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# **Local Elections – 6th May 2010**

## **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 17 Wards of the District were held on 6th May 2010. The elections were combined with the Parliamentary Election and the results are summarised in the Appendix hereto.

### **2. TOWNS AND PARISHES**

- 2.1 Ordinary elections were scheduled to be held in 21 parishes in the District but as a result of the Parliamentary Election being held on 6th May 2010, contested parish elections have been postponed until 27th May 2010.
- 2.2 There were contests in 2 parishes and a by-election to elect a Town Councillor in the East Ward of Huntingdon Town Council. In 3 parishes the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 16 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. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- 3.1 I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes on 6th and 7th May 2010. My sincere thanks are due to all concerned.