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> Briefing Notes for the County Council Elections to be held on 5 May 2005

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This briefing note has been compiled in preparation for the County Council election being held on 5 May 2005.

It contains details of those Councillors who have announced they are stepping down at the election and a full list of the candidates (which is also available electronically on the County Council's website – <u>www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u> - go to the election pages.

These are the 18 Councillors who have indicated that they will not be standing: Colin Barker (Conservative) - Fulbourn Richard Barnwell (Conservative) - Wisbech North Terry Bear (Liberal Democrat) – Linton Bachan Bhalla (Labour) - Petersfield Anthony Bowen (Liberal Democrat) – Market Robert Clarke (Conservative) Priory Park Jane Coston (Liberal Democrat) – Waterbeach Michael Farrer (Liberal Democrat) - Shelford James Fitch (Liberal Democrat) – Burwell Philip Gooden (Labour) – Histon Andrew Hansard (Conservative) – Eynesbury Janet Jones (Labour) - King's Hedges Maurice Leeke (Liberal Democrat) - West Chesterton Colin Shaw (Labour) – Abbey Wendy Silby (Conservative) – West Hunts Ronald (Mick) Speechley (Conservative) – Whittlesey Peter Stroude (Conservative) – Cottenham Ramon Wilkinson (Conservative) – Huntingdon North

There are currently 59 County Councillors in Cambridgeshire, who were each elected to represent around 9,000 people on average. Because of population growth in the county the Boundary Commission has decided that the number of County Councillors who will be elected on 5 May, should be increased by 10 - and all 69 seats are up for election on that day.

Attached is a list of the councillors elected in 2001, listed by ward and current party with their majorities in the last election four years ago, and the results of the four by-elections held since then.

There are tables showing the current state of the parties in Cambridgeshire and the balance of power in previous elections in 1993 and 1997.

FURTHER BRIEFINGS

We will issue one further briefing paper later in April which will focus on the range of services provided by the County Council. We want to encourage as many people as possible to vote at the election and to stress how important it is for them to have their say on the provision of local services, such as schools, roads, social services and libraries. To this end, the County Council will be launching a publicity / advertising campaign in to encourage people to vote in the election.

ELECTION RESULTS SERVICE

The elections are organised on our behalf by the District Councils. Because a General Election has been called for the same day the Polling Stations will be open from 7am until 10pm. The District Councils are organising the count on our behalf. The General Election count will be undertaken immediately following the close of polling stations on 5 May. The County Council count will begin at 9.30am on Friday, May 6.

We will provide a full results service and facilities for interviews at Shire Hall when the county council count is held.

You will receive an invitation to attend nearer the date.

PURDAH PERIOD

We are now in the purdah period and will only quote County Councillors seeking re-election in press releases in exceptional circumstances.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ELECTION RESULTS 2001 – BY DISTRICT

