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The 2006 Council Elections

The 2006 Council Elections in London resulted in the first Conservative “win” – in other words gave them control of the majority of London boroughs - for the first time in 24 years. Their success – from Hounslow in the west of London to Bexley in the east, and from Harrow in the north to Croydon in the south, was clearly the headline of the night; the political outcome of the elections. But the real story of 2006 - the actual narrative - was the fragmentation of the vote towards smaller parties.

The Conservatives’ harvest came on the back of a virtually unchanged share of the vote: a meagre 34.5% - up just 0.1% on 2002. The reason they netted ten extra boroughs was the collapse in Labour’s already low vote: down 5% to just under 29%. So while Labour fell from an already poor base the Conservatives did not capitalise from it - at least in terms of votes cast overall – and the reality of London politics today is that both major parties: the parties that built the capital, are disliked to a greater extent than they ever have been.

London has always been a diverse capital in terms of its ethnic mix, its combination of opulence and deprivation, its conservatism and radicalism, its housing, culture and economy. But only in 2006 can it really be argued that this diversity has been reflected in its politics: the first time voters clearly shunned not just Labour and Conservatives but also the Liberal Democrats, and chose instead a myriad of minor parties and single issue campaigners. This splintered electorate is something that has been on the horizon for years, but until now the electoral system and indeed the voters themselves have never brought to bear.

London’s elections have always been best characterised as a see-saw; so that when Labour was unpopular – as in 1968 or 1978 for example – the Conservatives were the beneficiaries and vice versa: Labour sweeping London in 1964, 1971 and 1998. The emergence of the SDP/Liberal Alliance in 1981 unhinged the see-saw somewhat but didn’t

destroy it: this new force gave Londoners a third option and an ability to vote against one of the main parties without having to jump into bed with the other, but arguably the more significant contribution they made was that they made London competitive. Until the 1980s huge swathes of seats, especially in the east end of London went uncontested: boroughs were one party states often not because the voters wanted it that way but because there was no alternative to vote for. Occasionally Communists or other fringe parties fielded candidates, but in huge numbers of seats councillors were elected upon the close of nominations rather than the close of polls, because they had no opponents. In 2006 not a single seat was awarded to a party because no others contested it – this wasn’t the case in 2002 or 1998.

From the creation of the 32 London boroughs in 1964 through until 1986 Labour or the Conservatives controlled every single council; and of those, they won majority control of almost all. Today, these two parties combined have overall control of 21 – barely two thirds; the fewest ever.

Table 1: Control of London Boroughs, 1964-2006

	Con		Lab		LD	
	Maj	Min	Maj	Min	Maj	Min
2006	14	2	8	1	3	4
2002	8	2	15	2	3	2
1998	4	2	18	5	2	1
1994	4	1	17	5	3	2
1990	11	2	18	5	2	1
1986	11	2	15		3	1
1982	17	2	13			
1978	17	1	14			
1974	12	1	19			
1971	10	1	21			
1968	28		3	1		
1964	9	1	20	2		

That decline is even more dramatic when considered in terms of share of the vote.

In 2006 just 63% voted Labour or Conservative – down from 76% in 1990 and 93% in 1971; so a third of London has drifted away from the major parties in just over thirty years. And they have not gone to the Liberal Democrats in any great numbers: their 2006 vote was 4% lower than the Alliance managed in 1982. Instead, the vote going to the “other” parties has increased to over 15% in 2006 compared to just 2% in 1982. It’s always difficult for small parties to break through in First Past the Post electoral systems but despite this London today has twelve Green councillors: in 2002 it had one; it has fifteen Respect councillors and thirteen BNP representatives. In boroughs as diverse as Hounslow, Enfield, Lewisham and Havering local candidates elected on single issues or through populist campaigns concentrated in one or two wards won seats.

The Conservatives now control 14 boroughs outright, exercise minority control or are the major coalition partner in two and are minor partners in a further four. This is as high a watermark as the Tories can realistically reach in the fragmented political landscape of today’s London, but as with floodtides generally, in themselves they can transform the political landscape so that even when the tide retreats for them – as it inevitably will - expect them to be stronger in areas where they were weaker previously: Tower Hamlets, Southwark, Hammersmith & Fulham and possibly Hounslow being some areas the Tory advance looks more than just cyclic. As a result of their new dominance of London, the Conservatives also control the Association of London Government (now rebranded “London Councils”) with Merrick Cockell, the Leader of Kensington & Chelsea Council, at its head.

Meanwhile, Labour’s support has crashed by over 11 points in just eight years. In 1998 Labour controlled 22 London boroughs; today they have overall control of just eight (although they also lost overall control of Lewisham Council their directly elected Mayor Steve Bullock retained his executive position) with minority power in Waltham Forest.

Nearly all of Labour’s lost support switched to minor parties; simplistically the Greens in inner London and the BNP in the whiter suburbs. That said, in individual boroughs there were direct swings from Labour to Conservative, notably in Bexley and Hammersmith & Fulham. But the Conservatives find themselves in power in boroughs like Croydon, Ealing and Harrow because former Labour voters switched to other parties.

Though 2006 was pretty much as bad for Labour as it could get, there were patches where they did somewhat better than across the city as a whole. Merton, for example, was a Conservative borough in Labour landslide years in the 1960s and 1970s – yet in 2006, as good a year as they’ll probably ever get, they could not win a majority of seats, despite now exercising minority control. Redbridge and Barnet were solid Conservative boroughs until 1994 – today both looks insecure in anything other than the best Tory years.

Labour got hammered on two key fronts: on the one hand it lost left- or liberal-leaning middle classes, though a large chunk of this part of Labour’s old winning coalition was already being lost in 2002. But what made Labour’s defeat so bad was an atrophy of support among white working class vote. In pretty much every London borough where the electorate comprises sizeable populations of such voters these wards produced really big swings away from Labour. This was most evident in Barking & Dagenham but also in wards with a large white, working class electorate scattered right around London like Hainault in Redbridge, Heaton, Gooshays and Harold Wood in Havering, Cray Valley West in Bromley, New Addington in Croydon, Harefield in Hillingdon, St Helier in Sutton and Roehampton and West Hill in Wandsworth.

The Liberal Democrats on the face of it had a fairly staid contest but in fact they ended election night much more vulnerable than they entered it: while their vote share hardly changed at all it distributed itself in a far less favourable way than in 2002 leaving them much more vulnerable in 2010.

They regained control of Richmond in south west London after a four year hiatus, but came within a whisker of losing Kingston and Sutton. They lost Lambeth, where they were in minority coalition with the Conservatives; lost their overall majority but retain control on the Mayor's casting vote in Islington; and were very lucky to remain in minority control of Southwark.

Labour in London was damaged by the standing of the national government; but the Liberal Democrats were damaged wherever they had won local power four years earlier: London voters clearly did not enjoy their experience of Liberal Democrat administration. The only reason things were not far worse for the Lib Dems was the weakness of Labour in the inner boroughs and the failure of the Conservatives to demonstrate that they were yet deserving of their old support in the suburbs.

Despite the precipice the Lib Dems now balance upon, because of Labour's woes they find themselves exercising more power, not less, in London: majority or minority administrators of seven boroughs. They are majority coalition partner in Camden: the first ever Liberal Democrat-led administration in that borough's history and the first time Labour has lost an election there since 1968 – plus Brent.

As for the other parties, this was the year they reached sufficient electoral strength to start winning seats rather than coming a strong second. The BNP stole the headlines with its breakthrough in Barking & Dagenham: a result that was by no means as shocking as the media portrayed it in that this was more a protest vote wielded in the only way such a point could be made given the widespread absence of Conservative and Liberal Democrat candidates there. That is not to diminish what the BNP achieved in Barking & Dagenham: had they fielded a full slate of candidates there is a strong possibility that this would have become Britain's first fascist-led council.

The BNP were not confined to this one borough, but performed respectably wherever they stood in the East End: they also won seats in adjoining Redbridge and Havering. A decade ago, the BNP winning one seat anywhere would have been a major story – their first ever victory in Millwall ward in Tower Hamlets being a case in point. Today, BNP wins are less headline-grabbing because they have become a little more common.

As the BNP polled well in outer, east end London, the Greens polled well in central inner London. They are represented on twice as many councils as the BNP; though in only two do they have a group, rather than a solitary councillor. Their biggest success was in Lewisham, where they built on the election of their London Mayoral candidate, Darren Johnson, winning six seats in deprived Deptford. But they added to that in a chain of inner councils: Southwark – where London MEP and Assembly member Jenny Jones won – Lambeth (booting out Labour's Chief Whip in the process), Camden – winning in boho Highgate, Islington and Hackney.

The Greens have real potential to build on this result but their future lies in becoming the opposition to Labour in these urban areas: something in theory they should find easier than the Liberal Democrats given that they appeal to the left of Labour more comfortably than the Lib Dems can. The Greens failure, such as it was, was to make any inroads in metropolitan, suburban London: they won three very distant second places in Wandsworth, and won decent enough votes in some wards in Richmond, but looked likely winners nowhere in outer London.

Three other boroughs elected notable numbers of councillors from parties other than the three main ones: Tower Hamlets, where despite Respect continuing its electioneering success the party must be disappointed at failing to at least deprive Labour of its overall majority; Hounslow, where the Community Party doubled its number of councillors to six and with it won a share of power in that formerly Labour, now hung council; and Havering, where the Residents Association continues its slow

climb to a position where it can credibly challenge for overall control in 2010. Campaigners attempting to save Chase Farm Hospital in Enfield won two seats and came close to ousting the Conservatives from overall control there – both seats they won were in previously very safe Tory wards.

London has three directly elected mayors; in Hackney, Lewisham and Newham. All three were and remain Labour-held, though Lewisham looks vulnerable should Labour’s spectacular decline in that borough continue apace (which is questionable). Indeed, there are moves in Lewisham, since the council no longer has a Labour overall majority, to reverse the decision to have a mayor though it isn’t clear how that can be done.

The trend of somewhat higher voter participation in elections, first seen in the 2005 General Election, continued in 2006, reversing three London council elections’ decline from a high of 48% in 1990 – the poll tax election. Turnout in 2006 was just below 37%, compared to 32% in 2002; though in Havering that trend was bucked as turnout fell.

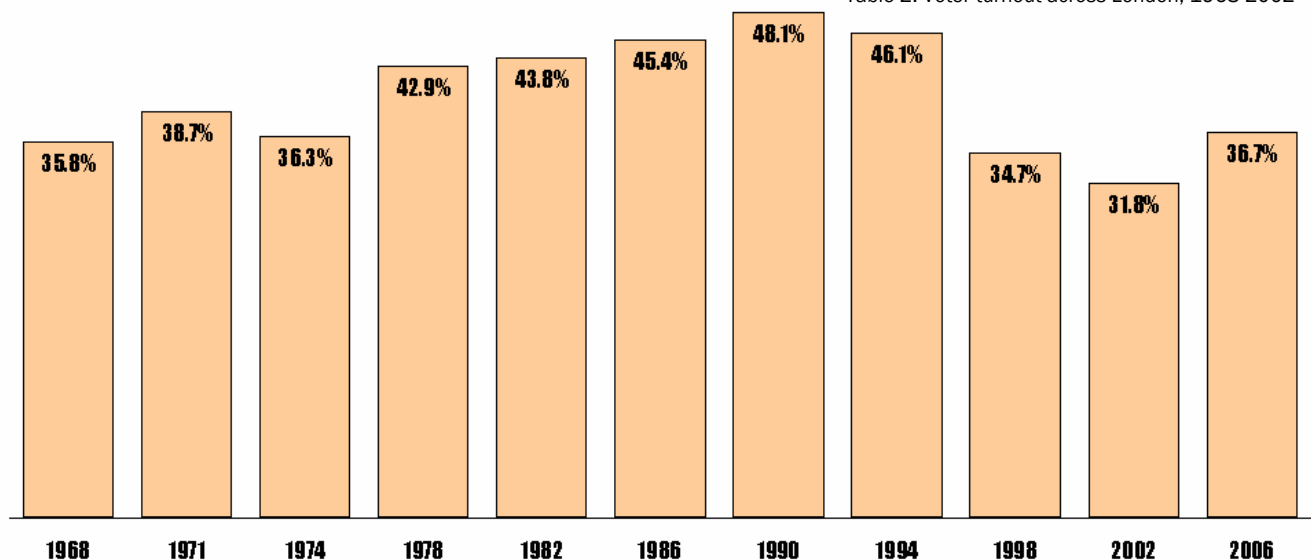
The mean turnout in London since 1964 has been exactly 40%; but contrary to belief there has not been a steady loss in interest in council elections: turnout in 2006 was almost identical to that of the 1974 election and higher than that of 1968 – it just remains significantly below the participation rates achieved during the 1980s.

One of the reasons why turnout was up may have been the extended polling hours, following a move by the Government to make council election polling times the same as those of General Elections, giving voters an extra two hours. That said, when extended hours polling was trialled in the 2002 elections in Wandsworth and Westminster turnout still plummeted so it seems more likely that there was genuinely much more interest in voting: as the independent Electoral Commission itself has discovered, tinkering with the electoral process itself does not increase voter turnout, with the sole controversial exception of widespread postal voting.

What can be expected in 2010, the next time these boroughs are up for re-election? The Conservatives will be hard-pressed to advance from their high-water mark, though they will hope to remove the Lib Dems from power in Kingston, Sutton and – less likely – Richmond.

Labour will also start off aggressively targeting Lib Dem boroughs they want back: Brent, Camden, Islington and Southwark. Lewisham, surely, cannot get any worse for Labour and they will want to regain the council despite executive power there being vested in their mayor. Croydon is far from securely Of the boroughs they gained control of in 2006, they should be able to hang onto Bexley, Croydon, Hammersmith & Fulham, Havering and Hillingdon, but will struggle to retain Ealing and Harrow, or their

Table 2: Voter turnout across London, 1968-2002



minority control of Hounslow and Merton. They will also have to work hard to retain some boroughs they regained four years earlier: notably Barnet, Enfield and Redbridge, and look set to have a real battle to stop Havering falling to the local Residents' Association.

Conservative and trending away from them (their share of the vote fell in 2006) and despite the fact that Labour will again lose the popular vote in this borough by miles it will not take a big shift for them to regain seats in north and central Croydon. Ealing and Hounslow should also be straightforward pick-ups having only narrowly turfed Labour out in 2006.

But Labour could well lose boroughs it retained this time: top of the list is the heavily polarised borough of Haringey in north London, which contains several of the safest Labour and Lib Dem wards anywhere in the capital. Tower Hamlets teeters on the edge of falling to no overall control, but a lot will depend on whether Respect is still a force in the borough in four years' time. Labour must also fend off the BNP in Barking & Dagenham, which will surely try to expand its field of candidates and seriously challenge for power. Hackney, Lambeth and Greenwich should remain secure, but none of these are certainties. Newham is probably the only secure Labour borough left in London for the time being.

The Liberal Democrats will almost certainly be playing a defensive game in 2010, with the sole exception of Haringey, and possibly Waltham Forest. It will be incredibly difficult, especially if the trends of 2006 continue, for them to hold off Labour in Southwark or Islington and the Tories in Kingston and Sutton, let alone expand their margins in these boroughs.

Much of course depends on the national situation: the effectiveness of an individual council or the personal popularity of an individual councillor can influence results on the periphery but cannot withstand the national unpopularity of a party – as

Labour rediscovered in 2006. All local politics is national is an inversion of a famous US political observation, but it is none-the-less true.

Summary of results

	Held	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Held 7 Gained 7 Lost 1 Net + 6	Barnet Bromley Enfield Kensington & Chelsea Redbridge Wandsworth Westminster	Bexley Croydon Ealing Hammersmith & Fulham Harrow Havering Hillingdon	Richmond-upon-Thames
Labour Held 6 Gained 1 Lost 9 Net - 8	Barking & Dagenham Greenwich Hackney Haringey Newham Tower Hamlets	Lambeth	Bexley Brent Camden Croydon Ealing Hammersmith & Fulham Hounslow Lewisham Merton
Liberal Democrats Held 2 Gained 1 Lost 1 Net 0	Kingston-upon-Thames Sutton	Richmond-upon-Thames	Islington
No overall control Held 2 Gained 6 Lost 4 Net + 2	Southwark Waltham Forest	Brent Camden Hounslow Islington Lewisham Merton	Harrow Havering Hillingdon Lambeth

Overview of results: 1964-2006

Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

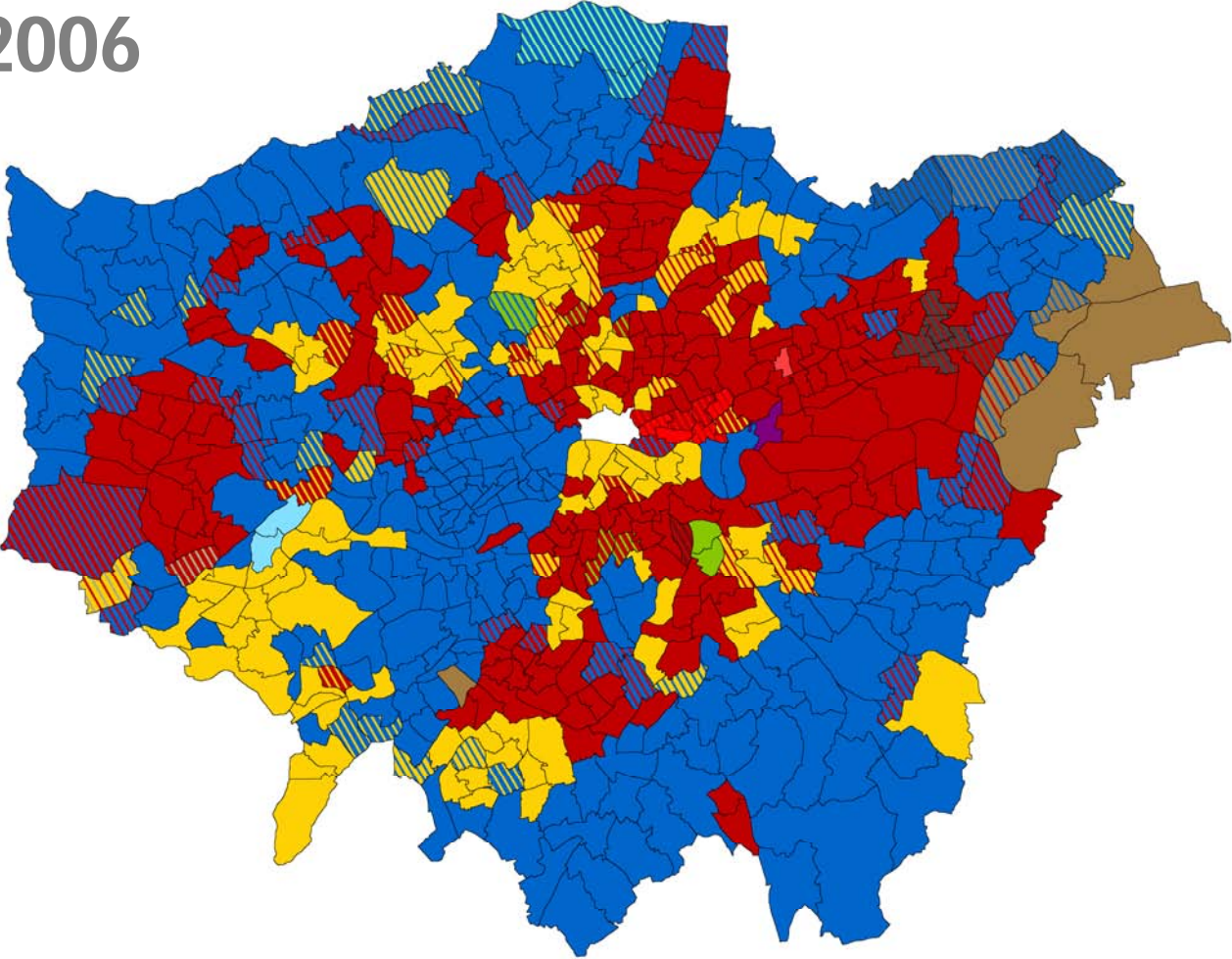
	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	785	685	317	74	1,861
2002	653	866	309	33	1,861
1998	538	1,050	301	28	1,917
1994	519	1,044	323	31	1,917
1990	731	925	229	29	1,914
1986	685	957	249	23	1,914
1982	980	781	124	29	1,914
1978	960	882	30	36	1,908
1974	713	1,090	27	37	1,867
1971	597	1,221	9	36	1,863
1968	1,438	350	10	65	1,863
1964	668	1,112	13	66	1,859

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

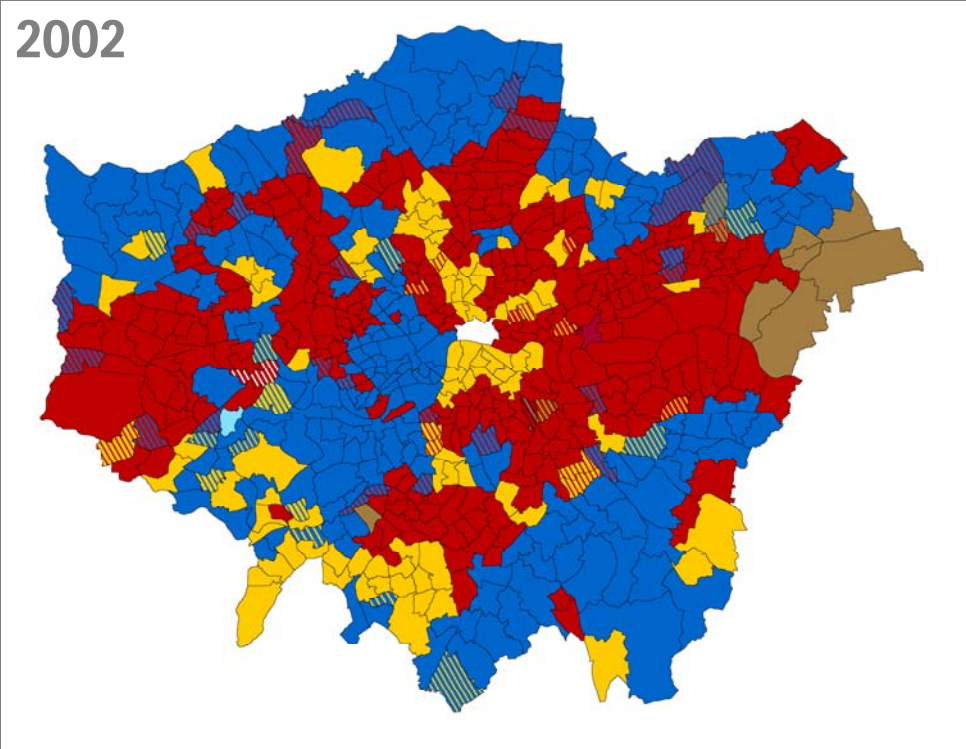
	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	36.7	34.5	28.7	20.4	15.1
2002	31.8	34.4	33.8	20.3	11.6
1998	34.7	32.3	40.5	20.6	6.6
1994	46.1	31.3	41.5	21.8	5.4
1990	48.1	37.8	38.3	14.1	9.7
1986	45.4	35.8	37.4	23.8	3.1
1982	43.8	43.0	30.4	24.6	2.0
1978	42.9	49.6	39.6	6.4	4.4
1974	36.3	41.7	42.9	12.3	3.1
1971	38.7	39.4	53.1	4.2	3.3
1968	35.8	60.1	28.3	7.2	4.4
1964					

