



# Electoral performance of the British National Party in the UK

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This note provides data on the electoral performance of the British National Party (BNP) in local and parliamentary elections. This note has been updated to include results from the local elections held in England on 1 May 2008. It also comments upon results from various elections up to 2008.

As at May 2009, the BNP had 55 councillors in local government in England.

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## **1 Background**

The BNP, UK's largest extreme-right political party, was founded in 1982 through the merger of the New National Front and a faction of the British Movement. John Tyndall, co-founder of the National Front, was elected leader and Ray Hill, leader of British Movement faction, became his deputy, with much of the early funding provided by Tyndall's father-in-law, Charles Parker

The BNP achieved early notoriety when, in September 1993, the party secured the election of Derek Beacon in a by-election for the Millwall ward of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Beacon lost his seat in the 1994 borough-wide elections. In 1997, the party fielded over 50 candidates in the general election and, qualified for a televised party election broadcast.

In 1999, Nick Griffin, who joined the BNP in 1995, replaced Tyndall as BNP leader after a contested leadership election. Griffin began a programme of modernising the BNP's image, rephrasing the policy of the compulsory repatriation of non-whites and rewording it as a "firm encouragement" for voluntary repatriation. The BNP has recently been hit by an internal dispute with the rebels branding themselves as the "Real BNP" been expelled or resigned from the party. Griffin gained widespread publicity for the party in recent years following acquittals on charges of incitement to racial hatred and by speaking at a debate on free speech at the Oxford Union.

## **2 Electoral performance**

In 2002 the BNP won three council seats following racially-motivated riots in Burnley. In 2005, the BNP polled almost 193,000 votes, 0.7% of the UK total and over four times the number at the 2001 General Election. Since 2000 the BNP has advanced from 3,022 votes in the local elections to a peak of almost 300,000 votes in 2007. In the 2008 Mayor of London election, the BNP fielded a candidate and polled 69,710 first preference votes (2.9%) and 128,509 second preference votes (6.4%).

### **2.1 General Elections**

#### ***1992 General Election***

In the general election of 1992, the BNP fielded 13 candidates with an average vote of 1.2%. The total number of votes polled by the party was 7,631.

#### ***1997 General Election***

In the 1997 general election, 57 constituencies in Great Britain had a BNP candidate. In three constituencies the number of votes exceeded the 5% threshold necessary for candidates to retain their deposit. The total number of votes polled was 35,832 representing 0.1% of the UK total.

### **2001 General Election**

In the 2001 general election, the BNP fielded 33 candidates. The BNP averaged 3.9% of the vote where they fielded candidates. As a share of total UK vote, the BNP gained the votes of 0.18. The BNP exceeded 5% in seven seats, thus saving their deposit – Oldham West and Royton (16.4%), Burnley (11.3%), Oldham East and Saddleworth (11.2%), Barking (6.4%), Poplar and Canning Town (5.1%), Dagenham (5.0%), and Pendle (5.0%). In Oldham West, the BNP was placed third behind Labour and the Conservatives, and 4% ahead of the Liberal Democrats by 1,577 votes.

### **2005 General Election**

In the 2005 general election, the BNP polled almost 193,000 votes, 0.7% of the UK total and over four times the number at the 2001 general election. In total the BNP saved 34 candidates deposits out of 119 candidates who contested the elections. Their average share of the vote in seats they contested was 4.3%, marginally higher than in 2001. In Barking, the BNP polled 4,916 votes representing 17.0% of the total, their best result across the UK. Richard Barnbrook came third, 27 votes behind the Conservative candidate. The party also saw their share of votes in Dewsbury and Burnley exceed 10%.

#### **BNP performance at General Elections 1992-2005**

	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	7.0	35.8	47.1	192.7
% vote	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
Seats won	0	0	0	0
% seats won				
Candidates	13	57	33	119
Deposits lost (a)	13	54	28	85

(a) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently

## **2.2 Local authority elections**

The BNP has tended to concentrate its local campaigning activities in urban districts with relatively high minority ethnic populations. The BNP has often exploited the delicate balance of local community relations in order to consolidate its electoral support and activist base. In recent years there have been a campaign targeting immigration, multiculturalism, the freedom of religion and cultural expression of Muslims.

## BNP vote at Local elections: 2000-2008

Year	Candidates	Councils	Votes	Seat won	Total seats	Position		%vote in wards contested
						1st place	Runner up	
2000	17	12	3,022	0	0	0	0	8%
2001	4	3	867	0	0	0	0	4%
2002	67	26	30,998	3	3	0	5	16%
2003	217	71	101,221	13	16	12	48	17%
2004	312	59	190,200	14	21	8	51	16%
2005	41	18	21,775	0	21	0	0	11%
2006	363	78	229,389	33	48	28	89	18%
2007	744	148	292,911	10	50	9	103	13%
2008	612	159	240,968	15	55	15	77	14%

Sources: House of Commons Library and Rallings & Thrasher

### 2000

- Fielded 17 candidates in 12 councils and polled 3,022 votes. The average share of votes in wards contested was 8%.

### 2001

- Fielded four candidates in three councils and polled 867 votes, with an average share of 4% in the wards contested.

### 2002

- Fielded 67 candidates and polled 30,998 votes in 26 local councils. The BNP average share of votes was 16%. Three BNP candidates were elected for the first time in Burnley with an average share of 28.1%. In Oldham, the party polled its highest share of vote (35%) in St James ward, and (30%) in Chadderton South.

### 2003

- In the 2003 local elections, the BNP fielded a total of 217 candidates in 71 local authorities in England and Scotland. The party won a total of 13 council seats, polling over 100,000 votes and averaging 17% of the vote in those wards where they fielded candidates.
- The BNP scored a by-election victory in the Heckmondwicke ward of Kirklees Council on 14 August 2003. The BNP candidate, David Exley, polled 1,607 votes (44%). On 4 September 2003, Nick Geri won the Grays Riverside ward of Thurrock council, polling 552 votes (38%).

### 2004

- A total of 312 candidates stood for the BNP in 59 local authorities in England and Wales, including 25 candidates in Sunderland, 24 in Birmingham and 23 in Leeds.
- The BNP won 14 council seats, increasing the number of BNP councillors in England and Wales to 21. The BNP polled over 189,000 votes, with an average 16% of the vote in wards where they fielded candidates.

## **2005**

- The BNP fielded 41 candidates in 18 councils and polled 21,775 votes, averaging 11% share in the contested wards.

