



Moving to All-out Elections Explanatory Document

A specially convened meeting of South Cambridgeshire District Council took place on 24 September 2015. At this meeting, the Council resolved to move to all-out (or whole council) elections with effect from the elections to be held in May 2018.

This means that on 3 May 2018 (and every four years afterwards), elections will be held for **all** seats on South Cambridgeshire District Council **at the same time**. At the moment, the Council elects a third of its members in each of three years out of four.

The Council also agreed to pass an order changing the day of election for all parish councils in the district, so that parish council elections continue to take place on the same day as district council elections.

The Council made this resolution (which required a two thirds majority) after consulting widely with South Cambridgeshire residents and organisations.

Minutes from the Council meeting can be viewed at www.scamb.gov.uk along with the report taken to Council and the results of the consultation exercise.

The resolution was made under section 34 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

This Explanatory Document is published to accord with the requirements of section 35 of the Act. This document is available for inspection during office hours at the address below and will be made available on the Councils website at the address above.

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