How London voted by ward: 2006 and 2002

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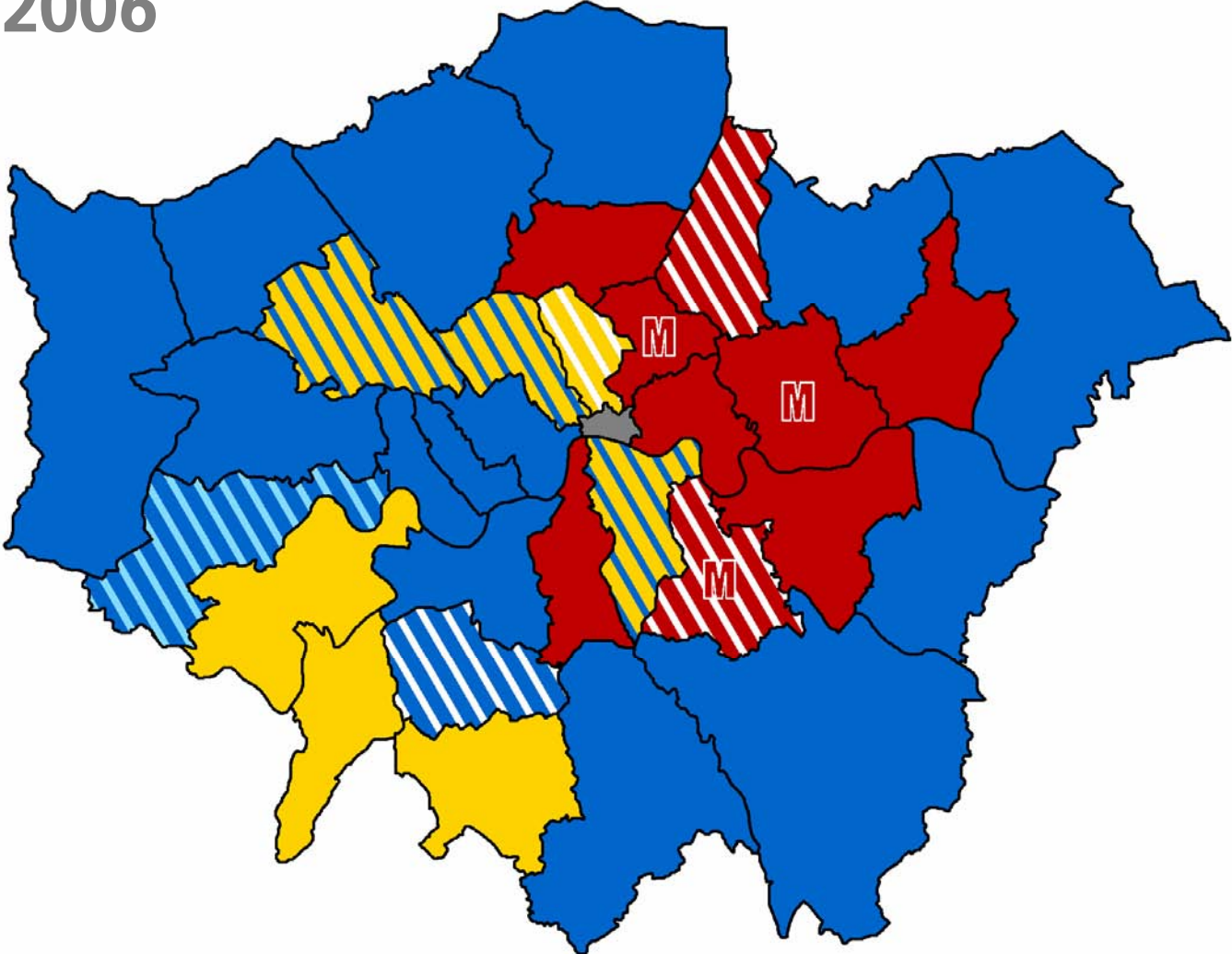


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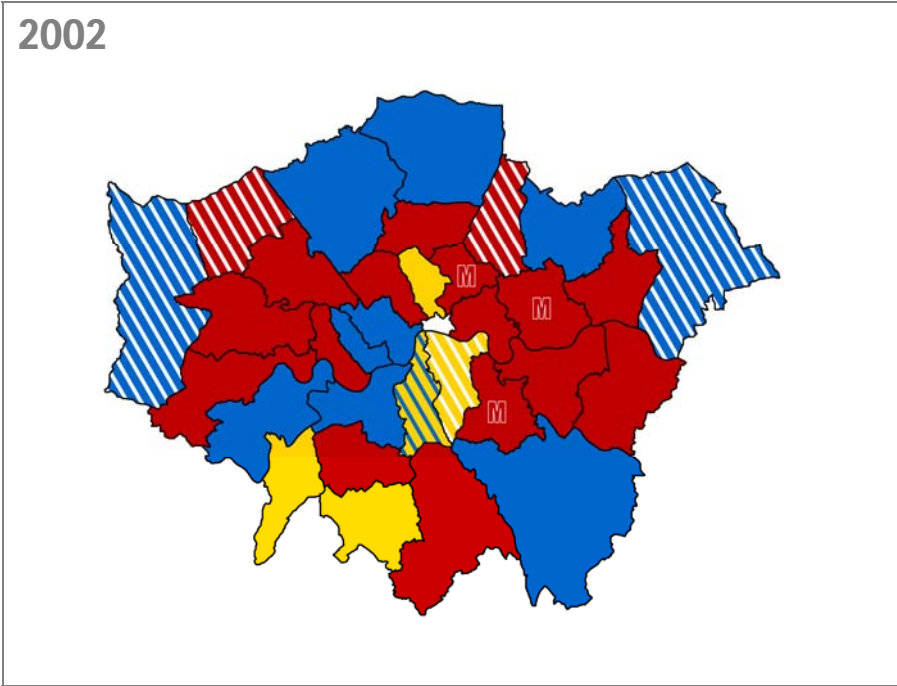


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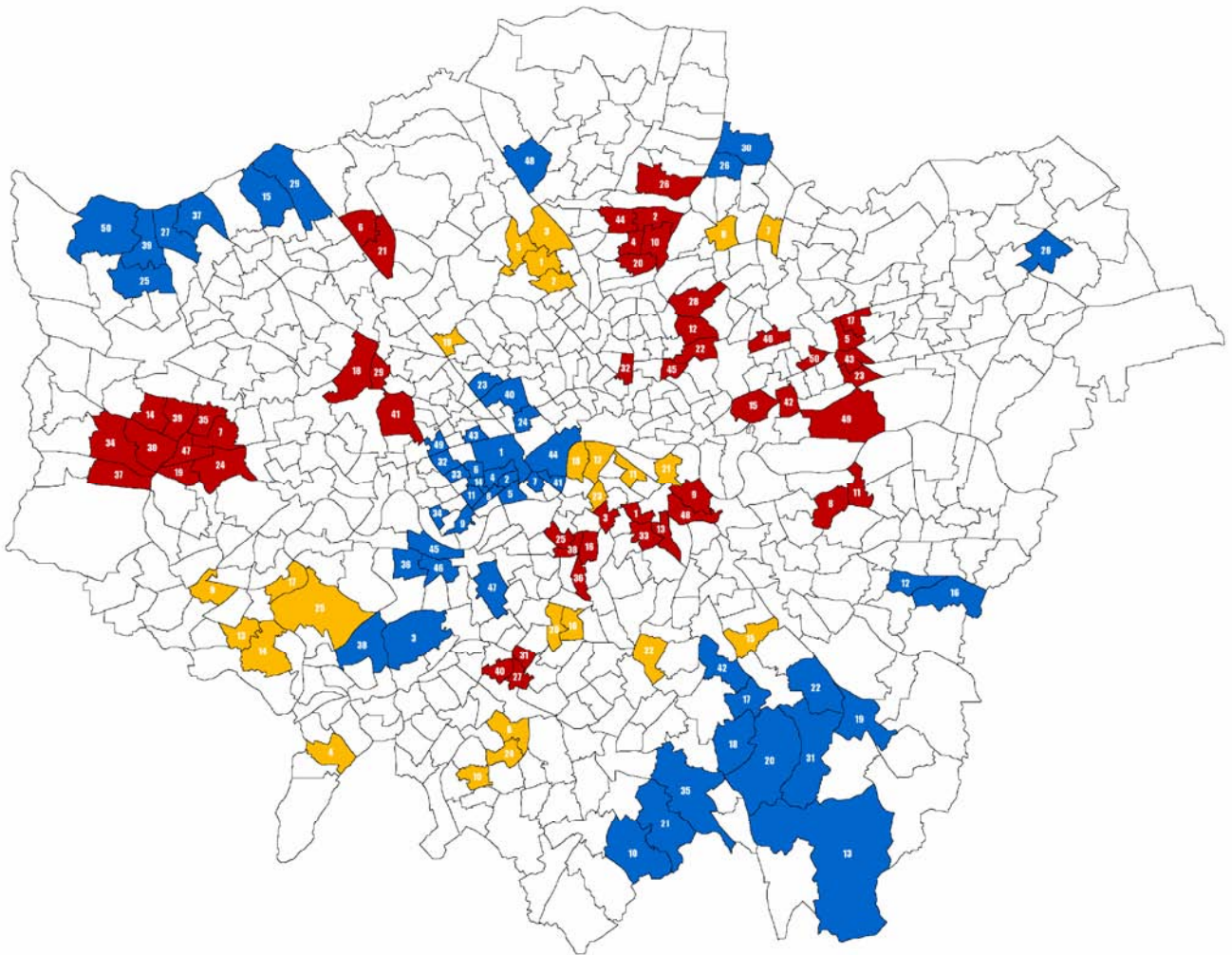


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Largest majorities

This map shows the wards with the largest majorities for each main party in Greater London: fifty Conservative and Labour and 25 Liberal Democrat wards. The corresponding number indicates the order of safety; i.e. 1 has the largest majority, 50 has the 50th largest majority for that party. The rankings are not relative – so the 15th largest Liberal Democrat majority is smaller than the 15th largest Conservative majority, for example. The full list of London wards in order of margin can be found on pages 358 to 365.



Political control of London boroughs: 1964-2006

	2006	2002	1998	1994	1990	1986	1982	1978	1974	1971	1968	1964
Barking & Dagenham	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Barnet	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Bexley	CON	LAB	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	CON	LAB
Brent	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Bromley	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Camden	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Croydon	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Ealing	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Enfield	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	LAB
Greenwich	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hackney	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Haringey	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Harrow	CON	NOC	LAB	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON
Havering	CON	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	NOC	LAB	CON	NOC
Hillingdon	CON	NOC	NOC	LAB	CON	NOC	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hounslow	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Islington	NOC	LD	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Kensington & Chelsea	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Kingston-Upon-Thames	LD	LD	NOC	LD	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Lambeth	LAB	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Lewisham	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Merton	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	CON	NOC
Newham	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB
Redbridge	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Richmond-upon-Thames	LD	CON	LD	LD	LD	ALL	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Southwark	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Sutton	LD	LD	LD	LD	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON
Tower Hamlets	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LD	ALL	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Waltham Forest	NOC	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Wandsworth	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Westminster	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON

Overview of the 2006 results: seats won

	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Resp	BNP	Grn	CTY	CPA	SCF	Ind All	SALT	Total
Barking & Dagenham	1	39				11							51
Barnet	37	20	6										63
Bexley	54	9											63
Brent	15	21	27										63
Bromley	49	4	7										60
Camden	14	18	20				2						54
Croydon	43	27											70
Ealing	37	29	3										69
Enfield	34	27								2			63
Greenwich	13	36	2										51
Hackney	9	44	3				1						57
Hammersmith & Fulham	33	13											46
Haringey		30	27										57
Harrow	38	24	1										63
Havering	34	2	1	16		1							54
Hillingdon	45	18	2										65
Hounslow	23	24	5					6			2		60
Islington		23	24				1						48
Kensington & Chelsea	45	9											54
Kingston-Upon-Thames	21	2	25										48
Lambeth	6	39	17				1						63
Lewisham	3	26	17				6					2	54
Merton	30	27		3									60
Newham		54			3				3				60
Redbridge	34	19	9			1							63
Richmond-upon-Thames	18		36										54
Southwark	6	28	28				1						63
Sutton	22		32										54
Tower Hamlets	7	26	6		12								51
Waltham Forest	15	26	19										60
Wandsworth	51	9											60
Westminster	48	12											60
London	785	685	317	19	15	13	12	6	3	2	2	2	

Overview of the 2006 results: share of the vote

	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	Res	Resp	UKIP	CPA	Ind	Oth	T/O
Barking & Dagenham	21.0	44.7	1.3	2.1	18.8	1.3		13.8		3.3		40.5
Barnet	41.4	27.5	18.8	10.7				0.2		1.4		41.5
Bexley	49.2	25.2	11.6		3.7			2.4		5.4	2.5	42.4
Brent	26.9	34.6	27.1	9.8			0.8			0.8		37.4
Bromley	54.3	12.6	25.5	3.5	1.5			0.4		1.4	0.8	42.0
Camden	37.8	27.0	29.7	27.4	13.7		1.3	0.1	0.1	0.8		37.8
Croydon	43.0	27.1	13.1	9.5	2.1			3.4		0.7		40.5
Ealing	37.4	34.9	18.3	6.8			0.9	0.1		1.2	0.2	37.7
Enfield	37.5	30.3	10.1	7.7				2.1		0.3	12.0	37.9
Greenwich	26.4	39.5	17.7	8.1	1.6			2.0	0.9	2.8	1.0	36.1
Hackney	17.0	41.0	15.4	21.4			2.3			1.6	1.3	34.5
Hammersmith & Fulham	47.7	32.4	14.5	0.9	0.5				0.1	1.5	2.4	40.1
Haringey	13.4	37.7	33.0	12.7			2.0			1.1		35.8
Harrow	46.4	31.4	19.0	2.3						0.5		41.4
Havering	37.2	15.9	2.3	2.5	2.8	28.5		4.2		3.4	3.1	39.9
Hillingdon	46.3	26.8	18.7	3.5	1.8					3.0		38.2
Hounslow	27.1	28.7	17.8	5.6	1.8					1.3	13.4	34.1
Islington	11.9	34.6	33.2	16.4						0.8	3.1	33.1
Kensington & Chelsea	62.5	18.1	14.5	4.0						0.1	0.8	28.8
Kingston-Upon-Thames	40.9	9.9	38.5	8.3					2.1			45.3
Lambeth	16.9	36.3	26.2	16.4			0.4	0.1		0.7	3.0	
Lewisham	17.6	33.8	23.5	19.1				0.5		2.9	2.4	29.4
Merton	40.4	31.9	15.6	5.5	1.6	2.3		0.8		0.8	1.2	42.9
Newham	14.2	42.3	2.7	5.8			21.2		12.2	1.5	0.2	34.5
Redbridge	38.9	30.1	19.4	5.5	3.4			0.4		1.1	1.0	38.5
Richmond-upon-Thames	38.3	8.2	42.6	6.2	0.9			0.6	0.3	1.5		49.9
Southwark	16.0	39.1	31.5	9.6					0.3	2.0	0.4	33.2
Sutton	40.6	8.8	44.8	2.3	1.2			0.8	0.2	1.4		43.8
Tower Hamlets	16.6	31.6	18.0	4.3	0.6		20.9			8.1		41.0
Waltham Forest	24.8	30.5	29.1	12.4	0.8		1.3	0.5		0.2	0.3	37.8
Wandsworth	51.8	23.5	10.2	13.6						0.9	0.2	34.2
Westminster	56.7	23.0	15.6	1.6		1.1		0.2		0.5		29.9
London	34.4	28.8	20.4	7.9	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.7	1.6	

Overview of the 2010 Battleground

Percent swing	to Labour	to Conservative	to Lib Dem	to others
0.1 - 1	0.7 Lab gain Islington 0.8 Lab gain Southwark 1.0 Con lose Ealing	0.1 LD lose Kingston 0.5 Con gain Kingston	0.5 LD gain Islington	0.6 Lab lose Tower Hamlets
1.1 - 2	1.1 Lab gain Lewisham 1.6 Con lose Barnet 1.7 Con lose Enfield 1.9 Lab gain Ealing 2.0 Con lose Harrow	1.6 Con gain Merton 1.6 Con gain Sutton	1.6 LD gain Haringey 2.0 Lab lose Lambeth 2.0 LD gain Southwark	1.9 Con lose Havering
2.1 - 3	2.1 Lab largest party, Merton 2.2 Lab gain Enfield 2.7 Lab gain Camden 2.7 Lab gain Brent 2.9 Lab gain Croydon		2.3 LD gain Brent	
3.1 - 4	3.2 Lab gain Waltham Forest 3.6 Lab gain Hounslow 3.7 Lab gain Harrow 3.9 Con lose Redbridge			3.4 Resp gain Tower Hamlets
4.1 - 5		4.1 Lab lose Greenwich 4.1 Con largest party, Brent 4.5 Con gain Hounslow		
5.1 - 6	5.2 Con lose Hillingdon	5.2 Con gain Richmond	5.2 LD gain Lambeth 5.6 LD gain Camden	5.6 Res gain Havering
6.1 - 7	6.1 Lab largest party, Barnet 6.6 Lab gain Hammersmith 6.7 Lab gain Redbridge		6.5 LD gain Waltham Forest	
7.1 - 8		7.7 Lab lose Hackney	7.6 LD gain Tower Hamlets	7.8 Lab lose Newham
8.1 - 9	8.4 Lab gain Merton	8.2 Con gain Brent 8.7 Con gain Camden	8.7 LD gain Lewisham	
9.1 - 10	9.9 Lab largest party, Havering	9.1 Con gain Greenwich 9.4 Con gain Tower Hamlets		
10.1 - 11		10.2 Con gain Lewisham		10.2 Respect gain Newham 10.3 Green gain Lewisham 10.9 Green gain Islington
11.1 - 12	11.7 Con lose Bexley		11.1 LD gain Greenwich 12.0 LD gain Hounslow	
12.1 - 13	12.5 Lab gain Bexley 12.5 Lab gain Hillingdon 12.7 Lab gain Barnet			
13.1 - 15		13.7 Con gain Barking 13.9 Con gain Waltham Frst 14.1 Con gain Islington 14.2 Con gain Newham 14.8 Con gain Hackney	14.2 LD gain Hackney 14.6 LD gain Barnet 14.6 LD gain Ealing	13.3 UKIP gain Barking 14.7 Green gain Hackney
15.1+	15.2 Lab gain Havering 17.7 Lab gain Wandsworth 20.0 Lab gain Kingston 20.3 Lab gain Sutton 22.2 Lab gain Westminster 23.8 Lab gain Bromley 24.2 Lab gain Richmond 28.2 Lab gain Kensington	15.2 Con gain Lambeth 17.4 Con gain Southwark 17.7 Con gain Haringey	15.1 LD gain Redbridge 15.6 LD gain Bromley 16.5 LD gain Harrow 16.8 LD gain Enfield 18.4 LD gain Merton 19.0 LD gain Hammersmith 20.2 LD gain Hillingdon 22.9 LD gain Wandsworth 23.9 LD gain Westminster 25.3 LD gain Kensington 25.6 LD gain Bexley 30.1 LD gain Croydon	

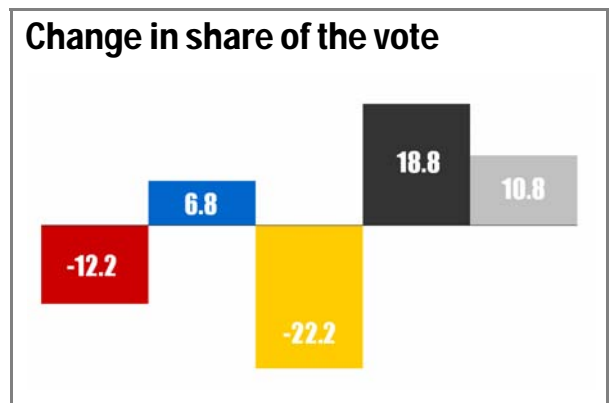
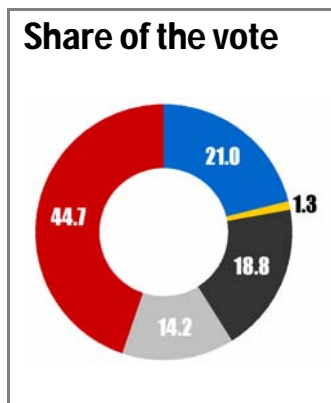
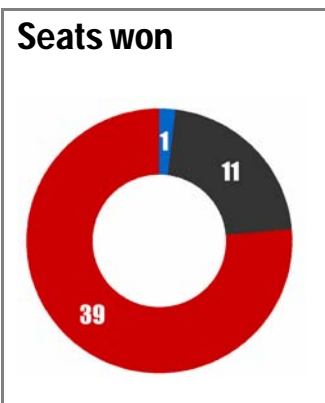
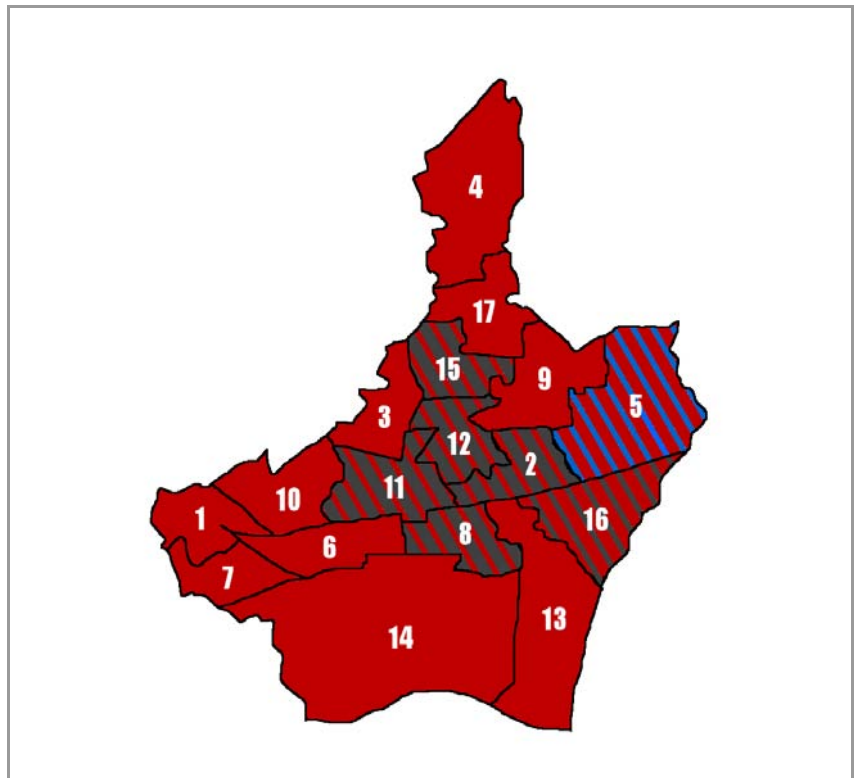
Key to party descriptions

BNP	British National Party
BPP	British Public Party
Cmty	Community Party
Comm	Communist Party of Great Britain
Con	Conservative Party
CPA	Christian Peoples Alliance
CRACC	Croydon Ratepayers Against Croydon Council
Eng Dem	English Democrat Party
Green	Green Party
HCP	Hackney Christian Party
H Ind	Hackney Independent
Ind	Independent candidate
Ind All	Independent Alliance
IWCP	Independent Working Class Party
Lab	Labour Party (also Labour and Co-operative)
LD	Liberal Democrats
LEAP	Local Education Action by Parents
Lib	Liberal Party
LPA	Lewisham People's Alliance
NF	National Front
OMRL	Official Monster Raving Loony Party
OS	Orange Squash
PAA	Pensions Action Alliance
PC	People's Choice
P Ind	People's Independent Party
RAL	Residents Association of London
Res	Residents Association
Resp	Respect – The Unity Coalition
SA	Socialist Alliance
S Alt	Socialist Alternative
SCF	Save Chase Farm
Soc	SocialistParty
Soc U	Socialist Unity
TW	Third Way
UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
V	Vivamus – Let us live

Barking & Dagenham

Labour overall majority – no change

1. Abbey
2. Alibon
3. Becontree
4. Chadwell Heath
5. Eastbrook
6. Eastbury
7. Gascoigne
8. Goresbrook
9. Heath
10. Longbridge
11. Maysbrook
12. Parsloes
13. River
14. Thames
15. Valence
16. Village



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	others	total
2006	1	39		11	51
2002	2	42	3	4	51
1998		47	1	3	51
1994		47	1	3	51
1990		44	1	3	48
1986	3	35	5	5	48
1982	3	37	3	5	48
1978	3	42		3	48
1974		45		4	49
1971		45		4	49
1968	13	32		4	49
1964		45		4	49

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	others
2006	38.0	21.0	42.6	1.3	35.1
2002	22.8	14.2	54.8	23.5	7.6
1998	25.4	3.3	67.2	23.2	6.2
1994	38.7	3.3	71.3	18.3	7.0
1990	38.6	15.3	70.2	10.4	4.1
1986	34.9	11.2	57.7	22.5	8.6
1982	33.7	22.6	50.5	14.8	12.0
1978	34.0	22.2	63.6	4.5	9.7
1974	26.7	10.8	74.5	6.5	8.2
1971	32.3	11.4	81.7	0.9	6.0
1968	25.2	34.0	51.8	3.9	10.3
1964	29.1	17.2	68.7	8.4	5.7

Labour retain power but BNP make sweeping gains

Barking & Dagenham is an East London borough which has always elected a Labour administration. In 2006, it was one of only two boroughs, along with next-door Newham, where the other parties did not come close to fielding full slates of candidates: the Tories fielded just 22 – not enough to win a majority even if every single one got elected. The BNP, despite receiving huge media attention here, fielded just 13.