## **2006**

- In the 2006 local election, the BNP polled a total of 229,389 They also fielded 363 candidates in 78 local authorities across England.
- The party average 18% of the votes in wards contested. The BNP fielded 40 candidates in Birmingham, 25 in Sunderland, 23 in Kirklees, and 22 in Leeds. 33 BNP councillors were elected; four lost their seats and they gained a seat with the defection of a Conservative councillor in Lincolnshire bringing their total to 49.
- The BNP were best placed party in 28 wards and came second in 82 wards. 12 BNP councillors were elected in Barking and Dagenham.

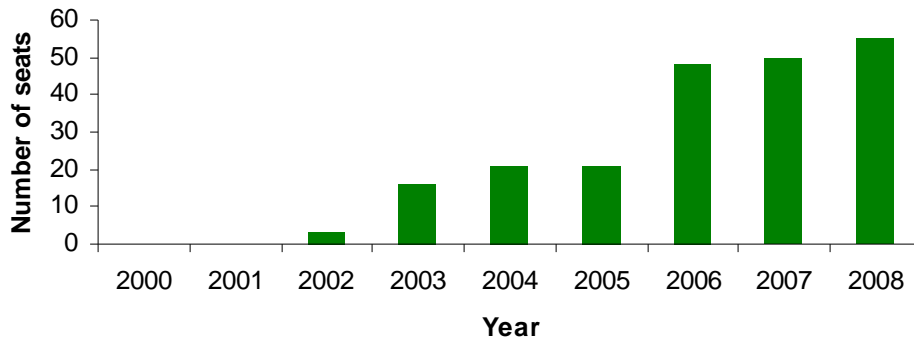
## **2007**

- The ongoing growth of the BNP as a party continued in 2007 at the local election. The number of votes cast for the party increased from 229,389 (2006) to 292,911 (2007). They won 10 seats, a net gain of one. In the BNP's own assessment of the results, it acknowledged that "the number of seats won and lost suggests that the party is standing still".
- The party fielded 744 candidates in 148 councils across England and Scotland. This was more than double the number of candidates fielded in 2006 and average 13% of the votes in the wards where they contested. The party came first in 9 wards and placed second in 104.

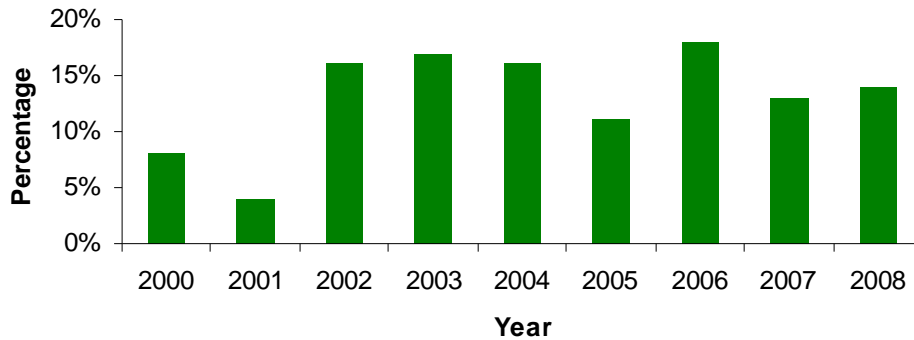
## **2008**

- In 2008, elections were held in 159 local authorities across England and Wales. The BNP polled an average of 14% across 593 wards contested. The total number of votes polled by the BNP stood at 240,968. The party gained 15 seats and had 55 councillors in all local authorities.
- The BNP fielded 612 candidates and the party's national share of vote stood at 3.4%.

### BNP total seats held post election



### BNP percentage of vote in wards contested



#### Seats won by the BNP, 1 May 2008

Local authority	Ward	Votes	%share
<b>AMBER VALLEY</b>	Heanor West	727	39.5%
<b>AMBER VALLEY</b>	Heanor East	537	36.2%
<b>BURNLEY</b>	Hampton with Park	674	38.6%
<b>CALDERDALE</b>	Illingworth and Mixenden	1,323	38.3%
<b>EPPING FOREST</b>	Loughton Broadway	469	39.7%
<b>NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH</b>	Camp Hill	675	36.2%
<b>NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH</b>	Barpool	663	34.2%
<b>PENDLE</b>	Marsden	412	39.0%
<b>ROTHERHAM</b>	Brinswoth and Catcliffe	1,430	40.8%
<b>ROTHERHAM</b>	Maltby	702	23.1%
<b>STOKE-ON-TRENT</b>	Bentilee & Townsend	829	34.6%
<b>STOKE-ON-TRENT</b>	Abbey Green	858	30.9%
<b>STOKE-ON-TRENT</b>	Meir Park & Sandon	979	30.2%
<b>THREE RIVERS DC</b>	Ashridge	282	33.8%
<b>THURROCK</b>	Tilbury Riverside and Thurrock Park	530	39.9%

Sources: House of Commons Library

## 2009

- The BNP won a by-election seat in Sevenoaks district, in the ward of Swanley St Mary's, held on the 19 February 2009.

### 2.3 Mayor of London and London Assembly

The BNP has also fielded candidates in each of the election for Mayor of London and London Assembly. In 2008 Richard Barnbrook polled 69,710 first preference votes (2.9%) and 128,509 second preference votes (6.4%). Compared to 2004, the BNP's first preference vote remained largely unchanged, falling by 0.2 percentage points compared to 2004, although their second preference vote rose by two percentage points. Barnbrook secured 10,214 first preference votes in City and East (5.6 per cent), 9,583 first preference votes in Havering and Redbridge (5.8 per cent), and 8,950 votes (4.5 per cent) in Bexley and Bromley. The BNP fared less well in Barnet and Camden (1.6 per cent of first preference votes), Lambeth and Southwark (1.5 per cent) and West Central (1.1 per cent).

Richard Barnbrook was elected to the London Assembly in the London-wide Assembly member election as the top candidate on the BNP list. The party polled 130,714 votes or 5.3% of the valid vote cast, passing the 5% threshold required for a top-up seat.

