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# The Local Elections of 7 June 2001

This paper summarises the results of the local elections held in parts of England and in Northern Ireland on 7 June 2001. It includes seats won and lost, changes in control of local authorities and estimated shares of the vote by authority.

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## I Summary

Local elections were held in parts of England and in Northern Ireland on 7 June 2001, the same day as the General Election. They had been postponed from May due to the foot and mouth outbreak.<sup>1</sup> In England elections were held for all shire counties and in some unitary authorities. All districts in Northern Ireland were for the whole council.

The results in the following tables have been constructed using data from the media (mainly the BBC and Press Association). More comprehensive data, including ward by ward results, will be published later in the year in *Local Elections Handbook 2001* compiled by Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher and published by the Local Government Chronicle Elections Centre.

### A. England

At this year's local elections, the Conservatives gained control of five authorities from no overall control (Cheshire, Dorset, East Sussex, Leicestershire and Norfolk) while Labour lost two to no overall control (Cumbria and Warwickshire) as did the Liberal Democrats (Devon and Somerset). Table 1 summarises the results for each authority.

In total in England, 2,479 seats were up for election. Of these, 1,094 were won by Conservative candidates with Labour winning 830 and the Liberal Democrats winning 458. Full details of seats won by authority are given in Table 2.

Table 3 compares the 2001 elections with the previous elections for the same seats.<sup>2</sup> The Conservatives won 148 more seats in shire counties than in 1997, with the Liberal Democrats winning 90 fewer and Labour 38 fewer. In the unitary authorities with elections, both Labour and the Conservatives increased their total of seats, although the overall total number of seats increased due to boundary changes. Taking account of boundary changes the number of net Conservative gains is lower at 109, with Labour losing 10 and the Liberal Democrats losing 93.<sup>3</sup>

Table 4 compares the elections with the position immediately before the election. Table 5 gives estimates of share of the vote. This has been calculated by summing the votes for each party for each ward of the authority. For multi-member wards, the highest vote for each party has been used. In the areas with elections in England, the Conservatives received an estimated 40% of votes compared with 31% for Labour and 25% for the Liberal Democrats. Turnout in the elections in England has been estimated at 58%.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 3 May in England and 16 May in Northern Ireland. HC Deb 2 April 2001 c21-36

<sup>2</sup> 1997 except for Isle of Wight and Bristol. Some authorities have had boundary changes.

<sup>3</sup> *Local Elections - "Every which way you lose"*, Rallings and Thrasher, *Local Government Chronicle* 15/6/01 p.17

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.lgcnet.com/pages/products/elections/may47.htm>

Table 1

**Local Government Elections: England: 7 June 2001**

Authority	Result	
<b>Shire counties (34 authorities)</b>		
Bedfordshire	All out	Con hold
Buckinghamshire	All out	Con hold
Cambridgeshire	All out	Con hold
Cheshire	All out*	Con gain from NOC
Cornwall	All out	NOC - no change
Cumbria	All out*	Lab lose to NOC
Derbyshire	All out	Lab hold
Devon	All out	LD lose to NOC
Dorset	All out	Con gain from NOC
Durham	All out	Lab hold
East Sussex	All out	Con gain from NOC
Essex	All out	Con hold
Gloucestershire	All out	NOC - no change
Hampshire	All out	Con hold
Hertfordshire	All out*	Con hold
Kent	All out	Con hold
Lancashire	All out	Lab hold
Leicestershire	All out	Con gain from NOC
Lincolnshire	All out*	Con hold
Norfolk	All out	Con gain from NOC
North Yorkshire	All out	Con hold
Northamptonshire	All out*	Lab hold
Northumberland	All out*	Lab hold
Nottinghamshire	All out	Lab hold
Oxfordshire	All out	NOC - no change
Shropshire	All out	NOC - no change
Somerset	All out*	LD lose to NOC
Staffordshire	All out	Lab hold
Suffolk	All out	NOC - no change
Surrey	All out	Con hold
Warwickshire	All out	Lab lose to NOC
West Sussex	All out	Con hold
Wiltshire	All out	Con hold
Worcestershire	All out	NOC - no change
<b>Unitary Authorities (11 authorities)</b>		
Blackburn	Thirds	Lab hold
Bristol	Thirds	Lab hold
Halton	Thirds	Lab hold
Isle of Wight	All out*	NOC - no change
Peterborough	Thirds	NOC - no change
Reading	Thirds	Lab hold
Slough	Thirds	Lab hold
Southend-on-Sea	All out*	Con hold
Thurrock	Thirds	Lab hold
Warrington	Thirds	Lab hold
Wokingham	Thirds	NOC - no change