The BNP did exceptionally well – of its 13 candidates, 11 were elected – which raises major questions about how many seats they might have gained had they fielded a full slate. In only one ward – Village – did voters evidently reject a BNP candidate in preference to Labour (the result in Eastbury, the other ward the BNP “lost” was incorrectly announced, but stands at the time of publication – if they did indeed poll over 1,000 votes here as they claim, this would have been another BNP gain). In the other five wards the BNP contested their two candidates topped the poll with the third Labour candidate trailing markedly.

However, the BNP success was not the only story of election night. In contrast to the 11 seats Labour lost to the BNP, they gained 8 from other parties. The Liberal Democrats and the Chadwell Heath area Residents’ Association lost all representation, and while the Tories finally broke through in the Eastbrook ward they’d been targeting for some time, they lost their three incumbents scattered elsewhere in the borough. It is hard to argue that these results were related to the BNP given that the wards Labour gained were, with the exception of Eastbury, not contested by the BNP.

The reasons for Labour’s success in these wards are diffuse: the Chadwell Heath Residents Association has endured waning political support for over a

decade, while the Lib Dems and Tories won Eastbury and Longbridge respectively simply because until this election they’ve had the “anti-Labour” vote pretty much to themselves. Nonetheless, the Tories in particular can feel particularly aggrieved at the loss of Longbridge – traditionally their strongest ward in the borough and the scene of a thumping by-election gain for them in 2003.

That said the decline of the Residents Association and, much more spectacularly, the Lib Dems, was not entirely down to voters losing interest in them. Only one Resident stood this time round compared to 6 in 2002 (of which four were elected), whereas the Lib Dems’ field of candidates shrunk from 28 in 2002 to just 4 in 2006. Obviously, voters can only choose to vote for a party if they happen to field candidates in the first place. Conversely, while the Conservatives lost seats, they gained ground in vote share mainly because they managed to expand their field of play: 22 Tory candidates in 2006, just 12 in 2002.

Overall, Labour’s gains from the other parties somewhat disguised their losses to the BNP but what these results demonstrated is that Labour’s continued administration of Barking & Dagenham owes more to the inability of the other parties to challenge them effectively across the borough than to the inherent strength of their own vote.

Given that over 84% of the BNP candidates that stood were elected, it is not absurd to assert that had they been able to field anything approaching a majority of candidates here, Barking & Dagenham could well have become the first BNP-controlled local authority in the UK on 4th May 2006. It would take roughly a 6% swing for Labour to lose overall control, assuming that full slates of candidates are fielded, in 2010.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1, lost 3, net -2	1 in Easbrook	2 in Longbridge 1 in Chadwell Heath
Labour Gained 8, lost 12, net -4	3 in Eastbury 2 in Longbridge 2 in Chadwell Heath 1 in Whalebone	2 in Alibon 1 in Eastbrook 2 in Goresbrook 2 in Mayesbrook 2 in Parsloes 2 in Valence 1 in Village
Liberal Democrats Lost 3, net -3		3 in Eastbury
Residents Association Lost 2, net -2		1 in Chadwell Heath 1 in Whalebone
BNP Gained 11, net +11	2 in Alibon 2 in Goresbrook 2 in Mayesbrook 2 in Parsloes 2 in Valence 1 in Village	

Parliamentary constituencies

Barking			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	13.5	Votes	4,716	12,965	523	6,349	8,674	33,227
	Lab to Con		Votes%	14.2	39.0	1.6	19.1	26.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	23	0	10	0	33
			Candidates	11	33	3	11	18	76
2002			Votes	1,171	9,352	4,934	0	306	15,763
			Votes%	7.5	59.3	31.3	0	1.9	100.0
			Councillors	1	29	3	0	0	33
			Candidates	4	33	20	0	2	59
			%Change	+ 6.7	-20.3	-29.7	+19.1	+24.2	0

Abbey, Alibon, Becontree, Eastbury, Gascoigne, Goresbrook, Longbridge, Mayesbrook, Parsloes, Thames, Valence

Dagenham & Rainham			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	4.7	Votes	7,466	10,302	287	2,435	8,798	29,288
	Lab to Con		Votes%	25.5	35.2	1.0	12.3	26.0	100.0
			Councillors	5	17	0	4	1	27
			Candidates	18	27	1	12	17	75
2002			Votes	5,451	9,914	1,181	0	7,015	23,561
			Votes%	23.1	42.1	5.0	0	29.8	100.0
			Councillors	1	16	0	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	4	0	2	78
			%Change	+ 2.4	- 6.9	- 4.0	+12.3	- 3.8	0

Chadwell Heath, Eastbrook, Heath, River, Village, Whalebone (plus the Havering wards of Elm Park, Rainham & Wennington, South Hornchurch - not included in this table)

2006 Dagenham split: Lab 4,555 (25.1); Lab 7,654 (42.1); LD 287 (1.6); BNP 2,435 (13.4); Others 3,241 (17.8)

2002 Dagenham split: Lab 2,467 (23.3); Lab 5,302 (50.0); 1,181 (11.1); BNP 0; Others 1,654 (15.6)

Results

Abbey Barking

No change swing incalculable

Alexander, Jeannette L.	Lab	1,376	66.7
Fani, Mohammed A.R.	Lab	1,275	61.8
Bramley, Graham J.	Lab	1,241	60.2
Rahman, Foyzur	Con	765	37.1

Alibon Barking

2 BNP gains from Lab swing incalculable

Bailey, Robert W.	BNP	1,329	42.5
Doncaster, Claire L.	BNP	1,323	42.3
Davis, John	Lab	1,071	34.2
Wade, Terence G.W.	Lab	1,018	32.5
Miles, David S.	Lab	957	30.6
Whitson, Margaret	UKIP	394	12.6
East, Lucy C.	Con	393	12.6

Becontree Barking

No change swing incalculable

Agrawal, Alok K.	Lab	1,268	49.4
Carpenter, Evelyn	Lab	1,240	48.3
Obasohan, Emmanuel O.	Lab	1,058	41.2
Jordan, Daphne K.	UKIP	749	29.2
Barker, Claire L.	Con	653	25.4
Barker, Malcolm B.	Con	607	23.6

Chadwell Heath Dagenham & Rainham

1 Lab gain from Res, 1 from Con 8.6% Con to Lab

Baillie, Sarah J.	Lab	1,101	40.8
Smith, Nadine E.	Lab	999	37.0
Carroll, Shaun	Lab	987	36.6
Justice, Terence J.	Con	873	32.3
Justice, Mary B.	Con	734	27.2
Chytry, Sharron	Con	583	21.6
Curtis, Ronald J.	Res	560	20.7
Tucker, Doreen G.M.	UKIP	385	14.3
Long, Ronald W.	UKIP	376	13.9

Eastbrook Dagenham & Rainham

1 Con gain from Lab 6.4% Lab to Con

McCarthy, Michael A.	Lab	1,151	52.2
Connelly, Neil S.	Con	1,139	51.6
Little, Robert C.	Lab	1,126	51.0
Connelly, Susan M.	Con	1,101	49.9
Smith, Susan M.	Con	1,067	48.4
Mullane, Margaret	Lab	1,036	46.9

Eastbury Barking

3 Lab gains from LD 15.1% LD to Lab

McDermott, James E.	Lab	965	45.4
Northover, Patricia A.	Lab	944	44.4
Rai, Hardial S.	Lab	852	40.1
Manley, Patrick J.	UKIP	546	25.7
Challis, Diane P.	LD	523	24.6
McIlroy, Ashley	UKIP	455	21.4
Edwards, Ryan	LD	451	21.2
McIlroy, Dorien	UKIP	425	20.0
Sheridan, Geoff D.	Green	260	12.2
Stepton, Claire D.	LD	131	6.2
Steed, Jeffrey R.	BNP	102	4.8

Gascoigne Barking

No change swing incalculable

Flint, Kathleen J.	Lab	1,579	62.9
McKenzie, Milton E.	Lab	1,346	53.6
Rush, Valerie M.	Lab	1,278	50.9
Grey, Alison M.S.	Con	586	23.4
Yildirim, Hidir	Green	522	20.8

Goresbrook Barking

2 BNP gains from Lab swing incalculable

Barnbrook, Richard J.	BNP	1,434	43.4
Lansdown, Tracy A.	BNP	1,357	41.1
Northover, Warren W.	Lab	1,204	36.5
Fergus, Edna M.	Lab	1,162	35.2
Porter, Jeffrey W.	Lab	1,135	34.4
Naylor, George D.	Con	373	11.3
Jones, Terence J.	UKIP	367	11.1

Heath		No change	
Dagenham & Rainham		3.8% Lab to Con	
Fairbrass, Charles J.	Lab	1,293	49.9
Reason, Linda A.	Lab	1,282	49.4
Kallar, Sidney	Lab	1,229	47.4
Smith, Christine F.G.	UKIP	790	30.5
White, Margaret R.	Con	535	20.6

River		No change	
Dagenham & Rainham		swing incalculable	
Smith, Liam A.	Lab	1,529	52.9
Twomey, Patricia A.	Lab	1,406	48.7
Jamu, Inder S.	Lab	1,304	45.2
Parsons, Betty A.	UKIP	858	29.7
White, Herbert G.	Con	617	21.4

Longbridge		2 Lab gains from Con	
Barking		0.2% Con to Lab	
Gill, Sukhninder S.	Lab	1,272	27.1
Gill, Nirmal S.S.	Lab	1,253	26.7
Vincent, Gerald M.	Lab	1,233	26.3
Cook, Brian	Con	1,227	26.1
Cook, Margaret A.	Con	1,111	23.7
Richards, Anthony J.	Ind	1,072	22.8
Chytry, Anthony B.	Con	910	19.4
Burchill, James J.	UKIP	701	14.9
Cleeland, Laurence N.	Green	588	12.5

Thames		No change	
Barking		swing incalculable	
Barns, William F.L.	Lab	1,264	53.3
Rawlinson, Joan E.	Lab	1,157	48.7
Poulton, Barry	Lab	1,127	47.5
Dias-Broughton, John W.	Ind	721	30.4
Grey, Thomas J.P.	Con	470	19.8

Mayesbrook		2 BNP gains from Lab	
Barking		swing incalculable	
Buckley, Robert J.	BNP	1,145	40.6
Knight, Christine A.	BNP	1,070	37.9
Hunt, Dorothy	Lab	845	30.0
Patten, Vivian P.A.	UKIP	741	26.3
Smith, Kerry J.	UKIP	733	26.0
Bolton, John T.	UKIP	697	24.7
Twomey, Dominic A.	Lab	695	24.6
Choudhury, Ahmed Z.H.	Lab	679	24.1
Newton, Christopher	Con	249	8.8

Valence		2 BNP gains from Lab	
Barking		swing incalculable	
Doncaster, Sandra A.	BNP	1,219	41.5
Rustem, Lawrence	BNP	1,203	40.9
Hemmett, Donald G.	Lab	1,071	36.4
O'Brien, Dennis	Lab	1,005	34.2
Osborn, Bryan M.	Lab	915	31.1
Lambart, Angela	UKIP	372	12.7
Sentivani, Maria	Green	360	12.2

Parsloes		2 BNP gains from Lab	
Barking		swing incalculable	
Doncaster, Ronald W.	BNP	1,120	44.5
Tuffs, Darren A.	BNP	1,052	41.8
Collins, Herbert J.	Lab	1,050	41.7
Jones, Frederick C.	Lab	1,026	40.8
Osborn, Catherine T.	Lab	948	37.7
Compobassi, Peter	UKIP	423	16.8

Village		1 BNP gain from Lab	
Dagenham & Rainham		swing incalculable	
Waker, Philip T.	Lab	1,276	37.6
Waker, Lee R.	Lab	1,269	37.3
Jarvis, Jamie K.	BNP	1,227	36.1
Dale, William C.	Lab	1,209	35.6
Webb, James	BNP	1,208	35.6
Coombs, Kenneth M.	Con	370	10.9
Tindling, Frederick	LD	287	8.4
Parsons, Leslie H.	UKIP	272	8.0

Whalebone		2 Lab gains from Res	
Dagenham & Rainham		7.0% Lab to Con	
Denyer, John R.	Lab	1,304	58.2
West, Margaret M.	Lab	1,208	53.9
White, John R.	Lab	1,159	51.7
Taylor, Paul	Con	1,021	45.6
Naylor, Christine M.	Con	1,014	45.2

By-elections

Longbridge

6 February 2003

Con gain from Lab
17.3% Lab to Con

Clark, Anton C.	Con	1,186	61.0
Bremner, Simon J.	Lab	578	29.7
Lopex-Real, Jonathan M.	LD	180	9.3

Caused by the death of Sue Bramley, Lab

Eastbrook

6 February 2003

No change
4.4% Lab to Con

Little, Robert C.	Lab	847	48.0
Parkin, Raymond B.	Lab	839	47.5
Connelly, Susan M.	Con	778	44.1
Smith, Kerry J.	Con	768	43.5
Perry, Karen	LD	110	6.2
Perry, Tony H.	LD	96	5.4
Serpico, Melissa	Green	50	2.8
Koch-Krase, Francis	Green	43	2.4

Caused by the death of Laurie Dunn, Lab and the resignation of Sid Summerfield, Lab

Eastbury

4 December 2003

No change
6.2% LD to Lab

Challis, Diane P.	LD	470	32.9
McDermott, James	Lab	466	32.6
King, Colin	Con	381	26.7
Sheridan, Geoff	Green	111	7.8

Caused by the resignation of Dan Felton, LD

Chadwell Heath

10 June 2004

Lab gain from Res
4.4% Con to Lab

Smith, Nadine E.	Lab	965	39.4
Justice, Mary B.	Con	899	36.7
Matthews, Elaine C.	Res	468	19.1
Sheridan, Geoff	Green	117	4.8

Caused by the death of Robert Jeyes, Res

Valence

15 July 2004

No change
swing incalculable

Hemmett, Donald	Lab	761	41.6
Rustem, Lawrence	BNP	576	31.5
Woodward, George	Con	279	15.3
Lambart, Angela	LD	148	8.1
Cleeland, Laurence	Green	65	3.6

Caused by the death of Vera Cridland, Lab

Goresbrook

16 September 2004

BNP gain from Lab
swing incalculable

Kelley, Daniel G.	BNP	1,072	51.9
Northover, Patricia A.	Lab	602	29.1
Jones, Terence J.	UKIP	137	6.6
Naylor, Christine M.	Con	111	5.4
Tindling, Frederick	LD	85	4.1
Sheridan, Geoff	Green	59	2.9

Caused by the resignation of Mathew Huggins, Lab

Village

7 October 2004

No change
swing incalculable

Waker, Philip T.	Lab	1,085	44.7
Rustem, Lawrence	BNP	934	38.5
Smith, Kerry J.	Con	410	16.9

Caused by the resignation of Darrin Best, Lab

Goresbrook

23 June 2005

Lab gain from BNP
swing incalculable

Northover, Warren	Lab	1,227	51.1
Rustem, Lawrence	BNP	791	32.9
Smith, Kerry J.	UKIP	216	9.0
Naylor, Christine	Con	167	7.0

Caused by the resignation of Daniel Keeley, BNP

Becontree

14 July 2005

No change
swing incalculable

Agrawal, Alok	Lab	1,171	59.8
Luisis, John	BNP	378	19.3
Chytry, Anthony	Con	283	14.5
Bolton, John	UKIP	125	6.4

Caused by the death of John Wainwright, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	Res	UKIP	Other
Abbey	04.05.06	29.9	37.1	62.9						
	02.05.02	22.9		70.7	29.3					
Alibon	04.05.06	41.1	12.6	32.5			42.4		12.6	
	02.05.02	19.1	34.0	66.0						
Becontree By-election	04.05.06	32.4	24.5	46.3					29.2	
	14.07.05	25.9	14.5	59.8			19.3		6.4	
	02.05.02	17.0		62.7	37.3					
Chadwell Heath By-election	04.05.06	36.2	27.0	38.1				20.7	14.1	
	10.06.04	35.5	36.7	39.4			23.9			
	02.05.02	26.7	35.1	29.0				35.9		
Eastbrook By-election (2 seats)	04.05.06	54.1	50.0	50.0						
	03.04.03	24.5	43.8	47.8			10.4			
	02.05.02	25.6	38.0	50.7						
Eastbury By-election	04.05.06	39.4		43.3	17.3	12.2	4.8		22.3	
	04.12.03	19.8	26.7	32.6	32.9		7.8			
	02.05.02	25.8		43.7	56.3					
Gascoigne	04.05.06	33.0	23.4	55.8		20.8				
	02.05.02	24.2		64.4	24.3	11.3				
Goresbrook By-election By-election	04.05.06	41.4	11.3	35.3			42.3		11.1	
	23.06.05	33.6	7.0	51.1			32.9		9.0	
	16.09.04	28.8	5.4	29.1	4.1	2.9	51.9		6.6	
	02.05.02	20.3		61.5	38.5					
Heath	04.05.06	34.3	21.3	48.5					30.2	
	02.05.02	21.8	22.2	57.0	20.8					
Longbridge By-election	04.05.06	48.6	23.1	26.7		12.5			14.9	22.8
	10.06.04	26.8	61.0	29.7	9.3					
	02.05.02	29.6	39.3	42.5	18.1					
Mayesbrook	04.05.06	40.5	8.8	26.2			39.3		25.7	
	02.05.02	20.8		52.2	47.8					
Parsloes	04.05.06	37.1		40.0			43.1		16.8	
	02.05.02	19.9		61.5	38.5					
River	04.05.06	35.7	21.4	48.9					29.7	
	02.05.02	20.4		67.8	32.2					
Thames	04.05.06	30.8	19.8	49.8					29.2	30.4
	02.05.02	23.7		68.0	21.5	10.5				
Valence By-election	04.05.06			33.9		12.2	41.2		12.7	
	10.06.04	15.3	15.3	41.6	8.1	3.6	31.5			
	02.05.02	20.3		65.5	34.5					
Village By-election	04.05.06	38.4	10.9	36.8	8.4		35.8		8.0	
	10.06.04	35.0	16.9	44.7			38.5			
	02.05.02	22.4	23.8	54.1	22.1					
Whalebone	04.05.06	34.7	45.4	54.6						
	02.05.02	26.2	17.4	40.5				42.1		

Councillors and wards

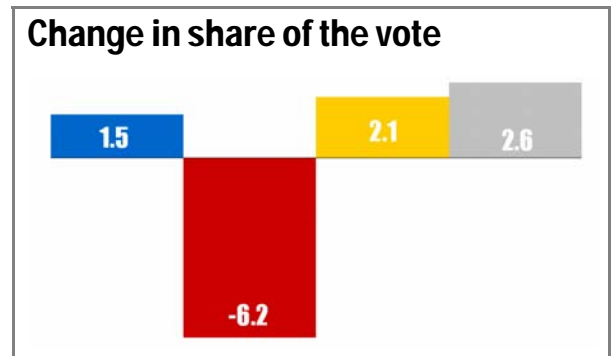
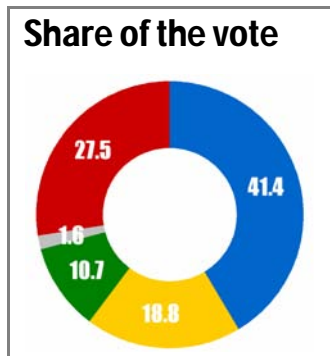
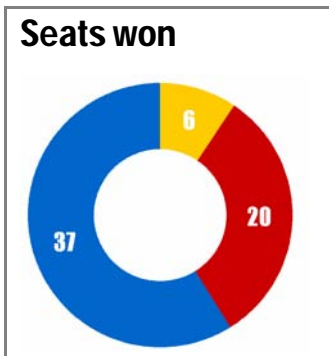
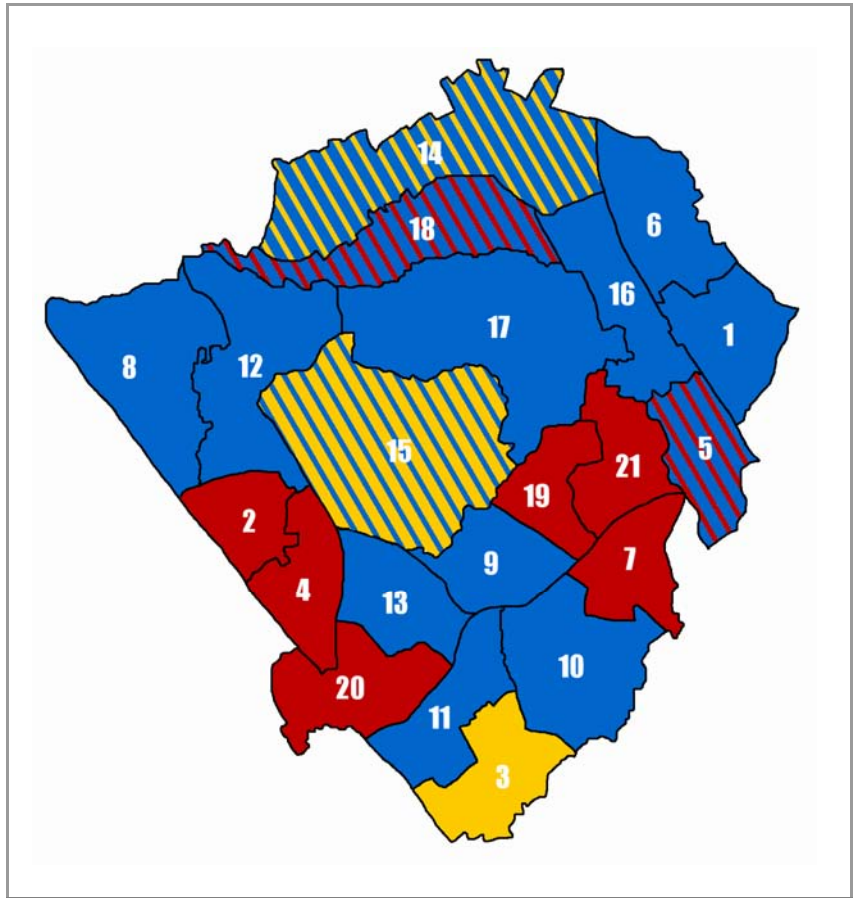
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Gerald Vincent	6	0.2	Con
2. Jamie Jarvis	18	0.5	Lab
3. Nirmal Gill	26	0.6	Con
4. Darren Tufts	26	1.0	Lab
5. Sukhnder Gill	45	1.0	Con
6. Robert Little	25	1.1	Con
7. Lee Waker	61	1.7	BNP
8. Philip Waker	68	2.0	BNP
9. Michael McCarthy	50	2.3	Con
10. Ronald Doncaster	94	3.7	Lab
11. Dorothy Hunt	104	3.7	UKIP
12. Shaun Carroll	114	4.3	Con
13. Neil Connelly	103	4.7	Lab
14. Nadine Smith	126	4.7	Con
15. Tracy Lansdown	195	5.9	Lab
16. John White	138	6.1	Con
17. Lawrence Rustem	198	6.7	Lab
18. Sandra Doncaster	214	7.3	Lab
19. Richard Barnbrook	272	8.2	Lab
20. Margaret West	187	8.3	Con
21. Sarah Baillie	228	8.5	Con
22. Claire Doncaster	305	9.8	Lab
23. Robert Bailey	311	10.0	Lab
24. Christine Knight	329	11.6	UKIP
25. Emmanuel Obasohan	309	12.0	UKIP
26. John Denyer	283	12.6	Con
27. Robert Buckley	404	14.3	UKIP
28. Hardial Rai	306	14.4	UKIP
29. Inder Jamu	446	15.5	UKIP
30. Sidney Kallar	439	16.9	UKIP
31. Barry Poulton	406	17.1	Ind
32. Joan Rawlinson	436	18.3	Ind
33. Patricia Northover	398	18.7	UKIP
34. Linda Reason	492	18.9	UKIP
35. Patricia Twomey	548	19.0	UKIP
36. Evelyn Carpenter	491	19.1	UKIP
37. Charles Fairbrass	503	19.4	UKIP
38. James McDermott	419	19.7	UKIP
39. Alok Agrawal	519	20.2	UKIP
40. John Davis	677	21.6	UKIP
41. William Barns	543	22.9	Ind*
42. Graham Bramley	476	23.1	Con
43. Liam Smith	671	23.2	UKIP
44. Donald Hemmett	699	23.7	UKIP
45. Mohammed Fani	510	24.7	Con
46. Herbert Collins	627	24.9	UKIP
47. Warren Northover	831	25.2	Con
48. Valerie Rush	692	27.5	Con
49. Jeannette Alexander	611	29.6	Con
50. Milton McKenzie	760	30.2	Con
51. Kathleen Flint	993	39.5	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Eastbrook	2 Lab 1 Con	2	0.0	Con
Village	2 Lab 1 BNP	34	1.0	BNP
Parsloes	2 BNP 1 Lab	78	3.1	Lab
Longbridge	3 Lab	170	3.6	Con
Goresbrook	2 BNP 1 Lab	229	7.0	Lab
Valence	2 BNP 1 Lab	214	7.3	Lab
Whalebone	3 Lab	206	9.2	Con
Alibon	2 BNP 1 Lab	311	10.0	Lab
Chadwell Heath	3 Lab	299	11.1	UKIP
Mayesbrook	2 BNP 1 Lab	368	13.1	Lab
Becontree	3 Lab	440	17.1	UKIP
Heath	3 Lab	478	18.3	UKIP
River	3 Lab	555	19.2	UKIP
Thames	3 Lab	462	19.4	Ind
Eastbury	3 Lab	445	21.0	UKIP
Abbey	3 Lab	532	25.8	Con
Gascoigne	3 Lab	815	32.4	Con

