

To all Members of the

ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Notice is given that a Meeting of the above Committee
is to be held as follows:

VENUE Room 007a - Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU
DATE: Tuesday, 11th July, 2017
TIME: 10.00 am

Items for Discussion:

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1. Apologies for absence.
 2. To consider the extent, if any, to which the public and press are to be excluded from the meeting.
 3. Declarations of Interest, if any.
 4. Minutes of the Elections and Democratic Structures Committee Meeting held on 21st March 2017. 1 - 4
- A. Reports where the public and press may not be excluded.**
5. Results of the Combined Local and Mayoral Elections and the UK Parliamentary General Election. 5 - 16

Jo Miller
Chief Executive

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**MEMBERS OF THE ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES
COMMITTEE (11)**

Chair – Councillor Phil Cole

Vice-Chair – Councillor Nick Allen

Councillor Sean Gibbons	Councillor Jane Nightingale
Councillor Pat Haith	Councillor Tina Reid
Councillor David Hughes	Councillor Kevin Rodgers
Councillor Majid Khan	Councillor Sue Wilkinson
Councillor Sue McGuinness	

Agenda Item 4.

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 2017

A MEETING of the ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE was held at the CIVIC OFFICE on TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 2017, at 10.00 am.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Phil Cole
Vice-Chair - Councillor James Hart

Councillors Nick Allen, Pat Haith, Charlie Hogarth, John McHale, Jane Nightingale and Sue Wilkinson

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sean Gibbons, Majid Khan and Kevin Rodgers

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY

No declarations were reported at the meeting.

12 MINUTES OF THE ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd November, 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The Chair reported that following discussion in schools with regard to the use of Smartphone Technology for voting, it had been agreed that the concept be put on hold. He stated that if a future proposal to try this type of technology arose, schools would be open to further discussions.

13 ELECTORAL SERVICES UPDATE ON KEY ISSUES

The Committee received an update report on the preparations for the combined Local Government and Mayoral Elections taking place on Thursday 4th May, 2017. Details of these preparations were outlined within paragraphs 5 to 9 of the report.

Additionally, there were currently vacancies on the Sprotbrough and Cusworth Parish Council and it had been confirmed that voting would also take place for these vacancies on the 4th May. Members were also advised that there would also be a By-Election taking place in Hatfield on Thursday 23rd March and the cost of that election would be charged to the Town Council.

Following the update Members were afforded the opportunity to make comments and asked questions as follows:-

- Clarity was sought in relation to count procedures, particularly the use of counting sheets. It was reported that a briefing session for candidates would be taking place on the 5th April, 2017 where all processes would be explained.
- It was asked whether Polling Station staff were able to inform voters that they were eligible to have 3 votes. It was confirmed that this would be the case when handing voters their ballot papers.
- In relation to spoilt ballot papers, members were advised that if a voter had spoilt a ballot paper then staff would issue a new paper and the spoilt vote would be placed in an envelope and retained by the presiding officer, it would also be marked on the register that a new ballot paper had been issued.
- Following clarification regarding the Polling Station Finder App, it was noted that this information would be on polling cards.
- With regard to the Hatfield By-Election, it was asked whether it was possible for Members to view the Count. It was advised that only those appointed by Candidates as Counting agents would be eligible.
- Clarification was sought as to how many people would be allowed to attend the verification and count for the Local/Mayoral Elections. It was noted that this information would be advised once the number of candidates was known following the close of nominations.

Discussion took place with regard to the change of polling place in the Thorne and Moorends Ward where Members raised their views and concerns with regard to the change in venue. It was reported that this was a relatively unique situation. It was noted that complaints about the use of the venue as a polling place had been made in 2015 and that the Returning Officer had agreed at the time to enquire if alternative venues could be identified. Members felt that the existing venue was the most suitable building as it was well established and known to the community. Members felt that there could be many similar venues that were managed by either sitting Councillors/Parish Councillors throughout the borough and that the decision to replace the venue could potentially set a precedent resulting in fewer premises available to use as polling places.

It was proposed by Councillor John McHale and seconded by Councillor Nick Allen, that the Returning Officer be invited to reconsider the decision to replace the polling place.

