



OPEN REPORT ANNUAL COUNCIL

Annual Council – 25 May 2023

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS – REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

Report of the Chief Executive

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Wards Affected

District Wide

Report Summary

To report on the results of the municipal elections to the District Council held on 4 May 2023.

Recommendations

1. That the results of the municipal elections to the District Council held on 4 May 2023 be noted.

List of Appendices

None

Background Papers

Published results of the Municipal Elections held on 4 May 2023

Consideration of report by Council or other committee

Not applicable

Council Approval Required

Yes

Exempt from Press or Public

No

Municipal Election Results – Report of the Returning Officer

1. Background

- 1.1 Municipal elections were held in the district of the Derbyshire Dales on 4 May 2023 to elect 34 councillors across 21 wards. This was the first whole Council election since the Local Government Boundary Commission for England reduced the number of councillors to be elected from 39 to 34 and the number of electoral wards in the district from 25 to 21.
- 1.2 This report of the Returning Officer confirms the results of those elections, which were declared on 5 May 2023.

2. Key Issues

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

Ashbourne North

Candidate	Party	Votes
ASHLEY, Eileen	Labour	246
BULL, Sue	Conservatives	561
DOBBS, Peter David Lewis	Liberal Democrats	653
LEES, Stuart	Conservatives	575
STUART-MONTEITH, Monty	Liberal Democrats	528
		Turnout 41%

Ashbourne South

Candidate	Party	Votes
ARCHER, Rob	Liberal Democrats	1,101
BATES, Anthony Edwards	Conservatives	857
DONNELLY, Tom	Conservatives	820
GINNIS, Matt	Labour	453
TAYLOR, Matthew John Neville	Conservatives	697
SHIRTCLIFFE, Robin Michael	Liberal Democrats	794
WILTON, Nick	Liberal Democrats	884
		Turnout 39%

Bakewell

Candidate	Party	Votes
CARTER, Ben	Labour	526
COURT, Robert James	Liberal Democrats	178
ELNAUGH-LOVE, Rachel	Independent	175
GEE, Gareth Bryn	Conservatives	581
PELLELL, Nicola Teresa	The Green Party	307
WAKEMAN, Mark Anthony	Conservatives	1,011
WILDGOOSE, Patricia Ann	Liberal Democrats	166
		Turnout 47%

Bonsall and Winster

Candidate	Party	Votes
BUCKLER, Matthew	The Green Party	578
STAIT, Chris	Conservatives	255
		Turnout 44%

Bradwell

Candidate	Party	Votes
NASH, Andy	Labour	506
SINKER, Chloe Ruth Sidonie	Conservatives	180
		Turnout 44%

Brailsford

Candidate	Party	Votes
BOND, Geoff	Conservatives	379
BRYAN, Morgan James	The Green Party	117
DOBBS, Midge	Liberal Democrats	66
McGUIRE, Fraser Robert John	Labour	100
		Turnout 39%

Calver and Longstone

Candidate	Party	Votes
BOOTHROYD, Kelda Rose	The Green Party	441
FROGGATT, Helen Margaret	Conservatives	367
		Turnout 45%

Chatsworth

Candidate	Party	Votes
CADOGAN, Clare Lorraine Faithorn	Liberal Democrats	170
HOBSON, Susan	Conservatives	458
WARD, John Gary	The Green Party	111
		Turnout 43%

Cromford and Matlock Bath

Candidate	Party	Votes
PEARCE, Joseph Martin	Conservatives	203
WHITEHEAD, Nick	Labour	448
		Turnout 39%

Darley Dale

Candidate	Party	Votes
BURTON, David Richard	Liberal Democrats	1,104
ELLIOTT, Ann	Conservatives	642
FRANKS, Marilyn Amy	Liberal Democrats	917
HALLIWELL, Sarah Jill	Labour	555
OAKLEY, Dave	Conservatives	609
SHELLEY, Roger	Liberal Democrats	761
STATHAM, Andrew Paul	Independent	291
WALSH, Richard Noel	Conservatives	461
		Turnout 42%

Dovedale, Parwich and Brassington

Candidate	Party	Votes
JEBB, Henry Walter Gladwin	Liberal Democrats	100
ROWLATT, Richard John	The Green Party	119
WALKER, Nigel Norman	Conservatives	464
WELSH, Kevin Mark	Labour	120
		Turnout 44%

Doveridge and Sudbury

Candidate	Party	Votes
ALLISON, Jacqueline Antoinette	Independent	331
BOINTON, John Michael	Conservatives	458
		Turnout 44%

Hartington and Taddington

Candidate	Party	Votes
CHAPMAN, David George	Conservatives	391
HANDY, Sheelagh Catherine	The Green Party	116
NANCOLAS, Eleanor Mary	Liberal Democrats	117
		Turnout 37%

Hathersage

Candidate	Party	Votes
ATKIN, Jason Matthew	Conservatives	420
BULL, Steve	Conservatives	335
O'BRIEN, Peter Desmond		1,387
RIPTON, Simon Douglas	Labour	1,092
		Turnout 53%

Hulland

Candidate	Party	Votes
BOWMAN, Barbara Jeanne	Liberal Democrats	80
BRIGHT, Richard	Social Democratic Party	145
FLETCHER, Diane	Labour	148
MURPHY, Dermot Joseph	Conservatives	395
		Turnout 44%

Matlock East and Tansley

Candidate	Party	Votes
BANWAIT, Suqie Kaela	Labour	477
FLITTER, Stephen	Liberal Democrats	1,215
HOPKINSON, Danny	Conservatives	476
HUGHES, David	Liberal Democrats	1,074
LINTHWAITE, Joanne	Liberal Democrats	1,083
		Turnout 39%

Matlock West

Candidate	Party	Votes
BURFOOT, Martin Stanway	Liberal Democrats	1,526
BURFOOT, Sue	Liberal Democrats	1,665
GRIFFIN, Harvey Dennis James	Conservatives	258
OAKLEY, Rosemary	Conservatives	323
PEARCE, Thomas Louis	Conservatives	263
WAIN, Steve	Liberal Democrats	1,471
WEIR, John Alexander	Labour	422
		Turnout 46%

Norbury

Candidate	Party	Votes
HILL, John James	The Green Party	116
MORLEY, Tony	Conservatives	492
WALKER, David John	Labour	123
		Turnout 40%

Tideswell

Candidate	Party	Votes
BUTTLE, Neil Anthony	The Green Party	514
SHIRT, Harry Ellis Walter	Conservatives	259
		Turnout 42%

Wirksworth

Candidate	Party	Votes
BRITNER, Tony	Conservatives	554
GREATOREX, Dawn	Labour	1,454
KENNEL, Stephen John	Conservatives	567
PEACOCK, Lucy Jane Elizabeth	Labour	1,375
SLACK, Peter	Labour	1,491
WILLIAMSON, Paul David	Conservatives	559
		Turnout 44%

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Candidate	Party	Votes
ELLIOTT, Graham	Independent	307
MELLSTROM, Laura Jane	The Green Party	390
PEARCE, John Martin	Conservatives	200
		Turnout 50%

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 A new Scheme of Members' Allowances was approved by Council in January 2023. As a result, 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	15/05/2023
Director of Resources/ S.151 Officer (or Financial Services Manager)	Karen Henriksen	15/05/2023
Monitoring Officer (or Legal Services Manager)	James McLaughlin	17/05/2023