Barnet

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Brunswick Park
2. Burnt Oak
3. Childs Hill
4. Colindale
5. Coppetts
6. East Barnet
7. East Finchley
8. Edgware
9. Finchley Church End
10. Garden Suburb
11. Golders Green
12. Hale
13. Hendon
14. High Barnet
15. Mill Hill
16. Oakleigh
17. Totteridge
18. Underhill
19. West Finchley
20. West Hendon



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	37	20	6		63
2002	33	24	6		63
1998	28	26	6		60
1994	29	25	6		60
1990	39	18	3		60
1986	39	18	3		60
1982	48	12			60
1978	49	10		1	60
1974	42	17		1	60
1971	43	17			60
1968	56	3	1		60
1964	37	13	6		56

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	41.5	41.4	27.5	18.8	12.3
2002	34.0	39.9	33.7	16.7	9.7
1998	35.9	38.5	40.0	16.3	5.2
1994	45.4	36.7	40.1	19.4	3.8
1990	50.0	45.9	35.2	10.1	8.8
1986	42.0	43.4	30.5	22.6	3.5
1982	43.3	48.8	23.9	26.2	1.1
1978	43.6	57.1	30.4	9.8	2.7
1974	39.1	48.3	33.1	17.5	1.1
1971	36.8	49.4	37.8	11.6	1.2
1968	40.8	62.5	17.0	20.3	0.3
1964	46.1	43.5	28.7	27.1	0.6

Conservatives extend lead but fail to win key Labour seats

Barnet is a traditionally Conservative borough in north-west London which experienced eight years of Labour-Lib Dem administration between 1994 and 2002. Although the Tories regained overall control in Barnet in 2002 their majority was only 3 seats and the new administration proved fractious and implemented contentious policies like a compulsory recycling scheme which fined residents for not separating their rubbish. By the 2006 elections, the Tories had lost a seat in a by-election in one of their safest wards – High Barnet – and had split deeply, and this was looking one of the more vulnerable Conservative prospects.

In the event, the Conservatives retained power and increased their majority to 11. Like London in general Labour's vote declined by far more than the Tories rose but in Barnet the distribution of Labour's decline proved helpful to them: the Tories' safe wards became safer still but they failed to make much progress in the marginals – indeed, the swing needed to remove the Tories' overall majority in 2010 actually narrowed to just 3.1%.

So Labour clung onto marginal wards like **West Finchley, West Hendon** and **Woodhouse**; retained their seat in previously split **Underhill** (where there was actually a swing to Labour), and remained competitive in wards Labour targeted to win control like **East Barnet** and **Hale**. One somewhat marginal ward – **Brunswick Park** – and one fairly comfortable Tory ward – **Finchley Church End** – swung markedly to the Conservatives.

Meanwhile the Lib Dems had a mixed night – their vote rose slightly more than the Tories', they held onto their by-election gain in **High Barnet** and established themselves as clear challengers – albeit very distant ones – in some of the safer Conservative wards; **Totteridge, Hendon** and **Oakleigh**. But the Tories gained one seat back from

the Lib Dems in **Mill Hill**, held onto the Lib Dems' top target of **Garden Suburb** and substantially cut the Lib Dem majority in their long-term **Child's Hill** stronghold for an overall no change in the size of their council group of 6.

That said, the Lib Dems are in a much more fragile electoral position here than they were prior to the election: a 4.6% swing to the Tories would wipe out their representation here – which is significant because while it would take very little to remove the Tories overall majority it is incredibly difficult to chart a path to an overall Labour majority (they would need to overturn a majority of over 1,000 in **Edgware** – a ward they've never won). Hence if the Conservatives can make Barnet a two party race again they dramatically increase their chances of retaining power for the long term.

So, underlying an apparently fairly tranquil election, the electoral plates have moved in a subtle but marked way. Provided the Lib Dems can hang onto their increasingly fragile grip on three wards this puts Barnet into the odd position of being higher on Labour's target list than long-term bastions lost in 2006 like Hounslow, Hammersmith and Camden.

In terms of parliamentary seats, the Conservatives won the most votes in the wards comprising Chipping Barnet and Finchley & Golders Green very comfortably, more so than they did in 2002: Labour's chances of holding on in marginal Finchley depend on how successful they are at persuading the 36% of voters here who chose Lib Dem and Green candidates this time round to switch back to them. The Conservatives also "won" Hendon, but by a far narrower amount and given Labour's dismal showing in 2006 local MP Andrew Dismore has to start as favourite to hold on here in a seat that had a five figure (notional) Conservative majority as recently as 1992.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 5, lost 1, net +4	2 in Coppetts 2 in Hale 1 in Mill Hill	1 in High Barnet
Labour Lost 4, net -4		2 in Coppetts 2 in Hale
Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 1, net 0	1 in High Barnet	1 in Mill Hill

Parliamentary constituencies

Chipping Barnet			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	6.0	Votes	16,231	7,896	6,750	3,698	1,276	35,851
	Lab to Con		Votes%	45.3	22.0	18.8	10.3	3.6	100.0
			Councillors	18	2	1	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	20	9	5	76
2002			Votes	13,749	10,335	3,400	2,542	420	30,446
			Votes%	45.2	33.9	11.2	8.3	1.4	100.0
			Councillors	17	4	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	7	3	73
			%Change	+ 0.1	-11.9	+ 7.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	0

Brunswick Park, Coppetts, East Barnet, High Barnet, Oakleigh, Totteridge, Underhill

Finchley & Golders Green			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	3.7	Votes	12,921	8,253	6,408	3,813	389	31,784
	Lab to Con		Votes%	40.6	26.0	20.2	12.0	1.2	100.0
			Councillors	9	9	3	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	8	1	72
2002			Votes	11,003	8,971	5,355	2,732	148	28,209
			Votes%	39.0	31.8	19.0	9.7	0.5	100.0
			Councillors	9	9	3	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	7	1	71
			%Change	+ 1.6	- 5.8	+ 1.2	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	

Childs Hill, East Finchley, Finchley Church End, Garden Suburb, Golders Green, West Finchley, Woodhouse

Hendon			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	3.8	Votes	10,837	9,343	5,754	2,419	0	28,353
	Lab to Con		Votes%	38.2	33.0	20.3	8.5	0	100.0
			Councillors	10	9	2	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	8	0	71
2002			Votes	8,130	8,735	5,421	1,548	331	24,165
			Votes%	33.7	36.1	22.4	6.4	1.4	100.0
			Councillors	7	11	3	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	7	1	71
			%Change	+ 4.5	- 3.1	- 2.1	+ 2.1	- 1.4	0

Burnt Oak, Colindale, Edgware, Hale, Hendon, Mill Hill, West Hendon

Results

Brunswick Park Chipping Barnet

No change
14.7% Lab to Con

Hillan, Lynne	Con	2,827	61.7
Tambourides, Andreas	Con	2,722	59.4
Rutter, Lisa	Con	2,636	57.5
Groom, Mary J.	Lab	680	14.8
Finlayson, Peter J.	LD	618	13.5
McGrath, Francis J.	Lab	609	13.3
Persad, Robert I.I.	Lab	600	13.1
Davis, Elliot	LD	584	12.7
Mustafa, Filiz	LD	515	11.2
Povey, Lee T.	Green	427	9.3
Eade, Martyn B.	UKIP	246	5.4
Chamberlin, Primrose J.F.	UKIP	224	4.9
Roper, Richard W.	UKIP	213	4.6

Burnt Oak Hendon

No change
3.6% Lab to Con

Farrier, Claire	Lab	2,078	65.5
McFadyen, Linda R.	Lab	1,886	59.5
O'Macauley, Charlie E.	Lab	1,836	57.9
Braun, Rene A.	Con	571	18.0
Sparrow, Patricia M.	Con	555	17.5
Nicholson, William J.	Con	522	16.5
Feszczur, Henryk P.	LD	381	12.0
Moleman, Jason M.	LD	349	11.0
Iwi, Diana C.	LD	348	11.0
Poppy, Audrey	Green	329	10.4

Childs Hill Finchley & Golders Green

No change
8.8% LD to Con

Palmer, Monroe E.	LD	1,705	42.5
Cohen, Jack B.	LD	1,695	42.2
Palmer, Susette S.	LD	1,635	40.7
Angel, Michael E.	Con	1,339	33.4
Angel, Sheila M.	Con	1,298	32.3
Gearson, Vanessa R.	Con	1,233	30.7
Evans, Stephen M.	Lab	613	15.3
Hasan, Farima	Lab	599	14.9
Guest, Nicholas B.	Lab	578	14.4
Antoniou, Christine	Green	449	11.2

Colindale Hendon

No change
5.4% Lab to Con

Chopra, Danish	Lab	1,442	54.7
Sargeant, Gillian W.	Lab	1,348	51.1
Zubairi, Zakia	Lab	1,339	50.8
Fluss, James G.	Con	572	21.7
Dyall, Keith F.	Con	566	21.5
Burcombe, David J.	LD	472	17.9
Estermann, Daniel	LD	417	15.8
Maund, Alan R.	Con	414	15.7
Reynolds, Philip M.	LD	403	15.3
Cass, Elaine	Green	312	11.8

Coppetts Chipping Barnet

2 Con gains from Lab
8.6% Lab to Con

Rawlings, Barry J.	Lab	1,557	40.3
Salinger, Catherine A.	Con	1,541	39.9
Depala, Mukesh H.	Con	1,445	37.4
Rogers, Paul G.	Lab	1,430	37.0
Teh, Soon Hoe	Lab	1,405	36.3
Slipaczek, Filip G.J.	Con	1,366	35.3
Natelson, Solomon O.	Green	499	12.9
Ashfield, Mark E.C.	LD	488	12.6
Hargreaves, Carl	Green	485	12.5
Gutmann, David H.	Green	480	12.4
Hegazy, Alex	LD	466	12.1
Rappaport, Rosalyn M.	LD	438	11.3

East Barnet Chipping Barnet

No change
4.0% Lab to Con

Evans, Olwen M.	Con	2,430	47.3
Burton, Terence C.	Con	2,408	46.9
Rams, Robert P.	Con	2,301	44.8
Coakley Webb, Pauline	Lab	1,794	34.9
Levine, Kathleen	Lab	1,639	31.9
Harney, Austin	Lab	1,567	30.5
Wardle, Elizabeth R.	LD	623	12.1
Javes, Howard T.C.	Green	562	10.9
Corney, Victor P.E.	LD	538	10.5
Wicksteed, Charles E.K.	LD	421	8.2

East Finchley		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		5.3% Lab to Con	
Moore, Alison	Lab	1,852	44.2
McNeil, Andrew R.	Lab	1,767	42.2
Rogers, Colin G.	Lab	1,767	42.2
Scott, John M.	Con	1,080	25.8
Beard, Rachel A.	Con	1,078	25.8
Bury, James R.	Con	1,073	25.6
Lynch, Noel T.	Green	748	17.9
Arram, Joyce M.	LD	745	17.8
Church, Dominic A.	LD	640	15.3
Norman, Stephen P.H.	Green	586	14.0
Sladowsky, Marianne	LD	555	13.3

Edgware		No change	
Hendon		2.0% Lab to Con	
Weider, Richard F.	Con	2,199	54.7
Hart, Helena D.	Con	2,086	51.8
Scannell, Joan	Con	2,018	50.2
Brodkin, Alexander	Lab	1,068	26.5
Johnston, John J.	Lab	942	23.4
Abeles, Elias	LD	901	22.4
Senitt, Alan C.	Lab	854	21.2
Goodman, Michael R.	LD	682	17.0
Levy, Mira	LD	672	16.7
Green, Debra	Green	276	6.9
Lithgow, Jane	Green	156	3.8

Finchley Church End		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		5.8% Lab to Con	
Greenspan, Eva	Con	2,604	60.7
Freer, Michael W.	Con	2,543	59.3
Thomas, Daniel C.B.	Con	2,402	56.0
Walsh, Michael A.	Lab	756	17.6
Watkins, Brian J.	Lab	702	16.4
Paun, Alay	Lab	691	16.1
Dunn, Miranda J.	Green	567	13.2
Davis, Malcolm B.	LD	526	12.3
Graham, James P.D.	LD	508	11.8
Graber, Ingeborg	LD	435	10.1

Garden Suburb		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		0.8% Con to LD	
Marshall, John L.	Con	2,418	52.3
Harper, Andrew C.	Con	2,307	49.9
Naghar, Jazmin	Con	2,158	46.6
Harris, Marjorie A.	LD	1,701	36.8
Lusher, Peter A.	LD	1,425	30.8
Barber, Stephen D.	LD	1,395	30.1
Murrell, Kenneth C.	Lab	462	10.0
Solomons, Janet F.	Lab	459	9.9
Farrer, Andrew C.	Green	411	8.9
Ward, Diarmaid J.	Lab	325	7.0

Golders Green		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		9.6% Lab to Con	
Cohen, Melvin	Con	2,134	55.8
Harris, Christopher G.S.	Con	2,095	54.8
Cohen, Dean S.B.	Con	2,090	54.7
Ross, Aubrey E.	Lab	690	18.1
Boulton, Anthony P.	Lab	588	15.4
McGuirk, Mary P.	Lab	555	14.5
McKinnell, Pauline A.	LD	415	10.9
Davies, Jonathan M.	LD	401	10.5
Badrick, Dorothy R.	Ind	389	10.2
Kovar, Simon V.	LD	344	9.0
Incenzo, Dolores C.	Green	329	8.6

Hale		2 Con gains from Lab	
Hendon		6.1% Lab to Con	
Gordon, Brian C.	Con	2,315	47.3
Ellison, Jane E.	Con	2,276	46.5
Rayner, Hugh R.	Con	2,099	42.9
Balendra, Sandi J.	Lab	1,820	37.2
Blomer, Steven E.	Lab	1,799	36.8
Dustagheer, Adam	Lab	1,749	35.8
Gottsche, Sheila	LD	528	10.8
Jacobs, Geoffrey A.	LD	523	10.7
Roberts, Michael C.	LD	488	10.0
Lake, David R.	Green	359	7.3

Hendon		No change	
Hendon		10.3% LD to Con	
Finn, Anthony H.	Con	2,011	55.6
Braun, Maureen	Con	1,937	53.6
Offord, Matthew J.	Con	1,914	52.9
Greenhill, Peter	LD	855	23.7
De Lance, Stieve B.	LD	793	21.9
Morrissey, Honora M.	LD	749	20.7
Jeanmarie, Pierre	Lab	641	17.7
Montague, Ruth	Lab	594	16.4
Parekh, Nitin	Lab	538	14.9
De Mello, Pablo	Green	271	7.5

Oakleigh		No change	
Chipping Barnet		6.0% Con to LD	
Salinger, Brian L.	Con	2,509	51.0
Yannakoudakis, Marina	Con	2,447	49.7
Rajput, Sachin	Con	2,349	47.7
Barton, David J.	LD	1,371	27.9
Standing, Bruce A.	LD	1,330	27.0
Keech, David J.	LD	1,321	26.8
Bradbury, Pamela A.	Lab	641	13.0
Russell, Susan	Lab	621	12.6
Cutting, Richard G.	Green	550	11.2
Tyas, Valerie J.	Lab	524	10.6

High Barnet		1 LD gain from Con	
Chipping Barnet		16.7% Con to LD	
Prentice, Yvonne W.	Con	2,356	43.6
Perry, Bridget T.	Con	2,335	43.2
MacDonald, Duncan C.	LD	2,226	41.2
Harris, Matthew F.	LD	2,187	40.5
Sowerby, Stephen L.	Con	2,160	40.0
Nowell, David A.G.	LD	2,033	37.6
Miles, Robert D.	Green	484	9.0
Jarvis, Elizabeth A.	Lab	483	8.9
Larcey, Michael	Lab	396	7.3
Soer, Richard G.	Lab	365	6.8
Yeboah-Hinton, Barbara C.	VU	71	1.3

Totteridge		No change	
Chipping Barnet		swing incalculable	
Cornelius, Richard A.	Con	2,464	46.7
Coleman, Brian J.	Con	2,461	46.7
Margo, Caroline S.	Con	2,304	43.7
McDougall, Robert T.J.	Ind	959	18.2
Cardow, Anna M.	LD	695	13.2
Newby, Andrew J.	Green	687	13.0
Cole, Maurice M.	LD	627	11.9
Fitzsimmons, Janet A.	Lab	600	11.4
Jarvis, Frederick F.	Lab	561	10.6
Smuts, David A.	Lab	509	9.7

Mill Hill		1 Con gain from LD	
Hendon		15.1% LD to Con	
Casey, Wayne J.	LD	2,108	42.7
Davies, Jeremy E.	LD	2,082	42.1
Hart, John R.	Con	1,964	39.7
Dreisin, Matthew	Con	1,923	38.9
Millett, Richard I.	Con	1,909	38.6
Hooker, Sean J.	LD	1,749	35.4
Parnaby, Will	Lab	600	12.1
Macauley, Agnes	Lab	587	11.9
Mbala-Appoh, Daniel	Lab	487	9.9
Williams, David G.	Green	472	9.6

Underhill		No change	
Chipping Barnet		1.1% Con to Lab	
Campbell, Anita	Lab	2,141	41.4
Bulmer, Fiona L.	Con	2,104	40.7
Webb, Daniel R.	Con	2,009	38.8
Hope, Daniel F.	Con	2,003	38.7
Massey, Gordon	Lab	1,980	38.3
Roberts, Timothy J.K.	Lab	1,936	37.4
Bird, Dennis A.	LD	729	14.1
Wicksteed, Yvonne	LD	605	11.7
Umbo, Eileen M.	LD	548	10.6
Riley, Timothy	Green	489	9.5

West Finchley		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		6.3% Lab to Con	
Houston, Ross S.	Lab	1,799	39.5
Tierney, James B.	Lab	1,717	37.7
McGuirk, Kath	Lab	1,667	36.6
Ableson, Richard N.	Con	1,618	35.6
Wilding, Peter J.	Con	1,603	35.2
Knight, Gareth L.K.	Con	1,587	34.9
Gee, Michael R.	Green	649	14.3
Blount, Malcolm S.H.	LD	602	13.2
Turner, Janice	LD	575	12.6
Pawar, Prem S.	LD	537	11.8

West Hendon		No change	
Hendon		2.9% Lab to Con	
Johnson, Julie H.	Lab	1,694	47.2
Slocombe, Agnes C.	Lab	1,616	45.0
Sodha, Ansuya V.	Lab	1,555	43.3
Arwas, Elliot	Con	1,205	33.6
Stevens, Margaret R.	Con	1,119	31.2
Sharma, Vinay K.	Con	1,059	29.5
Levy, Harry J.	LD	509	14.2
Foley, Michael P.	LD	449	12.5
Lawrence, Jasmine C.	Green	400	11.1
Rosoux, Victoria J.E.	LD	367	10.2

Woodhouse		No change	
Finchley & Golders Green		1.7% Lab to Con	
Cooke, Geoffrey N.	Lab	2,081	41.9
Hutton, Anne C.	Lab	2,061	41.4
Schneiderman, Alan	Lab	1,856	37.3
Kerner, Stefan N.	Con	1,728	34.8
Bird, Christopher J.R.	Con	1,698	34.1
Thompstone, Reuben F.	Con	1,662	33.4
Murphy, Ian V.	LD	714	14.4
Vaswani, Edelgard	Green	660	13.3
Landeryou, Rita I.	LD	624	12.5
Sutcliffe, John A.	LD	513	10.3

By-elections

Burnt Oak

19 June 2003

No change
5.5% Con to Lab

Farrier, Claire	Lab	1,774	76.0
Rajput, Sachin	Con	329	14.1
Iwi, Diana C.	LD	178	7.6
Vaswani, Edelgard	Green	53	2.3

Caused by the resignation of David Williams, Lab

Hale

5 February 2004

No change
0.9% Con to Lab

Mencer, David	Lab	1,329	43.7
Evans, Lesley G.	Con	1,175	38.7
Cohen, Clive S.M.	LD	423	13.9
Williams, David G.	Green	113	3.7

Caused by the death of Ruth Nyman, Lab

Colindale

7 April 2005

No change
1.9% Con to Lab

Zubairi, Zakia	Lab	1,157	63.5
Maund, Alan R.	Con	299	16.4
Jacobs, Geoffrey A.	LD	220	12.1
Williams, David G.	Green	73	4.0
Smallman, Melvyn	UKIP	45	2.5
Becirovic, Mirsad	Ind	29	1.6

Caused by the death of Alan Sloam, Lab

Garden Suburb

5 May 2005

No change
2.3% LD to Con

Harper, Andrew C.	Con	3,365	50.7
Harris, Marjorie A.	LD	1,834	27.6
Murrell, Kenneth C.	Lab	1,154	17.4
Dunn, Miranda J.	Green	242	3.6
Chamberlin, Primrose J.F.	UKIP	42	0.6

