

Subject: Elections 2016

Report to: Full Council

Date: 10 May 2016

Report by: Licensing and Elections Manager (Deputy Returning Officer)

SUBJECT MATTER:

This report gives the results of the Local Elections which were held on Thursday 5 May 2016

1.1 The results of the Great Yarmouth Borough Council elections were as follows:

WARD	CANDIDATES	PARTY	VOTES	ELECTED	% POLL
Bradwell North	Borg, James Drewitt, David Grey, Alan	Lab Con UKIP	443 575 586	Alan Grey	30.82
Bradwell South & Hopton	Hacon, Susan Miller, Julia Wainwright, Hilary	UKIP Con Lab	633 581 439	Susan Hacon (Sue)	30.89
Central & Northgate	Harris, Anthony Sutton, Lee Taylor, John Walch, Christopher	Lib Dem Lab Con UKIP	85 523 247 602	Christopher Walch (Chris)	26.03
Claydon	Ames, Stephen Borg, Carol Grimmer, Philip	Con Lab UKIP	299 665 544	Carol Borg	27.42
East Flegg	Bensly, James Boyd, Gary Petersen, Kenneth Webb, Carly	Con Lab Green UKIP	726 265 96 387	James Bensly	36.74
Gorleston	Fitzgerald, Peter Flaxman-Taylor, Emma Wright, Anthony	UKIP Con Lab	340 622 463	Emma Flaxman-Taylor	35.54
Magdalen	Page, Patricia Pratt, Emma Turton, Joshua	Con Lab Green	435 811 190	Emma Pratt (Sylvia)	27.78
Nelson	Jeal, Michael Spinola, Aurelio Taylor, Anthony	Lab UKIP Con	653 466 190	Michael Jeal	23.7
Ormesby	Cotgrove, Clifford Reynolds, Charles Simmons, John	UKIP Con Lab & Co-op	357 599 252	Charles Reynolds	33.99

Southtown and Cobholm	Greenacre, Margaret Paige, Gary Waters-Bunn, Paula	Con UKIP Lab	109 376 393	Paula Waters-Bunn	24.26
St Andrews	Darnell, Tracey Fairhead, Marlene Phipps, Peter Rogers, George	Green Lab UKIP Con	51 428 222 276	Marlene Fairhead	28.48
West Flegg	Coleman, Barry Stewart, Christina	Con Lab	908 397	Barry Coleman	32.57
Yarmouth North	Carpenter, Graham Dyer, Nicholas Hammond, Paul Horne, Christina	Con Lib Dem UKIP Lab & Co-op	372 45 443 382	Paul Hammond	34.87

- 1.3 The total percentage poll for the Borough election was 29.89%.
- 1.4 The number of postal votes issued for the Borough election was 9000. The number of valid postal votes returned that were included in the count was 5916 - a return of 65.73%
- 1.5 UKIP gained four seats meaning that the new composition of the Council is 14 Conservative, 12 UKIP, 11 Labour and 2 Independent.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

EXECUTIVE BOARD OR DIRECTOR CONSULTATION:

None

Does this report raise any legal, financial, sustainability, equality, crime and disorder or human rights issues and, if so, have they been considered?	Issues	
	Legal	X
	Financial	
	Sustainability	
	Equality	
	Crime and Disorder	
	Human Rights	
	Risk Considerations	