\* indicates elections on new boundaries

Table 2

**Seats won by party at the 2001 local elections**

Authority	Con	Lab	LD	Ind	Other	Vacant	Total
<b>Shire Authorities</b>							
Bedfordshire	26	13	10				<b>49</b>
Buckinghamshire	40	5	9				<b>54</b>
Cambridgeshire	34	9	16				<b>59</b>
<i>Cheshire</i>	28	17	5	1			<b>51</b>
Cornwall	9	9	35	24	2		<b>79</b>
<i>Cumbria</i>	33	40	10	1			<b>84</b>
Derbyshire	13	43	7	1			<b>64</b>
Devon	22	5	21	4	2		<b>54</b>
Dorset	23	4	14	1			<b>42</b>
Durham	2	53	4	2			<b>61</b>
East Sussex	24	7	13				<b>44</b>
Essex	49	19	10	1			<b>79</b>
Gloucestershire	27	19	16	1			<b>63</b>
Hampshire	46	9	19				<b>74</b>
<i>Hertfordshire</i>	40	26	10			1	<b>77</b>
Kent	52	22	10				<b>84</b>
Lancashire	26	44	6	2			<b>78</b>
Leicestershire	29	15	10				<b>54</b>
<i>Lincolnshire</i>	49	21	4	3			<b>77</b>
Norfolk	48	26	10				<b>84</b>
North Yorkshire	41	12	17	4			<b>74</b>
<i>Northamptonshire</i>	33	39	1				<b>73</b>
<i>Northumberland</i>	17	38	9	3			<b>67</b>
Nottinghamshire	20	40	3				<b>63</b>
Oxfordshire	26	24	18		2		<b>70</b>
Shropshire	17	11	9	2	5		<b>44</b>
Somerset	24	5	29				<b>58</b>
Staffordshire	24	36	2				<b>62</b>
Suffolk	31	35	12	1	1		<b>80</b>
Surrey	51	6	13	1	5		<b>76</b>
Warwickshire	21	27	13	1			<b>62</b>
West Sussex	42	11	18				<b>71</b>
Wiltshire	28	3	14	2			<b>47</b>
Worcestershire	26	14	8	1	8		<b>57</b>
<b>Total Shire Counties</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,215</b>
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Blackburn	4	16	1				<b>21</b>
Bristol	2	14	8				<b>24</b>
Halton		17	2				<b>19</b>
<i>Isle of Wight</i>	12	5	19	11	1		<b>48</b>
Peterborough	7	8	2		2		<b>19</b>
Reading	1	12	2				<b>15</b>
Slough	1	12			1		<b>14</b>
<i>Southend-on-Sea</i>	32	12	7				<b>51</b>
Thurrock	3	14					<b>17</b>
Warrington	2	13	3				<b>18</b>
Wokingham	9		9				<b>18</b>
<b>Total Unitary Authorities</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>264</b>
<b>Total England</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,479</b>

(a) Authorities in italics had boundary changes.