<b>Candidate</b>	Julian Leppert		Richard Barnbrook	
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>2004</b>		<b>2008</b>	<b>change</b>
1st preference	58,405		69,710	11,305
2nd preference	70,736		128,609	57,873
<b>Share of vote</b>	<b>2004</b>		<b>2008</b>	<b>% change</b>
1st preference	3.1%		2.9%	-0.2%
2nd preference	4.4%		6.4%	+2.0%

#### Constituency results

	<b>2008 results</b>				<b>% change since 2004</b>	
	<b>1st pref</b>	<b>% vote</b>	<b>2nd pref</b>	<b>% vote</b>	<b>1st pref</b>	<b>2nd pref</b>
Barnet & Camden	2,778	1.6%	4,998	3.5%	-0.3%	+0.6%
Bexley & Bromley	8,950	4.5%	20,011	11.9%	+0.2%	+5.3%
Brent & Harrow	2,622	1.7%	4,881	3.9%	-0.1%	+1.0%
City & East	10,214	5.6%	11,986	8.2%	+0.0%	+2.3%
Croydon & Sutton	5,845	3.4%	11,420	7.7%	+0.2%	+2.6%
Ealing & Hillingdon	5,794	3.3%	11,103	7.7%	-0.5%	+2.4%
Enfield & Haringey	3,293	2.1%	6,215	4.8%	-0.7%	+0.8%
Greenwich & Lewisham	5,170	3.5%	8,872	7.1%	-0.6%	+2.1%
Havering & Redbridge	9,563	5.8%	17,362	12.5%	+0.2%	+5.0%
Lambeth & Southwark	2,448	1.5%	4,636	3.3%	-0.0%	+0.8%
Merton & Wandsworth	2,883	1.7%	5,956	4.3%	-0.4%	+0.8%
North East	3,776	1.9%	7,480	4.6%	-0.7%	+0.9%
South West	4,491	2.4%	8,561	5.3%	-0.1%	+1.7%
West Central	1,883	1.1%	5,128	3.9%	-0.4%	+0.9%

Sources: House of Commons Library; London Elects



### Constituency member vote

Constituency	Candidate	Votes	% vote	change
City & East	Robert Bailey	18,020	9.8%	...
TOTAL		18,020	0.7%	...

### London-wide member vote

Constituency	Votes	% vote	change
Barnet & Camden	5,134	2.9%	-0.1%
Bexley & Bromley	17,730	8.9%	+2.0%
Brent & Harrow	4,576	3.0%	+0.1%
City & East	18,106	9.9%	+1.7%
Croydon & Sutton	10,499	6.0%	+1.2%
Ealing & Hillingdon	10,175	5.9%	+0.2%
Enfield & Haringey	5,859	3.7%	-0.6%
Greenwich & Lewisham	9,764	6.6%	+0.2%
Havering & Redbridge	18,973	11.5%	+3.4%
Lambeth & Southwark	4,945	3.0%	+0.1%
Merton & Wandsworth	5,437	3.2%	-0.0%
North East	7,506	3.9%	-0.2%
South West	8,169	4.3%	+3.2%
West Central	3,841	2.4%	-0.3%
TOTAL	130,714	5.4%	+0.8%

### Elected Members

London-wide member Richard Barnbrook

## 2.4 European Parliament elections

Elections for the European Parliament were held alongside the local and London Mayoral and Greater London Assembly elections on 10 June 2004.

The BNP did not win any seats in the European Parliament, polling 4.9% of the vote (808,201). This represented an increase of 4 % points compared with the 1999 European elections.

There has been some speculation that the BNP might win a seat in the 2009 elections. Harriet Harman recently told Progressive London conference that Labour was gearing up to stop Nick Griffin, the BNP chairman, from becoming an MEP for a constituency in the North West. She said that the Party needed 8% of the vote to break through into the European Parliament.<sup>1</sup>

The electoral system makes it difficult to be precise about the lowest percentage of votes needed for a party to gain an MEP. This depends on the number of MEPs in a particular region and the distribution of votes between all the parties contesting the election. Experience in 2004 suggests that around 8% (and possibly lower in some circumstances) of the vote could indeed be sufficient to win a seat in some regions. In 2004 in London and the South East the Greens took a seat in each with around 8% of the votes. But this was at least in part due to the distribution of votes between four other parties (Con, Lab, Lib Dem and UKIP) all with higher vote shares. The minimum vote share required to gain representation

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2009/jan/24/harriet-harman-bnp-european-election>

is likely to be lowest in regions with the largest number of MEPs – South East (10), London (8), North West (8). In 2004 in the North West 12.2% of the vote gave UKIP an MEP (on the 6<sup>th</sup> round of allocation), but they actually required only 6.8% or more to gain a seat. The BNP had 6.4% of the votes in the North West and would have won a seat if this had been than 0.4% points higher. In London and the South East individual seats were allocated on around 7-8% of the votes. In 2004 the BNP vote was 4.0% in London and 2.9% in the South East.

**Lowest d'Hondt share required in 2004 to win a seat by region**

Based on 69 GB seats (ie. seats to be used for 2009 elections)

	%
East Midlands	12.9
Eastern	8.4
London	7.7
North East	12.2
North West	6.8
South East	7.0
South West	9.2
West Midlands	8.8
Yorkshire & the Humber	8.8
Scotland	8.8
Wales	10.5

Note: the percentage figures in the table are the proportion of votes that would have given a party at least one MEP in 2009, using the votes cast in 2004.