Caused by the resignation of Vanessa Gearson, Con

High Barnet

15 December 2005

LD gain from Con
19.8% Con to LD

MacDonald, Duncan C.	LD	1,409	44.4
Perry, Bridget T.	Con	1,295	40.8
Roberts, Timothy J.K.	Lab	354	11.2
Poppy, Audrey	Green	89	2.8
Johnson, Christopher V.	Ind	26	0.8

Caused by the resignation of Kanti Patel, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	UKIP
Brunswick Park	04.05.06	42.6	59.5	13.7	12.5	9.0		5.0
	02.05.02	40.8	50.8	34.3	9.2	5.7		
Burnt Oak By-election	04.05.06	32.4	17.3	61.0	11.3	10.4		
	19.06.03	23.4	14.1	76.0	7.6	2.3		
	02.05.02	24.3	17.8	68.7	5.3	8.3		
Childs Hill	04.05.06	36.1	32.1	14.9	41.8	11.2		
	02.05.02	29.4	22.7	19.1	50.0	8.2		
Colindale By-election	04.05.06	31.0	19.6	52.2	16.3	11.8		
	07.04.05	20.1	16.4	63.5	12.1	4.0	1.6	2.5
	02.05.02	20.7	18.0	61.4	13.0	7.5		
Coppetts	04.05.06	40.0	37.5	37.9	12.0	12.6		
	02.05.02	31.8	30.0	47.6	11.8	10.6		
East Barnet	04.05.06	46.3	46.3	32.5	10.3	10.9		
	02.05.02	40.7	44.2	38.4	9.1	8.3		
East Finchley	04.05.06	42.9	25.7	42.9	15.4	15.9		
	02.05.02	35.1	20.7	48.4	11.6	15.6		3.7
Edgware	04.05.06	39.2	52.2	23.7	18.7	5.4		
	02.05.02	32.3	48.6	24.0	11.9	6.6	8.8	
Finchley Church End	04.05.06	42.8	58.7	16.7	11.4	13.2		
	02.05.02	34.3	55.1	24.7	9.5	10.7		
Garden Suburb By-election	04.05.06	46.3	49.6	9.0	32.6	8.9		
	05.05.05	66.9	50.7	17.4	27.6	3.6		0.6
	02.05.02	38.0	49.6	11.6	31.1	7.8		
Golders Green	04.05.06	36.7	55.1	16.0	10.1	8.6	10.2	
	02.05.02	38.1	59.0	26.6	8.0	6.4		
Hale By-election	04.05.06	45.8	45.6	36.6	10.5	7.3		
	05.02.04	26.6	38.7	43.7	13.9	3.7		
	02.05.02	36.5	40.2	43.4	10.3	6.2		
Hendon	04.05.06	34.6	54.1	16.3	22.1	7.5		
	02.05.02	30.5	42.4	20.6	31.0	5.9		
High Barnet By-election	04.05.06	50.0	42.3	7.7	39.8	9.0	1.3	
	15.12.05	30.4	40.8	11.2	44.4	2.8	0.8	
	02.05.02	37.6	48.2	22.4	12.3	10.9	6.2	
Mill Hill	04.05.06	44.4	39.1	11.3	40.1	9.6		
	02.05.02	36.0	25.7	11.2	56.8	6.4		
Oakleigh	04.05.06	44.7	49.5	12.1	27.2	11.2		
	02.05.02	33.9	47.4	30.9	13.2	8.5		
Totteridge	04.05.06	42.5	45.7	10.6	12.5	13.0	18.2	
	02.05.02	34.2	58.1	19.1	12.7	10.1		
Underhill	04.05.06	48.5	39.4	39.0	12.1	9.5		
	02.05.02	38.2	41.9	39.3	8.4	7.5	2.8	
West Finchley	04.05.06	44.7	35.2	38.0	12.6	14.3		
	02.05.02	35.5	30.5	45.9	12.0	11.6		
West Hendon	04.05.06	35.5	31.4	45.2	12.3	11.1		
	02.05.02	29.0	30.8	50.4	11.3	7.5		
Woodhouse	04.05.06	45.3	34.1	40.2	12.4	13.3		
	02.05.02	36.3	34.9	44.4	10.4	10.3		

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ●
2.1% - 4%	● ● ● ● ●	●	●
4.1% - 6%	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●
6.1% - 8%	●	●	● ●
8.1% - 10%	● ● ●		●
10.1% - 12%		●	● ● ● ●
12.1% - 14%		● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
14.1% - 16%	● ●	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
16.1% - 18%	●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%	●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ●
20.1% - 22%	●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
22.1% - 24%	●	● ●	● ● ● ● ●
24.1% - 26%			● ●
26.1% - 28%			●

Councillors and wards

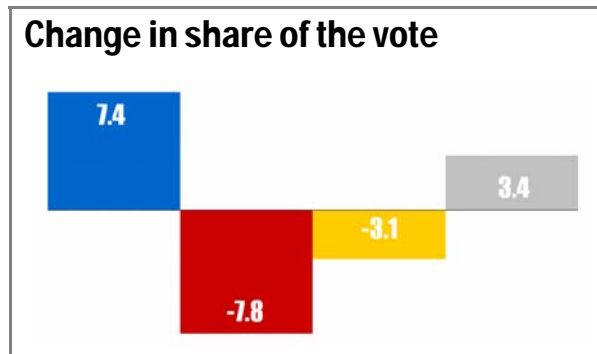
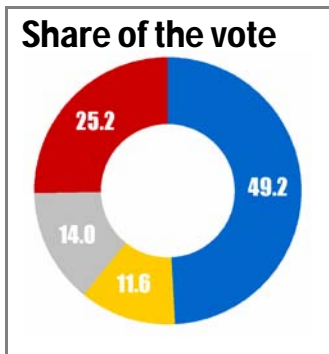
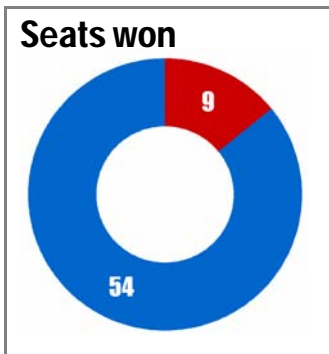
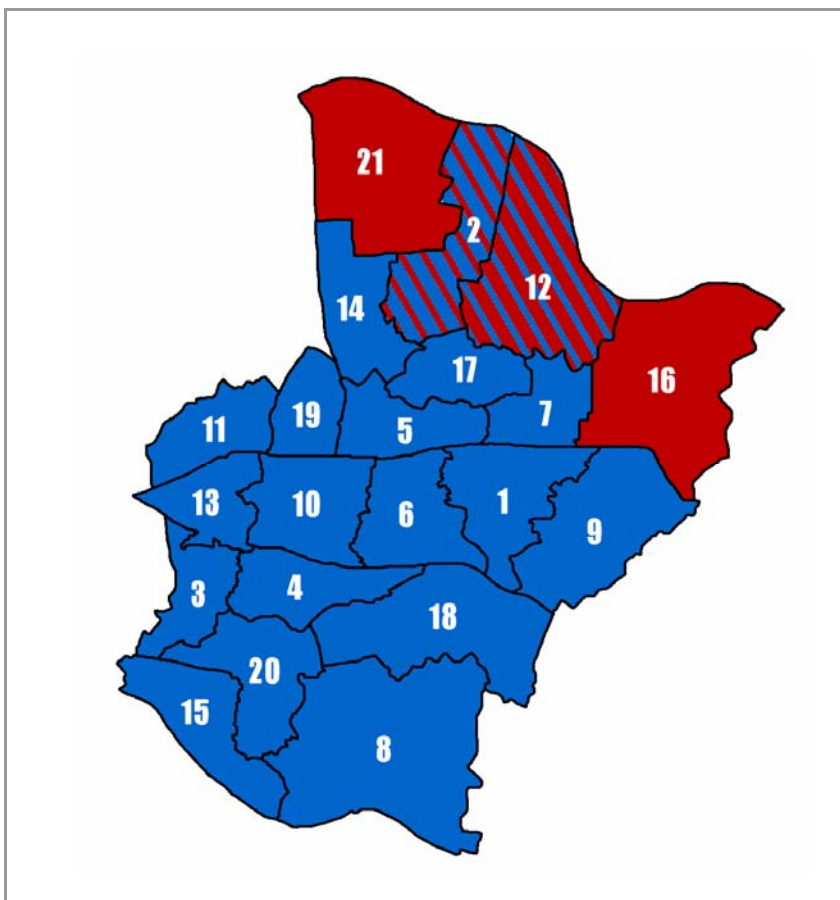
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Mukesh Depala	15	0.4	Lab
2. Daniel Webb	29	0.5	Lab
3. Kath McGuirk	49	1.0	Con
4. Duncan MacDonald	66	1.2	Con
5. James Tierney	99	2.1	Con
6. Fiona Bulmer	124	2.4	Lab
7. Alan Schneiderman	128	2.5	Con
8. Anita Campbell	138	2.7	Con
9. Bridget Perry	148	2.7	LD
10. Catherine A. Salinger	111	2.9	Lab
11. Yvonne Prentice	169	3.1	LD
12. Jeremy Davies	159	3.2	Con
13. Wayne Casey	185	3.8	Con
14. Ross Houston	181	3.9	Con
15. John Hart	215	4.3	LD
16. Barry Rawlings	191	5.0	Con
17. Hugh Rayner	279	5.7	Lab
18. Anne Hutton	333	6.6	Con
19. Geoffrey Cooke	353	7.1	Con
20. Susette Palmer	296	7.3	Con
21. Jack Cohen	356	8.8	Con
22. Monroe Palmer	366	9.1	Con
23. Jane Ellison	456	9.3	Lab
24. Ansuya Sodha	350	9.7	Con
25. Jazmin Naghar	457	9.8	LD
26. Robert Rams	507	9.9	Lab
27. Brian Gordon	495	10.1	Lab
28. Agnes Slocombe	411	11.4	Con
29. Terence Burton	614	12.0	Lab
30. Olwen Evans	636	12.4	Lab
31. Andrew Harper	606	13.1	LD
32. Julie Johnson	489	13.6	Con
33. John Marshall	717	15.5	LD
34. Colin Rogers	687	16.4	Con
35. Andrew McNeil	687	16.4	Con
36. Alison Moore	772	18.4	Con
37. Sachin Rajput	978	19.8	LD
38. Marina Yannakoudakis	1,076	21.8	LD
39. Brian Salinger	1,138	23.1	LD
40. Joan Scannell	950	23.7	Lab
41. Helena Hart	1,018	25.3	Lab
42. Caroline Margo	1,345	25.5	Ind
43. Richard Weider	1,131	28.2	Lab
44. Brian Coleman	1,502	28.5	Ind*
45. Richard Cornelius	1,505	28.5	Ind*
46. Zakia Zubairi	767	29.1	Con
47. Matthew Offord	1,059	29.2	LD
48. Gillian Sargeant	776	29.4	Con
49. Maureen Braun	1,082	29.9	LD
50. Anthony Finn	1,156	31.9	LD
51. Danish Chopra	870	33.0	Con
52. Dean Cohen	1,400	36.6	Lab
53. Christopher Harris	1,405	36.7	Lab
54. Melvin Cohen	1,444	37.7	Lab
55. Daniel Thomas	1,646	38.4	Lab
56. Charlie O'Macauley	1,265	39.9	Con
57. Linda McFadyen	1,315	41.5	Con
58. Michael Freer	1,787	41.7	Lab
59. Lisa Rutter	1,956	42.7	Lab
60. Eva Greenspan	1,848	43.1	Lab
61. Andreas Tambourides	2,042	44.6	Lab
62. Lynne Hillan	2,147	46.9	Lab
63. Claire Farrier	1,507	47.5	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Coppetts	2 Con 1 Lab	13	0.4	Lab
Underhill	2 Con 1 Lab	20	0.4	Lab
Mill Hill	2 LD 1 Con	48	1.0	Con
High Barnet	2 Con 1 LD	135	2.5	LD
West Finchley	3 Lab	125	2.8	Con
Woodhouse	3 Lab	303	6.1	Con
Hale	3 Con	441	9.0	Lab
Childs Hill	3 LD	388	9.7	Con
West Hendon	3 Lab	494	13.8	Con
East Barnet	3 Con	713	13.8	Lab
Garden Suburb	3 Con	787	17.0	LD
East Finchley	3 Lab	718	17.2	Con
Oakleigh	3 Con	1,094	22.3	LD
Totteridge	3 Con	1,451	27.5	Ind
Edgware	3 Con	1,146	28.5	Lab
Hendon	3 Con	1,155	32.0	LD
Colindale	3 Lab	859	32.6	Con
Golders Green	3 Con	1,495	39.1	Lab
Finchley Church End	3 Con	1,800	42.0	Lab
Burnt Oak	3 Lab	1,384	43.7	Con
Brunswick Park	3 Con	2,098	45.8	Lab

Bexley

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN from Labour

1. Barnehurst
2. Belvedere
3. Blackfen & Lamorbey
4. Blendon & Penhill
5. Brampton
6. Christchurch
7. Colyers
8. Cray Meadows
9. Crayford
10. Danson Park
11. East Wickham
12. Erith
13. Falconwood & Welling
14. Lesnes Abbey
15. Longlands
16. North End
17. Northumberland Heath
18. St Mary's
19. St Michael's
20. Sidcup
21. Thamesmead East



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	others	total
2006	54	9			63
2002	30	32	1		63
1998	32	24	6		62
1994	24	24	14		62
1990	35	18	9		62
1986	36	15	11		62
1982	41	14	7		62
1978	43	18		1	62
1974	37	22			59
1971	24	32			56
1968	55			1	56
1964	17	39			56

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	others
2006	41.5	49.2	25.2	11.6	14.0
2002	35.9	41.8	33.0	14.7	10.6
1998	35.8	41.1	39.7	18.6	0.6
1994	49.6	38.0	36.4	24.7	0.8
1990	50.1	47.2	36.3	12.7	3.9
1986	46.4	43.4	29.5	26.6	0.5
1982	45.4	50.5	23.8	25.5	0.2
1978	46.3	51.5	39.1	5.9	3.5
1974	41.4	49.8	38.3	11.8	0.1
1971	46.6	43.9	52.9	2.9	0.4
1968	48.0	65.2	28.4	3.9	2.5
1964	47.1	37.4	49.3	11.8	1.5

Labour loses in Tory landslide: left with just nine seats

Bexley produced the most decisive Conservative gain of election night in 2006: 24 seats added to give the party their biggest landslide here since 1968. As well as easily regaining their more traditional seats in the middle of the borough, the Tories made inroads into traditional white, working class Labour strongholds along the Thames, like Belvedere, Crayford and Erith – Labour only holding onto all three seats in just two wards: North End and Thamesmead East.

This result will be seen by the Conservatives as righting a wrong: Labour gained control of Bexley in 2002 despite trailing the Tories by almost 9% and actually suffering a 4% swing away from them, due to some helpful boundary changes and a near-perfect spread of the Labour vote that resulted in the Tories piling up huge majorities in their strongholds but losing all the key marginals very narrowly. However, even favourable ward boundaries couldn't prevent the Tories gaining overall control as they piled up a 24% lead over Labour in 2006.

This was the biggest Labour defeat in Bexley since their complete wipeout in 1968. Unlike 1968 however, Labour is unlikely to come back in four years and seize control: whereas the 1968 result was entirely due to Labour Government unpopularity, this time Bexley is a much more Conservative-inclined borough, albeit one not impervious to Labour in its very best years. Labour should be able to bounce

back in the very northern wards. They may also be able to reclaim some of the marginal wards: **Colyers, Lesnes Abbey** and **East Wickham** being the most winnable of these. But then the slope to a majority becomes much steeper: **Northumberland Heath** falls on an 8% swing, but it would take a swing of 12% to shift **St Michael's** and **Cray Meadows**.

Bexley – or more precisely, Welling - was for some time the political base of the BNP in London and the south east: there were many anti-nazi marches and protests outside their bookshop here. Nonetheless, there is clearly some support for the far-right here: the BNP came second with a quarter of the vote in **Falconwood & Welling**. The BNP have been a real threat in some of the northern wards – until 2006 there were real worries that if Labour were to lose any seats in the north it would be to the far right, not the Tories. The UK Independence Party also does comparatively well in Bexley – though they fielded far fewer candidates in 2006 than in 2002, they still polled 22% in **Blackfen & Lamorbey** and 13% in **Barnehurst**.

In terms of parliamentary representation, these results change very little: the cross-borough Erith & Thamesmead constituency remains safe for Labour, Old Bexley & Sidcup has for the past thirty years been a very safe Tory seat, and Bexleyheath & Crayford was only ever Labour in their very best years.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 24, net +24	2 in Belvedere 3 in Colyers 3 in Cray Meadows 3 in Crayford 3 in East Wickham	1 in Erith 3 in Lesnes Abbey 3 in Northumberland Heath 3 in St Michael's
Labour Lost 23, net -23		2 in Belvedere 3 in Colyers 3 in Cray Meadows 3 in Crayford 2 in East Wickham
Liberal Democrats Lost 1, net -1		1 in Erith 3 in Lesnes Abbey 3 in Northumberland Heath 3 in St Michael's 1 in East Wickham

Parliamentary constituencies

Bexleyheath & Crayford				Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	11.5	Votes	14,091	6,190	3,120	917	397	24,715
	Lab to Con		Votes%	57.0	25.1	12.6	3.7	1.6	100.0
	Councillors		21	3	0	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	16	2	6	72	
2002	Votes	8,703	6,926	2,208	932	1,198	19,967		
	Votes%	43.6	34.7	11.1	4.7	5.9	100.0		
	Councillors	12	12	0	0	0	24		
	Candidates	24	24	15	7	7	77		
	%Change	+13.4	-9.6	+1.5	-1.0	-4.3	0		

Barnehurst, Brampton, Colyers, Christchurch, Crayford, Danson Park, North End, St Michael's

Erith & Thamesmead				Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	7.8	Votes	8,341	10,316	3,298	0	3,874	25,829
	Lab to Con		Votes%	32.3	39.9	12.8	0	15.0	100.0
	Councillors		9	15	0	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	10	0	17	75	
2002	Votes	5,209	9,424	2,311	403	918	18,265		
	Votes%	28.5	51.6	12.7	2.2	5.0	100.0		
	Councillors	0	24	0	0	0	24		
	Candidates	24	24	14	1	7	70		
	%Change	+3.8	-11.7	+0.1	-2.2	+10.0	0		

Belvedere, Erith, Lesnes Abbey, Northumberland Heath, Thamesmead East (plus the Greenwich wards of Abbey Wood, Plumstead, Thamesmead Moorings)

2006 Bexley split: Con 6,489 (40.2%); Lab 6,035 (37.4%); LD 1,851 (11.4%); UKIP 0; Others 1,782 (11.0%)

2002 Bexley split: Con 4,088 (35.0%); Lab 5,724 (49.0%); LD 952 (8.2%); UKIP 613 (5.2%); Others 305 (2.6%)

Old Bexley & Sidcup				Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	8.9	Votes	16,347	5,119	3,062	1,110	4,334	29,972
	Lab to Con		Votes%	54.5	17.1	10.2	3.7	14.5	100.0
	Councillors		24	0	0	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	18	6	10	82	
2002	Votes	11,061	5,920	4,938	1,514	2,802	26,235		
	Votes%	42.2	22.6	18.8	5.8	10.7	100.0		
	Councillors	18	5	1	0	0	24		
	Candidates	24	24	24	8	5	85		
	%Change	+12.3	-5.5	-8.6	-2.1	+3.8	0		

Blackfen & Lamorbey, Blendon & Penhill, Cray Meadows, East Wickham, Falconwood & Welling, Longlands, St Mary's, Sidcup

Results

Barnehurst Bexleyheath & Crayford

No change
9.5% Lab to Con

McEwen, William A.	Con	2,333	60.5
Gillespie, Richard M.	Con	2,223	57.6
Windle, Simon A.	Con	2,188	56.7
Gill, Charan J.	Lab	735	19.1
Husband, John H.	Lab	685	17.8
Steedman, Derek C.	Lab	635	16.5
Thomas, Barrie R.	UKIP	513	13.3
Morpugo, Maurice F.	LD	411	10.7

Belvedere Erith & Thamesmead

2 Con gains from Lab
12.5% Lab to Con

Leaf, David	Con	1,287	46.0
Francis, Daniel	Lab	1,268	45.4
Fuller, John	Con	1,256	44.9
White, Janet	Lab	1,168	41.8
Nangon, Gooroodev	Con	1,050	37.6
Pegg, John R.	Lab	1,041	37.2
Morpugo, Lesley A.	LD	439	15.7

Blackfen & Lamorbey Old Bexley & Sidcup

No change
2.6% Con to UKIP

Beckwith, Brian G.	Con	1,830	54.7
Craske, Peter H.	Con	1,804	53.9
Perrior, Katherine L.	Con	1,777	53.1
Barnbrook, Michael J.	UKIP	821	24.5
Dunford, John W.	UKIP	669	20.0
Wright, George J.	UKIP	664	19.8
Borella, Carole A.	Lab	494	14.8
Justham, Bernard C.	Lab	440	13.1
Chodha, Josephine E.	Lab	437	13.1
La Roche, Doreen V.	LD	391	11.7
La Roche, John B.	LD	363	10.8
Scopes, Peter G.	LD	355	10.6

Blendon & Penhill Old Bexley & Sidcup

No change
7.3% LD to Con

Gammish, Margaret P.	Con	2,445	76.3
D'Amiral, Graham M.	Con	2,364	73.7
O'Hare, Nicholas	Con	2,287	71.3
Jaques, Michael R.	LD	450	14.0
Prior, David A.	Lab	441	13.8
Cudmore, Kaye L.	LD	430	13.4
Cudmore, John C.	LD	415	12.9
Slater, Gerda	Lab	400	12.5
Slater, Stuart R.	Lab	387	12.1

Brampton Bexleyheath & Crayford

No change
6.0% Lab to Con

French, Ronald H.	Con	2,596	62.4
O'Neill, Teresa A.J.	Con	2,537	61.0
Wilkinson, John P.	Con	2,406	57.9
Browning, Joanne	Lab	802	19.3
Kirby, Christopher C.	Lab	734	17.7
Perry, John G.	Lab	710	17.1
Standen, Barry C.	LD	531	12.8
Hall, Susan	LD	515	12.4
Wagstaff, Peggy L.K.	LD	431	10.4
Jenner, William J.	UKIP	404	9.7

Christchurch Bexleyheath & Crayford

No change
10.1% Lab to Con

Ashmole, Roy F.	Con	2,205	66.6
Clement, Ian S.	Con	2,188	66.1
Newton, Leonard S.	Con	2,098	63.4
David, Stephanie	Lab	733	22.1
Millen, Floyd	Lab	633	19.1
West, Peter J.	Lab	621	18.8
Hall, Maureen F.K.	LD	513	15.5
Hall, David J.	LD	501	15.1
Lockington, Betty M.	LD	443	13.4

Colyers		3 Con gains from Lab	
Bexleyheath & Crayford		7.2% Lab to Con	
Brockwell, Christopher B.	Con	1,506	46.3
Cammish, David B.	Con	1,415	43.5
Hurt, David R.	Con	1,349	41.5
Browning, Ronald J.	Lab	1,175	36.1
Ball, Patricia R.	Lab	1,165	35.8
Kilner, Peter L.	Lab	1,163	35.8
Briant, Sally A.	Ind	397	12.2
Joyce, Dianne M.T.	Ind	387	11.9
Wilfort, Joanne	Ind	321	9.9
Thick, Angela M.	LD	293	9.0

