
Local Elections: 4th May 2006

Report by the Returning Officer

1. DISTRICT

In accordance with the District of Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002, elections in 17 Wards of the District were held on 4th May 2006 and the results are summarised in Annex A. There were contests in all Wards.

Annex B shows a complete list of Members of the Council, showing the years in which they will retire.

2. TOWNS AND PARISHES

Ordinary elections were held in 22 Parishes in the District and there were contests in three. In two Parishes the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 16 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. In the Parish of Wistow, there was only one nomination for the seven vacancies, thus rendering the Parish Council inquorate. As a consequence nominations again have been invited for the six remaining vacancies, the closing date for which is 11th May 2006.

There was a contested election also for a casual vacancy in the South Ward of St Ives Town Council.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes afterwards. In particular I would mention the staff involved in counting the votes cast at Parish Council elections with multiple memberships, the counts for which, in some cases, were not concluded until the late hours of 4th May or the early hours of the following morning. My sincere thanks are due to all concerned.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 4TH MAY 2006
COUNCILLORS ELECTED TO SERVE UNTIL 2010

Ward	Councillor Elected	Electorate	No. of Ballot Papers Issued	% Poll
Alconbury and The Stukeleys	Keith Morton Baker	2,481	1,204	48.5
Buckden	Richard William Desmond Bailey	2,547	1,318	51.7
Earith	Terence Victor Rogers	4,635	1,592	34.4
Elton and Folksworth	Nicholas John Guyatt	2,099	882	42
Godmanchester	Colin Richard Hyams	4,523	1,949	43.1
Gransden and The Offords	Richard John West	3,511	1,461	41.6
Huntingdon East	David John Priestman	6,684	2,659	39.7
Huntingdon West	John Michael Sadler	4,326	1,389	32.1
Ramsey	Raymond Powell	6,372	2,093	32.5
Sawtry	John Edward Garner	5,035	1,909	37.9
St Ives East	Deborah Christine Reynolds	5,047	1,254	24.8
St Ives South	Douglas Bernard Dew	4,810	1,704	35.4
St Neots Eynesbury	Andrew Norman Gilbert	7,276	2,079	28.6
St Neots Priory Park	Robert William Joseph Eaton	4,565	1,623	35.5

Ward	Councillor Elected	Electorate	No. of Ballot Papers Issued	% Poll
The Hemingfords	Christopher John Stephens	4,581	2,074	45.3
Warboys and Bury	Peter Leonard Ernest Bucknell	4,619	1,754	37.9
Yaxley and Farcet	Madhabi Banerjee	7,529	2,055	27.3

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, 2006-2010

Ward	No. of Councillors	Name	To Serve Until
Alconbury and The Stukeleys	1	Keith Morton Baker	2010
Brampton	2	Shirley Alexandra Menczer Peter James Downes	2007 2008
Buckden	1	Richard William Desmond Bailey	2010
Earith	2	John Ackerly Penhall Eddy Terence Victor Rogers	2007 2010
Ellington	1	Michael George Baker	2007
Elton and Folksworth	1	Nicholas John Guyatt	2010
Fenstanton	1	Jean Chandler	2007
Godmanchester	2	Carol Anne Godley Colin Richard Hyams	2008 2010
Gransden and The Offords	2	Barbara Elizabeth Boddington Richard John West	2007 2010
Huntingdon East	3	Lawrence Michael Simpson James Dudley Fell David John Priestman	2007 2008 2010
Huntingdon North	2	Margaret Wheeler Jeffrey John Dutton	2007 2008
Huntingdon West	2	Thomas Douglas Sanderson John Michael Sadler	2007 2010
Kimbolton and Staughton	1	Jonathan Alexander Gray	2007
Little Paxton	1	Kenneth James Churchill	2008
Ramsey	3	Ian Ross Muir Phillip Andrew Swales Raymond Powell	2007 2008 2010
Sawtry	2	Richard Graham Tuplin John Edward Garner	2008 2010
Somersham	2	Michael Frank Newman Stephen Jeffrey Criswell	2007 2008

Ward	No. of Councillors	Name	To Serve Until
St Ives East	2	Jason David Ablewhite Deborah Christine Reynolds	2008 2010
St Ives South	2	John Winston Davies Douglas Bernard Dew	2008 2010
St Ives West	1	Kevin Anthony Reynolds	2008
St Neots Eaton Ford	2	David Harty Kathleen Patricia Gregory	2007 2008
St Neots Eaton Socon	2	Gordon Sydney Edward Thorpe Derek Arthur Giles	2007 2008
St Neots Eynesbury	3	Diana Elizabeth Collins Andrew Hansard Andrew Norman Gilbert	2007 2008 2010
St Neots Priory Park	2	Paula Jayne Longford Robert William Joseph Eaton	2007 2010
Stilton	1	Peter Gerald Mitchell	2007
The Hemingfords	2	Ian Cyril Bates Christopher John Stephens	2008 2010
Upwood and The Raveleys	1	John Terry Bell	2007
Warboys and Bury	2	Jack Taylor Peter Leonard Ernest Bucknell	2008 2010
Yaxley and Farcet	3	Eric Richard Butler John Samuel Watt Madhabi Banerjee	2007 2008 2010