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# Local Elections – 3rd May 2007

Report by the Returning Officer

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## 1. DISTRICT

- 1.1 In accordance with the District of Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002, elections in 18 Wards of the District were held on 3rd May 2007 and the results are summarised in Appendix A.

There were contests in all Wards. In addition there was a contested election to fill a casual vacancy in the Elton and Folksworth Ward.

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

## 2. TOWNS AND PARISHES

- 2.1 Ordinary elections were held in 44 Towns/Parishes in the District and there were contests in 16. In 10 Towns/Parishes the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 15 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 Parishes of Brington and Molesworth, Eynesbury Hardwicke (Town Ward) and St. Neots Rural no nominations were received. Nominations again were invited for the vacancies and the nominations fell short of the number of vacancies. Those Parish Councils now will be invited to co-opt to fill the remaining vacancies.

There was an election also for a casual vacancy in the Parish of Little Paxton. No nominations were received. Nominations again will be invited for the vacancy.

## 3. COUNTY

- 3.1 There was a contested election also to fill a casual vacancy in the Little Paxton and St Neots North Electoral Division.

## 4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 4.1 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 on 3rd and 4th May 2007. My sincere thanks are due to all concerned.