Cray Meadows		3 Con gains from Lab	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		15.3% Lab to Con	
Bacon, Cheryl	Con	1,947	54.7
Downing, Rosaline M.	Con	1,903	53.5
Massey, Donald F.	Con	1,865	52.4
Cash, Helen M.	Lab	1,065	29.9
Borella, Stefano P.	Lab	1,019	28.6
O'Neill, Michael C.	Lab	995	28.0
Parfett, Barry J.	Ind	640	18.0
Cheeseman, Elaine F.	Ind	631	17.7
Williams, Laurence	Ind	611	17.2

Crayford		3 Con gains from Lab	
Bexleyheath & Crayford		8.8% Lab to Con	
Lucia-Hennis, Geraldene A.	Con	1,378	37.4
Marriner, Howard C.	Con	1,345	36.5
Seymour, Melvin N.	Con	1,286	34.9
Shepherd, John D.	Lab	1,180	32.1
Kelsey, Tonya	Lab	1,147	31.2
Perrin, Trevor V.	Lab	1,058	28.7
James, Stephen	BNP	786	21.4
Buckley, Amanda C.	LD	430	11.7

Danson Park		No change	
Bexleyheath & Crayford		11.3% LD to Con	
Bailey, Linda J.	Con	2,011	60.5
Massey, Sharon M.	Con	2,002	60.2
Waters, John	Con	1,985	59.7
McVeigh, James A.	LD	915	27.5
Hurren, Paul W.	LD	875	26.3
Aulakh, Tejinder S.	LD	815	24.5
Scutt, Alan	Lab	466	14.0
Hollamby, Peter	Lab	453	13.6
Husband, Linda M.	Lab	453	13.6

East Wickham		2 Con gains from Lab	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		15.6% Lab to Con	
Catterall, Alfred W.	Con	1,362	33.8
Tarrant, Michael G.	Con	1,340	33.2
Hunt, James K.A.H.	Con	1,234	30.6
Lawrenson, John	Lab	937	23.2
Everitt, Richard J.	Lab	860	21.3
Malt, Sylvia	Lab	833	20.6
Pickett, Anthony A.	LD	681	16.9
Sexton, David F.	LD	604	15.0
Clark, Sheila	BNP	601	14.9
Manak, Surinder S.	LD	564	14.0
Fitzpatrick, John-Anthony	Eng Dem	392	9.7
Clarke, Malcolm F.	UKIP	289	7.2
Perrin, Pamela M.	UKIP	211	5.2
Marshall, Christopher	UKIP	209	5.2

Erith		1 Con gain from Lab	
Erith & Thamesmead		7.2% Lab to Con	
Ball, Christopher	Lab	1,066	39.3
O'Neill, Margaret A.	Lab	939	34.6
Clews, Bernard C.	Con	884	32.6
Douglas, James P.	Con	850	31.3
Malik, Munir	Lab	833	30.7
Patel, Priti	Con	653	24.0
West, Stephen	Ind	574	21.1
Grootendorst, Rita M.	Ind	506	18.6
Jamieson, Florence M.	LD	434	16.0

Falconwood & Welling		No change	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		swing incalculable	
Betts, Nigel P.	Con	2,074	51.5
Catterall, Peter P.	Con	1,854	46.1
Clark, Valerie C.	Con	1,721	42.8
Seadon, James E.	BNP	1,001	24.9
Perfect, Stephen E.	Lab	640	15.9
O'Gorman, Andrew D.	LD	593	14.7
Shrimpton, Edward J.	LD	588	14.6
Chaggar, Gurdeepak S.	LD	540	13.4
Persaud, Mavis	Lab	540	13.4
Pieri, Carol I.	Lab	517	12.9

Lesnes Abbey		3 Con gains from Lab	
Erith & Thamesmead		5.8% Lab to Con	
Davey, John C.	Con	1,860	44.3
Hurt, Margaret E.	Con	1,710	40.7
Duncombe, Kirsty M.	Con	1,707	40.7
Brown, Ronald N.P.	Lab	1,450	34.5
Blake, Samuel E.	Lab	1,422	33.9
Huxley, Corrina F.	Lab	1,253	29.8
Cripps, Gary	OS	583	13.9
Hofford, Peter J.	LD	482	11.5

Longlands		No change	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		swing incalculable	
Bacon, Gareth A.	Con	1,966	56.3
McAndrew, Kenneth	Con	1,956	56.0
Slaughter, Michael A.	Con	1,921	55.0
Lowe, Michael F.	Ind	633	18.1
Judge, Clifford R.	Lab	517	14.8
Brooks, Zoe G.	LD	456	13.1
Shrimpton, Margaret A.	LD	449	12.9
Pilling-Lindsell, Garth H.	Lab	446	12.8
Scrivener, Philip	Lab	434	12.4
Brooks, John R.	LD	431	12.3

North End		No change	
Bexleyheath & Crayford		11.0% Lab to Con	
Eastaugh, John W.	Lab	1,093	37.4
Langstead, Brenda M.	Lab	1,070	36.6
Deadman, Alan	Lab	962	32.9
Cassells, Sylvia A.E.	Con	637	21.8
Gillespie, Bernard E.	Con	601	20.6
Goding, Simon F.W.	Ind	553	18.9
Silvester, Edgar D.	Con	498	17.0
Bowles, John	BNP	481	16.5
Shrimpton, William F.	LD	269	9.2

Northumberland Heath		3 Con gains from Lab	
Erith & Thamesmead		12.0% Lab to Con	
Fuller, Helen S.	Con	1,975	54.4
Reader, Peter R.M.	Con	1,913	52.7
Sawyer, Alex	Con	1,806	49.7
Hacker, Geoffrey	Lab	1,280	35.2
Smith, Kathryn A.	Lab	1,236	34.0
Akuamoah-Boateng, Edward	Lab	1,202	33.1
Bargery, Paul A.	LD	496	13.7

St Mary's		No change	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		8.0% Lab to Con	
Campbell, Colin E.	Con	2,596	74.6
Downing, Alan	Con	2,546	73.2
Tandy, Colin L.	Con	2,472	71.1
Riches, Joseph A.J.	Lab	493	14.2
Nurse, Angela D.	LD	491	14.1
Bassett, Broderick J.	Lab	487	14.0
Pearce, Teresa	Lab	481	13.8
Nicolle, David J.	LD	454	13.1
Basaran, Shule A.	LD	413	11.9

St Michael's		3 Con gains from Lab	
Bexleyheath & Crayford		16.1% Lab to Con	
Pollard, Joseph R.	Con	2,062	59.5
Sams, Raymond S.	Con	1,907	55.0
Scott, Matthew R.	Con	1,890	54.6
Perfect, Wendy J.	Lab	1,101	31.8
Blowers, Grant	Lab	1,090	31.5
Murphy, Matthew J.	Lab	1,023	29.5
Codd, Janette D.	LD	457	13.2
Wright, Colin E.	LD	450	13.0
Codd, Philip G.	LD	413	11.9

Sidcup		No change	
Old Bexley & Sidcup		12.4% Ind to Con	
Beckwith, Aileen M.	Con	2,127	59.5
Evans, Jacqueline A.	Con	2,099	58.7
Slaughter, June E.	Con	2,090	58.5
Holland, Graham R.	Ind	1,067	29.8
Griffiths, Robert C.	Ind	966	27.0
Gorton, David J.	Ind	850	23.8
Dawes, Colin	Lab	532	14.9
Bedwell, Robert G.	Lab	523	14.6
Ives, Doreen I.	Lab	470	13.1

Thamesmead East		No change	
Erith & Thamesmead		swing incalculable	
Bauer, Sandra E.	Lab	1,071	54.4
Buttar, Harbans S.	Lab	983	49.9
Persaud, Harry	Lab	956	48.6
Bellinger, Jenny	TCP	628	31.9
Cotton, Jeremy	TCP	573	29.1
Cusack, Anthony J.	TCP	544	27.6
Reader, Irene P.	Con	483	24.5
Nangon, Irma E.	Con	438	22.3
Read, Philip D.	Con	228	11.6

No by-elections in Bexley

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Ind	UKIP	Other
Barnehurst	04.05.06	45.6	58.2	17.9	10.6			13.3	
	02.05.02	38.6	50.5	29.1	12.2			8.3	
Belvedere	04.05.06	35.9	42.8	41.5	15.7				
	02.05.02	28.1	32.9	56.6				10.5	
Blackfen & Lamorbey	04.05.06	44.3	53.9	13.6	11.0			21.4	
	02.05.02	37.1	44.7	17.2	31.2			7.0	
Blendon & Penhill	04.05.06	42.1	73.8	12.8	13.5				
	02.05.02	32.8	58.5	19.7	12.7		2.2	6.9	
Brampton	04.05.06	50.3	60.4	18.0	11.8			9.7	
	02.05.02	44.5	56.5	26.1	12.6			4.8	
Christchurch	04.05.06	42.2	65.3	20.0	14.7				
	02.05.02	37.2	48.9	26.6	12.2		8.7	3.7	
Colyers	04.05.06	40.5	43.8	35.9	9.0		11.3		
	02.05.02	41.9	39.3	45.8		8.0		6.9	
Cray Meadows	04.05.06	46.4	53.5	28.8			17.6		
	02.05.02	42.9	39.1	44.9	7.2			3.8	5.0
Crayford	04.05.06	42.3	36.3	30.7	11.7	21.4			
	02.05.02	30.7	36.5	48.4		7.8		7.4	
Danson Park	04.05.06	44.1	60.1	13.8	26.1				
	02.05.02	37.0	45.9	19.7	34.4				
East Wickham	04.05.06	45.3	32.5	21.7	15.3	14.9		5.9	9.7
	02.05.02	36.5	25.4	34.9	34.8			4.9	
Erith	04.05.06	32.2	29.3	34.8	16.0		19.9		
	02.05.02	26.3	33.1	53.0		7.8		6.1	
Falconwood & Welling	04.05.06	48.2	46.8	14.1	14.3	24.9			
	02.05.02	39.2	43.1	16.1	35.7			5.0	
Lesnes Abbey	04.05.06	45.0	41.9	32.7	11.5				13.9
	02.05.02	40.6	42.4	44.7	9.6			3.4	
Longlands	04.05.06	43.3	55.8	13.3	12.8		18.1		
	02.05.02	35.8	52.8	22.0	17.2			7.9	
North End	04.05.06	31.9	19.8	35.6	9.2	16.5	18.9		
	02.05.02	34.5	18.0	55.7		21.3		3.4	1.6
Northumberland Heath	04.05.06	47.0	52.2	34.1	13.7	13.0	18.2		
	02.05.02	35.1	36.0	41.9	9.9	5.9		3.4	
St Mary's	04.05.06	45.4	73.0	14.0	13.0				
	02.05.02	39.5	61.6	18.5	9.4		4.4		6.2
St Michael's	04.05.06	46.5	56.4	30.9	12.7				
	02.05.02	35.9	29.8	36.5	28.8			4.9	
Sidcup	04.05.06	44.7	58.9	14.2			26.9		
	02.05.02	37.5	35.1	15.4	10.6		27.9	11.1	
Thamesmead East	04.05.06	26.2	19.5	51.0					29.6
	02.05.02	19.5	22.0	57.2	20.8				

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	●	● ● ●	
2.1% - 4%	● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	
4.1% - 6%	●	● ● ● ● ●	
6.1% - 8%	● ●	●	●
8.1% - 10%		● ●	● ● ●
10.1% - 12%		● ● ● ● ●	● ●
12.1% - 14%	● ●	● ● ●	
14.1% - 16%	●	●	● ● ●
16.1% - 18%		●	● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%		● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
20.1% - 22%		● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
22.1% - 24%		● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
24.1% - 26%			● ● ● ● ●
26.1% - 28%			
28.1% - 30%		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
30.1% - 32%		●	● ●

Councillors and wards

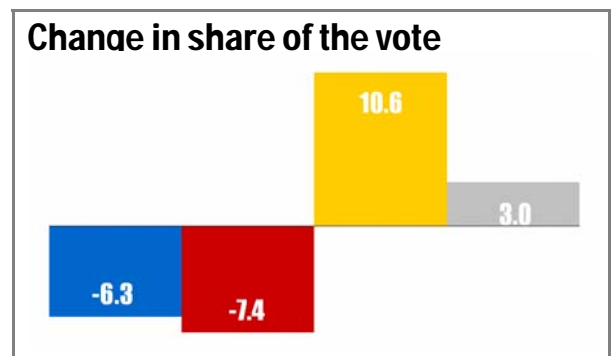
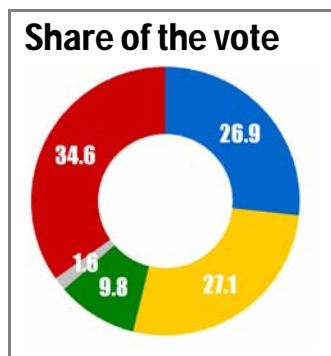
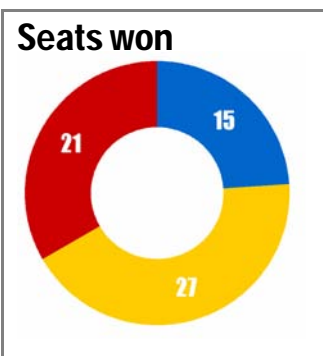
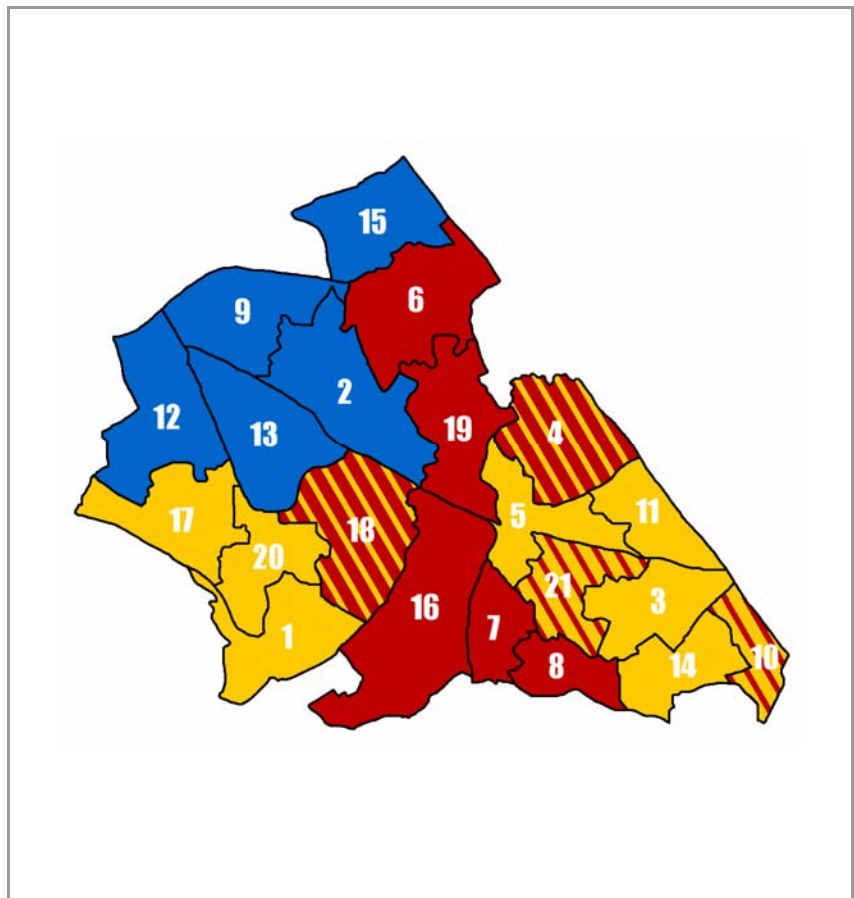
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Bernard Clewes	51	1.9	Lab
2. Melvin Seymour	106	2.8	Lab
3. John Fuller	88	3.1	Lab
4. Margaret O'Neill	89	3.3	Con
5. David Leaf	119	4.2	Lab
6. Howard Marriner	165	4.4	Lab
7. Geraldene Lucia-Hennis	198	5.3	Lab
8. David Hurt	174	5.4	Lab
9. Kirsty Duncombe	257	6.2	Lab
10. Margaret Hurt	260	6.2	Lab
11. David Cammish	240	6.4	Lab
12. James Hunt	297	7.4	Lab
13. Daniel Francis	218	7.8	Con
14. Christopher Ball	216	8.0	Con
15. John Davey	410	9.8	Lab
16. Michael Tarrant	403	10.0	Lab
17. Christopher Brockwell	331	10.2	Lab
18. Alfred Catterall	425	10.6	Lab
19. Alan Deadman	325	11.1	Con
20. Alex Sawyer	526	14.5	Lab
21. Brenda Langstead	433	14.8	Con
22. John Eastaugh	456	15.6	Con
23. Peter Reader	633	17.5	Lab
24. Valerie Clark	720	17.9	BNP
25. Harbans Buttar	355	18.0	TCP
26. Harry Persaud	328	18.7	TCP
27. Helen Fuller	695	19.2	Lab
28. Peter Catterall	853	21.2	BNP*
29. Sandra Bauer	443	22.5	TCP
30. Donald Massey	800	22.5	Lab
31. Matthew Scott	789	22.8	Lab
32. Raymond Sams	806	23.2	Lab
33. Rosaline Downing	838	23.6	Lab
34. Cheryl Bacon	882	24.8	Lab
35. Nigel Betts	1,073	26.6	BNP*
36. Joseph Pollard	961	27.7	Lab
37. Katherine Perrior	956	28.6	UKIP
38. June Slaughter	1,023	28.7	Ind
39. Jacqueline Evans	1,032	28.9	Ind
40. Peter Craske	983	29.4	UKIP
41. Aileen Beckwith	1,060	29.7	Ind
42. Brian Beckwith	1,009	30.2	UKIP
43. John Waters	1,070	32.2	LD
44. Sharon Massey	1,087	32.7	LD
45. Linda Bailey	1,096	33.0	LD
46. Michael Slaughter	1,288	36.9	Ind
47. Simon Windle	1,453	37.6	Lab
48. Kenneth McAndrew	1,323	37.9	Ind*
49. Gareth Bacon	1,333	38.2	Ind*
50. Richard Gillespie	1,488	38.5	Lab
51. John Wilkinson	1,604	38.6	Lab
52. Leonard Newton	1,365	41.3	Lab
53. William McEwen	1,598	41.4	Lab
54. Teresa O'Neill	1,735	41.7	Lab
55. Ronald French	1,794	43.1	Lab
56. Ian Clement	1,455	44.0	Lab
57. Roy Ashmole	1,472	44.5	Lab
58. Colin Tandy	1,979	56.9	Lab
59. Nicholas O'Hare	1,837	57.3	LD
60. Alan Downing	2,053	59.0	Lab
61. Graham D'Amiral	1,914	59.7	LD
62. Colin Campbell	2,103	60.4	Lab
63. Margaret Gammish	1,995	62.3	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Belvedere	2 Con 1 Lab	39	1.3	Lab
Erith	2 Lab 1 Con	150	5.5	Con
Crayford	3 Con	208	5.6	Lab
Colyers	3 Con	291	7.9	Lab
Lesnes Abbey	3 Con	384	9.2	Lab
East Wickham	3 Con	435	10.8	Lab
North End	3 Lab	463	16.7	Con
Northumberland Heath	3 Con	659	18.1	Lab
Thamesmead East	3 Lab	421	21.4	TCP
Falconwood & Welling	3 Con	882	21.9	BNP
Cray Meadows	3 Con	879	24.7	Lab
St Michael's	3 Con	882	25.5	Lab
Sidcup	3 Con	1,144	32.0	Ind
Blackfen & Lamorbey	3 Con	1,086	32.5	UKIP
Danson Park	3 Con	1,131	34.0	LD
Longlands	3 Con	1,315	37.7	Ind
Barnehurst	3 Con	1,563	40.3	Lab
Brampton	3 Con	1,764	42.4	Lab
Christchurch	3 Con	1,502	45.3	Lab
St Mary's	3 Con	2,051	59.0	Lab
Blendon & Penhill	3 Con	1,933	60.3	LD

Brent

No overall control: Liberal Democrat and Conservative coalition – Labour LOSE overall control

1. Alperton
2. Barnhill
3. Brondesbury Park
4. Dollis Hill
5. Dudden Hill
6. Fryent
7. Harlesden
8. Kensal Green
9. Kenton
10. Kilburn
11. Mapesbury
12. Northwick Park
13. Preston
14. Queen's Park
15. Queensbury
16. Stonebridge
17. Sudbury
18. Tokyngton
19. Welsh Harp
20. Wembley Central
21. Willesden Green



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	15	21	27		63
2002	19	35	9		63
1998	19	43	4		66
1994	33	28	5		66
1990	31	29	6		66
1986	20	43	3		66
1982	30	33	3		66
1978	25	35			66
1974	25	35			60
1971	22	38			60
1968	49	11			60
1964	26	34			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	37.4	26.9	34.6	27.1	11.4
2002	30.2	33.2	42.0	16.5	8.4
1998	36.9	35.5	47.3	14.0	3.2
1994	48.3	42.8	40.1	14.0	3.2
1990	42.9	43.9	39.2	13.6	3.3
1986	44.1	35.9	46.1	17.6	0.3
1982	46.2	42.1	36.1	21.6	0.1
1978	47.6	47.5	47.3	2.5	2.7
1974	35.0	44.5	44.5	8.0	3.0
1971	39.7	39.1	57.5	2.5	0.9
1968	37.5	65.7	28.2	4.7	1.4
1964	36.1	43.4	43.6	11.9	1.1

Brent East backlash ousts Labour; three way split

There were major Labour worries that the Brent East by-election of 2003 which the Liberal Democrats gained would precipitate a long-term Bermondsey-style collapse in Labour's local government base at the 2006 council elections. Although the Lib Dems did win at least one councillor in every Brent East ward - which contributed to them going from smallest to largest party on the council - those fears were not borne out: the underlying result here can be characterised as Lib Dem support being broad but shallow.

The Lib Dem advance was also highly localised: at the other end of the borough near Harrow, their vote actually fell. The Liberal Democrat advance makes it much more difficult for the Conservatives to build a path to an overall majority in Brent, while Labour need just a 2.7% swing to regain control.

Being Brent, there were several bizarre results: Labour rather comfortably fought off the Tories in their top-target of **Fryent**, while they lost next-door **Queensbury** on a 17% swing. Meanwhile, **Tokyngton**, which tends to swing against the tide kicked out three Tories and instead elected two Labour councillors and a Lib Dem.

Lib Dem prospects in the new cross-borough Hampstead and Kilburn constituency look promising

given that they won the three Brent wards being contributed – one of which, **Brondesbury Park**, could now be described as safe for them. Labour's dismal performance in this new constituency actually put them in notional third place.

The Conservatives still do markedly better in the wards that comprise Brent North than the comfortable majority Labour's Barry Gardiner wins at parliamentary level suggests they should: there are no easy targets for Labour or Lib Dem advance into the ranks of the 15 remaining Tory councillors. Even in 1998 Labour did not poll a majority in the wards that comprise Brent North constituency. In no small part that is because Labour is still tarnished by the "loony-left" reputation they acquired in the 1980s – it had a real impact in the wards least inclined to support Labour anyway, so there is an inherent lag in support for Labour in council elections.

