



**OPEN REPORT
COUNCIL**

Council – 4 April 2024

BY-ELECTION RESULTS – REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

Report of the Chief Executive

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Wards Affected

Bakewell and Norbury Wards.

Report Summary

To report on the results of District Council by-elections held on 22 February 2024.

Recommendations

1. That the results of the by-elections held on 22 February 2024 in the District Council wards of Bakewell and Norbury be noted.

List of Appendices

None

Background Papers

Published results of the By-Elections held on 22 February 2024

Consideration of report by Council or other committee

Not applicable

Council Approval Required

Yes

Exempt from Press or Public

No

By-Election Results – Report of the Returning Officer

1. Background

- 1.1 Two by-elections were held in the district of the Derbyshire Dales on 22 February 2024 to elect 2 councillors to the wards of Bakewell and Norbury.
- 1.2 This report of the Returning Officer confirms the results of those by-elections, which were declared on 23 February 2024.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1 The results of the by-elections are set out below, with those elected shown in bold:

Bakewell

Candidate	Party	Votes
BUTCHER, Bob	Labour	467
CADOGAN, Claire Lorraine Faithhorn	Liberal Democrats	161
CROSBY Lesley Wendy	Reform UK	50
ELNAUGH-LOVE, Rachel	Independent	36
PELTELL, Nicola Teresa	The Green Party	73
WALSH, Richard Noel	Conservatives	452

Turnout 35%

Norbury

Candidate	Party	Votes
ALLEN, Bob	Labour	75
BULL, Sue	Conservatives	317
HILL, John James	The Green Party	65
SHIRTCLIFFE, Robin Michael	Liberal Democrats	45

Turnout 27%

3. Options Considered and Recommended Proposal

- 3.1 This report is submitted for information.

4. Consultation

- 4.1 This report is submitted for information and is not subject to consultation.

5. Timetable for Implementation

- 5.1 New councillors have taken office upon signing a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. Policy Implications

- 6.1 There are no policy implications associated with this report.

7. Financial and Resource Implications

- 7.1 For the financial year 2023/24 there are approved budgets of £175,100 for the payment of Basic Members' Allowances and £54,631 for Special Responsibility Allowances. As there is already an approved scheme and budget, the financial risk is assessed as low.

8. Legal Advice and Implications

- 8.1 The submission of this ensures that the Returning Officer undertakes their statutory duty to report on the results of the municipal elections to the District Council.

9. Equalities Implications

- 9.1 There are no equalities implications associated with this report.

10. Climate Change Implications

- 10.1 There are no climate change implications associated with this report.

11. Risk Management

- 11.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

Report Authorisation

Approvals obtained from:-

	Named Officer	Date
Chief Executive	Paul Wilson	25/03/2024
Director of Resources/ S.151 Officer	Karen Henriksen	20/03/2024
Monitoring Officer (or Legal Services Manager)	Helen Mitchell	25/03/2024