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BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

(Chief Executive's Department)

NON-KEY DECISION

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1 PURPOSE

To advise Council of the results of the Borough Council Elections held on 1st May 2003 and percentages of votes cast.

2 INFORMATION

At the Local Elections on 1st May 2003 all wards had contested elections. The elections operated on the basis of a Postal Ballot Scheme which allowed electors to vote only by post. There were no Polling Stations in use.

The results of the Borough Council Elections were as follows:

Percentages of votes cast are shown in brackets under Ward name.

Ward	<u>Candidate</u>		<u>No. of Votes</u> <u>Recorded</u>
BANDLEY HILL (47%)	HOLLYWELL McMANUS WARNER	(Labour) (Liberal Democrats) (Conservative)	1174 425 650
BEDWELL (50.3%)	DIMELOW G. GLENNON HARRINGTON MEACHAM	(Conservative) (Socialist Alternative) (Labour) (Liberal Democrats)	440 112 1398 399
CHELLS (55.6%)	DIMELOW R. LAMBERT VALE	(Conservative) (Liberal Democrats) (Labour)	387 822 1307
LONGMEADOW (51.8%)	BASKERVILLE R. HURST WEBB	(Liberal Democrats) (Conservative) (Labour)	582 646 1072

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Candidate</u>		<u>No. of Votes</u> Recorded
MANOR (58%)	BJELIC-RADOS CLARK PARKER	(Labour) (Conservative) (Liberal Democrats)	472 472 1859
MARTINS WOOD (49%)	MURRILL PATSTON SEGADELLI WYATT	(Green Party) (Labour) (Liberal Democrats) (Conservative)	214 958 404 664
OLD TOWN (57.3%)	CHAPMAN DOWNING HANAFIN MOORCROFT	(Green Party) (Labour) (Conservative) (Liberal Democrats)	217 1256 749 484
PIN GREEN (52.2%)	CAWTHORN GRIFFITH M. SMITH	(Conservative) (Liberal Democrats) (Labour)	564 488 1237
ROEBUCK (49%)	GARDNER KNIGHT SPEIGHT	(Labour) (Liberal Democrats) (Conservative)	1094 544 563
SHEPHALL (51.7%)	BASKERVILLE N. CLARK HALL	(Liberal Democrats) (Conservative) (Labour)	441 440 1389
ST. NICHOLAS (47%)	HALLING RAYNOR SNELL	(Conservative) (Labour) (Liberal Democrats)	512 989 540
SYMONDS GREEN (53.7%)	KISSANE LLOYD K. NOTLEY	(Labour) (Liberal Democrats) (Conservative)	1436 354 582
WOODFIELD (56.3%)	CLARK GRIFFITH A. LLOYD J.	(Conservative) (Liberal Democrats) (Labour)	990 391 760

The total percentage of votes cast was 52.2%.

3 **RECOMMENDATION**

That the results of the Borough Council Elections 2003 be noted.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

• File – Borough Council Elections 2003.