 The allocation of Committees and Sub-Committees has been reviewed and no change to the proportionality is required as a result of this.