On being put to the vote, the Motion was declared as follows:-

For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

RESOLVED that the Returning Officer be asked to reconsider the decision to replace the existing polling place in Thorne and Moorends (Miners Welfare & Community Centre) with a new Polling place (The Community Centre, Northgate) on the grounds that the Miners Welfare and Community Centre was already established and well known to the local community and that there could be many similar venues that were managed by either sitting Councillors/Parish Councillors throughout the borough and the decision to replace this venue could set a precedent resulting in fewer premises available to use as polling places.

14 INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION - PROGRESS REPORT

The Committee considered an update report on a number of key work streams being undertaken by the Electoral Services Team in relation to the Register of Electors and Annual Canvass. Details of the work carried out were provided within the body of the report. Additionally, the team adopted a proactive approach throughout the year in order to maintain an accurate and complete register. It was reported that to ensure that this was met the team was currently carrying out the following initiatives, details of which were outlined within paragraph 8 of the report:-

- Electoral Commission Thunderclap
- Home movers; and
- Contact Centre and one to shop reception

Following the update, Members were invited to make comments and ask questions. The Chair and Members thanked officers for the well-presented report and appreciated the proactive work being undertaken to increase the electorate. In response to a question regarding the use of the 0800 Freephone number, it was reported that all correspondence and forms used by the service have the Freephone number in operation.

In response to a question regarding the remaining 23,230 forms highlighted within the table at paragraph 6 of the report, it was reported that they would remain on the register but further data matching work would be carried out with the Council Tax and Benefits service.

In relation to properties which are difficult to gain entry to such as Care Homes, it was asked what impact this had on obtaining information for the register. It was advised that when officers attend Care Homes, the forms would be completed prior to officers leaving. It was noted that relationships with Care Home staff had been built up over time which had benefited the canvass process.

In conclusion, Members were advised that the Cabinet office continued to supply funding towards electoral registration activity and recently an application for extra funding had been submitted to Cabinet office towards the cost of Individual Electoral Registration activities during 2016/17. It was noted that if the application was to be successful some of the funding could go into work on the non-responding properties.

RESOLVED that the report be approved.

CHAIR: _____

DATE: _____

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11th July 2017

**To the Chair and Members of the
ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES COMMITTEE**

**RESULTS OF THE COMBINED LOCAL AND MAYORAL ELECTIONS AND THE UK
PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report provides members with the results of the combined all-out Local Government and Mayoral Elections held on Thursday 4th May 2017 and the UK Parliamentary General Election held on Thursday 8th June 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The Committee is asked to note the report and make any additional comments in relation to the contents.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

3. Having accessible and well organised elections is key to public engagement in the democratic process. Elections are the cornerstone of our democratic process and are important to all of our residents. Elections give the electorate the opportunity to hold politicians to account and shape the future direction of both local and central government.

BACKGROUND

4. Elections are significant projects, which are delivered by a small core team supported by hundreds of individuals both internally across the Council and externally, who undertake various duties such as postal vote opening, working at polling stations and the counting of votes.

COMBINED LOCAL AND MAYORAL ELECTIONS – 4TH MAY 2017

5. This is the second time Doncaster has had all-out Council Borough elections for all 55 seats, the last was in 2015. However this is the first time that all-out Council elections and the Mayoral Election have been held together and this will be the pattern going forward from now on. There were 6 Mayoral Candidates and a total of 142 local candidates across the 21 wards.

The Electorate for the combined elections was 221,789 of which 60,067 postal votes were issued to electors in a combined pack and votes were cast as follows:

Mayoral

On polling day 29,519 electors cast their vote in the 173 polling stations across Doncaster and 35,585 voted by post. (A further 615 postal vote packs were

rejected due to the personal identifiers not matching). A total of 65,104 ballot papers were verified giving a total turnout of 29.35% for the Mayoral Election.

A summary of the result is set out at **Appendix A** of this report. It was the first time in 15 years of Mayoral Elections in Doncaster that a Mayoral candidate received more than 50% of the first preference vote with no second preference count required.

Local

On polling day 29,530 electors cast their vote in the 173 polling stations across Doncaster and 35,565 electors voted by post (615 postal vote packs were rejected due to the personal identifiers not matching). A total of 65,095 ballot papers were verified giving a total turnout of 29.35% for the Local Election.

