



Part I
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Meeting: EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Agenda Item:

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Portfolio Area: Modernisation of Local Government new political structures and the Constitution

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RESULTS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY AND HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2009

(Constitutional Services)

NON-KEY DECISION

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1 PURPOSE

To formally report the results of the European Parliamentary and Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) Elections held on 4 June 2009.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report be noted.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 The European Parliamentary Elections and the Elections to the Hertfordshire County Council were held on 4 June 2009.

3.2 For the European Parliamentary Elections Stevenage is part of the Eastern Region of the UK which elects seven MEPs under a form of closed list proportional representation which uses a mathematical formula, known as d'Hondt. The Stevenage results are combined with the results from all over the Eastern Region and the formula applied

3.3 There are six County Council Divisions in Stevenage, each electing one Councillor to serve a four year term. HCC Councillors are elected on a first past the post system.

4 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS

4.1 The votes cast in the Stevenage area was as follows -

| PARTY NAME OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE | TOTAL VOTES |
|---|--------------------|
| Animals Count | 153 |
| British National Party (BNP) | 1393 |
| Christian Party | 293 |
| Conservative Party | 5290 |
| English Democrats Party | 819 |
| Jury Team | 80 |
| Liberal Democrats | 2450 |
| No2EU: Yes to Democracy | 287 |
| Pro Democracy : Libertas.EU | 89 |
| Socialist Labour Party | 292 |
| The Green Party | 1386 |
| The Labour Party | 4781 |
| United Kingdom First | 398 |
| United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) | 4026 |
| Peter Rigby | 166 |

4.2 The turnout was 37.34%.

4.3 The following individuals were elected for the East of England -

John Agnew (UKIP)

David Campbell Bannerman (UKIP)

Andrew Duff (Liberal Democrats)

Vicky Ford (Conservative)

Richard Howitt (Labour)

Robert Sturdy (Conservative)

Geoffrey Van Orden (Conservative)

5 HCC RESULTS

BEDWELL - 36.3% Turnout

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Leslie CLARK | Conservative | 763 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Thomas GODFREY | BNP | 243 |
| Gareth STEINER | Liberal Democrats | 342 |
| Sharon TAYLOR | Labour | 1256 (ELECTED) |
| Terence TOMPKINS | UKIP | 490 |
| Ashley WALKER | Green | 181 |

BROADWATER - 37.49% Turnout

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Ralph BASKERVILLE | Liberal Democrats | 422 |
| Sherma BATSON | Labour | 948 |
| Matthew HURST | Conservative | 1066 (ELECTED) |
| Arthur MEDLEY | BNP | 196 |
| Heidi MOLLART-GRIFFIN | Green | 183 |
| Roy WORDEN | UKIP | 507 |

CHELLS - 39.85% Turnout

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ann DE BOCK | Green | 142 |
| Bhavna JOSHI | Labour | 781 |
| Robin PARKER | Liberal Democrats | 1444 (ELECTED) |
| Cheryl PEERS | BNP | 233 |
| Julie SEDDON | UKIP | 411 |
| Matthew WYATT | Conservative | 859 |

OLD STEVENAGE - 40.96% Turnout

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Michael DOWNING | Labour | 1501 |
| James FRASER | Conservative | 1708 (ELECTED) |
| Clive HEARMON | Liberal Democrats | 484 |
| Stuart MADGIN | Green | 298 |
| Reginald NORGAN | BNP | 219 |
| Rik SEDDON | UKIP | 515 |

ST. NICHOLAS - 35.48 %

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
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| William BERRINGTON | Green | 208 |
| Philip BIBBY | Conservative | 1173 (ELECTED) |
| John COOPER | English Democrats | 299 |
| David CULLEN | Labour | 1114 |
| Marion MASON | UKIP | 462 |
| Mark RALPH | BNP | 213 |
| Graham SNELL | Liberal Democrats | 441 |

SHEPHALL -34.37% Turnout

| CANDIDATE | PARTY | NO. VOTES |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Nicholas BASKERVILLE | Liberal Democrats | 380 |
| Carl COOPER | English Democrats | 147 |
| William HOYES | Green | 193 |
| Christine HURST | Conservative | 784 |
| Bob LAYSON | UKIP | 400 |
| John LLOYD | Labour | 1026 (ELECTED) |
| Terrence SAVAGE | BNP | 197 |

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Electoral Commission Guidance
- Declaration Sheets

APPENDICES

- None