Labour actually won the largest share of the vote, but not the largest number of seats in Brent. This was a phenomenon in several boroughs: Camden, Hounslow, Islington and Southwark are other examples. Labour's difficulty with the electoral system here in Brent is most clearly seen in the wards comprising Brent North – here, Labour with 33% of the vote won just three seats while the Lib Dems with 24% hold nine.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 3, lost 7, net -4	3 in Queensbury	3 in Brondesbury Park 1 in Mapesbury 3 in Tokyngton
Labour Gained 2, lost 16, net -14	2 in Tokyngton	1 in Dollis Hill 3 in Dudden Hill 2 in Kilburn 2 in Mapesbury 3 in Queensbury 3 in Queen's Park 2 in Willesden Green
Liberal Democrats Gained 18, net +18	3 in Brondesbury Park 1 in Dollis Hill 3 in Dudden Hill 2 in Kilburn	3 in Mapesbury 3 in Queen's Park 1 in Tokyngton 2 in Willesden Green

Parliamentary constituencies

Brent Central				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Lab to LD	14.0	Votes	6,187	11,801	8,500	3,041	606	30,135
			Votes%	20.5	39.2	28.2	10.1	2.0	100.0
			Councillors	0	17	10	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	10	2	93
2002			Votes	6,729	10,753	2,089	1,733	961	22,265
			Votes%	30.2	48.3	9.4	7.8	4.3	100.0
			Councillors	4	23	0	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	8	6	95
			%Change	- 9.7	- 9.1	+18.8	+ 2.3	- 2.0	0

Dollis Hill, Dudden Hill, Harlesden, Kensal Green, Mapesbury, Stonebridge, Tokyngton, Welsh Harp, Willesden Green

Brent North				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Lab to Con	1.9	Votes	12,655	11,005	7,966	2,076	0	33,702
			Votes%	37.5	32.7	23.6	6.2	0	100.0
			Councillors	15	3	9	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	9	0	
2002			Votes	10,081	9,817	6,507	442	314	27,161
			Votes%	37.1	36.1	24.0	1.6	1.2	100.0
			Councillors	12	6	9	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	5	3	89
			%Change	+ 0.4	- 3.4	- 0.4	+ 4.6	- 1.2	0

Alperton, Barnhill, Fryent, Kenton, Northwick Park, Preston, Queensbury, Sudbury, Wembley Central

Hampstead & Kilburn				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Con to LD	7.0	Votes	9,142	7,145	11,682	3,777	534	32,280
			Votes%	28.3	22.1	36.2	11.7	1.7	100.0
			Councillors	9	1	20	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	24	6	120
2002	Electorate %Turnout		Votes	7,688	7,400	6,208	2,876	283	24,455
			Votes%	31.4	30.3	25.4	11.8	1.1	100.0
			Councillors	14	9	7	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	24	3	117
			%Change	- 3.1	- 8.2	+10.8	- 0.1	+ 0.6	0

Brondesbury Park, Kilburn, Queens Park (plus the Camden wards of Belsize, Frognal & Fitzjohns, Fortune Green, Hampstead Town, Kilburn, Swiss Cottage, West Hampstead)

Brent split 2006: Con 1,568 (14.7); Lab 2,945 (27.5); LD 4,278 (39.9); Green 1,518 (14.2); Others 394 (3.7)
Brent split 2002: Con 2,068 (26.5); Lab 3,460 (44.3); LD 1,139 (14.6); Green 1,141 (14.6); Others 0 (0)

Results

Alperton Brent North

No change
4.0% LD to Lab

Brown, Daniel E.	LD	1,624	46.5
Chavda, Chunilal V.	LD	1,560	44.7
Allie, James B.	LD	1,481	42.4
Farah, Harbi E.	Lab	1,126	32.3
Ogunro, Benjamin K.	Lab	1,061	30.4
Turini, Leon H.	Lab	1,033	29.6
Desai, Jaydutt R.	Con	790	22.6
Parmar, Ramnik	Con	699	20.0
Shukla, Shailesh	Con	645	18.5
Jazaerli, Ali	Green	151	4.3

Dollis Hill Brent Central

1 LD gain from Lab
21.3% Lab to LD

Ahmed, Lena	Lab	1,177	38.9
Castle, Alexander V.	LD	1,079	35.7
Fox, Ralph	Lab	1,052	34.8
Sisson, Richard H.W.	LD	1,042	34.4
De Silva, Haththimuni W.	LD	1,021	33.7
Sattar-Butt, Abdul	Lab	1,007	33.3
Makwana, Manubhai K.	Con	727	24.0
Abercorn, Annesley G.	Con	720	23.8
Cattell, Brian A.	Con	693	22.9
Leventon, Rosie E.	Green	187	6.2

Barnhill Brent North

No change
2.1% Con to Lab

O'Sullivan, James R.	Con	1,622	51.1
Kansagra, Suresh L.	Con	1,460	46.0
Van Colle, Irwin	Con	1,435	45.2
Beckman, Judith	Lab	1,012	31.9
Choudhary, Shafique A.	Lab	872	27.5
Coghill, Peter H.	Lab	851	26.8
Markhija, Shashi K.	LD	386	12.2
Marcos, Simon	LD	386	12.2
Shuttleworth, Brenda M.	LD	377	11.9
Nawaz, Aatif	Green	374	11.8

Dudden Hill Brent Central

3 LD gains from Lab
21.6% Lab to LD

Clues, David C.	LD	1,460	43.7
Gupta, Pawan	LD	1,277	38.3
Hirani, Chunilal K.	LD	1,195	35.8
Choudry, Mohammad A.	Lab	1,163	34.8
Harrison, Patricia A.	Lab	1,099	32.9
Lyon, Michael J.	Lab	1,019	30.5
Alghoul, Mohammed	Con	579	17.3
McKee, Jason T.T.	Con	551	16.5
Elfeitury, Manal	Con	527	15.8
Homer, Clare A.	Green	381	11.4

Brondesbury Park Hampstead & Kilburn

2 LD gains from Con
26.8% Con to LD

Shaw, Carol A.	LD	1,554	50.0
Cummins, Mark	LD	1,249	40.2
Pagnamenta, Robin A.	LD	1,075	34.6
Duffin, William A.	Con	710	22.9
Padro, Joan E.	Con	663	21.3
Warren, John	Con	647	20.8
Mitchell, Steven P.	Lab	517	16.6
Dignan, Robert	Lab	494	15.9
Collins, Simon	Green	460	14.8
Iloba, John U.	Lab	445	14.3
Morris, Maurice A.	Ind	197	6.3
Fedonos, Michael	Ind	194	6.2

Fryent Brent North

No change
1.9% Lab to Con

Crane, George E.	Lab	1,605	45.8
Moher, James G.	Lab	1,589	45.4
Moher, Ruth E.	Lab	1,533	43.8
McClay, Jane E.	Con	1,320	37.7
Fernandes, Christie	Con	1,265	36.1
Fear, Sean M.	Con	1,233	35.2
Akhter, Sakina	LD	459	13.1
Lyons, Rita S.	LD	415	11.8
Wright, Henry	LD	369	10.5
Orr, Brian H.	Green	240	6.9

Harlesden No change
Brent Central 4.3% Lab to LD

Beswick, Lincoln A.	Lab	1,410	50.7
Long, Janice E.	Lab	1,270	45.7
Coughlin, David C.	Lab	1,244	44.7
Anderson, Christopher E.	LD	470	16.9
Harriott, Albert A.	Resp	463	16.7
Lewis, Leslie V.	LD	410	14.7
Colwill, Natalie	Con	334	12.0
Scott, Andrew	LD	326	11.7
Litvinoff, Cecilia	Green	321	11.5
Mistry, Sumitra D.	Con	271	9.7
Owaka, Smart	Con	254	9.1

Kensal Green No change
Brent Central 11.8% Lab to LD

Joseph, Bertha J.	Lab	1,331	50.1
Powney, James E.	Lab	1,169	44.0
Thomas, Bobby	Lab	1,108	41.7
Hunt, Felicity J.	LD	671	25.3
Lowcock, Penelope A.	LD	583	22.0
Collins, Michael	Green	573	21.6
O'Dwyer, Carmel M.	LD	555	20.9
Dymond, Philip P.	Green	473	17.8
Jennings-Trott, Valerie A.	Con	356	13.4
Owaka, Rosaline	Con	326	12.3
Parmar, Nagin	Con	298	11.2

Kenton No change
Brent North 0.7% Lab to Con

Colwill, Reginald R.	Con	1,944	54.7
Fernandes, Uma N.	Con	1,891	53.2
Steel, Arthur R.	Con	1,828	51.4
Freedman, Robert S.	Lab	1,043	29.3
Mears, Mary C.	Lab	976	27.4
Sedze, Eugene	Lab	779	21.9
Patel, Jagdish	LD	526	14.8
Barker, Eileen V.	LD	483	13.6
Sutherland, Deborah M.	LD	369	10.4
Moors, Gareth	Green	276	7.8

Kilburn 2 LD gains from Lab
Hampstead & Kilburn 21.9% Lab to LD

Dunn, Anthony	LD	1,440	45.6
Arnold, Mary H.	Lab	1,369	43.3
Jackson, Derek R.	LD	1,175	37.2
Lawson-Tancred, Hugh C.	LD	1,156	36.6
McGovern, Cyril	Lab	1,048	33.2
Thompson, Noel B.W.	Lab	976	30.9
McCooke, John	Green	532	16.8
Murry, Peter R.	Green	365	11.6
Garner, Charles H.	Con	364	11.5
Moore, Cormach	Con	303	9.6
Roberts, Monica	Con	303	9.6

Mapesbury 2 LD gains from Lab, 1 from Con
Brent Central 0.5% Lab to LD

Matthews, Hayley K.	LD	1,326	38.3
Leaman, Christopher J.	LD	1,277	36.9
Hashmi, Sami U.	LD	1,016	29.4
Bellia, Ian M.	Lab	1,008	29.1
Dar, Khalid	Con	966	27.9
Ali, Rizwana	Lab	881	25.5
Sayers, Jack J.	Con	861	24.9
Seaton Brown, Jennifer	Con	754	21.8
Zakriya, Mohammad	Lab	703	20.3
Scrimgeour, Daniel V.	Green	530	15.3

Northwick Park No change
Brent North 0.9% Lab to Con

Baker, Edward A.	Con	1,564	48.7
Patel, Harihar M.	Con	1,451	45.1
Detre, John T.J.	Con	1,411	43.9
Chohan, Bhagwanji	Lab	939	29.2
Safir, Lawrence S.	Lab	784	24.4
Ishola-Jimoh, Mustapha	Lab	780	24.3
Keynes, Toby W.	LD	682	21.2
Dass, Jeetender	LD	629	19.6
Shah, Deven	LD	603	18.8
O'Brien, Michael D.	Green	267	8.3

Preston		No change	
Brent North		0.8% Lab to Con	
Blackman, Robert J.	Con	2,010	57.9
Mendoza, Alan L,	Con	1,852	53.3
Patel, Harshadbhai B.	Con	1,830	52.7
Daly, Mary B.	Lab	1,014	29.2
Zakriya, Robina	Lab	880	25.3
Visnu Dasa, Karanodakasayi	Lab	850	24.5
Bunce-Linsell, Jacqueline A.	LD	439	12.6
Williamson, Vivienne R.	LD	372	10.7
Pincus, Jonathan D.	LD	357	10.3
Liddell, Jonathan	Green	273	7.9

Stonebridge		No change	
Brent Central		4.3% Con to Lab	
John, Ann M.	Lab	1,644	57.3
Long, Sebastian D.	Lab	1,523	53.1
Moloney, Columbus M.	Lab	1,510	52.6
Kamdar, Ratna K.	Con	607	21.1
Dabasia, Harji	Con	591	20.6
Ladwa, Lalji	Con	518	18.0
Brown, Karen M.C.	LD	464	16.2
Lewis, Diana F.	LD	372	13.0
Noor Khan, Mohammed H.	LD	306	10.7
Davis, Robert A.	Green	216	7.5
Downes, Francis	Ind	143	5.0

Queen's Park		3 LD gains from Lab	
Hampstead & Kilburn		20.1% Lab to LD	
Lawson-Tancred, Emily C.	LD	1,284	37.7
Tullett, Jean E.	LD	1,184	34.8
Motley, William M.	LD	1,102	32.4
Nerva, Neil B.	Lab	1,059	31.1
Freeson, Reginald	Lab	1,055	31.0
Gladbaum, Helga	Lab	1,010	29.7
Degas, Rupert	Green	526	15.5
Dhillon, Gurmaj S.	Con	494	14.5
Wearmouth, William G.	Con	486	14.3
Kwarteng, Kwasi A.A.	Con	461	13.5
Ali, Shahrar	Green	462	13.6
Fernandez, Rocky R.	Ind	197	5.8

Sudbury		No change	
Brent North		6.3% LD to Lab	
Lorber, Paul	LD	1,600	45.7
Patel, Chandubhai J.	LD	1,528	43.6
Wharton, Robert	LD	1,327	37.9
Mitchell Murray, Wilhemina	Lab	1,079	30.8
Hoda, Mohammad A.	Lab	1,074	30.7
Naheerathan, Kanapathipillai	Lab	1,032	29.5
Kamdar, Milan K.	Con	756	21.6
Kotecha, Narendra	Con	744	21.2
Garten, Patrick	Con	737	21.0
Vanstone, Benjamin	Green	211	6.0

Queensbury		3 Con gains from Lab	
Brent North		17.2% Lab to Con	
Mistry, Kanta	Con	2,169	51.1
Dunwell, Robert P.	Con	2,014	47.4
Malik, Atiq	Con	1,997	47.0
Patel, Rameshchandra S.	Lab	1,568	36.9
Dromey, Bill	Lab	1,551	36.5
Kabir, Sandra	Lab	1,516	35.7
Lewis, John D.	LD	426	10.0
Raisin, Frank A.	LD	369	8.7
Bennett, Charles R.B.	Green	284	6.7
Spitzel, Anthony M.	LD	276	6.5

Tokington		2 Lab, 1 LD gain from Con	
Brent Central		20.2% Con to LD	
Butt, Muhammed A.	Lab	1,292	34.3
Corcoran, Peter D.	LD	1,287	34.1
Bacchus, Joyce	Lab	1,259	33.4
Blackman, Nicola	Con	1,247	33.1
Etienne, Jan	Lab	1,209	32.1
Marini, Fabiola	LD	1,184	31.4
Patel, Bhikubhai M.	Con	1,146	30.4
Pandya, Uday	LD	1,113	29.5
Colwill, Miranda A.	Con	1,063	28.2
Powell, David	Green	169	4.5

Welsh Harp No change
Brent Central 0.3% Lab to Con

Farrell, Mary E.T.	Lab	1,598	47.7
Singh, Harbhajan	Lab	1,500	44.8
Eniola, Francis	Lab	1,494	44.6
Fletcher, Nigel M.A.	Con	1,137	34.0
Mistry, Dineshkumar N.	Con	1,114	33.3
Lacey, Richard A.	Con	1,090	32.6
Ayres, Diana	LD	537	16.0
Raingold, Freda	LD	427	12.8
Thiessen, Ulla	LD	345	10.3
Breznay, Ruth	Green	268	8.0

Wembley Central No change
Brent North 0.3 Lab to LD

Shah, Vijaykumar K.	LD	1,824	47.1
Brown, Valerie L.	LD	1,738	44.8
Bessong, Daniel A.	LD	1,709	44.1
Kataria, Dhirajlal	Lab	1,619	41.8
Paramakumaran, Navaratnam	Lab	1,443	37.2
Van Kalwala, Zaffar	Lab	1,420	36.6
Bhundia, Arun	Con	480	12.4
Butt, Shaheen	Con	458	11.8
Marklew, Michael	Con	383	9.9
Jaff, Harem	Green	185	4.8

Willesden Green 2 LD gains from Lab
Brent Central 24.6% Lab to LD

Sneddon, Gavin F.P.	LD	1,206	42.9
Anwar, Mohammed	LD	1,178	41.9
Jones, Lesley A.	Lab	1,108	39.4
Pervez, Afifa	LD	1,080	38.4
Kagan, Gabrielle	Lab	992	35.3
Shazad, Ahmad	Lab	977	34.8
Aspis, Simone F.	Green	396	14.1
Drab, Sylvia M.	Con	234	8.3
Simmonds, Brian	Con	233	8.3
Jakobsson, Claire E.M.	Con	231	8.2

By-elections

Fryent 16 June 2005

No change
5.5% Lab to Con

Moher, Ruth E.	Lab	937	41.6
Fernandes, Sue-Ellen	Con	901	40.0
Shah, Mehul	LD	355	15.8
Murry, Peter R.	Green	57	2.5

Caused by the death of Asish Sengupta, Lab

Preston 16 June 2005

No change
4.5% Con to Lab

Mendoza, Alan L.	Con	1,109	48.7
Mitchell-Murray, Wilhelmina	Lab	707	31.0
Pandya, Uday B.	LD	375	16.5
Ali, Shahrar	Green	86	3.8

Caused by the death of Thomas Taylor, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Alperton	04.05.06	41.4	20.4	30.7	44.7	4.3			
	02.05.02	37.4	13.9	32.1	54.0				
Barnhill	04.05.06	32.6	47.4	28.7	12.1	11.8			
	02.05.02	33.0	53.7	30.8	8.3	7.2			
Brondesbury Park	04.05.06	40.0	21.7	15.6	41.6	14.8		6.3	
	02.05.02	29.5	43.9	32.3	10.3	13.5			
Dollis Hill	04.05.06	39.4	23.6	35.6	34.6	6.2			
	02.05.02	29.6	33.7	51.4	7.8	7.1			
Dudden Hill	04.05.06	38.3	16.6	32.8	39.3	11.4			
	02.05.02	28.2	27.3	44.5	7.8	9.9		10.6	
Fryent By-election	04.05.06	40.8	36.3	45.0	11.8	6.9			
	16.06.05	27.8	40.0	41.6	15.8	2.6			
	02.05.02	32.2	35.0	47.5	10.8	6.7			
Harlesden	04.05.06	26.9	10.3	47.0	14.5	11.5	16.7		
	02.05.02	22.5	13.9	48.2	6.9	9.4		11.0	10.8
Kensal Green	04.05.06	29.9	12.3	45.3	22.7	19.7			
	02.05.02	22.5	15.4	58.0	11.8	14.8			
Kenton	04.05.06	40.2	53.1	26.2	12.9	7.8			
	02.05.02	34.5	58.4	32.9	8.8				
Kilburn	04.05.06	31.2	10.2	35.8	39.8	14.2			
	02.05.02	20.9	12.7	55.5	15.5	16.3			
Mapesbury	04.05.06	36.4	24.9	25.0	34.9	15.3			
	02.05.02	27.8	36.0	40.5	9.4	14.1			
Northwick Park	04.05.06	34.8	45.9	26.0	19.8	8.3			
	02.05.02	31.8	48.8	30.6	18.3	2.3			
Preston By-election	04.05.06	37.0	54.6	26.3	11.2	7.9			
	16.06.05	24.8	48.7	31.0	16.5	3.8			
	02.05.02	33.9	59.0	32.3	8.7				
Queen's Park	04.05.06	38.4	14.1	30.6	35.0	14.5		5.8	
	02.05.02	25.0	16.9	50.2	14.4	18.4			
Queensbury	04.05.06	44.7	48.5	36.4	8.4	6.7			
	02.05.02	36.1	33.6	55.8	10.6				
Stonebridge	04.05.06	28.2	19.9	54.3	13.3	7.5		5.8	
	02.05.02	23.8	31.3	57.2	7.0				4.4
Sudbury	04.05.06	39.5	21.3	30.3	42.4	6.0			
	02.05.02	37.8	23.1	26.1	50.8				
Tokyngton	04.05.06	47.4	30.6	33.3	31.7	4.5			
	02.05.02	34.4	47.7	43.8	8.4				
Welsh Harp	04.05.06	39.7	33.3	45.7	13.0	8.0			
	02.05.02	33.6	39.1	45.1	6.7	6.3			2.8
Wembley Central	04.05.06	45.5	11.4	38.5	45.3	4.8			
	02.05.02	39.9	16.8	33.7	40.0				9.5
Willesden Green	04.05.06	32.8	8.3	36.5	41.1	14.1			
	02.05.02	22.2	18.1	56.4	11.9	13.5			

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Conservative
0.1% - 2%	4 red dots	10 yellow dots	4 dots (2 red, 2 yellow)
2.1% - 4%	2 dots (1 yellow, 1 red)	6 dots (1 red, 5 yellow)	2 red dots
4.1% - 6%		6 dots (4 yellow, 2 blue)	8 dots (4 red, 4 yellow)
6.1% - 8%		7 dots (4 yellow, 3 blue)	2 red dots
8.1% - 10%	2 red dots	3 dots (1 yellow, 2 blue)	5 dots (1 blue, 4 yellow)
10.1% - 12%	2 blue dots	4 dots (3 blue, 1 yellow)	6 yellow dots
12.1% - 14%	3 dots (2 red, 1 blue)	2 blue dots	4 yellow dots
14.1% - 16%	5 red dots	1 blue dot	8 dots (6 red, 2 yellow)
16.1% - 18%	5 dots (3 red, 2 blue)	1 yellow dot	7 dots (4 yellow, 3 red)
18.1% - 20%	7 dots (3 red, 4 blue)		3 red dots
20.1% - 22%	4 dots (3 blue, 1 red)		
22.1% - 24%	1 blue dot		

