

Report of:	Director of Legal and Governance Services/Returning Officer
Submitted to:	Council
Date:	24 May 2023
Title:	Mayoral and Local Elections results – 4 May 2023
Report for:	Information
Status:	Public
Strategic priority:	All
Key decision:	Not applicable
Why:	Not applicable
Urgent:	Not applicable
Why:	Not applicable

Executive summary

This report informs the Council of the results of the Mayoral and Local elections held on 4 May 2023

Purpose

1. The purpose of the report is to report the results of the municipal elections for the Elected Mayor and Councillors for the Borough on 4 May 2023.

Background and relevant information

2. The Appendix 1 to this report provides details of the candidates elected to hold the office of Elected Mayor, Councillors for the Borough of Middlesbrough and Nunthorpe Parish Councillors for the four-year term of office following elections held on Thursday 4 May 2023 together with their political make-up (Table 1).

The Monitoring Officer has been advised that 14 of the 15 Independent councillors that were elected on 4 May have now joined the Middlesbrough Independent Councillors Association political group.

Prior to the election, both the Labour and MICA Groups had political assistants. The Act that makes provision for political assistants specifies that in order to qualify for a political assistant a group must have at least one – tenth of the membership of the Authority. In respect of this Council that requires a group to have at least 5 members. At present, only the Labour Group and the MICA Group has the requisite number of members.

What decision(s) are being recommended?

3. That the Council:

Notes the results of the municipal elections for the Elected Mayor and Councillors for the Borough held on 4 May 2023.

Rationale for the recommended decision(s)

4. The results of the municipal elections are always reported to full Council.

Other potential decision(s) and why these have not been recommended

5. There are no other potential decisions.

Impact(s) of the recommended decision(s)

Legal

6. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Strategic priorities and risks

7. This report is for information only and does not impact on strategic priorities and risks as it is simply advising council of the election outcome.

Human Rights, Equality and Data Protection

8. No direct implications of this specific decision in relation to human rights of the Equality Act 2010 have been identified. There are no data protection implications.

Financial

9. There are no direct implications arising from the report.

Actions to be taken to implement the recommended decision(s)

Action	Responsible Officer	Deadline
Update Modern Gov with the new councillors	Bernie Carr	31 st May 2023

Appendices

1	Election Results – 4 May 2023
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Background papers

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ELECTION OF MAYOR

Chris Cooke	Labour
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ELECTION OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Ward	Name	Political Party (If any)
Acklam (2)	Sheila Dean	Labour
	Tom Livingstone	Liberal Democrats
Ayresome (2)	Antony High	Labour
	Janet Thompson	Labour
Berwick Hills and Pallister (3)	Ian Blades	Labour
	Julia Cooke	Labour
	Donna Jones	Independent
Brambles and Thorntree (3)	Jack Banks	Labour
	Stella Tranter	Labour
	Graham Wilson	Independent
Central (3)	Linda Lewis	Labour
	Matthew Storey	Labour
	Zafar Uddin	Labour
Coulby Newham (3)	David Branson	Labour
	Luke Mason	Conservative
	Jo Nicholson	Labour
Hemlington (2)	Jeanette A Walker	Labour
	Nicky Walker	Labour
Kader (2)	Jim Platt	Independent

	Sharon Platt	Independent
Ladgate (2)	Tony Grainge Luke Hurst	Independent Conservative
Linthorpe (2)	Naweed Hussain Phillipa Storey	Labour Labour
Longlands and Beechwood (3)	Peter Gavigan Joan McTigue Mary Nugent	Labour Independent Labour
Marion East (2)	Jason McConnell Dorothy Davison	Independent Independent
Marion West (2)	David Jackson Ian Morrish	Independent Independent
Newport (3)	Jill Ewan John Kabuye Anne Romaine	Labour Labour Labour
North Ormesby (1)	Jan Ryles	Labour
Nunthorpe (2)	Morgan McClintock Mieka Smiles	Liberal Democrats Conservative
Park (3)	Edward Clynch Theo Furness Julia Rostron	Labour Labour Labour
Park End and Beckfield (3)	Stephen Hill Brian A Hubbard Michael Saunders (Mick)	Independent Independent Independent
Stainton and Thornton (1)	David Philip Coupe	Conservative
Trimdon (2)	Christine Cooper	Independent

	Dennis McCabe	Independent
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TABLE 1 – MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL POLITICAL BALANCE

Political Groups and Others	Total
Labour	25 + Elected Mayor
Conservative	4
Independents	15
Liberal Democrats	2

ELECTION OF NUNTHORPE PARISH COUNCILLORS

Name of Parish Councillor	Political Party (if any)
James Hayton	Independent
Russ Lynch	Independent
Carol Ann McCardle	-
Morgan McClintock	Liberal Democrats
Jon Rathmell	Independent
John Edward Shaefer	Independent
Adrian Walker	Liberal Democrats