### 3 Ward-by-ward BNP electoral data for 2008 local election

COUNCIL	WARD	CANDIDATES	VOTE	TURNOUT %	ELECTORS
AMBER VALLEY	Codnor & Waingroves	3	228	34.4	3,997
	Heanor & Loscoe	2	512	35.4	4,083
	Heanor East	1	537	32.8	4,509
	Heanor West	1	727	38.9	4,722
	Kilburn Denby & Holbrook	4	254	35.3	6,165
	Ripley & Marehay	3	369	36.1	4,657
	Somercotes	3	309	29.9	4,551
BARNSELY	Central	3	621	31.8	7,856
	Cudworth	2	650	33.0	7,963
	Darfield	3	316	32.8	7,838
	Darton East	2	669	36.0	8,419
	Darton West	2	919	39.0	8,218
	Dearne North	2	392	26.2	8,113
	Dearne South	3	590	30.6	9,040
	Dodworth	4	414	37.8	7,834
	Hoyland Milton	4	289	32.2	8,944
	Kingstone	3	407	28.1	7,942
	Monk Bretton	2	668	33.4	8,199
	North East	3	308	36.3	9,160
	Old Town	4	564	33.8	8,372
	Old Town	5	424	33.8	8,372
	Penistone East	4	355	42.1	9,249
	Penistone West	3	550	39.9	8,521
	Rockingham	3	343	37.1	8,580
	Royston	3	392	31.2	8,245
St. Helens	2	635	26.2	7,922	
Stairfoot	3	350	31.1	8,065	
Wombwell	2	527	28.9	8,493	
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	Ormsgill	10	185	31.4	4,330
	Ormsgill	11	136	31.4	4,330
BASILDON	Billericay East	3	220	32.0	9,103
	Billericay West	4	200	32.0	9,487
	Burstead	2	407	35.9	8,458
	Crouch	2	251	30.1	6,383
	Fryerns	3	628	27.0	9,376
	Laindon Park	3	387	27.0	8,382
	Langdon Hills	3	197	30.1	6,779
	Lee Chapel North	3	358	25.0	8,933
	Nethermayne	4	459	32.8	8,844
	Pitsea North West	3	370	24.8	9,399
	Pitsea South East	3	383	27.0	8,954
	St. Martins	3	305	24.0	5,912
	Vange	3	289	24.5	6,739
Wickford North	3	289	30.8	9,436	
BASSETLAW	Clayworth	2	243	51.9	1,568
BIRMINGHAM	Acocks Green	3	617	27.4	19,437
	Aston	7	105	38.0	18,899
	Bartley Green	3	436	30.1	17,637
	Billesley	3	663	30.9	18,719
	Bordesley Green	4	264	40.3	19,734
	Bournville	5	365	37.5	19,292
	Brandwood	3	531	34.7	17,932
	Edgbaston	5	90	26.1	15,817
	Erdington	4	317	29.2	16,390
	Hall Green	4	345	37.6	18,749
	Handsworth Wood	6	217	28.3	19,201
	Harborne	5	193	33.4	16,436
	Hodge Hill	4	526	33.7	17,335
	Kings Norton	3	534	29.6	16,738
	Kingstanding	3	648	21.9	17,073
	Ladywood	5	122	16.7	17,550
	Longbridge	3	716	27.8	18,267
	Lozells & East Handsworth	7	61	33.9	18,568
	Moseley & Kings Heath	6	156	35.8	18,596
	Nechells	5	211	22.6	18,108
	Northfield	3	1,003	31.6	18,802
	Oscott	3	690	29.2	18,099
	Perry Barr	4	443	28.9	17,013
	Quinton	3	409	37.5	17,276
	Selly Oak	5	176	25.0	18,470
	Shard End	3	999	23.3	18,177
	Sheldon	2	789	33.5	15,913
	Soho	6	108	29.1	17,098
	South Yardley	3	649	30.0	19,513
	Sparkbrook	7	106	36.8	19,324
	Springfield	5	162	39.8	19,411
	Stechford & Yardley North	4	546	29.3	18,120
	Stockland Green	4	339	27.8	17,017
	Sutton Four Oaks	5	341	33.7	18,934
	Sutton New Hall	4	458	31.6	17,561
	Sutton Trinity	4	353	28.7	19,332
	Sutton Vesey	4	369	32.9	18,356
	Tyburn	4	395	26.9	17,031
	Washwood Heath	4	170	47.3	19,427
	Weoley	4	406	29.9	17,526

COUNCIL	WARD	CANDIDATES	VOTE	TURNOUT %	ELECTORS
<b>BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN</b>	Higher Croft	3	396	30.9	5,314
<b>BLAENAU GWENT</b>	Georgetown	5	139	46.5	2,633
<b>BOLTON</b>	Breightmet	3	350	36.6	9,847
	Tonge With the Haulgh	3	517	34.5	9,310
<b>BRADFORD</b>	Clayton & Fairweather Green	3	869	40.0	10,635
	Eccleshill	3	763	37.4	11,361
	Queensbury	2	1,521	40.0	11,314
	Royds	3	693	31.7	11,415
	Thornton & Allerton	2	1,056	37.8	11,093
	Tong	3	569	24.9	11,664
	Wibsey	3	595	35.5	10,280
	Wyke	3	629	36.0	10,325
<b>BRIDGEND</b>	Cefn Glas	3	82	41.2	1,334
<b>BROXBORNE</b>	Broxbourne	4	133	37.1	4,966
	Bury Green	2	389	36.7	4,711
	Cheshunt Central	3	298	33.4	5,461
	Cheshunt North	3	281	31.1	5,423
	Flamstead end	3	283	32.9	5,101
	Goffs Oak	2	237	33.5	6,170
	Hodessdon North	3	221	33.1	5,462
	Hodessdon Town	4	176	27.5	5,277
	Rye Park	3	196	31.9	5,098
	Theobalds	3	234	34.5	5,362
	Waltham Cross	3	460	34.2	5,021
	Wormley & Turnford	3	306	27.1	6,560
<b>BURNLEY</b>	Brieccliffe	2	326	35.8	4,604
	Brunshaw	3	384	34.3	4,983
	Cliviger With Worsthorne	5	149	46.3	4,389
	Coal Clough With Deerplay	2	274	35.0	4,096
	Gannow	2	473	37.0	4,372
	Gawthorpe	2	289	31.2	4,674
	Hapton With Park	1	674	37.6	4,652
	Rosegrove With Lowerhouse	2	491	33.6	4,717
	Trinity	2	283	30.1	3,898
	Whittlefield With Ightenhill	2	307	38.8	4,884
<b>BURY</b>	Church	3	292	44.5	8,587
	Moorside	3	317	35.8	8,821
	North Manor	4	162	46.0	8,200
	Radcliffe East	3	466	36.1	8,521
	Radcliffe North	3	472	41.1	8,816
	Radcliffe West	3	484	32.9	8,093
	Redvales	3	317	38.6	8,765
	Tottington	4	210	37.5	7,975
<b>CALDERDALE</b>	Greetland & Stainland	4	229	36.7	8,387
	Illingworth & Mixenden	1	1,323	37.1	9,299
	Luddendenfoot	4	316	40.9	7,715
	Northowram & Shelf	5	322	40.1	8,892
	Ovenden	2	564	25.4	8,449
	Sowerby Bridge	4	357	35.7	8,257
	Todmorden	4	408	37.9	8,537
	Town	3	403	31.1	8,628
	Warley	3	433	37.9	8,537
<b>CANNOCK CHASE</b>	Norton Canes	3	368	29.0	5,775
<b>CARLISLE</b>	Belle Vue	4	156	36.1	4,503
	Botcherby	4	145	30.8	4,599
	Currock	2	420	33.6	4,463
	Denton Holme	4	170	30.7	4,712
	Harraby	3	272	34.4	4,786
	Morton	3	466	47.2	4,767
	St. Aidans	3	232	34.1	4,598
	Upperby	5	321	36.1	4,092
	Upperby	6	278	36.1	4,092
	Yewdale	3	326	44.4	4,898
<b>CARMANTHENSHI</b>	Penygroes	2	193	42.1	1,936
	Tycroes	3	92	46.6	1,775
<b>CASTLE POINT</b>	Canvey Island North	3	338	34.2	5,366
	Canvey Island South	5	257	33.4	5,097
	St. Marys	3	244	35.2	4,927
<b>CHESHIRE EAST</b>	Alsager	7	429	40.4	9,553
	Alsager	8	369	40.4	9,553
	Alsager	10	297	40.4	9,553
<b>CHESHIRE WEST</b>	Northwich East & Shakerley	7	529	29.2	10,541
	Winsford South & West	10	351	26.0	10,796

