

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL



**CORPORATE LEADERSHIP TEAM'S
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

20th May 2026

Report Title: Election Results

Submitted by: Chief Executive

Portfolios: Legal, Governance & Organisational Performance

Ward(s) affected: All

<u>Purpose of the Report</u>	<u>Key Decision</u>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To inform Council of the outcome of the elections held on 7 th May 2026.			
<u>Recommendation</u> That Council: 1. Notes and comments upon this report.			
<u>Reasons</u> To formally report the outcome of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council elections held on 7 May 2026.			

1. **Background**

On 7th May 2026 all out elections were held for the 44 seats on the Borough Council, across 21 electoral wards. Votes were counted on 8th May. The results are set out in Appendix One to this report.

2. **Issues**

As set out above.

3. **Proposal**

That full Council notes this report and the outcomes of the election.

4. **Reasons for Proposed Solution**

To ensure that the outcome of the elections is noted

5. **Options Considered**

The Council is required to hold elections every four years. The Council did not seek to defer elections to 2027.

6. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

None.

7. **Equality Impact Assessment**

None.

8. **Financial and Resource Implications**

None.

9. **Major Risks**

None.

10. **UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)**

None.



11. **One Council**

Please confirm that consideration has been given to the following programmes of work:

One Commercial Council

We will make investment to diversify our income and think entrepreneurially.

One Digital Council

We will develop and implement a digital approach which makes it easy for all residents and businesses to engage with the Council, with our customers at the heart of every interaction.

One Sustainable Council

We will deliver on our commitments and make all decisions with sustainability as a driving principle

12. Key Decision Information

This is not a key decision.

13. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

None.

14. **List of Appendices**

Appendix One: Table of election results

15. **Background Papers**

None