Abboy	Combridge City District	Chow Colin	
Abbey	Cambridge City District	Shaw Colin	Lab 856
Arbury	Cambridge City District	Kidman lan	Lab 532
Castle	Cambridge City District	Brinton Sal	Lib Dem 1412
Cherry Hinton	Cambridge City District	Carter Christine	Lab 285
Coleridge	Cambridge City District	Ballard Martin	Lab 768
East Chesterton	Cambridge City District	Huppert Julian	Lib Dem 256
King's Hedges	Cambridge City District	Jones Janet	Lab 765
Market	Cambridge City District	Bowen Anthony	Lib Dem 1135
Newnham	Cambridge City District	Meyland-Smith Elsa	Lib Dem 1333
Petersfield	Cambridge City District	Bhalla Bhachan	Lab 440
Queen Edith's	Cambridge City District	Heathcock Geoffrey	Lib Dem 1359
Romsey	Cambridge City District	Gluza Joe	Lab 40
Trumpington	Cambridge City District	Kent Anne	Lib Dem 801
West Chesterton	Cambridge City District	Leeke Maurice	Lib Dem 662
Burwell	East Cambridgeshire District	Fitch James	Lib Dem 951
Ely North and South	East Cambridgeshire District	Hearne-Casapieri Vicky	Con 67
Ely West	East Cambridgeshire District	Mair Roderick	Con 71
Littleport	East Cambridgeshire District	Bailey Philip	Lib Dem 67
Soham	East Cambridgeshire District	Powley John	Con 542
Sutton	East Cambridgeshire District	Read Phil	Con 863
Woodditton	East Cambridgeshire District	Broadway Judy	Lib Dem 383
Benwick and Doddington	Fenland District	Harper Geoffrey	Con 1338
Chatteris	Fenland District	Melton Alan	Con 1185
Elm	Fenland District	Tuck Jill	Con 585
Leverington	Fenland District	Hardy Brian	Con 988
March East	Fenland District	Yeulett Fred	Con 114
March West	Fenland District	Ogden Michael	Con 287
Whittlesey	Fenland District	Speechley Ronald	Con 631
Wisbech North	Fenland District	Barnwell Richard	Con 16
Wisbech South	Fenland District	King Simon	Con 573
Brampton	Huntingdonshire District	Downes Peter	Lib Dem 699
Buckden	Huntingdonshire District	Stenner Alec	Con 1473
Eaton	Huntingdonshire District	Giles Sandie	Lib Dem 23
Eynesbury	Huntingdonshire District	Hansard Andrew	Con 349
Houghton and Wyton	Huntingdonshire District	Bates Ian	Con 1395
Huntingdon and Godmanchester	Huntingdonshire District	Hensley William	Con 805
Huntingdon North	Huntingdonshire District	Wilkinson Ramon	Con 689
Norman Cross	Huntingdonshire District	McGuire Mac	Con 725
Priory Park	Huntingdonshire District	Clarke Robert	Con 1081
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Ramsey	Huntingdonshire District	Normington Susan	Con	1365
St Ives North and Warboys	Huntingdonshire District	Lucas Victor	Con	321
St Ives South	Huntingdonshire District	Pegram Roy	Con	40
Sawtry	Huntingdonshire District	Walters Keith	Con	1339
Somersham	Huntingdonshire District	Eddy John	Con	1304
West Hunts	Huntingdonshire District	Silby Wendy	Con	1568
Bassingbourn	South Cambridgeshire District	Oliver Linda	Con	1344
Comberton	South Cambridgeshire District	Martlew Robin	Lib Dem	381
Cottenham	South Cambridgeshire District	Stroude Peter	Con	110
Fulbourn	South Cambridgeshire District	Kime Simon	Lab	798
Gamlingay	South Cambridgeshire District	Wilson Lister	Con	348
Girton	South Cambridgeshire District	Reynolds John	Con	1125
Harston	South Cambridgeshire District	Driver Robin	Con	471
Histon	South Cambridgeshire District	Gooden Philip	Lab	79
Linton	South Cambridgeshire District	Bear Terry	Lib Dem	1219
Melbourn	South Cambridgeshire District	Chapple Mary	Con	135
Sawston	South Cambridgeshire District	Orgee Tony	Con	661
Shelford	South Cambridgeshire District	Farrar Michael	Lib Dem	160
Waterbeach	South Cambridgeshire District	Coston Jane	Lib Dem	1474
Willingham	South Cambridgeshire District	Johnstone Shona	Con	1668

RESULTS OF BY-ELECTIONS SINCE JUNE 2001

Division	<u>Date</u>	<u>Division</u>	Candidate	<u>Party</u>	<u>Maj</u>
Newnham	(01/05/03)	Cambridge City District	Reid Alexander	Lib Dem	554
Melbourn	(02/10/03)	South Cambridgeshire	Milton Anthony	Lib Dem	313
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Fulbourn	(10/06/04)	South Cambridgeshire	Barker Colin	Con	335
	(10/00/04)	South Cambridgeshire	Darker Collin	COIT	000
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Castle	(10/12/04)	Cambridge City District	White John	Lib Dem	642

HOW THE PARTIES HAVE FARED IN THE PAST

The last election was in June 2001. The current state of the parties is:

Conservative	34
Liberal Democrat	17
Labour	8

Previous results were:

1997		1993	
Conservative	33	Conservative	33
Liberal Democrat	16	Liberal Democrat	20
Labour	10	Labour	21
		Liberal	1
		Independent	2

NB: there were 77 Councillors prior to 1997 as the county also included Peterborough.

