

Committee: Annual Council

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Title: Report of the Returning Officer following the Elections held on 4 May 2023

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Summary

1. The report of the Returning Officer provides the results of the District Council elections which were held on 4 May 2023.

Recommendations

2. That the Council notes the members elected to each ward as set out at Appendix A.

Financial Implications

3. None – the report is for information only.

Background Papers

4. None.

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	No impact.
Community Safety	No impact
Equalities	No impact
Health and Safety	No impact
Human Rights/Legal Implications	The elections are held in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983
Sustainability	No impact
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	The Council must pay all the Returning Officer's expenses as reasonably incurred.

Situation

1. The Council is obliged by law to appoint a Returning Officer, who at Uttlesford is the Chief Executive. The Returning Officer's duties are separate from his duties as a local government officer.
2. At the first Annual meeting following a local election, the Returning Officer presents a list of elected members to Council for information.

Risk Analysis

3.

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
There are no risks associated with this report. Members are asked to note the results of the election held on 4 May 2023	1	1	To note the Returning Officer's Report as set out in Appendix A.

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.