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| REPORT OF: | DIRECTOR OF HR, LEGAL & GOVERNANCE |
| TO: | ANNUAL COUNCIL |
| ON: | 17th MAY 2018 |

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN BOROUGH COUNCIL - MAY 2018

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To report the local election results from the local government elections held on 3rd May 2018.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the results of the elections to the Council May 2018.

3. LOCAL ELECTIONS 2018

Members are aware that following the Boundary Commission recommendations and approval from Government the Council now consists of 17 wards with 3 Councillors in each Ward.

On 3rd May 2018 the local elections for the 51 seats on the Council were held and the results are set out in Appendix A

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The election of 51 Councillors to represent the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen is in accordance with the Blackburn with Darwen (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 and the Constitution of the Council as set out elsewhere on this Agenda.

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

9. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

None

10. CONSULTATIONS

None

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Background Papers: Local Government Election results 2018