Turnout:

1993	35.7%
1997	72.0% (General Election held on the same day)
2001	62.2% (General Election held on the same day)

ELECTION CANDIDATES (BY DIVISION)

Abbey

Simon Anthony Mitton - The Conservative Party Candidate

Paul Sales - The Labour And Co-Operative Party Candidate Edward Thomas Sexton - Liberal Democrats Margaret Elizabeth Wright - Green Party

Arbury

Ian Charles Kidman - The Labour And Co-Operative Party Candidate

> Shapour Meftah - The Conservative Party Candidate

Rupert William George Moss-Eccardt - Liberal Democrats

> Michael Smith - Green Party

🔽 Bar Hill

Thomas Joseph Flanagan - Liberal Democrat

John Edward Reynolds - The Conservative Party Candidate John Samuel Shepherd - The Labour Party Candidate

Bassingbourn

Linda Joan Oliver - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Simon Peter Saggers - Green Party

Ashley Woodford - Liberal Democrat

Bourn

Jonathan Rolf (Jon) Hansford - Liberal Democrat

Mark David Hurn - The Labour Party Candidate

> Pauline Radley - Green Party

Lister John Wilson - The Conservative Party Candidate

Brampton And Kimbolton

Peter James Downes - Liberal Democrat

Ian Derek Gardener - The Conservative Party Candidate

Robert Kenneth Pugh - The Labour Party Candidate

^TBuckden, Gransden And The Offords

Barbara Elizabeth Boddington - The Conservative Party Candidate

> William Terence Clough - Liberal Democrat

David Robert Nicholls - The Labour Party Candidate

> Alec Baynton Stenner - Independent

Burwell

Lavinia Rebecca Edwards - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Hazel Williams - Liberal Democrat

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Castle

Robert William Boorman - The Conservative Party Candidate

Jane Jacks - The Labour Party Candidate

Stephen Roger Lawrence - Green Party

John David Cyril White - Liberal Democrats

Chatteris

Susan Margaret Coomey - The Labour Party Candidate

Alan Keith Melton - The Conservative Party Candidate

David Neale (Neale) Upstone - Liberal Democrat

Cherry Hinton

Christine Margaret Carter - The Labour Party Candidate Neil Alan Ford - Green Party

Benjamin William Hutchings - Liberal Democrats

Edward Alexander Macnaghten - The Conservative Party Candidate

Coleridge

Steve Alexander Jones - The Conservative Party Candidate

Martin Ballard - The Labour Party Candidate

> Andrew Blackhurst - Liberal Democrats

> > Marilyn Carter - Green Party

Albert Charles Watts - Uk Independence Party

Cottenham, Histon And Impington

Matthew Bradney - The Conservative Party Candidate Mark Johan Alexander Claessen - Green Party

Aidan Romaine Hervey - The Labour Party Candidate

Peter Cecil Henry Hudson - The Conservative Party Candidate

> John David Jenkins - Liberal Democrat

Linden Mary Leeke - Liberal Democrat

Helen Patricia Wright - The Labour Party Candidate

Duxford

Robin Driver - The Conservative Party Candidate

Alexandra Mayer - The Labour Party Candidate Timothy James Stone

- Liberal Democrat

East Chesterton

Kevin Andre Francis - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Julian Leon Huppert - Liberal Democrats

Peter Harry Pope - Green Party

Janet Robertson - The Labour Party Candidate

Ely North And East

Nigel Charles Bell - Liberal Democrats

Victoria Angela Hearne-Casapieri - The Conservative Party Candidate

Ely South And West

Linda Jane Crossley - Liberal Democrat

Andrew Roderick Mair - The Conservative Party Candidate

Forty Foot

Evelyn Vernon Bradford - Liberal Democrat

Geoffrey Farrar Harper - The Conservative Party Candidate

Grant Charles Osbourn - The Labour Party Candidate

🔽 Fulbourn

Frances Aisha Roberts Amrani - Liberal Democrat

> Mary Anne Lawson - Green Party

Robert John Turner - The Conservative Party Candidate

Gamlingay

Stephen Roy Edmondson - Green Party

Sebastian Gerald Molesworth Kindersley - Liberal Democrat Mirian Lynn - The Labour Party Candidate

Josephine Percy - The Conservative Party Candidate

Godmanchester

David Michael Brown - The Labour Party Candidate

Jeffery John Dutton - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Peter Ronald Fleming - Liberal Democrat

