

# Report

Report to: South Lanarkshire Council

Date of Meeting: 26 June 2019
Report by: Chief Executive

Subject: Local Government By-Election- Electoral Ward 8 (East

**Kilbride Central North)** 

# 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-
  - advise the Committee on arrangements for the by-election for Electoral Ward 8 (East Kilbride Central North)

## 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):
  - that the arrangements being made to hold the by-election for Electoral Ward 8 (East Kilbride Central North) on Thursday 29 August 2019 be noted.

# 3. Background

- 3.1. Following the recent sad death of Councillor Sheena Wardhaugh, arrangements are being made to hold a by-election for Electoral Ward 8 (East Kilbride Central North) on Thursday 29 August 2019
- 3.2. Polling hours will be from 7.00am to 10.00pm. The last date and time for lodging nomination papers for the by-election will be Friday 26 July 2019 by 4.00pm.
- 3.3. At close of poll, votes will be counted electronically at Blacklaw Primary School, East Kilbride.

#### 4. Employee Implications

4.1 There are no employee implications.

#### 5. Financial Implications

5.1 All costs associated with holding the by-election can be met from within existing resources.

#### 6. Other Implications

6.1 There are no significant issues in terms of risk or sustainability associated with this report.

#### 7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

7.1 There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

# Lindsay Freeland Chief Executive

11 June 2019

# Link(s) to Council Values/ Objectives

◆ Fair and Open

# **List of Background Papers**

♦ None

## **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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