# Return of Councillors Elected on Thursday 3rd May 2012

**Council** **Date: 18th May 2012**

Author: Director of Law and Democratic Services
Wards: All Wards
Locality Affected: All Localities
Parishes Affected: All Parishes

## 1. Purpose and Reasons

1.1 To report the return of Councillors elected on 3rd May 2012.

1.2 There is a requirement to formally report the return of Councillors arising from the Local Government Elections held on Thursday 3rd May 2012.

## 2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

2.1 Note and welcome the return of Councillors elected to Swindon Borough Council on 3rd May 2012, 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 Thursday 3rd May 2012:-

| WARD | NAME OF COUNCILLOR ELECTED |
|---|---|
| Blunsdon and Highworth | Alan John Bishop |
| Blunsdon and Highworth | Gloria Doreen Dart |
| Blunsdon and Highworth | Maureen Rita Penny |
| Central | Junab Ali |
| Central | Julie Wright |
| Central | Robert Stanley Wright |
| Chiseldon and Lawn | Michael Bertram John Bawden |
| Chiseldon and Lawn | Fionuala Mary Foley |
| Covingham and Dorcan | Dale James Heenan |
| Covingham and Dorcan | Richard James Hurley |
| Covingham and Dorcan | Julian Charles Price |
| Eastcott | Stanley James Pajak |

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|---|---|
| Eastcott | Nicky Sewell |
| Eastcott | Dave Wood |
| Gorse Hill and Pinehurst | Ericqua Raymone Ballman |
| Gorse Hill and Pinehurst | John Ballman |
| Gorse Hill and Pinehurst | Rochelle Ellen Russell |
| Haydon Wick | Rex Barnett |
| Haydon Wick | Claire Ann Ellis |
| Haydon Wick | David Charles Renard |
| Liden, Eldene and Park South | Neil James Heavens |
| Liden, Eldene and Park South | Fay Howard |
| Liden, Eldene and Park South | Derique Joseph Montaut |
| Lydiard and Freshbrook | Michael Philip Bray |
| Lydiard and Freshbrook | Michael James Dickinson |
| Lydiard and Freshbrook | Cindy Matthews |
| Mannington and Western | James Philip Robbins |
| Mannington and Western | Kevin David Small |
| Mannington and Western | Stephen Wakefield |
| Old Town | Roderick Bluh |
| Old Town | Brian Peter Mattock |
| Old Town | Nadine Carol Watts |
| Penhill and Upper Stratton | Paul John Baker |
| Penhill and Upper Stratton | Teresa Jessica Page |
| Penhill and Upper Stratton | Joseph William Tray |
| Priory Vale | Mark Anthony Edwards |
| Priory Vale | Toby Lewis Elliott |
| Priory Vale | Emma Louise Faramarzi |
| Ridgeway | Andrew Robert Martin Bennett |

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| Rodbourne Cheney | James Patrick Grant |
| Rodbourne Cheney | Des Moffatt |
| Rodbourne Cheney | Peter William David Watts |
| Shaw | Nicholas David Martin |
| Shaw | Garry John Perkins |
| Shaw | Keith Robert Williams |
| St. Andrews | Mary Elizabeth Friend |
| St. Andrews | Peter Heaton-Jones |
| St. Andrews | Vera Margaret Rose Tomlinson |
| St. Margaret and South Marston | John Christopher Haines |
| St. Margaret and South Marston | Russell Stephen Holland |
| St. Margaret and South Marston | Colin Peter Lovell |
| Walcot and Park North | Stephen Raymond Allsopp |
| Walcot and Park North | Abdul Amin |
| Walcot and Park North | Mark Edward Dempsey |
| Wroughton and Wichelstowe | Wayne Lawrence Crabbe |
| Wroughton and Wichelstowe | Brian John Ford |
| Wroughton and Wichelstowe | Ann Dalrymple Richards |

3.2 The Percentage of electors who voted in the election was 31.3%. The numbers of votes cast and method of voting was as follows:

| Method | Ballots issued | % of Turnout |
|---|---|---|
| Polling Station Ballots | 34,592 | 61.10% |
| Postal Votes | 15,475 | 30.90% |

**4. Alternative Options**

4.1 There are no alternative options as there is a requirement to report the return of Councillors elected.

**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 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.

Links to One Swindon, Plans and Policies

5.4 There are no direct implications to One Swindon Plans and Policies.

Diversity Impact Assessment

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

Risk Management

5.6 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

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