Members present at the counts will appreciate that a significant feature of the all-out elections was the need to utilise counting sheets rather than simply allocating single vote ballot papers to the relevant candidate. The elections were successfully delivered with a very significant contribution made by individuals and teams throughout the Council. A number of positive comments have been made by Candidates, Agents and staff in relation to the election process and, specifically, the verification and counts.

A summary of the 21 ward results is set out at **Appendix A** of this report. The results, including the number of votes for each candidate, the rejected votes and the % turnout, are also published on the Council's website:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/election-results-for-doncaster>

UK PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION – 8TH JUNE 2017

6. On the 18th April 2017 the Prime Minister announced that she planned to call a snap General Election on Thursday 8th June 2017. At that time the core elections team were well underway with the planning and organising of the combined Local and Mayoral elections that would take place on 4th May 2017 (the same day the writs were due to be received for Doncaster's three constituencies). This meant that timetables for both elections, planning and preparations would overlap and immediately after completing both the mayoral and local counts, nominations would open for the Parliamentary candidates. Despite the extra pressures, both the combined elections on the 4th May and the General election on the 8th June were highly successful.

The combined eligible electorate for all three constituencies was 218,085 of which 61,737 were postal voters and were broken down as follows:

Don Valley

Of the 73,990 eligible electors, 28,061 cast their vote in the 57 polling stations across Don Valley and of the 22,605 postal votes issued, 18,021 electors completed and returned their postal votes (a further 189 postal vote packs were received and rejected due to the personal identifiers not matching). A total of 46,082 ballot papers were verified giving a total turnout of 62.28% for the Don Valley Constituency.

Doncaster Central

Of the 71,718 eligible electors, 27,396 cast their vote in the 52 polling stations across Doncaster Central and of the 20,078 postal votes issued, 15,750 electors completed and returned their postal votes (a further 204 postal vote packs were received and rejected due to the personal identifiers not matching). A total of 43,146 ballot papers were verified giving a total turnout of 60.16% for the Doncaster Central Constituency.

Doncaster North

Of the 72,377 eligible electors, 27,336 cast their vote in the 64 polling stations across Doncaster North and of the 19,054 postal votes issued, 15,052 electors completed and returned their postal votes (a further 207 postal vote packs were received and rejected due to the personal identifiers not matching). A total of 42,388 ballot papers were verified giving a total turnout of 58.57% for the Doncaster North Constituency.

A summary of the results is set out at **Appendix B** of this report. The results, including the number of votes for each candidate, the rejected votes and the % turnout, are also published on the Council's website:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/election-results-for-doncaster>

During the run up to the General Election there was an increase in registration, postal vote and proxy applications. This created significant extra work for the elections team especially due to the amount of duplicate registrations received from electors re-registering when they were in fact already registered. In the final days to register from Friday 19th May to the close of registration on Monday 22nd May we received 5,636 on-line registrations, of which 2,016 were duplicates. Of these registrations 1,827 registered after 6.30pm on Monday evening, the deadline day and more than half of those that evening 1,259 were duplicates. This is very time consuming for the core elections team who must manually go through many of these duplicate registrations to ensure they are in fact a duplicate registration – for example should someone put in a middle name or initial that they haven't used before the system will flag them for a manual check and they cannot be 100% matched as an exact duplicate. The elections team ensured every duplicate was checked and processed postal vote/proxy applications as quickly as possible to ensure that everyone who applied by the statutory deadlines were able to cast their vote on Thursday 8th June.

FUTURE UPCOMING ELECTIONS AND BY-ELECTIONS

7. THORNE MOORENDS TOWN COUNCIL – THORNE TOWN WARD

Due to a recent vacancy advertised, an election was called by ten electors for the vacancy within Thorne Moorends Town Council – Thorne Town Ward to be filled by an election. There are three Candidates and the Election will take place on Thursday 13th July 2017 with the Verification and Count taking place the following day on Friday 14th July at the Civic Office. The cost of this election will be charged to the Town Council.

8. A vacancy was also advertised and called by ten electors for the Hatfield Town Council – Duncroft Ward. However, there was only one nomination received, therefore the election was uncontested and the candidate was automatically

elected.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

9. All of the above are statutory duties and must be carried out in accordance with statutory requirements. This report is primarily for information only.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

10.

	Priority	Implications
	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	By ensuring the necessary arrangements are in place to deliver well-run elections and improving our reputation by meeting the Electoral Commission's Performance Standards.

