

CLrs Lorna Dupré and Mark Inskip

MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2023

Local elections

Thank you very much indeed to the residents of Sutton, Mepal, Witcham and Wentworth who voted for us to be re-elected as your local councillors. The result was as follows.

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| ALLUM | Jack | Labour Party | 123 | |
| BRADLEY | Sarah | Conservative Party Candidate | 435 | |
| DUPRE | Lorna | Liberal Democrats | 1233 | ELECTED |
| INSKIP | Mark | Liberal Democrats | 1003 | ELECTED |
| MYERS | Dominic | Labour Party | 97 | |

The result of the elections in East Cambridgeshire overall was

- Conservatives 15
- Liberal Democrats 13

The total number of votes cast across the district was as follows.

- Liberal Democrats 18,831
- Conservatives 18,226
- Labour 8,489
- Green 560
- Other 1,220

The number of voters denied their vote due to photo ID requirements must be reported to Government, but it is not clear whether they will be published. Lorna has asked for East Cambridgeshire figures to be made public if permitted by law.

Planning update

Garden Close (reserved matters)

A meeting of the Planning Committee at the end of April voted by six votes to three to refuse the application by Abbey Homes for the detail of its plans for the development at Garden Close.

Three reasons were given for the refusal, including non-compliance with Sutton Neighbourhood Plan policies 5 ('predominantly low density single-storey dwellings') and 7 ('Housing development must contribute to meeting the needs of the village').

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District Councillors for the Sutton ward