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<b>COLCHESTER</b>	Highwoods	4	131	31.4	6,681
<b>CONWY</b>	Bryn	4	22	53.0	1,374
	Eirias	4	102	42.0	2,730
	Glyn	6	93	36.0	3,053
	Kinmel Bay	5	282	32.0	4,644
	Llandrillo-Yn-Rhos	10	248	44.0	6,180
	Llysfaen	3	88	24.0	1,860
	Pentrhyn	9	106	44.0	3,833
	Rhiw	6	129	40.0	4,767
	Towyn	4	60	37.0	1,917
<b>COVENTRY</b>	Bablake	3	443	36.3	11,979
	Binley & Willenhall	3	437	28.9	11,991
	Cheylymore	3	385	34.3	11,912
	Henley	4	488	30.0	12,660
	Holbrook	3	509	28.8	11,900
	Longford	3	430	27.1	12,747
	Lower Stoke	4	359	31.2	12,122
	Radford	3	344	25.3	12,401
	Sherbourne	4	280	29.9	12,014
	Westwood	3	425	32.1	12,375
	Whoberley	4	300	34.1	12,178
	Woodlands	3	720	35.7	12,340
	Wyken	3	415	33.8	12,224
<b>CRAWLEY</b>	Bewbush	3	231	24.3	6,138
	Gossops Green	3	242	42.0	3,825
	Ifield	3	363	35.7	6,553
	Pound Hill South & Worth	4	186	36.4	5,998
	Tilgate	3	274	39.3	4,529
	West Green	3	180	33.5	3,551
<b>DAVENTRY</b>	Drayton	2	451	30.8	4,696
<b>DENBIGHSHIRE</b>	Rhyl: South West Ward	5	138	29.9	3,560
<b>DERBY</b>	Allestree	4	563	47.4	10,943
	Chaddesden	3	654	36.3	10,035
<b>DONCASTER</b>	Balby	4	300	32.0	11,042
	Stainforth & Moorends	4	453	28.7	9,515
	Thorne	4	428	34.5	10,164
<b>DUDLEY</b>	Brockmoor & Pensnett	3	508	27.1	9,789
	Castle & Priory	3	495	29.2	10,576
	Coseley East	3	935	36.1	9,626
	Gornal	4	513	41.8	10,537
	Halesowen North	4	351	36.2	9,557
	Halesowen South	3	342	39.8	9,858
	Norton	4	285	42.4	9,648
	Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood	3	437	32.2	10,145
	St. James	5	311	35.2	9,910
	Upper Gornal & Woodsetton	3	870	34.5	10,304
<b>DURHAM</b>	Aycliffe East	5	294	39.2	4,930
	Aycliffe East	8	190	39.2	4,930
	Bishop Auckland Town	7	127	35.5	6,393
	Bishop Auckland Town	8	117	35.5	6,393
	Brandon	6	203	33.2	6,988
	Brandon	7	178	33.2	6,988
	Chilton	3	853	41.3	6,901
	Chilton	4	839	41.3	6,901
	Crook South	6	260	30.0	6,480
	Deerness Valley	6	244	42.5	6,947
	Deerness Valley	7	196	42.5	6,947
	Durham South	9	142	44.4	4,803
	Ferryhill	6	352	37.7	7,283
	Ferryhill	7	245	37.7	7,283
	Framwellgate Moor	7	285	47.8	7,486
	Gilesgate	8	90	48.6	5,365
	Sedgefield	6	118	45.5	5,511
	Sedgefield	7	104	45.5	5,511
	Shildon East	8	257	33.0	6,682
	Shildon East	9	254	33.0	6,682
	Shildon West	7	292	39.3	5,682
	Shildon West	8	264	39.3	5,682
	Spennymoor & Middlestone	5	890	42.1	7,460
	Spennymoor & Middlestone	6	720	42.1	7,460
	Trimdon	5	223	35.2	5,758
	Trimdon	6	222	35.2	5,758
	Tudhoe	3	933	44.2	7,104
	Tudhoe	4	842	44.2	7,104
	Willington	8	151	37.0	6,908
	Willington	9	129	37.0	6,908

