

**DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING
24 MAY 2023**

**RESULTS OF THE DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL AND
PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD ON 4 MAY 2023**

1. Summary

To report the results of the Dartford Borough Council and Parish/Town Council elections held on 4 May 2023.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the results of the Dartford Borough Council and Parish/Town Council elections held on 4 May 2023, be noted.

3. Background and Discussion

3.1 The election of Councillors to Dartford Borough Council takes place every four years. The latest elections took place on Thursday 4 May 2023 with the elections being combined with the local Parish/Town Council elections.

3.2 The turnout for the Borough Council election was 27.79%.

3.3 The full results for all of the elections held on 4 May 2023 appear on the Council's web site and can be accessed by following the links below:

Borough Council results:

https://committeedmz.dartford.gov.uk/mgElectionResults.aspx?XXR=0&ID=55&AC=EDIT_ELECTION&RPID=62284696

Parish/Town Council results:

http://dbc-daap-07:8070/mgElectionResults.aspx?XXR=0&ID=56&AC=EDIT_ELECTION&RPID=62285105

3.4 As a result of the elections the composition of Dartford Borough Council is now as follows:-

Party	Seats
Local Conservatives	29
Labour Party	11
Swanscombe and Greenhithe Residents' Association	1
The Green Party	1

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4. Relationship to the Corporate Plan

Not applicable.

5. Financial, legal, staffing and other administrative implications and risk assessments

Financial Implications	None.
Legal Implications	None.
Public Sector Equality Duty	Not applicable.
Crime & Disorder Duty	Not applicable
Climate Impact assessment	Not applicable
Staffing Implications	None.
Administrative Implications	None.
Risk Assessment	No uncertainties and/or constraints

6. Details of Exempt Information Category

Not Applicable.

7. Appendices

None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

<u>Documents consulted</u>	<u>Date / File Ref</u>	<u>Report Author</u>	<u>Section and Directorate</u>	<u>Exempt Information Category</u>
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