Table 3

**Net change in number of seats won by party from previous elections<sup>(a)</sup>**

Authority	Con	Lab	LD	Ind	Other	Total
<b>Shire Authorities</b>						
Bedfordshire	+1	-1	-	-	-	-
Buckinghamshire	+2	-	-	-1	-1	-
Cambridgeshire	+1	-1	-	-	-	-
<i>Cheshire</i>	+8	-3	-3	+1	-	+3
Cornwall	+2	+1	-4	+1	-	-
<i>Cumbria</i>	+11	-4	-3	-3	-	+1
Derbyshire	+1	-2	+1	-	-	-
Devon	+9	+1	-10	-	-	-
Dorset	+8	-1	-7	-	-	-
Durham	-	-	+2	-1	-1	-
East Sussex	+3	-	-3	-	-	-
Essex	+9	-4	-5	+1	-1	-
Gloucestershire	+8	+1	-6	-2	-1	-
Hampshire	+3	+1	-2	-2	-	-
<i>Hertfordshire</i>	+2	-4	+1	-	-	-
Kent	+6	-1	-5	-	-	-
Lancashire	+3	-3	-1	+2	-1	-
Leicestershire	+4	-2	-1	-1	-	-
<i>Lincolnshire</i>	+7	+2	-7	-1	-	+1
Norfolk	+12	-8	-3	-1	-	-
North Yorkshire	+6	-	-4	-2	-	-
<i>Northamptonshire</i>	+6	+2	-3	-	-	+5
<i>Northumberland</i>	+4	-5	+1	+1	-	+1
Nottinghamshire	+3	-2	-1	-	-	-
Oxfordshire	-	+2	-1	-2	+1	-
Shropshire	+3	+4	-4	-5	+2	-
<i>Somerset</i>	+7	+2	-8	-	-	+1
Staffordshire	+4	-4	-	-	-	-
Suffolk	-	+2	-3	-	+1	-
Surrey	+4	-	-4	-1	+1	-
Warwickshire	-1	-4	+5	+1	-1	-
West Sussex	+5	+2	-6	-1	-	-
Wiltshire	+6	-1	-6	+1	-	-
Worcestershire	+1	-8	-	-	+7	-
<b>Total Shire Counties</b>	<b>+148</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn	-1	+1	-	-	-	-
Bristol	-1	+3	-2	-	-	-
Halton	-1	+2	-1	-	-	-
<i>Isle of Wight</i>	-3	+1	+3	-	-1	-
Peterborough	-1	-	-	-	+1	-
Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slough	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Southend-on-Sea</i>	+7	+7	-2	-	-	+12
Thurrock	+2	-2	-	-	-	-
Warrington	+1	-	-1	-	-	-
Wokingham	-1	-	+1	-	-	-
<b>Total Unitary Authorities</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>Total England</b>	<b>+150</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+24</b>

(a) Authorities in italics had boundary changes. Changes are from 1997 except for Isle of Wight where these seats were last fought in 1998 and Bristol where they compare with 1999.

Table 4

**Net change in number of seats won by party compared with before election<sup>(a)</sup>**

Authority	Con	Lab	LD	Ind	Other	Total
<b>Shire Authorities</b>						
Bedfordshire	+1	-1	-	-	-	-
Buckinghamshire	+2	-	-1	-1	-	-
Cambridgeshire	+1	-1	-	-	-	-
<i>Cheshire</i>	+9	-1	-4	-1	-	+3
Cornwall	+1	+1	+5	-5	-2	-
<i>Cumbria</i>	+9	-3	-2	-3	-	+1
Derbyshire	+1	-1	+1	-1	-	-
Devon	+8	+1	-8	+1	-2	-
Dorset	+8	-1	-7	-	-	-
Durham	-	+1	+2	-3	-	-
East Sussex	+4	-	-4	-	-	-
Essex	+11	-5	-5	-	-1	-
Gloucestershire	+3	+4	-4	-2	-1	-
Hampshire	+3	+1	-3	-1	-	-
<i>Hertfordshire</i>	-	-1	+2	-1	-	-
Kent	+6	-	-6	-	-	-
Lancashire	+3	-2	-1	+2	-2	-
Leicestershire	+4	-2	-1	-	-1	-
<i>Lincolnshire</i>	+6	+2	-7	-	-	+1
Norfolk	+11	-7	-3	-1	-	-
North Yorkshire	+1	+1	-2	-	-	-
<i>Northamptonshire</i>	+6	+1	-2	-	-	+5
<i>Northumberland</i>	+3	-4	+1	+1	-	+1
Nottinghamshire	+3	-2	-1	-	-	-
Oxfordshire	-	+4	-3	+1	-2	-
Shropshire	-4	+5	-2	+1	-	-
<i>Somerset</i>	+6	+2	-7	-	-	+1
Staffordshire	+4	-4	-	-	-	-
Suffolk	+1	+3	-2	-2	-	-
Surrey	+3	-	-3	+3	-3	-
Warwickshire	-1	-3	+6	-1	-1	-
West Sussex	+4	+2	-5	-1	-	-
Wiltshire	+2	-1	-1	-	-	-
Worcestershire	+1	-7	+1	+8	-3	-
<b>Total Shire Counties</b>	<b>+120</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn	-1	+1	-	-	-	-
Bristol	-1	+4	-3	-	-	-
Halton	-1	+3	-1	-1	-	-
Isle of Wight	-1	+1	+1	+4	-5	-
Peterborough	-1	+1	+1	-1	-	-
Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slough	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Southend-on-Sea</i>	+7	+7	-2	-	-	+12
Thurrock	-1	+1	-	-	-	-
Warrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wokingham	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unitary Authorities</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>Total England</b>	<b>+121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>+24</b>

(a) Authorities in italics had boundary changes. Changes are from 1997 except for Isle of Wight where these seats were last fought in 1998 and Bristol where they compare with 1999.



