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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Title/Subject Matter:** Local Elections – 5 May 2022

**Meeting/Date:** Council – 18 May 2022

**Report by:** Returning Officer

**Ward(s) affected:** All.

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### **Executive Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the recent District Council elections held on 5 May 2022 for all 26 wards. These elections were also combined with all Town/Parish Council elections.

It is

### **RECOMMENDED**

- (a) that the summary of the results of all District Council wards as set out in Appendix A be noted; and**
- (b) that an acknowledgement be made to all staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes on 5th and 6th May 2022 and thanks made to all concerned.**

## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

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## **2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY/BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 In accordance with the Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2017, elections were held in 24 wards of the District and two wards were uncontested. The election was combined with all 71 Town/Parish Council elections across the District

## **3. ANALYSIS**

- 3.1 The District Council elections were combined with all Town/Parish Council elections and the results are summarised in Appendix A hereto.
- 3.2 Of the 89 Town/Parish areas, there were contests in ten areas, which included Brington and Molesworth, Earith, Godmanchester, three of the wards of Huntingdon, Old Weston, two of the wards of St Neots and Tilbrook.
- 3.3 In 20 parishes the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 58 parishes the number of nominations fell short of the number of vacancies and those Parish Councils now will be invited to co-opt to fill the remaining vacancies.
- 3.4 In one parish there were not enough validly nominated candidates to form a quorum to enable the parish council to operate and the Returning Officer will order a new election to fill the remaining vacancies.

## **4. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED**

Appendix A – District Council Elections – 5 May 2022

## **5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Declaration of Results – 5 May 2022

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