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EPPING FOREST	Buckhurst Hill East	3	137	38.6	3,421
	Epping Hemnall	3	118	41.6	4,791
	Epping Lindsey & Thornwood Common	3	132	37.6	4,741
	Loughton Alderton	2	412	39.2	3,364
	Loughton Broadway	1	469	37.4	3,172
	Loughton Fairmead	2	330	36.6	3,215
	Loughton Forest	7	66	46.1	3,358
	Loughton Roding	3	180	43.1	3,538
	Loughton St. Johns	3	89	42.2	3,377
	Loughton St. Marys	3	91	43.1	3,173
	Theydon Bois	3	109	51.3	3,197
	Waltham Abbey Honey Lane	3	258	26.3	4,612
	FAREHAM	Portchester East	4	323	40.0
FLINTSHIRE	Gronant	3	93	42.5	1,182
	Mancot	4	201	35.6	2,614
GATESHEAD	Bridges	4	222	27.5	5,893
	Chowdene	4	243	37.8	7,205
	Deckham	4	297	31.0	6,885
	Dunston & Teams	3	257	28.0	6,500
	Felling	4	210	31.7	5,835
	High Fell	4	221	27.7	6,562
	Lobley Hill & Bensham	3	226	36.0	7,542
	Pelaw & Heworth	3	283	38.0	6,799
	Saltwell	4	199	29.4	6,457
	Wardley & Leam Lane	3	335	36.7	6,369
	Whickham North	4	288	40.2	6,711
	Windy Nook & Whitehills	3	326	32.1	7,792
	HARROGATE	Kirkby Malzeard	3	68	44.8
Lower Nidderdale		3	43	53.9	2,426
Marston Moor		3	36	56.1	2,216
Nidd Valley		3	72	52.2	2,130
Pateley Bridge		3	46	53.7	1,980
Spoforth With Lower Wharfed		3	88	43.4	2,452
HART	Yateley West	3	84	30.4	3,861
HARTLEPOOL	Owton	4	70	17.8	4,135
	Rift House	2	442	33.7	4,630
HASTINGS	Castle	5	83	36.7	4,214
	Central St. Leonards	4	81	31.4	3,912
	Hollington	3	161	25.1	4,156
	Tressell	4	147	29.5	3,416
KIRKLEES	Almondbury	5	380	35.9	13,406
	Batley East	3	759	45.8	12,381
	Batley West	3	771	41.9	12,439
	Birstall & Birkenshaw	3	728	37.9	12,347
	Cleckheaton	3	1,023	40.7	12,494
	Colne Valley	3	687	38.2	12,944
	Crosland Moor & Netherton	6	360	41.4	12,896
	Dalton	4	460	33.9	12,729
	Denby Dale	3	394	44.5	12,266
	Dewsbury East	2	1,467	40.4	13,286
	Dewsbury South	3	1,050	50.5	12,579
	Dewsbury West	3	720	48.2	12,409
	Golcar	3	944	37.0	13,274
	Heckmondwike	2	1,903	43.4	12,355
	Holme Valley North	4	366	44.6	12,740
	Holme Valley South	5	359	40.6	14,004
	Lindley	4	432	41.3	13,515
	Liversedge & Gomersal	2	936	36.9	13,448
Mirfield	2	967	41.7	14,716	
Newsome	4	384	32.6	12,866	
KNOWSLEY	Halewood North	3	278	27.6	4,944
	Whitefield	4	72	29.2	5,026
LEEDS	Adel & Wharfedale	4	269	47.6	15,977
	Alwoodley	5	228	40.7	17,611
	Ardsley & Robin Hood	2	1,685	35.5	16,071
	Armley	3	753	28.1	17,539
	Beeston & Holbeck	3	663	26.6	15,510
	Bramley & Stanningley	3	628	29.0	16,601
	Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	3	919	29.4	15,163
	Calverley & Farsley	6	666	40.1	17,317
	Calverley & Farsley	7	637	40.1	17,317
	Chapel Allerton	6	177	31.6	17,367
	City & Hunslet	4	436	19.8	18,470
	Cross Gates & Whinmoor	3	979	38.1	16,965
	Farnley & Wortley	3	793	32.6	17,661
	Garforth & Swillington	3	752	44.7	15,870
	Gipton & Harehills	3	389	38.2	15,808
	Guiseley & Rawdon	4	436	40.3	16,901
	Harewood	4	376	46.0	14,722
	Headingley	5	40	19.7	12,644
	Horsforth	4	339	42.0	17,288
	Hyde Park & Woodhouse	5	102	19.9	15,004
	Killingbeck & Seacroft	3	723	31.5	16,491
	Kippax & Methley	3	751	37.8	15,985

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	Kirkstall	4	376	30.1	16,755
	Middleton Park	2	1,911	29.4	17,414
	Moortown	4	267	39.4	17,260
	Morley North	2	1,388	40.3	17,680
	Morley South	2	1,779	37.8	16,452
	Otley & Yeadon	4	382	44.2	17,239
	Pudsey	3	857	37.8	17,172
	Rothwell	4	625	37.7	15,508
	Roundhay	6	228	41.4	17,210
	Temple Newsam	3	1,560	44.2	16,046
	Weetwood	5	302	34.9	16,948
	Wetherby	4	315	42.3	15,450
<b>LINCOLN</b>	Birchwood	4	183	30.0	5,594
	Boultham	3	342	33.5	5,678
	Bracebridge	3	230	32.6	5,784
	Glebe	3	174	31.2	5,367
	Moorland	3	177	32.5	5,724
<b>LIVERPOOL</b>	Belle Vale	3	336	33.2	11,024
	Clubmoor	3	358	24.9	11,282
	County	3	200	27.4	10,126
	Croxteth	4	109	33.4	10,496
	Everton	2	222	22.6	10,101
	Fazakerley	3	440	30.7	11,402
	Kirkdale	3	389	21.2	11,512
	Norris Green	2	303	22.4	10,519
	Old Swan	4	300	26.6	11,559
	Speke-Garston	3	208	23.2	12,699
	Warbreck	3	198	28.3	11,207
<b>MANCHESTER</b>	Charlestown	2	687	29.8	9,693
	Higher Blackley	2	828	30.3	10,120
	Miles Platting & Newton Heat	3	250	31.0	10,247
<b>NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE</b>	Benwell & Scotswood	3	429	36.1	8,307
	Blakelaw	4	270	36.5	7,754
	Byker	3	285	31.6	7,064
	Denton	4	337	44.4	7,756
	Elswick	2	657	33.4	7,345
	Fenham	3	295	42.1	7,761
	Lemington	3	325	40.2	7,435
	Newburn	3	333	44.8	7,030
	Walker	3	274	33.0	7,658
	Walkergate	3	278	41.3	6,983
	Westerhope	4	311	51.3	7,603
	Woolsington	4	241	41.5	7,652
<b>NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE</b>	Letchworth East	5	89	35.9	3,876
	Letchworth Grange	4	184	38.4	5,713
	Letchworth Wilbury	3	135	33.2	4,022
<b>NORTH TYNESIDE</b>	Battle Hill	3	316	36.6	8,323
	Camperdown	3	363	32.9	7,528
	Valley	4	282	33.5	7,420
	Wallsend	3	257	33.7	7,636
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND</b>	Bedlington Central	4	88	41.1	3,392
<b>NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH</b>	Abbey	3	391	41.7	5,332
	Arbury	3	347	39.3	4,852
	Attleborough	3	322	34.9	5,533
	Bar Pool	1	663	37.1	5,242
	Bede	2	819	45.7	4,759
	Camp Hill	1	675	38.3	4,878
	Exhall	3	320	34.7	5,732
	Galley Common	2	417	33.5	5,848
	Kingswood	3	462	38.7	4,746
	Poplar	3	396	35.7	5,549
	Slough	3	517	42.0	5,131
	Wem Brook	3	519	43.4	4,808
<b>OLDHAM</b>	Chadderton Central	3	660	34.9	7,753
	Shaw	3	391	33.5	7,806
<b>PENDLE</b>	Craven	4	235	41.0	4,186
	Marsden	1	412	41.1	2,575
	Vivary Bridge	3	305	33.8	4,094
	Waterside	2	337	33.1	3,744
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	Southway	4	338	35.7	9,541
	St. Peter & the Waterfront	4	233	30.7	9,506
<b>REDDITCH</b>	Winyates	3	549	38.7	6,479
<b>REIGATE AND BANSTEAD</b>	Banstead village	4	165	35.9	6,412
	Chipstead, Hooley & Woodman	2	269	36.4	6,507
	Horley Central	4	207	30.2	6,032
	Mersitham	3	197	40.9	5,644