Table 5

**Share of the vote by authority: 2001**

Authority	Con	Lab	LD	Ind	Other	Total
<b>Shire Authorities</b>						
Bedfordshire	42%	33%	24%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Buckinghamshire	47%	21%	29%	2%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Cambridgeshire	41%	26%	31%	0%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Cheshire	38%	36%	25%	1%		<b>100%</b>
Cornwall	25%	11%	37%	22%	4%	<b>100%</b>
Cumbria	39%	38%	18%	3%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Derbyshire	32%	45%	20%	3%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Devon	38%	17%	36%	6%	4%	<b>100%</b>
Dorset	45%	17%	36%	1%		<b>100%</b>
Durham	17%	62%	14%	7%	0%	<b>100%</b>
East Sussex	43%	20%	35%		2%	<b>100%</b>
Essex	42%	31%	24%	2%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Gloucestershire	38%	25%	31%	4%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Hampshire	44%	21%	34%	1%		<b>100%</b>
Hertfordshire	41%	33%	24%	0%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Kent	43%	33%	23%	1%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Lancashire	38%	43%	14%	3%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Leicestershire	42%	34%	23%	1%		<b>100%</b>
Lincolnshire	45%	30%	18%	7%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Norfolk	40%	32%	23%	1%	4%	<b>100%</b>
North Yorkshire	45%	21%	27%	7%		<b>100%</b>
Northamptonshire	44%	44%	12%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Northumberland	25%	40%	30%	5%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Nottinghamshire	36%	44%	14%	4%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Oxfordshire	37%	25%	30%	1%	7%	<b>100%</b>
Shropshire	38%	21%	25%	14%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Somerset	41%	19%	38%	1%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Staffordshire	38%	41%	17%	2%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Suffolk	42%	34%	22%	2%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Surrey	46%	21%	33%			<b>100%</b>
Warwickshire	39%	37%	20%	2%	1%	<b>100%</b>
West Sussex	44%	23%	32%	0%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Wiltshire	44%	17%	34%	2%	3%	<b>100%</b>
Worcestershire	42%	29%	20%	6%	3%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Shire Counties</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn	34%	45%	18%	2%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Bristol	24%	36%	34%	0%	6%	<b>100%</b>
Halton	17%	65%	14%	3%	0%	<b>100%</b>
Isle of Wight	37%	11%	32%	18%	2%	<b>100%</b>
Peterborough	40%	39%	15%	5%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Reading	29%	45%	25%		2%	<b>100%</b>
Slough	27%	49%	16%	6%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Southend-on-Sea	45%	27%	25%	1%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Thurrock	38%	55%	6%	1%	1%	<b>100%</b>
Warrington	25%	48%	26%	1%		<b>100%</b>
Wokingham	42%	17%	40%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Unitary Authorities</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total England</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## B. Northern Ireland

Local elections were also held in Northern Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> June. Table 6 shows the number of seats won and net change in seats for each district. Local elections in Northern Ireland are by single transferable vote with each district containing a number of district electoral areas. All districts remained in no overall control.

More details on the local elections in Northern Ireland including share of the vote and turnout by district and district electoral area are available from the BBC's website at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/councilresults/>. They will also be available in a forthcoming publication from the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland.

