

PARISH FORUM - 21 JUNE 2011

Electoral Shared Services Summary Report

Elections 2011

Thursday 5th May 2011 saw the combination of a Referendum on the alternative voting system at the next UK Parliamentary election, the election for 39 Bromsgrove District Councillors and the election for 175 Parish Councillors.

After close of nominations most of the Parish Council elections were uncontested and only five were contested on 5 May:

Barnt Green
Belbroughton (Fairfield Ward)
Clent
Wythall (Drakes Cross & Walkers Heath Ward)
Wythall (Hopwood & Majors Green Ward)

The overall turnout at the elections was 44.7% (2007 = 37.4%)

The results for all the Parish Council elections are available on the Council's websites:

www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/elections and www.redditchbc.gov.uk/elections

Co-Options and Casual Vacancies

A reminder that details of new Councillor co-opted to uncontested seats following the elections are required to be sent to the Electoral Shared Service office.

Also any future casual vacancy should be should be immediately notified to the Returning Officer via the Electoral Shared Services office and guidance has been provided for these procedures. Please contact the office if you require further information.

New Website Parish Details

There is a new item on the Council's websites for Parish Councils which details the number of seats per Parish/Parish Ward, Councillors names, vacant seats and reason for vacancy – this will be updated as a casual vacancy occurs and when elections/co-options take place

Please see attached appendix summary of new website tables as at 6 May 2011.

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