

Council – 21st May 2026

Report by: Elections and Democratic Services
Manager



Wards
All

Open / Exempt
Open

Key Decision?
No

Local Elections – 7 May 2026

Executive Summary: The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the recent District Council elections held on 7 May 2026 for all 26 wards. These elections were also combined with all Town/Parish Council elections.

Recommendations

1. that the summary of the results of all District Council wards as set out in Appendix A be noted; and
2. that an acknowledgement be made to all staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes on 7th and 8th May 2026 and thanks made to all concerned.

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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 all 26 wards of the District. 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 and Parish Council areas, there were contests in seventeen areas, which included Ellington, Fenstanton (South), one of the wards in St Ives Town, eight of the wards of Huntingdon Town and six of the wards of St Neots.
- 3.3 In 18 town or parish areas the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 52 town or parish areas the number of nominations fell short of the number of vacancies and those Town and Parish Councils now will be invited to co-opt to fill the remaining vacancies.
- 3.4 In two parishes 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. BACKGROUND PAPERS– LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

- 4.1 Appendix A – District Council Elections – 7 May 2026
- 4.2 Declaration of Results – 7 May 2026