

THE OUTCOME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PARISH ELECTIONS ON 3rd MAY 2019

Summary: To provide an update on the outcome of the recent elections and the consequences for membership of the Board.

Recommendation: That the report be noted.

Office Ref: Martin Lane, Director

General Update

1. In the recent local government elections on 3rd May 2019;
 - Mark MacKenzie-Charrington lost his seat at Cotswold District Council
 - Martin Veal lost his seat at Bath & North East Somerset Council
 - Sue Hope retired as a Councillor and did not stand for election at South Gloucestershire Council
 - Stephen Gray retired as a Councillor and did not stand for election at Stratford on Avon District Council
2. We therefore await the appointment of four new appointees to the Board from those local authorities.
3. In the Parish Council elections on 3rd May 2019 Christopher Kenney-Herbert lost his seat in Moreton-in-Marsh. Therefore Publica / Cotswold District Council will seek nominations from parish councils in the Group 3 of parishes for councillors interested in joining the Board. An associated timetable is provided in **Appendix '1'**.
4. All five Board members are entitled to remain as Board members until their successor is appointed, for up to three months, whichever is the sooner. Much will depend on how quickly the individual local authorities confirm new appointments.
5. Officers are not aware of any other changes.
6. Martin Horwood is standing in the EU elections on the 23rd May and if successful will lead to a change of appointee from Cheltenham Borough Council.
7. There were no elections in Stroud District, Wiltshire Council and the County Councils of Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Worcestershire.
8. Martin Veal was a member of the Board's Executive Committee and Chairman of the Planning & Infrastructure Working Group. Mark MacKenzie-Charrington was a member of the Planning & Infrastructure Working Group. The Board meeting on 25th June 2019 will be invited to elect / appoint Board members to replace Martin and Mark on the Executive Committee and Working Group.

Supporting Paper(s):

Appendix '1'(A) - Timetable for Group 3 of Town and Parish Councils and Parish Meetings to nominate and elect a new Board appointee.