Table 6

### Local election results in Northern Ireland

	Seats won							Net change					
	UUP	DUP	SDLP	SF	All	Other	Total	UUP	DUP	SDLP	SF	All	Other
Antrim	7	5	5	2			19	-2	+2	+1	+1	-2	
Ards	8	9	1		4	1	23	-2	+4			-1	-1
Armagh	7	4	6	5			22	-3	+2	-1	+2		
Ballymena	7	11	4			2	24	-4	+3	+1		-1	+1
Ballymoney	5	8	2	1			16	+1	+2	-1			-2
Banbridge	7	5	3		1	1	17	-2	+2			+1	-1
Belfast	11	10	9	14	3	4	51	-2	+3	+2	+1	-3	-1
Carrickfergus	4	6			5	2	17		+3				-3
Castlereagh	5	10	2		4	2	23						
Coleraine	10	7	4			1	22		+2	+1		-3	
Cookstown	3	2	4	6		1	16	-1	+1		+1		-1
Craigavon	8	6	7	4		1	26	-3	+3		+2	-1	-1
Derry	2	4	14	10			30	-1			+2		-1
Down	6	2	10	4		1	23			-2	+2		
Dungannon	6	3	4	8		1	22	-2			+3		-1
Fermanagh	7	2	4	9		1	23	-2			+4		-2
Larne	4	5	2		2	2	15	-2	+2	+1		+1	-2
Limavady	3	2	4	4		2	15	-3	+1	-3	+3		+2
Lisburn	13	5	3	4	3	2	30		+3	+1			-4
Magherafelt	2	3	3	7		1	16	-1		-2	+2		+1
Moyle	3	3	4	1		4	15			+1			-1
Newry & Mourne	4	1	10	13		2	30	-1		-2	+5		-2
Newtownabbey	9	8	2	1	1	4	25	-1	+6	+1	+1	-2	-5
North Down	8	5			5	7	25	+2	+3			-1	-4
Omagh	3	2	6	8		2	21	-1	-1		+2	-1	+1
Strabane	2	3	4	7			16	-1		-1	+3		-1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>+41</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-28</b>

[www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/councilresults/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/councilresults/)

## II Councillors and council control (Great Britain only)

Table 7 shows the number of councillors by party following the June local elections, while table 8 shows the number of councils controlled by each party.

Table 7

**Councillors in Great Britain: 8 Jun 2001**

	<i>No of auths</i>	Con	Lab	LibDem	PC/SNP	Other	Total
<b>England</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>4,130</b>		<b>1,734</b>	<b>20,010</b>
London Boroughs	32	542	1,045	301		29	1,917
Metropolitan districts	36	413	1,502	502		61	2,478
Unitary Authorities	46	734	1,076	524		122	2,456
Shire Counties	34	1,016	709	409		81	2,215
Shire Districts	238	4,052	3,057	2,394		1,259	10,762
Other authorities (a)	2					182	182
<b>Wales</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,269</b>
Unitary authorities	22	76	556	97	208	332	1,269
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,222</b>
Unitary authorities	32	108	542	155	210	207	1,222
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>8,487</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>22,501</b>

(a) City of London and Isles of Scilly.

Table 8

**Council control in Great Britain: 8 Jun 2001**

	<i>No of auths</i>	Con	Lab	LibDem	PC/SNP	Other	No overall control
<b>England</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>123</b>
London Boroughs	32	4	19	3			6
Metropolitan districts	36	2	26	3			5
Unitary Authorities	46	5	22	2			17
Shire Counties	34	16	7				11
Shire Districts	238	75	52	17		10	84
Other authorities (a)	2					2	
<b>Wales</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Unitary authorities	22		8		3	3	8
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Unitary authorities	32		14		2	5	11
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>142</b>

(a) City of London and Isles of Scilly.

Source: Local Government Chronicle (<http://www.lgcnet.com/pages/news/article.asp?ArticleID=294385>)