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ROCHDALE	Norden	3	421	40.5	7,480
ROCHFORD	Hockley North	2	92	34.7	1,657
	Hullbridge	2	479	36.3	5,311
ROSSENDALE	Facit & Shawforth	3	218	41.7	2,787
	Greensclough	3	273	36.5	4,425
	Irwell	3	307	33.3	3,880
	Whitewell	5	200	34.1	4,356
ROTHERHAM	Brinsworth & Catcliffe	1	1,430	38.3	9,193
	Maltby	1	702	33.9	9,005
	Rotherham West	3	587	34.7	9,130
	Valley	2	811	31.9	9,159
	Wingfield	2	992	34.5	9,152
RUGBY	Lawford & Kings Newnham	3	189	43.1	2,703
RUSHMOOR	Fernhill	2	200	33.7	4,134
	Grange	3	179	37.3	4,091
	Mayfield	3	191	27.9	3,975
	West Heath	3	163	39.8	4,135
SALFORD	Claremont	4	295	36.2	8,270
	Irwell Riverside	4	233	20.6	8,548
	Little Hulton	3	404	23.7	9,209
	Pendlebury	4	352	29.6	8,967
	Walkden South	4	336	40.3	8,119
	Winton	5	251	30.7	8,637
SANDWELL	Charlemont With Grove Vale	3	571	36.8	9,276
	Friar Park	3	427	25.7	8,914
	Great Barr With Yew Tree	4	547	36.3	9,524
	Great Bridge	2	711	28.9	9,433
	Greets Green & Lyng	3	422	30.8	8,010
	Hateley Heath	3	512	28.7	9,478
	Langley	3	364	29.4	9,106
	Princes End	3	427	23.2	9,162
	Rowley	3	384	28.6	9,007
	Tipton Green	3	532	31.3	9,207
	Wednesbury South	3	467	32.0	9,298
	West Bromwich Central	3	391	36.2	9,085
	SEFTON	Derby	4	98	23.3
Ford		2	301	24.2	9,037
Netherton & Orrell		7	213	23.7	8,806
Norwood		5	184	32.4	9,891
Park		4	202	33.8	9,730
St. Oswald		4	179	23.3	8,441
SHEFIELD		Beauchief & Greenhill	4	525	39.0
	East Ecclesfield	3	677	38.4	14,036
	Firth Park	2	742	30.2	12,677
	Hillsborough	3	491	41.9	13,119
	Shiregreen & Brightside	2	846	29.5	13,509
	Southey	2	1,031	30.7	13,173
	Stannington	4	547	41.5	14,038
	West Ecclesfield	3	630	37.4	14,103
SOLIHULL	Bickenhill	2	419	34.3	9,262
	CASTLE BROMWICH	2	410	34.6	9,070
	Chelmsley Wood	3	565	24.4	8,846
	Dorridge & Hockley Heath	3	273	43.7	8,477
	Elmdon	3	602	42.7	9,269
	Kingshurst & Fordbridge	3	464	22.0	9,156
	Knowle	3	371	45.0	8,217
	Lyndon	3	436	35.3	9,745
	Meriden	4	237	38.9	9,180
	Shirley South	3	541	41.0	9,538
	SHIRLEY WEST	3	394	35.9	9,043
	Silhill	3	356	45.9	9,024
	SOUTH TYNESIDE	Beacon & Bents	3	267	43.4
Bede		3	298	38.4	6,003
Biddick & All Saints		4	184	33.3	6,378
Boldon Colliery		4	246	37.6	7,037
Cleaton Park		4	184	38.7	5,104
Harton		3	388	41.6	6,751
Hebburn North		3	395	37.4	6,216
Hebburn South		4	285	44.5	6,111
Horsley Hill		4	376	44.6	6,621
Monkton		3	331	40.7	6,447
Primrose		2	681	33.3	6,255
Simonside & Rekendyke		3	260	32.5	6,532
Whiteleas		3	244	36.0	6,660



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SOUTHEND ON SEA	Belfairs	3	326	38.1	7,279
	Blenheim Park	3	269	32.1	7,499
	Chalkwell	5	132	32.1	6,900
	Eastwood Park	3	332	33.7	7,531
	Kursaal	3	246	27.8	6,991
	Leigh	4	160	33.0	7,063
	Milton	4	185	28.1	6,880
	Prittlewell	5	191	36.6	7,341
	Shoeburyness	4	211	29.3	7,526
	Southchurch	3	273	37.4	6,992
	St. Laurence	3	284	33.8	7,456
	St. Lukes	4	415	34.7	7,929
	Thorpe	3	150	46.1	7,201
	Victoria	3	351	26.9	7,089
	West Leigh	3	232	41.9	6,873
	West Shoebury	2	447	32.8	7,241
Westborough	3	240	28.9	6,925	
ST HELENS	Bold	3	218	31.6	7,522
	Eccleston	4	197	40.5	9,326
	Haydock	4	278	33.7	9,083
	Rainford	3	202	43.1	6,716
	Rainhill	4	299	37.6	8,996
	Sutton	3	273	31.8	9,265
	Thatto Heath	4	284	28.1	9,104
	Town Centre	3	237	29.7	8,236
	West Park	3	331	33.2	8,949
	Windle	4	209	34.9	7,959
STOCKPORT	Bramhall North	4	123	51.9	10,425
	Davenport & Cale Green	4	224	29.5	10,683
	Heald Green	4	247	38.6	9,880
	Manor	4	437	30.7	10,332
	Offerton	3	617	31.7	10,388
	Reddish North	3	402	26.7	10,406
STOKE ON TRENT	Abbey Green	1	858	30.9	8,962
	Bentilee & Townsend	1	829	26.4	9,087
	Chell & Packmoor	3	566	27.9	9,245
	Fenton	2	779	31.7	9,283
	Longton North	2	844	30.9	10,614
	Longton South	3	756	37.9	10,246
	Meir Park & Sandon	1	979	32.4	9,977
	Northwood & Birches Head	3	594	29.8	9,152
	Tunstall	2	813	31.3	9,889
Weston & Meir North	2	968	35.2	9,176	
STROUD	Nailsworth	4	67	46.4	5,143
SUNDERLAND	Barnes	4	308	38.0	8,744
	Castle	2	350	30.5	8,566
	Copt Hill	4	197	36.7	8,905
	Doxford	4	292	35.7	7,942
	Fulwell	4	352	43.5	9,061
	Hendon	4	234	29.5	8,152
	Houghton	4	219	35.8	8,823
	Millfield	4	179	32.3	7,149
	Pallion	3	377	31.6	7,550
	Redhill	2	517	31.0	8,600
	Ryhope	4	291	37.3	8,093
	Sandhill	3	358	30.7	8,321
	Shiney Row	4	350	33.4	9,748
	Silksworth	3	406	36.7	8,347
	Southwick	3	530	32.7	8,111
	St. Annes	3	415	29.5	8,190
	St. Chads	3	249	41.7	7,923
	St. Michael's	4	216	40.8	8,360
	St. Peters	4	358	37.8	8,339
	Washington Central	4	328	36.3	8,806
Washington East	4	130	37.1	8,669	
Washington North	4	329	32.3	8,714	
Washington South	4	229	37.5	8,336	
Washington West	4	326	33.9	8,946	
SWANSEA	Bonymaen	3	447	34.2	4,888
	Landore	5	189	35.9	4,670
	Llansamlet	8	635	31.2	10,518
	Morrison	12	678	36.2	12,936
TAMESIDE	Ashton Waterloo	3	473	34.0	8,374
	Audenshaw	3	846	36.9	8,589
	Droylsden East	2	1,000	35.5	8,626
	Droylsden West	3	601	34.6	8,820
	Dukinfield	2	734	31.7	8,922
	Dukinfield Stalybridge	3	366	34.0	8,590
	Hyde Godley	3	293	30.2	8,054
	Hyde Newton	2	846	33.3	9,266
TAMWORTH	Stonydelph	3	293	25.0	5,766
THREE RIVERS	Ashridge	1	282	32.1	2,606
	Hayling	2	220	28.6	2,531

