Local Elections – 7 May 2015

Report by the Returning Officer.

1. DISTRICT

In accordance with the District of Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2002, elections in 18 Wards of the District were held on 7th May 2015. The elections were combined with the Parliamentary Election and the results are summarised in the Appendix hereto.

Appendix B contains 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 34 Towns/Parishes in the District and there were contests in 14, which includes all wards of Huntingdon and St Neots. In 10 Parishes the number of the nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 17 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. In Leighton Bromswold only one nomination was received to fill the 7 vacancies and the District Council will now make any necessary arrangements for the proper holding of the parish council.

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 7th and 8th May 2015. My sincere thanks are due to all concerned.