

Report

Report to: **South Lanarkshire Council**
Date of Meeting: **24 May 2023**
Report by: **Chief Executive**

Subject: **Local Government By-Election- Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West)**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise Council on arrangements for the by-election for Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West)

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the arrangements being made to hold the by-election for Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West) be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. Following the recent resignation of Councillor Dr Ali Salamati, arrangements are being made to hold a by-election for Electoral Ward 9 (East Kilbride West). Once finalised, Members will be advised of the confirmed date by email.
- 3.2. Polling hours will be from 7.00am to 10.00pm.
- 3.3. At close of poll, votes will be counted electronically in the Committee Suite, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton.

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. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environment Implications

6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

7.1 There are no implications in terms of risk associated with this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2. There is no requirement to carry out a consultation process in relation to this report.

Cleland Sneddon
Chief Executive

2 May 2023

Link(s) to Council Values/ Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent
- ◆ Fair, Open and Sustainable

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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