William Francis Hennessey - The Labour Party Candidate

Colin Richard Hyams - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Michael Frederick Shellens - Liberal Democrat

Haddenham

Astra Patricia Carter-Marsh - Green Party William Thomas Ian Hunt

- The Conservative Party Candidate

Michele Wilkinson - Labour Party Candidate

Gareth Laurence Philip Wilson - Liberal Democrat

Hardwick

Denzil John Baldwin - The Conservative Party Candidate

> William Michael Connolley - Green Party

John Kazer - The Labour Party Candidate

> Livia Medb Mitson - Liberal Democrat

Huntingdon

Ann Elizabeth Beevor - The Labour Party Candidate

Peter Randolph Brown

- The Conservative Party Candidate

Leonard Bruce - Uk Independence Party

Michael Philip Burrell - Liberal Democrat

Elaine Victoria Kadic - The Conservative Party Candidate

David Mitchell King - The Labour Party Candidate Andrew David Manning

- Uk Independence Party

Ann Monk - Liberal Democrat

King's Hedges

Rhona Corinne Boorman - The Conservative Party Candidate

Gerhard Ernst Goldbeck-Wood - Green Party Candidate

> Clive Hollins - Liberal Democrats

Primrose Elizabeth Hughes - The Labour Party Candidate

Linton

John Dennis Batchelor - Liberal Democrat

Michael Gale - The Labour Party Candidate

Peter Norman Hase

- The Conservative Party Candidate

William Jon Quinn - Green Party

Little Paxton And St Neots North

Janet Boston - The Labour Party Candidate Robert William Joseph (Bob) Eaton

- Liberal Democrat

David Harty - The Conservative Party Candidate

Sharon Rosemary Lee - The Conservative Party Candidate Patricia Anne Nicholls

- The Labour Party Candidate

Gordon Sydney Edward Thorpe - Liberal Democrat

Littleport

Brenda Miriam Bean - Liberal Democrat

Frederick John William Brown - The Conservative Party Candidate

March East

Christopher John Bennett - Green Party

Michael Hal Pitt - Liberal Democrat

Karon Andree Webb - The Labour Party Candidate

Frederick Hartley Yeulett - The Conservative Party Candidate

March North

Edna Howarth

- Liberal Democrat

John Frederick West - The Conservative Party Candidate

March West

Michael Kirby Ogden - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Simon Michael Rodgers - Liberal Democrat

Market

Gaynor Victoria Griffiths - Liberal Democrats

Timothy James Haire - The Conservative Party Candidate Martin Vaughan Lucas-Smith

- Green Party

Elizabeth Walter - The Labour Party Candidate

Melbourn

Donald John Mccallum - The Labour Party Candidate

David Charles Mccraith - The Conservative Party Candidate

Anthony Stuart Milton

- Liberal Democrat

Sally A S Nichols - Green Party

Newnham

Rita Rosemary Gaggs - The Labour Party Candidate

Anna Serena Gomori-Woodcock - Green Party

Alexander Arthur Luttrell Reid - Liberal Democrats

Alasdair Ewen Ross - The Conservative Party Candidate

Norman Cross

Margaret Cochrane - The Labour Party Candidate

> John Robert Davidson - Liberal Democrat

Janet Siobhan Nevin Dutton - Liberal Democrat

William George Martin Hensley - The Conservative Party Candidate

Lawrence Walter (Mac) Mcguire - The Conservative Party Candidate

Graeme Leslie Watkins - The Labour Party Candidate

Papworth And Swavesey

Robin Barry Martlew - Liberal Democrat

Mandy Lorraine Smith - The Conservative Party Candidate

Petersfield

Rosemary Anne Clarkson - Conservative Party Candidate

John Collins

- Green Party

Nichola Jane Harrison - Liberal Democrats Lucy Ann Sheerman - The Labour Party Candidate

Vueen Edith's

Andre Beaumont - The Conservative Party Candidate Leonard Arthur Freeman - The Labour And Co-Operatvie Party Candidate

> Geoffrey John Heathcock - Liberal Democrat

Shayne Mary Mitchell - Green Party

Ramsey

Carol Ann Harper - The Labour Party Candidate

Susan Bridget Normington - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Raymond Powell - Liberal Democrat