## Appendix 1 - 2001 Local Election Results on the Internet

### Shire counties

Bedfordshire	<a href="http://www.bcclgis.gov.uk/lgisweb/councillors/electionr2001.htm">www.bcclgis.gov.uk/lgisweb/councillors/electionr2001.htm</a>
Buckinghamshire	<a href="http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/council/information/elections/results_at_a_glance.htm">www.buckscc.gov.uk/council/information/elections/results_at_a_glance.htm</a>
Cambridgeshire	<a href="http://www.camcnty.gov.uk/sub/elect01/index.htm">www.camcnty.gov.uk/sub/elect01/index.htm</a>
Cheshire	<a href="http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/elections/main/index.asp">www.cheshire.gov.uk/elections/main/index.asp</a>
Cornwall	<a href="http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/Councils/results/ed_ag.htm">www.cornwall.gov.uk/Councils/results/ed_ag.htm</a>
Cumbria	<a href="http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/election/results/noframes/textonly.asp">www.cumbria.gov.uk/election/results/noframes/textonly.asp</a>
Derbyshire	<a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/election2001/resultsindex.htm">www.derbyshire.gov.uk/election2001/resultsindex.htm</a>
Devon	<a href="http://www.devon.gov.uk/elections2001/results.html">www.devon.gov.uk/elections2001/results.html</a>
Dorset	<a href="http://www.dorset-cc.gov.uk/elections">www.dorset-cc.gov.uk/elections</a>
Durham	<a href="http://www.durham.gov.uk/DurhamCC/usp.nsf/web/pages+with+sections/Council++Durham+County+Council+election+summary">http://www.durham.gov.uk/DurhamCC/usp.nsf/web/pages+with+sections/Council++Durham+County+Council+election+summary</a>
East Sussex	<a href="http://www.eastsussexcc.gov.uk/elections/main_page.htm">www.eastsussexcc.gov.uk/elections/main_page.htm</a>
Essex	<a href="http://elections.essexcc.gov.uk/flash/interactive/essex.html">elections.essexcc.gov.uk/flash/interactive/essex.html</a>
Gloucestershire	<a href="http://www.gloscc.gov.uk/pubserv/gcc/cteeserv/election/2001/nominations-votes.htm">www.gloscc.gov.uk/pubserv/gcc/cteeserv/election/2001/nominations-votes.htm</a>
Hampshire	<a href="http://www.hants.gov.uk/elec2001/">www.hants.gov.uk/elec2001/</a>
Hertfordshire	<a href="http://www.hertsdirect.org/actweb/election/">www.hertsdirect.org/actweb/election/</a>
Kent	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/coreinfo/Council_Elections/home.html">www.kent.gov.uk/coreinfo/Council_Elections/home.html</a>
Lancashire	Not on website ( <a href="http://www.lancashire.com/lcc">www.lancashire.com/lcc</a> )
Leicestershire	<a href="http://www.leics.gov.uk/chief-execs/members/results/index.htm">http://www.leics.gov.uk/chief-execs/members/results/index.htm</a>
Lincolnshire	<a href="http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/results.htm">www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/results.htm</a>
Norfolk	<a href="http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/elections/electionhome2001.htm">www.norfolk.gov.uk/elections/electionhome2001.htm</a>
North Yorkshire	<a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/elections/asp/candidatesonly.asp">www.northyorks.gov.uk/elections/asp/candidatesonly.asp</a>
Northamptonshire	<a href="http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/election/results.asp">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/election/results.asp</a>
Northumberland	<a href="http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/election/results.asp">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/election/results.asp</a>
Nottinghamshire	<a href="http://www.nottscc.gov.uk/election_latest.htm">www.nottscc.gov.uk/election_latest.htm</a>
Oxfordshire	<a href="http://www.diagnostica.com/occ_nicky/">www.diagnostica.com/occ_nicky/</a>
Shropshire	<a href="http://www.shropshire-cc.gov.uk/election2001.nsf">www.shropshire-cc.gov.uk/election2001.nsf</a>
Somerset	<a href="http://www.somerset.gov.uk/election2001/default.htm">www.somerset.gov.uk/election2001/default.htm</a>
Staffordshire	<a href="http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/election/">www.staffordshire.gov.uk/election/</a>
Suffolk	<a href="http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk/central/election/">http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk/central/election/</a>
Surrey	<a href="http://www4.surreycc.gov.uk/election/">www4.surreycc.gov.uk/election/</a>
Warwickshire	<a href="http://www2.warwickshire.gov.uk/corporate/Elect01.nsf/Division?OpenView&amp;count=65">www2.warwickshire.gov.uk/corporate/Elect01.nsf/Division?OpenView&amp;count=65</a>
West Sussex	<a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/election_map.htm">www.westsussex.gov.uk/election_map.htm</a>
Wiltshire	<a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latest_news/election_search.php3?division=Wiltshire%20County%20Council%20elections">www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latest_news/election_search.php3?division=Wiltshire%20County%20Council%20elections</a>
Worcestershire	<a href="http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcc/mainpage/election.htm">http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wcc/mainpage/election.htm</a>