COUNCIL	WARD	CANDIDATES	VOTE	TURNOUT %	ELECTORS
<b>THURROCK</b>	Aveley & Uplands	2	521	29.0	6,412
	Belhus	3	387	28.6	6,428
	Chadwell St. Mary	2	645	30.7	7,191
	Chafford & North Stifford	3	201	31.1	5,302
	Corringham & Fobbing	3	303	38.2	4,467
	East Tilbury	2	286	31.0	4,617
	Grays Riverside	3	398	23.8	7,247
	Grays Thurrock	3	445	33.9	6,331
	Little Thurrock Blackshots	3	243	34.9	4,493
	Ockendon	3	422	33.9	6,647
	Orsett	3	330	40.0	4,640
	South Chafford	4	111	21.5	4,641
	Stanford East & Corringham Town	3	344	38.0	6,472
	Stanford-le-Hope West	3	275	33.9	4,767
	The Homesteads	3	542	39.5	6,708
	Tilbury Riverside & Thurrock	1	530	30.9	4,315
	Tilbury St. Chads	2	458	27.8	4,028
West Thurrock & South Stiffo	3	386	25.9	6,335	
<b>TORFAEN</b>	Llanyrafon North	3	59	52.0	1,619
<b>TRAFFORD</b>	Priory	5	144	38.7	7,728
<b>WAKEFIELD</b>	Airedale & Ferry Fryston	2	628	26.3	11,448
	Altofts & Whitwood	4	585	29.8	11,858
	Castleford Central & Glassho	2	854	27.6	11,921
	Crofton Ryhill & Walton	3	902	36.5	12,132
	Hemsworth	6	400	30.3	11,613
	Normanton	4	520	26.5	12,349
	Stanley & Outwood East	4	608	32.4	11,674
	Wakefield East	3	447	28.9	11,486
	Wakefield North	4	458	31.2	10,870
	Wakefield South	5	321	40.8	10,613
	Wakefield West	3	348	36.1	11,429
	Wrenthorpe & Outwood West	4	496	34.9	11,460
	<b>WALSALL</b>	Short Heath	3	436	28.0
<b>WARRINGTON</b>	Bewsey & Whitecross	4	172	27.3	7,887
	Fairfield & Howley	4	262	23.1	8,841
<b>WELWYN HATFIELD</b>	Welham Green	5	131	49.7	2,867
<b>WIGAN</b>	Ashton	4	178	36.9	8,974
	Bryn	4	284	36.2	9,024
	Golborne & Lowton West	4	178	32.9	8,795
	Leigh South	4	470	32.6	10,208
	Orrell	3	548	37.7	9,130
	Pemberton	4	334	25.9	9,617
Wigan West	4	360	25.0	9,957	
<b>WIRRAL</b>	Bidston & St. James	4	236	20.7	10,030
	Bromborough	4	253	32.6	10,736
<b>WOKINGHAM</b>	Wescott	5	44	37.9	4,099
<b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b>	Bushbury North	3	580	39.2	9,151
	Wednesfield North	3	578	42.0	9,005
<b>WORCESTER</b>	Arboretum	5	134	41.0	4,537
	Gorse Hill	2	282	27.3	3,987
	Nunnery	3	353	39.0	5,947
	St. Clement	4	130	37.7	4,494
<b>WORTHING</b>	Northbrook	4	93	26.0	3,489
	Selden	3	233	39.0	6,079
<b>WREXHAM</b>	Coedpoeth	5	264	37.7	3,494
	Esclusham	3	55	50.1	1,993
	Holt	3	141	41.1	2,649
	Marchwiel	4	50	43.9	1,869
	Minera	4	79	43.3	1,903
	New Broughton	3	101	34.3	2,660
Plas Madoc	3	80	30.4	1,236	

Source: Local Government Chronicle Elections Centre, University of Plymouth

#### 4 Appendix: Calculation of Vote Shares in Multi-Member Wards

**Note: Calculation of Vote Shares in Multi-Member Wards**

The method by which party shares of the vote are calculated for multi-member wards (such as local district or borough elections where, for example, two or three councillors are to be elected), tends to **inflate** the vote share for those parties fielding just one candidate. By convention, in multi-member ward elections the vote of each party's best-placed candidate is used to calculate total vote and, hence, overall party shares of the vote. For instance, in a ward where three Labour candidates each received 1,000 votes, three Conservative candidates each received 500 votes and one BNP candidate received 700 votes, the three Labour candidates would be duly elected and the corresponding shares of the vote would be calculated thus:

Party	Vote %share	
Lab	1,000	45%
BNP	700	32%
Con	500	23%
Total	2,200	100%

In reality, however, the BNP candidate secured the votes of only 700 electors out of a total of 5,200 different votes cast, or **13%**. In using the conventional methodology, the BNP's share of the vote could be seen as being inflated by 19 percentage points.

In this Standard Note the conventional approach has been retained. But it should be noted that where the BNP fielded only one candidate (which is the case in most instances), the reported share of the vote could be seen as subject to inflation.