

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Local Elections – 3rd May 2018

Meeting/Date: Council – 23rd May 2018

Report by: Returning Officer

Ward(s) affected: All

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the recent District Council elections held on 3 May 2018 held on the new ward boundaries for all 26 wards. These elections were also combined with all Town/Parish Council elections.

Recommendation:

that an acknowledgement be made to all staff who were engaged in taking the poll and/or counting the votes on 3rd and 4th May 2018 and thanks made to all concerned.

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the recent local elections held on 3rd May 2018. The elections were combined with all Town/Parish Council elections.

2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY/BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In accordance with the Huntingdonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2017, elections were held in 26 new wards of the District. The election was combined with all 71 Town/Parish Council elections across the District.

3. ANALYSIS

- 3.1 The District Council elections were combined with all Town/Parish Council elections and the results are summarised in Appendix A hereto.
- 3.2 Of the 89 Town/Parish areas, there were contests in 18 areas, which included five wards of Huntingdon, all four wards in St Ives and two of the wards in St Neots. In 28 parishes the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies. In 43 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.

4. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

Appendix A – District Council Elections – 3rd May 2018

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Declaration of Results – 3 May 2018

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