

Return of Councillors Elected

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Author: Chief Legal Officer

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To report the return of Councillors elected on 6th May 2021.
- 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.
- 1.3 The Delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision making by the Council directly links to the delivery of the current Corporate Strategy and to its related Change Programme.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note and welcome the return of Councillors elected to Swindon Borough Council on 6th May 2021, 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 6th May 2021:-

Ward	Name of Councillor Elected
Blunsdon and Highworth	Vijay Manro
Central	Lourenco Sipriano Fernades
Chiseldon and Lawn	William Alexander Horley
Covingham and Dorcan	Barbara Samantha Parry
Eastcott	Marina Strinkovsky
Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	Ray Ballman
Haydon Wick	John Dennis Jackson
Liden, Eldene and Park South	Curtis Gregory Flux
Lydiard and Freshbrook	Matthew Eric Courtliff

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Mannington and Western	Kevin David Small
Old Town	Jane Elizabeth Milner-Barry
Penhill and Upper Stratton	Daniel William Smith
Priory Vale	Jo Morris
Ridgeway	Gary Sumner
Rodbourne Cheney	Sudha Nukana
Shaw	Keith Robert Williams
St. Andrews	Daniel Christopher Adams
St. Margaret and South Marston	Russell Stephen Holland
Walcot and Park North	Jamal Miah
Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Brian John Ford
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3.2 In terms of those who voted by post, as compared to voting in person, 34,295 postal votes were issued of which 22,248 were returned (65%).

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

<u>Method</u>	<u>Ballots cast</u>	<u>% of Turnout</u>
Polling Station Ballots	39,868	65%
Postal Votes	22,248	35%

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

5.2 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 The Chief Legal Officer has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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

- 5.5 There are no other implications for consideration.

Diversity Impact Assessment

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

Risk Management

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

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 Return of Councillors Elected.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 None