

**FORMAL INTIMATION OF DEATH OF COUNCILLOR ADAM MONTGOMERY
MEMBER FOR ELECTORAL WARD NO 1 - PENICUIK****Report by Chief Executive**

- 1** It is with great sadness that I have to report to the Council the death of Provost and Councillor Adam Montgomery on Wednesday, 10 January 2018.

A funeral service was held at Mortonhall Crematorium on Friday, 26 January 2018. The Council was well represented at this and I can report that the Council's sympathies have been conveyed to his wife and family.

Councillor Montgomery's death has resulted in a casual vacancy occurring in Ward 1 – Penicuik. Accordingly a By-Election will be held in terms of Section 37 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and this matter is addressed in another report to Council.

2 Recommendations

The Council is therefore asked:

- (a) To record with deep sadness the death of Councillor Adam Montgomery, Member for Electoral Ward No 1 – Penicuik on 10 January 2018; and
- (b) To note that the Council's sympathies have been conveyed to his wife and family.

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