### Unitary authorities

Blackburn	<a href="http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/elections/frel.htm">www.blackburn.gov.uk/elections/frel.htm</a>
Bristol	<a href="http://www.bristol-city.gov.uk/cgi-bin/w3menu?A+AMM03100+BG+F+AMM00105+AMM00604">www.bristol-city.gov.uk/cgi-bin/w3menu?A+AMM03100+BG+F+AMM00105+AMM00604</a>
Halton	<a href="http://www.halton.gov.uk/Council/declarationofresultofpoll.asp">www.halton.gov.uk/Council/declarationofresultofpoll.asp</a>
Isle of Wight	<a href="http://www.iwight.com/elections/local/local.asp">www.iwight.com/elections/local/local.asp</a>
Peterborough	<a href="http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/councillors/elections2001/">www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/councillors/elections2001/</a>
Reading	<a href="http://www.reading.gov.uk/cgi-bin/election.cgi">www.reading.gov.uk/cgi-bin/election.cgi</a>
Slough	<a href="http://www.slough.gov.uk/YourCouncil/localresultsfull.asp">www.slough.gov.uk/YourCouncil/localresultsfull.asp</a>
Southend-on-Sea	<a href="http://www.southend.gov.uk/election/wardresults.asp">www.southend.gov.uk/election/wardresults.asp</a>
Thurrock	<a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/democracy/tc_wrd.htm">www.thurrock.gov.uk/democracy/tc_wrd.htm</a>
Warrington	<a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk/wonview/Election/June2001Results.htm">www.warrington.gov.uk/wonview/Election/June2001Results.htm</a>
Wokingham	<a href="http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/latest/latest2.htm">www.wokingham.gov.uk/latest/latest2.htm</a>

## Appendix 2 - Local Elections in 2002

In May 2002, local elections are due in the 32 London Boroughs for all of the council and in all 36 Metropolitan Districts for one-third of the council. These seats were all last contested in 1998, except in Sefton which had all-out elections in 2000 and the seats up for election will be those of the candidates placed third in its three-member wards.

In addition, there are elections in the following 88 shire districts. These are by thirds apart from those authorities indicated by an asterisk where there are all-out elections on new boundaries.

Adur	Crewe and Nantwich	Macclesfield	South Lakeland
Amber Valley	Daventry	Maidstone *	St Albans
Barrow-in-Furness	Eastbourne *	Mole Valley	Stevenage
Basildon *	Eastleigh *	Newcastle-under-Lyme *	Stratford-on-Avon *
Basingstoke and Deane*	Ellesmere Port and Neston	North Hertfordshire	Stroud *
Bassetlaw *	Elmbridge	Norwich	Swale *
Bedford *	Epping Forest *	Nuneaton and Bedworth *	Tamworth *
Brentwood *	Exeter	Oxford *	Tandridge
Broadland	Fareham *	Pendle *	Three Rivers
Broxbourne	Gloucester *	Penwith	Tunbridge Wells *
Burnley *	Gosport *	Preston *	Watford
Cambridge	Great Yarmouth	Purbeck	Waveney *
Cannock Chase *	Harlow *	Redditch	Welwyn Hatfield
Carlisle	Harrogate *	Reigate and Banstead	West Lancashire *
Cheltenham *	Hart *	Rochford *	West Lindsey
Cherwell *	Hastings *	Rossendale *	West Oxfordshire *(a)
Chester	Havant *	Rugby *	Weymouth & Portland
Chorley *	Hertsmere	Runnymede	Winchester *
Colchester *	Huntingdonshire	Rushmoor *	Woking
Congleton	Hyndburn *	Shrewsbury & Atcham*	Worcester
Craven *	Ipswich *	South Bedfordshire *	Worthing
Crawley	Lincoln	South Cambridgeshire	Wyre Forest

Elections are also due in the 18 unitary authorities as listed below. Again, these are by thirds apart from those indicated by an asterisk.

Blackburn with Darwen	Kingston upon Hull *	Slough	Thurrock
Bristol	Milton Keynes *	Southampton *	Warrington
Derby *	Peterborough	Southend on Sea	Wokingham
Halton	Portsmouth *	Stoke-on-Trent *	
Hartlepool	Reading	Swindon	

(a) West Oxfordshire is expected to be all-out, but the electoral arrangements order has not yet been published.