Roman Bank And Peckover

Toby Fisher - Liberal Democrat

Brian Hardy - The Conservative Party Candidate

Romsey

Marjorie Ruth Hadley Barr - Uk Independence Party

> Hamish Downer - Green Party

Mark Patrick Fanken-Hall - The Conservative Party Candidate

Jozef Lawrence Gluza - The Labour And Co-Operative Party Candidate

> Joanna Toomey - Liberal Democrats

Sawston

Max Arnold Parke Campbell - Liberal Democrat

> David Terrance Ford - Liberal Democrat

Jacquelyn Jean Garfit - Green Party

Ronald Hornby - The Labour Party Candidate

Christine Gail (Gail) Kenney

- The Conservative Party Candidate

Anthony Geoffrey Orgee - The Conservative Party Candidate

Pamela Mary Stacey - The Labour Party Candidate

Sawtry And Ellington

Mary Theresa Howell - The Labour Party Candidate

> Martin Graham Land - Liberal Democrat

John Keith Walters - The Conservative Party Candidate

Soham And Fordham Villages

Michael William Allan - Liberal Democrat

Judith Broadway

- Liberal Democrat

Jacqueline Petts - The Conservative Party Candidate

John Albert Powley - The Conservative Party Candidate

Somersham And Earith

John Ackerly Penhall Eddy - The Conservative Party Candidate

Mark George Harry Holman - The Labour Party Candidate

> Anthony Bell Hulme - Liberal Democrat

💙 St Ives

Richard John Allen - The Labour Party Candidate

David Frederick Hodge - Liberal Democrat

Gillian Ann Jackson - Liberal Democrat

Stuart Frederick Littlewood - Independent

Dennis Roy Pegram - The Conservative Party Candidate

Kevin Antony Reynolds - The Conservative Party Candidate

Angela Louise Richards - The Labour Party Candidate

St Neots Eaton Socon

Rodney Samuel (Bob) Farrer - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Sandra Anne (Sandie) Giles - Liberal Democrat

Anthony Jude Gregory - The Labour Party Candidate

William Francis O'connor - The Labour Party Candidate

lan Pele Taylor

- Liberal Democrat

Paul Keith Ursell - The Conservative Party Candidate

Sutton

Philip David Bailey - Liberal Democrat

Philip Anderson Edmund Read - The Conservative Party Candidate

The Hemingfords And Fenstanton

Ian Cyril Bates - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Mark George Rainer - Liberal Democrat

John Philip Watson - The Labour Party Candidate

Trumpington

Ceri Barbara Galloway

- Green Party

John Ionides - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Anne Christine Kent - Liberal Democrat

George Samuel Tudor - The Labour And Co-Operative Party Candidate

Waldersey

Shirley Fieldhouse - Liberal Democrat Jillian Mary (Jill) Tuck - The Conservative Party Candidate

Warboys And Upwood

Steven Hicks - The Labour Party Candidate Victor Harold Lucas - The Conservative Party Candidate

John Michael Souter

- Liberal Democrat

Waterbeach

Gerda Ann Covell - The Conservative Party Candidate Robert Michael (Michael) Williamson - Liberal Democrat

West Chesterton

Sarah Peake - Green Party

James Andrew Strachan - The Conservative Party Candidate

Simon Richard Ainsley Watkins - The Labour Party Candidate

> Kevin Wilkins - Liberal Democrats

Whittlesey North

Martin John Curtis - The Conservative Party Candidate

Richard Jeremy Hibbert - The Labour Party Candidate

Malcolm Philip Schofield - Liberal Democrat

Whittlesey South

Thomas Ralph Butcher - The Conservative Party Candidate

Mark William Goffrey - The Labour Party Candidate

> Thomas Spencer Yates - Liberal Democrat

💎 Willingham

Marion Eva Barber - Green Party

Shona Fay Johnstone - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Rebecca Anne Mead - Liberal Democrat

Wisbech North

Kevin Roy Goddard - The Labour Party Candidate Anthony William Morris - Liberal Democrat Leslie Sims - The Conservative Party Candidate

Wisbech South

Paul Sydney Clapp - Uk Independence Party

Simon John Edward King - The Conservative Party Candidate

> Louis Jerome Rodrigues - Liberal Democrat

Woodditton

Beate (Sisse) Mccall - Liberal Democrat Steven John O'dell - Labour Party Candidate

Mathew Gauntlett Shuter - The Conservative Party Candidate

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