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

11. Sufficient resources were needed to run two Elections so close together and to continue to drive individual registration in order to ensure that the Council complies with its legal duties.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

12. The arrangements detailed in this report are designed to ensure compliance with a range of statutory duties including:

- Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006
- Representation of the People Acts 1983, 1985 and 2000
- Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. The costs of the combined Mayoral and local government elections are at a cost to the Council. The cost of the UK Parliamentary General Election is claimed back in full from the Government.

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RESULTS**APPENDIX A****Combined Local and Mayoral Elections – 4th May 2017****Adwick-Le-Street and Carcroft**

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BRIDGES, Charles Terence John	The Yorkshire Party	678
CALLADINE, Frank Lloyd	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	655
HODSON, Rachel	Labour Party	1361 Elected
HUGHES, David	Labour Party	1574 Elected
MOUNSEY, John	Labour Party	1553 Elected
TAYLOR, Terence	The Conservative Party Candidate	472

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 11538 Ballot Papers Issued: 2907 Turnout: 25.20%

Armthorpe

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ABELL, Kevin Michael	UKIP	767
BEARD, Kathleen Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate	787
BERRY, Nigel	UKIP	1045
CORDEN, Tony	Labour Party	1479 Elected
GRAY, Mark	Green Party	328
MCGUINNESS, Christopher John	Labour Party	1336 Elected
MCGUINNESS, Susan Louisa	Labour Party	1314 Elected

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 10849 Ballot Papers Issued: 2889 Turnout: 26.63%

Balby South

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COTTERILL, James Anthony	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	530
FENNELLY, Nuala Mary	Labour Party	792 Elected
HEALY, John Patrick Joseph	Labour Party	1007 Elected
INGRAM, Ashley David	Green Party	208
PAPWORTH, John Thomas	The Conservative Party Candidate	678

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 7372 Ballot Papers Issued: 2073 Turnout: 28.12%

Bentley

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BAKER, Amy Louise	Green Party	398
EMERY, Louise Margaret	UKIP	832
FLINT, Steven	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	167
HOGARTH, Charles Michael	Labour Party	1665 Elected
LONGLEY, Dawn	Green Party	267
LUCAS, Jordan James	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	169
MORDUE, William	Labour Party	1618 Elected
NICHOLSON, Anthony Harold	Green Party	300
NIGHTINGALE-GIBSON, Mary Jane	Labour Party	1511 Elected
WOODHOUSE, Brian	The Conservative Party Candidate	803

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12673 Ballot Papers Issued: 3298 Turnout: 26.02%

Bessacarr

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ALLEN, Nicholas Karl	The Conservative Party Candidate	1448 Elected
CHATTERLEY, James Michael	Green Party	212
CODDINGTON, Paul	Independent	838
CUTHBERT, Montague Arthur	Independent	1044
FRENCH, Leon Sean	The Conservative Party Candidate	1040
GETHIN, Neil	Labour Party	1217 Elected
GREENHALGH, Carol	The Conservative Party Candidate	1097
HAGUE, Matthew Thomas	Liberal Democrats	295
JONES, Diane	Labour Party	1161
KHAN, Majid	Labour Party	1172 Elected
LONG, Roger Leonard	Liberal Democrats	386
MAXWELL, Veronica Jane	Green Party	156
PICKERING, Paul Alexander Carr	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	542

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 11463

Ballot Papers Issued: 3939

Turnout: 34.36%

Conisbrough

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BALL, Lani-Mae	Labour Party	1523 Elected
BALL, Nigel	Labour Party	1685 Elected
FRENCH, Rachel	The Conservative Party Candidate	676
MANION, Stevie	The Yorkshire Party	716
PEARSON, Ian	Labour Party	1545 Elected
SHAW, William Brooke	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	750

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12039

Ballot Papers Issued: 3041

Turnout: 25.26%

Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BISSETT, Paul	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	713
HAMPSON, Clifford James	The Conservative Party Candidate	698
HAMPSON, Karen	The Conservative Party Candidate	660
NEVETT, David Andrew	Labour Party	1156 Elected
PALMER, Harry	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	544
ROBINSON, Andrea	Labour Party	1039 Elected

