

Return of Councillors Elected on Thursday 2nd May 2019

Council

Date: 17th May 2019

Author: Interim Director of Law

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

1.1 To report the return of Councillors elected on 2nd May 2019.

1.2 It is necessary under the provisions of the Council's Constitution (Council Procedure Rules/Standing Orders) for the Council to report the return of Councillors elected at Borough Council elections to the Council's Annual meeting.

2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to:

2.1 Note and welcome the return of Councillors elected to Swindon Borough Council on 2nd May 2019, as set out in paragraph 3.1 of the report.

3. Detail

3.1 The following Councillors were elected to serve on Swindon Borough Council on 2nd May 2019:-

WARD	NAME OF COUNCILLOR ELECTED
Blunsdon and Highworth	Alan John Bishop
Central	Adorabelle Domnica Amaral
Chiseldon and Lawn	Jennifer Mary Jefferies
Covingham and Dorcan	Dale James Heenan
Eastcott	Paul Andrew Dixon
Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	John Ballman
Haydon Wick	David Charles Renard
Liden, Eldene and Park South	Bazil Stanley Solomon
Lydiard and Freshbrook	Caryl Ann Sydney-Smith
Mannington and Western	Stephanie Gail Exell
Old Town	Nicholas James Andrew Burns-Howell

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Penhill and Upper Stratton	Oladapo Ibitoye
Priory Vale	Vinay Manro
Rodbourne Cheney	James Patrick Grant
Shaw	Nicholas David Martin
St. Andrews	Steven John Heyes
St. Margaret and South Marston	Robert Jandy
Walcot and Park North	Emma Bushell
Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Catherine Anne Martyn

3.2 In terms of those who voted by post, as compared to voting in person, 28,765 postal votes were issued of which 18,159 were returned (63.13%).

3.3 In summary, the numbers of votes cast and method of voting was as follows:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Ballots cast</u>	<u>% of Turnout</u>
Polling Station Ballots	35,064	66.47%
Postal Votes	17,690	33.53%

4. **Alternative Options**

4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. **Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management**

Financial and Procurement Implications

5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications as expenses relating to the election of Councillors will be met from existing budgets.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

5.2 The election took place in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken into account in compiling this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

5.3 There are no other implications for consideration.

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Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment was not required for the reporting of Councillors elected.

Risk Management

- 5.5 There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

6. **Consultees**

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. **Background Papers**

- 7.1 Return of Councillors Elected.

8. **Appendices**

- 8.1 None.