
Local Elections – 5th May 2011

Report by the Returning Officer

1. DISTRICT

In accordance with the District of Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002, elections in 21 Wards of the District were held on 5th May 2011.

There were contests in all Wards. In the St. Neots (Eaton Socon) and The Hemingfords Wards there were contested elections to fill casual vacancies.

The elections were combined with the referendum on the United Kingdom Parliamentary Voting System and the results are summarised in the Appendix hereto.

2. TOWNS AND PARISHES

Ordinary elections were held in 42 Towns/Parishes in the District and there were contests in 14. In 11 Towns/Parishes the number of the nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 14 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 Bythorn and Keyston and Hail Weston insufficient nominations were received to form a quorum. Nominations again were invited for the remaining vacancies and following the receipt of further nominations to form a quorum those Parish Councils now will be invited to co-opt to fill the remaining vacancies.

Due to the death of a candidate in the St. Neots Eynesbury Ward of St. Neots Town Council the poll has been postponed until 9th June 2011.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 5th and 6th May 2011. My sincere thanks are due to all concerned.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 5TH MAY 2011

COUNCILLORS ELECTED TO SERVE UNTIL 2015

Ward	Councillor Elected	Electorate	No. of Ballot Papers Issued	%Poll
Brampton	Patricia Ann Jordan	4732	2526	53
Earith	Philip Michael David Godfrey	4789	2311	48
Ellington	Michael George Baker	2367	1439	61
Fenstanton	Gregory John Harlock	2402	1198	50
Gransden and the Offords	Barbara Elizabeth Boddington	3608	1908	53
Huntingdon East	Saeed Akthar	6913	1424	43
Huntingdon North	Alan James Mackender-Lawrence	3765	1144	30
Huntingdon West	Thomas Douglas Sanderson	4724	1877	40
Kimbolton and Staughton	Jonathan Alexander Gray	2532	1467	58
Little Paxton	Kenneth James Churchill	2653	1221	46
Ramsey	Ian James Curtis	6504	2857	44
Somersham	Graham John Bull	4586	2122	46
St. Ives South	John Winston Davies	5047	2289	45
St. Neots (Eaton Ford)	David Harty	5359	2339	44
St. Neots (Eaton Socon)	Roger Harrison Andrew Rayner Jennings ¹	4274	1591	37
St. Neots (Eynesbury)	Paul Keith Ursell	7357	2423	33
St. Neots (Priory Park)	Paula Jayne Longford	5330	2201	41
Stilton	Peter Gerald Mitchell	2352	1104	47
The Hemingfords	Alan Hilton Williams ²	4829	2696	56
Upwood and the Raveleys	Robin Beatham Howe	2393	1066	45
Yaxley and Farcet	Eric Richard Butler	7989	2924	37

NOTE 1 To serve until 2012
2 To serve until 2014