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 7934

Ballot Papers Issued: 2674

Turnout: 33.70%

Edlington & Warmsworth

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COLE, Philip Gerard	Labour Party	1168 Elected
JONES, Elizabeth	The Conservative Party Candidate	679
MIDDLETON, Robert Noel	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	534
REID, Tina	Labour Party	1292 Elected

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 8414

Ballot Papers Issued: 2305

Turnout: 27.39%

Finningley

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BRYAN, Anthony	Labour Party	1185
COX, Jane Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate	2579 Elected
COX, Stephen Leslie	The Conservative Party Candidate	2385 Elected
DOCHERTY, Philip Allan	Labour Party	1042
HARRIS-EVANS, Owen	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	315
HOLLAND, Sandra Mary	Labour Party	1173
JONES, Richard Allan	The Conservative Party Candidate	2351 Elected

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12870 Ballot Papers Issued: 4247 Turnout: 33.00%

Hatfield

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ANDERSON, Duncan Charles	Labour Party	1195 Elected
COTTERILL, Deborah	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	518
CREDLAND, Jessie Jamieson	Independent	864
CURRAN, Linda Mary	Labour Party	1297 Elected
GLYNN, Michael David	UKIP	1053
HART, James Vincent	The Conservative Party Candidate	878
JACQUES, Keith	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	688
MORRISON, William Oliver	Independent	631
RUTHERFORD, Anne Frances	Independent	392
SMITH, Derek William	Labour Party	1097 Elected

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 11557 Ballot Papers Issued: 3450 Turnout: 29.85%

Hexthorpe and Balby North

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COTTERILL, John David	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	532
JONES, Glyn Allen	Labour Party	1141 Elected
MARTIN, Ann Nadin	The Conservative Party Candidate	433
WILKINSON, Susan	Labour Party	873 Elected

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 7747 Ballot Papers Issued: 1930 Turnout: 24.91%

Mexborough

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CHAPMAN, Beverley Marie	Working for Mexborough, the forgotten town	2083 Elected
FLETCHER, Kathleen Barbara	The Conservative Party Candidate	163
GIBBONS, Sean Michael	Working for Mexborough, the forgotten town	2252 Elected
LEYLAND-JEPSON, Tracey Joan	Labour Party	682
PHILLIPS, Susan	Labour Party	722
PICKERING, Andrew Richard	Working for Mexborough, the forgotten town	2320 Elected
REID, Robert	Labour Party	397

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 11700 Ballot Papers Issued: 3230 Turnout: 27.61%

Norton and Askern

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BARKER, Jacob	The Yorkshire Party	785
BEECH, Iris	Labour Party	1651 Elected
GILLIVER, John Anthony	Labour Party	1470 Elected
JACKSON, Francis	Independent	763
MORRIS, Charles Roger	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	742
TAYLOR, Carolyn	The Conservative Party Candidate	1088
WHITE, Austen William	Labour Party	1586 Elected

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 11193 Ballot Papers Issued: 3561 Turnout: 31.81%

Roman Ridge

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
HAITH, Patricia Janet	Labour Party	1376 Elected
PLATT, Christine Florence	Green Party	387
PLATT, Thomas Stephen	Green Party	382
RODGERS, Kevin Terence	Labour Party	1205 Elected
WOODHOUSE, Doreen	The Conservative Party Candidate	814

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 8530 Ballot Papers Issued: 2573 Turnout: 30.16%

Rossington and Bawtry

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ATKINSON, Ross Lawrence David	The Conservative Party Candidate	1039
BLAKE, Rachael	Labour Party	1823 Elected
COOKE, John Nolan	Independent	1645 Elected
COOPER, Michael	Labour Party	1497 Elected
FENNELLY, Kevin Robert	Labour Party	1368
JONES, Luke Michael	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	159
STONE, Clive Graham	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	937

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 13150 Ballot Papers Issued: 3754 Turnout: 28.55%

Sprotbrough

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CAHILL, Fiona Dorothy Patricia	Green Party	510
HOLLAND, David	Labour Party	1141
RANSOME, Cynthia Anne	The Conservative Party Candidate	1704 Elected
SAHMAN, Craig Bernard	Labour Party	772
WOOD, Jonathan Blundell	The Conservative Party Candidate	1376 Elected

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 8922 Ballot Papers Issued: 3189 Turnout: 35.74%

