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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Local Elections – 6 May 2021

Meeting/Date: Council – 19 May 2021

Report by: Returning Officer

Ward(s) affected: Huntingdon North, St Ives East, St Ives South and Warboys Wards.

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the recent District Council by-elections held on 6th May 2021. These elections were also combined with the elections for Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Mayoral Election and the elections to Cambridgeshire County Council. Neighbourhood Plan Referendums were also held in the Bucken and Bury Wards, together with a by-election for the Eaton Socon Ward of St Neots Town Council.

Recommendations:

- (a) that the Council welcome the newly elected Councillors for Huntingdon North, St Ives East, St Ives South and Warboys Wards to the District Council; and**
- (b) that an acknowledgement be made to all staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes on 6th, 7th and 8th May 2021 and thanks made to all concerned.**

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2. ANALYSIS

- 2.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 following the death or resignation of a Councillor and the Coronavirus Act 2020 with regard to the timing of elections, District Council By-Elections were held in four District wards on 6 May 2021. The results are summarised in Appendix A hereto.

3. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

Appendix A – District Council Elections – 6th May 2021

4. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Declaration of Results – 7 May 2021

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