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BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2006

(Constitutional Services)

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1 PURPOSE

To advise Council of the results of the Borough Council Elections held on 4th May 2006 together with percentage turnouts.

2 RECOMMENDATION

That the results of the Borough Council Elections 2006 be noted.

3 INFORMATION

At the Local Elections on 4th May 2006 all Wards in Stevenage had contested elections. Over 26,000 postal votes were sent out, with 33 Polling Stations set up for those who had not requested a postal vote.

The results of the Borough Council Elections were as follows (*Percentage turnouts are shown in brackets under Ward name*) :

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Candidate</u>		<u>No. of Votes Recorded</u>
BANDLEY HILL (34.4%)	KNIGHT	(Liberal Democrat)	361
	LLOYD	(Labour)	824
	WARNER	(Conservative)	434
BEDWELL (37.3%)	SAINT-LEITNER	(Conservative)	561
	UNDERWOOD	(Labour)	1144
CHELLS (42.1%)	GRIFFITH	(Liberal Democrat)	633
	SEDDON	(Conservative)	396
	STUART	(Labour)	860

LONGMEADOW (41.8%)	BASKERVILLE	(Liberal Democrat)	340
	HURST	(Conservative)	618
	MYSON	(Labour)	846
MANOR (44.4%)	KNIGHT	(Liberal Democrat)	1129
	MCGARRY	(Labour)	472
	SMITH	(Conservative)	545
MARTINS WOOD (35.9%)	SEDDON	(Conservative)	553
	SEGADELLI	(Liberal Democrat)	357
	THOMAS	(Labour)	698
OLD TOWN (46.3%)	FRASER	(Conservative)	732
	GALLAGHER	(Labour)	998
	LATHAM	(Liberal Democrat)	255
	MADGIN	(Green)	202
PIN GREEN (40.8%)	AITKINS	(English Democrat)	274
	CAWTHORN	(Conservative)	381
	GRIFFITH	(Liberal Democrat)	191
	KENT	(Labour)	933
ROEBUCK (36.9%)	BASKERVILLE	(Liberal Democrat)	347
	BATSON	(Labour)	817
	GILL	(Conservative)	471
ST. NICHOLAS (35.3%)	LATIF	(Labour)	772
	SNELL	(Liberal Democrat)	353
	WYATT	(Conservative)	398

SHEPHALL (34.2%)	BASKERVILLE	(Liberal Democrat)	378
	CLARK, L.	(Conservative)	277
	CLARK, R.A.	(Labour)	805
SYMONDS GREEN (38.8%)	HEARMON	(Liberal Democrat)	261
	POOLE	(Conservative)	516
	TAYLOR	(Labour)	909
WOODFIELD (38.2%)	CHERNEY- CRAW	(Labour)	388
	LLOYD	(Liberal Democrat)	308
	MASON	(Conservative)	829

The total percentage turnout was 39%.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- File – Borough Council Elections 2006