Stainforth and Barnby Dun

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ALLEN, Christine Yvonne	The Conservative Party Candidate	710
DERX, Leslie George	Labour Party	728 Elected
KEEGAN, Kenneth John	Labour Party	1004 Elected
WAGGITT, John	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	673

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 7216 Ballot Papers Issued: 2009 Turnout: 27.84%

Thorne and Moorends

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BLACKHAM, Joseph	Labour Party	1797 Elected
BROOKES, Anthony	The Community Group	982
DUDGEON, Lee	The Community Group	735
DURANT, Susan Jane	Labour Party	2019 Elected
HOULBROOK, Mark Stuart	Labour Party	1890 Elected
JACKSON, Mary	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	205
MUNDIN, Karen Lesley	Independent	374
OADES, Keith	The Conservative Party Candidate	469
PARKINSON, Kim	UKIP	583
WILLIAMS, Martin	The Community Group	1147

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12852 Ballot Papers Issued: 3824 Turnout: 29.75%

Tickhill and Wadworth

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CANNINGS, Nigel John	Independent	1349 Elected
FARMER, Susan	Labour Party	722
GODDARD, Kay	Green Party	308
GREENHALGH, Martin Damian	The Conservative Party Candidate	954 Elected
JOHNSON, Robert William	Labour Party	641
SMITH, Alan	The Conservative Party Candidate	821
SMITH, Ian Michael	Liberal Democrats	350

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 8543 Ballot Papers Issued: 3037 Turnout: 35.55%

Town

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ASTON, Charles Guy	The Conservative Party Candidate	1003
MCDONALD, Nicola Mary	Labour Party	1677 Elected
MCHALE, John	Labour Party	1818 Elected
SHAW, David Andrew	Labour Party	1603 Elected
VIEIRA, Laura Jane	Green Party	637
WHITWOOD, Christopher Michael	The Yorkshire Party	1195

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12390 Ballot Papers Issued: 3675 Turnout: 29.66%

Wheatley Hills and Intake

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
HUGHES, Eva Theresa	Labour Party	1899 Elected
KIDD, Jane	Labour Party	1767 Elected
PENKETH, Roy John	UKIP	887
SHANKS, Gareth	The Yorkshire Party	728
SRIVASTAVA, Neil Saran	The Conservative Party Candidate	918
WRAY, Stephen Paul	Labour Party	1531 Elected

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 12819 Ballot Papers Issued: 3490 Turnout: 27.23%

Election of a Mayor for Doncaster

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes * 1 st Preference
JABBOUR, George	The Conservative Party Candidate	13,575
JONES, Ros	Labour Party	32,631 Elected
TODD, Eddie		5,344
WHITMORE, Brian Alfred	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7,764
WHITWOOD, Chris	The Yorkshire Party	3,235
WILLIAMS, Steve	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	1,531
	Total	64,080

Electorate: 221789

Ballot Papers Issued: 65,104

Turnout: 29.35%

RESULTS**APPENDIX B****UK Parliamentary General Election – 8th June 2017****Don Valley**

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BELL, Aaron Stuart	The Conservative Party Candidate	19,182
FLINT, Caroline Louise	Labour Party	24,351 Elected
MANION, Stevie Shaun	The Yorkshire Party	1,599
SMITH, Anthony John	Liberal Democrats	856

Electorate: 73,990

Ballot Papers Issued: 46,082

Turnout: 62.28%

Doncaster Central

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BRELSFORD, Alison Elaine	Liberal Democrats	973
HUNT, Tom	The Conservative Party Candidate	14,784
TODD, Eddie	Independent	1,006
WHITWOOD, Chris	The Yorkshire Party	1,346
WINTERTON, Rosie	Labour Party	24,915 Elected

Electorate: 71, 718

Ballot Papers Issued: 43,146

Turnout: 60.16%

Doncaster North

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
ADAMSON, Robert Moray	Liberal Democrats	706
ADOH, Shade	The Conservative Party Candidate	11,687
ALLEN, David Stewart	English Democrats - "Putting England First!"	363
BRIDGES, Charlie	The Yorkshire Party	741
CALLADINE, Frank Lloyd	Independent	366
MILIBAND, Ed	Labour Party	25,711 Elected
PARKINSON, Kim	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	2,738

Electorate: 72,377

Ballot Papers Issued: 42,388

Turnout: 58.57%

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