Councillors and wards

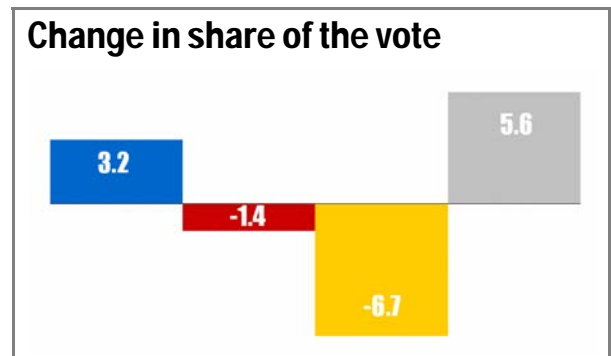
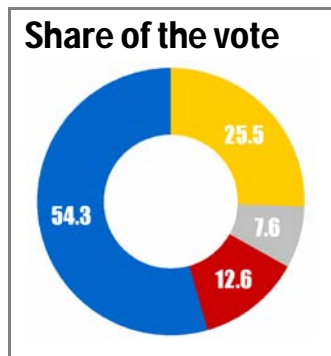
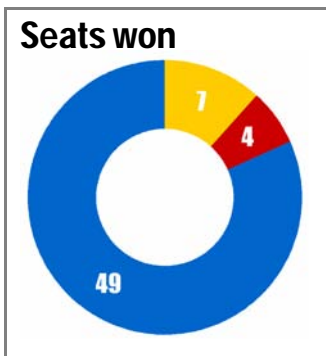
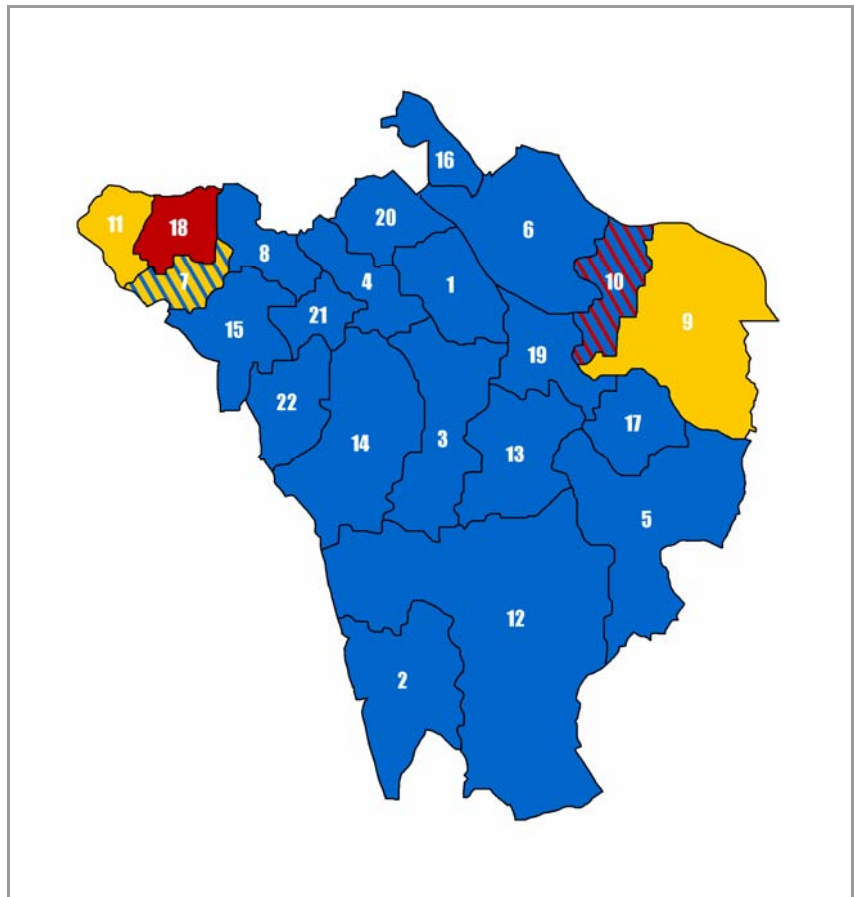
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Sami Hashmi	8	0.3	Lab
2. Joyce Bacchus	12	0.3	Con
3. Ralph Fox	10	0.4	LD
4. Lesley Jones	28	1.0	LD
5. Chunilal Hirani	32	1.0	Lab
6. Peter Corcoran	40	1.0	Con
7. Muhammed Butt	45	1.2	Con
8. William Motley	43	1.3	Lab
9. Daniel Bessonng	90	2.3	Lab
10. Alexander Castle	72	2.4	Lab
11. Valerie Brown	119	3.0	Lab
12. Pawan Gupta	114	3.5	Lab
13. Jean Tullett	125	3.7	Lab
14. Derek Jackson	127	4.0	Lab
15. Lena Ahmed	135	4.5	LD
16. Vijaykumar Shah	205	5.3	Lab
17. Ruth Moher	213	6.1	Con
18. Mohammed Anwar	186	6.6	LD
19. Emily Lawson-Tancred	225	6.6	Lab
20. Mary Arnold	213	6.7	LD
21. Robert Wharton	248	7.1	Lab
22. Gavin Sneddon	214	7.6	Lab
23. James Moher	269	7.7	Con
24. Christopher Leaman	269	7.8	Lab
25. George Crane	285	8.1	Con
26. David Clues	297	8.9	Lab
27. Hayley Matthews	318	9.2	Lab
28. James Allie	355	10.1	Lab
29. Atiq Malik	429	10.1	Lab
30. Robert Dunwell	446	10.5	Lab
31. Francis Eniola	357	10.6	Con
32. Harbhajan Singh	363	10.8	Con
33. Robin Pagnamenta	365	11.7	Con
34. Anthony Dunn	392	12.4	Lab
35. Chunilal Chavda	434	12.4	Lab
36. Chandubhai Patel	449	12.8	Lab
37. Daniel Brown	498	13.2	Lab
38. Irwin Van Colle	423	13.3	Lab
39. Mary Farrell	461	13.7	Con
40. Suresh Kansagra	448	14.1	Lab
41. Kanta Mistry	601	14.2	Lab
42. John Detre	472	14.7	Lab
43. Paul Lorber	521	14.9	Lab
44. Harihar Patel	512	15.9	Lab
45. Bobby Thomas	437	16.4	LD
46. Mark Cummins	539	17.3	Con
47. James Powney	498	18.7	LD
48. James O'Sullivan	610	19.2	Lab
49. Edward Baker	625	19.5	Lab
50. Arthur Steel	785	22.1	Lab
51. Hardshadbhai Patel	816	23.5	Lab
52. Uma Fernandes	848	23.9	Lab
53. Alan Mendoza	838	24.1	Lab
54. Bertha Joseph	660	24.8	LD
55. Reginald Colwill	901	25.4	Lab
56. Carol Shaw	844	27.1	Con
57. David Coughlin	774	27.8	LD
58. Robert Blackman	996	28.7	Lab
59. Janice Long	800	28.8	LD
60. Columbus Moloney	903	31.5	Con
61. Sebastian Long	916	32.0	Con
62. Lincoln Beswick	940	33.8	LD
63. Ann John	1,037	36.2	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Dollis Hill	2 Lab 1 LD	32	1.0	LD
Tokyington	2 Lab 1 LD	58	1.6	LD
Kilburn	2 LD 1 Lab	126	4.0	Lab
Queen's Park	3 LD	149	4.4	Lab
Willesden Green	2 LD 1 Lab	129	4.6	Lab
Dudden Hill	3 LD	217	6.5	Lab
Wembley Central	3 LD	263	6.8	Lab
Fryent	3 Lab	303	8.7	Con
Mapesbury	3 LD	342	9.9	Lab
Sudbury	3 LD	423	12.1	Lab
Queensbury	3 Con	515	12.1	Lab
Welsh Harp	3 Lab	417	12.4	Con
Alperton	3 LD	482	14.0	Lab
Barnhill	3 Con	594	18.7	Lab
Brondesbury Park	3 LD	620	19.9	Con
Northwick Park	3 Con	641	19.9	Lab
Kensal Green	3 Lab	600	22.6	LD
Kenton	3 Con	955	26.9	Lab
Preston	3 Con	982	28.3	Lab
Harlesden	3 Lab	845	30.3	Resp
Stonebridge	3 Lab	987	34.4	Con

Bromley

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Bickley
2. Biggin Hill
3. Bromley Common & Keston
4. Bromley Town
5. Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom
6. Chislehurst
7. Clock House
8. Copers Cope
9. Cray Valley East
10. Cray Valley West
11. Crystal Palace
12. Darwin
13. Farnborough & Crofton
14. Hayes & Coney Hall
15. Kelsey & Eden Park
16. Mottingham & Chislehurst North
17. Orpington
18. Penge & Cator
19. Petts Wood & Knoll
20. Plaistow & Sundridge
21. Shortlands
22. West Wickham



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	49	4	7	0	60
2002	41	6	13	0	60
1998	28	7	25	0	60
1994	32	7	21	0	60
1990	43	11	6	0	60
1986	44	10	6	0	60
1982	52	5	3	0	60
1978	48	12	0	0	60
1974	44	14	2	0	60
1971	41	15	4	0	60
1968	52	5	3	0	60
1964	38	15	7	0	60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	42.0	54.3	12.6	25.5	7.6
2002	36.8	51.1	14.0	32.2	2.6
1998	40.8	45.3	18.7	35.0	1.1
1994	48.1	40.9	20.2	36.6	2.3
1990	49.8	49.5	23.3	23.3	4.0
1986	46.8	48.7	19.1	32.1	0.1
1982	47.8	56.9	14.3	27.9	0.9
1978	45.5	62.2	25.0	12.0	0.7
1974	42.9	49.3	25.9	24.5	0.3
1971	43.1	50.2	30.2	19.4	0.2
1968	46.4	61.7	12.1	25.8	0.4
1964	47.9	48.3	25.2	25.5	1.0

Conservatives consolidate control as Lib Dem vote slides

Bromley is a safe Conservative borough that tries not to think of itself as being part of London at all. After a steady slide during the 1980s and 1990s when the Conservatives steadily lost seats and support to the Liberal Democrats, culminating in an increasingly unpopular Lib Dem/Labour coalition from 1998 to 2002, the Conservatives have re-established themselves as the party of administration in Bromley, now holding over 80% of its seats.

Bromley stretches from Crystal Palace out to the edge of Sevenoaks. The parts closest to central London, even after the swing to the Tories, tend to be Labour-Lib Dem battles: Labour with its **Penge & Cator** stronghold, the Lib Dems in **Crystal Palace** (formerly Annerley) and a couple of adjoining wards. Labour and the Lib Dems also – at least until 2006 – battled it out at the other end of the borough in the two **Cray Valley** wards; though the Tories managed to do well here in this landslide year. These are working class, formerly council estate wards – out of keeping with most of the rest of the borough. And Labour has a shot at one other ward: **Mottingham & Chislehurst North** – a thin strip that protrudes between Lewisham and Greenwich. This was fairly comfortably Labour until a 2001 by-election which the Tories won: ever since the ward has been voting for the Conservatives by increasing margins.

The rest of the borough can be described either as a Conservative/Lib Dem battleground or a one party

state for the Tories, who pile up vast majorities – especially in the centre of the borough. In six wards the Tory vote exceeded 70%; in a further three it was greater than 60%, and in six more they polled a clear majority of votes cast.

The Lib Dems built their way to minority control in 1998 from a base in Orpington – a constituency their Eric Lubbock won in a 1960s by-election. It was that by-election that helped establish the Lib Dems on Bromley Council; in turn it was the Lib Dems on the council that helped haul the Tory majority built up in the years since regaining the seat in 1970 back down to three figures by 2001. The Lib Dems had established bases in **Orpington** town itself – the seat of former Lib Dem Council Leader Chris Maines, who quit the borough and unsuccessfully sought to become directly elected Mayor of next-door Lewisham in 2006 instead – then **Chelsfield**, then **Biggin Hill** and the two Cray wards. All bar **Cray Valley East** have been lost – and the Tories significantly increased their majority in Orpington at the 2005 General Election too. Bromley’s experiment with liberalism appears over for the foreseeable future.

The three most north-westerly wards in the borough will transfer to a new “Lewisham West & Penge” constituency – **Penge & Cator**, **Crystal Palace** and **Clock House** – from the next general election. This looks a promising Lib Dem seat on the basis of local election results but should be comfortably Labour in practice.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 8, net +8	2 in Biggin Hill 1 in Clock House 2 in Cray Valley West 3 in Orpington	
Labour Lost 2, net -2		2 in Cray Valley West
Liberal Democrats Lost 6, net -6		2 in Biggin Hill 1 in Clock House 3 in Orpington

Parliamentary constituencies

Beckenham				Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total
2006	%Swing LD to Con	6.5	Votes	18,599	3,095	4,783	1,520	27,997
			Votes%	66.4	11.1	17.1	5.4	100.0
			Councillors	17	0	0	0	17
			Candidates	17	17	17	4	55
2002			Votes	15,167	2,805	6,205	473	24,650
			Votes%	61.5	11.4	25.2	1.9	100.0
			Councillors	14	0	3	0	17
			Candidates	17	17	17	6	57
			%Change	+ 4.9	- 0.3	- 8.1	+ 3.5	0

Bromley Common & Keston, Copers Cope, Hayes & Coney Hall, Kelsey & Eden Park, Shortlands, West Wickham

Bromley & Chislehurst				Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total
2006	%Swing LD to Con	3.0	Votes	13,804	3,817	5,754	3,943	27,318
			Votes%	50.5	14.0	21.1	14.4	100.0
			Councillors	16	1	0	0	17
			Candidates	17	17	17	10	51
2002			Votes	11,148	4,085	5,916	1,230	22,379
			Votes%	49.8	18.3	26.4	5.5	100.0
			Councillors	14	3	0	0	17
			Candidates	17	17	17	11	52
			%Change	+ 0.7	- 4.3	- 5.3	+8.9	0

Bickley, Bromley Town, Chislehurst, Cray Valley West, Mottingham & Chislehurst North, Plaistow & Sundridge

Lewisham West & Penge				Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Lab to LD	4.8	Votes	5,875	7,362	7,972	3,006	24,215
			Votes%	24.3	30.4	32.9	12.4	100.0
			Councillors	2	12	6	0	14
			Candidates	20	20	20	7	67
2002			Votes	5,380	8,521	6,879	2,903	23,683
			Votes%	22.7	36.0	29.0	12.3	100.0
			Councillors	0	15	5	0	20
			Candidates	20	20	13	10	63
			%Change	+ 1.6	- 5.6	+ 3.9	+ 0.1	0

Clock House, Crystal Palace, Penge & Cator (plus the Lewisham wards of Bellingham, Forest Hill, Perry Vale, Sydenham)

2006 Bromley split: Con 3,407 (27.2); Lab 3,332 (26.6); LD 4,577 (36.6); Oth 1,203 (9.6)

2002 Bromley split: Con 2,664 (25.3); Lab 3,028 (28.8); LD 4,332 (41.2); Oth 489 (4.7)

Orpington				Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total
2006	%Swing LD to Con	7.1	Votes	17,437	1,860	10,082	1,261	30,640
			Votes%	56.9	6.1	32.9	4.1	100.0
			Councillors	15	0	3	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	18	3	57
2002			Votes	13,544	1,993	10,912	132	26,581
			Votes%	51.0	7.5	41.1	0.5	100.0
			Councillors	10	0	8	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	18	1	55
			%Change	+ 5.9	-1.4	- 8.2	+ 3.6	0

Biggin Hill, Darwin, Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom, Cray Valley East, Farnborough & Crofton, Orpington, Petts Wood & Knoll

Results

Bickley Bromley & Chislehurst

No change
0.7% LD to Con

Bloom, Colin C.	Con	3,277	73.4
Jenkins, Gordon W.	Con	3,242	72.6
Rideout, Catherine E.	Con	3,228	72.3
Milliner, Martin P.	LD	791	17.7
Taylor, Brian H.	LD	789	17.7
Coyte-Woods, Philippa R.	LD	737	16.5
Clough, Christopher G.	Lab	473	10.6
Campbell, Velma C.	Lab	444	9.9
Johnson, Arthur H.	Lab	418	9.4

Biggin Hill Orpington

2 Con gains from LD
10.0% LD to Con

Norrie, Gordon	Con	1,708	52.8
Benington, Julian W.	Con	1,651	51.0
Gostt, Geoffrey C.	LD	1,476	45.6
Shekyls, Walter R.	LD	1,426	44.0
Collins, Patrick H.	Lab	107	3.3
Price, Christopher J.	Lab	107	3.3

Bromley Common & Keston Beckenham

No change
16.7% LD to Con

Carr, Stephen E.	Con	3,012	67.4
Bennett, Ruth E.J.	Con	2,948	66.0
Michael, Alexa C.A.	Con	2,939	65.8
Blackburn, Sheila M.	LD	705	15.8
Carter, Alan	LD	704	15.8
Gill, Mark A.	LD	588	13.2
Appley, Adrian G.	Green	466	10.4
Ellis, Tom A.	Lab	374	8.4
Buck, Ewan M.	Lab	371	8.3
Galvin, Kelly J.	Lab	365	8.2

Bromley Town Bromley & Chislehurst

No change
3.5% LD to Con

Maly, Stephen R.	Con	2,190	49.1
Hastings, David L.	Con	2,157	48.4
Phillips, Christopher W.S.	Con	2,083	46.7
Brooks, Peter R.	LD	1,570	35.2
Dear, David M.	LD	1,429	32.0
Sowter, Timothy C.	LD	1,372	30.8
Anstey, Simon	Green	478	10.7
Armstrong, Robert	Lab	447	10.0
Scammell, Alison E.	Green	438	9.8
Gordon, Jacob B.	Green	431	9.7
Gibson, Michael A.	Lab	406	9.1
Comaish, Richard A.	Lab	376	8.4

Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom Orpington

No change
7.0% LD to Con

Grainger, Julian P.G.	Con	3,008	53.4
Evans, Robert J.	Con	2,990	53.1
Huntington-Thresher, Samaris	Con	2,884	51.2
Borrowman, Duncan K.	LD	2,003	35.6
Goodlad, Elizabeth G.	LD	1,951	34.7
Hall, Michael J.	LD	1,856	33.0
Garrett, Ann C.	Green	480	8.5
Collins, Gillian A.	Lab	274	4.9
Waterworth, John	Lab	242	4.3
Putnell, Christopher A.	Lab	242	4.3

Chislehurst Bromley & Chislehurst

No change
Swing incalculable

Boughey, Kathleen A.	Con	2,986	56.6
Bosshard, Eric	Con	2,910	55.2
Toms, Brian E.	Con	2,709	51.4
Hemming-Clark, John S.D.	Ind	903	17.1
Magrath, Ian M.	LD	651	12.3
Webber, Sam D.	LD	557	10.6
Speed, Frances M.	Green	532	10.1
Oliver, Rosemary M.	LD	515	9.8
Reid, Stuart T.	Lab	457	8.7
Mole, Christian R.	Lab	425	8.1
Wretham, Gareth L.	Lab	307	5.8

Clock House 1 Con gain from LD
Lewisham West & Penge 15.1% LD to Con

Adams, Reginald W.	LD	1,707	35.2
Phillips, Sarah J.	Con	1,667	34.4
Abbotts, Benjamin P.	LD	1,663	34.3
Milner, Nicholas P.	Con	1,586	32.7
Christie-Smith, Johanna A.E.	LD	1,478	30.5
Laird, Dorothy J.	Con	1,454	30.0
Ambrose, Janet I.	Lab	925	19.1
Brooks, Kevin C.	Lab	826	17.0
Toomey, Margaret A.	Green	815	16.8
King, Joshua M.P.	Lab	793	16.4

Copers Cope No change
Beckenham 2.9% LD to Con

Tickner, Michael J.	Con	2,904	68.0
Wells, Stephen F.C.	Con	2,895	67.7
Mellor, Russell L.	Con	2,848	66.6
Stocker, Kay S.	LD	851	19.9
Critchley, Julian M.D.	LD	837	19.6
Nash, Paul D.A.	LD	824	19.3
Lucey, Kathleen T.	Lab	563	13.2
Price, Belinda M.	Lab	558	13.1
Dempster, John A.	Lab	541	12.7

Cray Valley East No change
Orpington 6.7% LD to Con

McBride, David	LD	1,595	48.7
Curry, Martin A.	LD	1,542	47.1
Thompson, Brenda D.	LD	1,522	46.5
Crawford, Damian J.	Con	1,297	39.6
Ince, John R.	Con	1,252	38.3
Ali, Jengiz	Con	1,102	33.7
Wright, John D.	Lab	518	15.8
Hayes, Gary D.	Lab	498	15.2
Flack, James I.	Lab	491	15.0

Cray Valley West 2 Con gains from Lab
Bromley & Chislehurst 6.3% Lab to Con

Willetts, Colin	Lab	1,299	28.7
Ellis, Judith E.	Con	1,298	28.7
Stranger, Harry R.	Con	1,174	25.9
Gibbens, Susan	Lab	1,106	24.4
Holbrook, John R.	Lab	1,085	23.9
Bignell, Michael J.	LD	1,083	23.9
Khanna, Lalit K.	Con	1,000	22.1
Barker, Harold J.	LD	993	21.9
Moran, Mark J.W.	LD	930	20.5
Moore, Ian	BNP	853	18.8
Foley, Thomas W.	UKIP	358	7.9

Crystal Palace No change
Lewisham West & Penge 0.1% LD to Lab

Gaster, Christopher R.	LD	1,345	48.4
Canvin, John R.	LD	1,255	45.2
Francis, Claire J.	Lab	680	24.5
Williams, Richard W.	Lab	674	24.3
Fordham, Nicholas C.L.	Con	435	15.7
Moran, Karen A.	Green	388	14.0
Kingsford, Michael I.	Con	388	14.0

Darwin No change
Orpington 3.1% Con to LD

Bloomfield, Peter J.	Con	1,327	77.4
De Vivo, Caroline J.	LD	294	17.1
Lewis, John C.H.	Lab	94	5.5

Farnborough & Crofton No change
Orpington 15.7% LD to Con

Hillier, Jennifer M.	Con	3,591	66.2
Joel, Charles	Con	3,414	62.9
Stevens, Timothy C.	Con	3,245	59.8
Moran, Barbara J.	LD	1,038	19.1
Ross, Vivian C.	LD	1,017	18.7
Staggs, Leo J.	LD	875	16.1
Taylor, Kathryn M.	Ind	743	13.7
Barker, Malcolm	Lab	276	5.1
Gay, Bryan P.	Lab	259	4.8
Guntrip, Harvey J.	Lab	219	4.0
Tracey, Kenneth J.	UKIP	38	0.7

Hayes & Coney Hall		No change	
Beckenham		0.1% LD to Con	
Manning, Thelma A.	Con	3,799	76.6
Arthur, Graham L.	Con	3,586	72.3
Reddin, Neil R.	Con	3,423	69.0
Morgan, Mary J.	LD	862	17.4
Griffiths, Owen T.	LD	856	17.2
Daniell, Steven	LD	793	16.0
Cordell, David J.	Lab	569	11.5
Head, Katharine M.	Lab	511	10.3
Padoan, Laura D.	Lab	488	9.8

Orpington		3 Con gains from LD	
Orpington		7.2% LD to Con	
Hobbins, Peter J.	Con	2,749	52.6
Huntington-Thresher, William	Con	2,674	51.1
Tunncliffe, Pauline A.	Con	2,627	50.2
Powell, Jennifer A.	LD	2,363	45.2
Loosemore-Reppen, Gerda C.	LD	2,279	43.6
Rabbatts, Helen C.	LD	2,245	42.9
Parker, Derrick J.	Lab	268	5.1
Taylor, Christopher W.	Lab	244	4.7
Rungasamy, Jeeva P.	Lab	241	4.6

Kelsey & Eden Park		No change	
Beckenham		10.0% LD to Con	
Dean, Peter L.	Con	2,678	54.4
Gilbert, Rebekah M.J.	Con	2,608	53.0
Reddin, Denise S.	Con	2,478	50.3
Foulger, Jeffrey W.	LD	1,148	23.3
Reed, Roderick A.	Ind	1,054	21.4
Payton, Anthony R.	LD	904	18.4
Caine, Michael A.	LD	903	18.3
Wright, Laurence J.	Ind	850	17.3
Benson, Shabana K.	Ind	767	15.6
Curran, Therese M.	Lab	504	10.2
Watts, Richard F.	Lab	454	9.2
McCree, Clinton V.	Lab	424	8.6

Penge & Cator		No change	
Lewisham West & Penge		7.9% Lab to LD	
Getgood, John M.	Lab	1,727	39.5
Fookes, Peter T.	Lab	1,714	39.2
Roberts, Karen A.	Lab	1,695	38.7
Papworth, Thomas J.	LD	1,525	34.8
Price, Emma V.	LD	1,512	34.5
Whitaker, Sonia M.	LD	1,455	33.2
Harding, Paul R.	Con	1,305	29.8
Mughal, Hamid M.	Con	1,100	25.1
Gulaid, Ismail B.	Con	1,099	25.1

Mottingham & Chislehurst North		No change	
Bromley & Chislehurst		7.9% Lab to Con	
Charsley, Roger D.	Con	1,404	51.2
Rideout, Charles J.	Con	1,315	47.9
Beattie, Barry B.	Lab	660	24.1
Lindsay, Donovan	Lab	554	20.2
Hazell, Tony L.	BNP	416	15.2
Houghton, John P.	LD	365	13.3
Coyte, Jane	LD	357	13.0

Petts Wood & Knoll		No change	
Orpington		4.4% LD to Con	
Owen, Anthony M.	Con	3,757	77.5
Auld, Douglas M.	Con	3,688	76.1
Fawthrop, Simon H.	Con	3,474	71.7
Edwards, Eileen	LD	1,313	27.1
Oldman, Michael	LD	981	20.2
Bignell, Dawn M.M.	LD	501	10.3
Lisle, Peter J.	Lab	323	6.7
Parks, John A.C.	Lab	255	5.3
Shufflebotham, Roy D.	Lab	252	5.2

Plaistow & Sundridge	No change		
Bromley & Chislehurst	12.7% LD to Con		

Morgan, Peter L.W.	Con	2,649	57.0
Smith, Colin P.	Con	2,601	56.0
Turner, Michael	Con	2,543	54.8
Woods, Lennard D.	LD	1,294	27.9
Deves, Michael F.	LD	1,292	27.8
Philpott, Toby P.J.G.	LD	1,258	27.1
Barber, Andrew C.	Lab	481	10.4
Saunders, Peter E.	Lab	459	9.9
Richards, Julian G.	Lab	420	9.0
Windall, Gillian F.	Green	403	8.7
Street, John R.	Green	220	4.7

Shortlands	No change		
Beckenham	0.6% Lab to Con		

Noad, Ernest G.	Con	2,443	73.9
Taylor, George R.	Con	2,375	71.8
Hart, Richard E.	Lab	493	14.9
Alsworth, Glyn	Lab	490	14.8
Gaster, Hilary E-A.	LD	417	12.6
Hurworth, Mary S.	LD	393	11.9

West Wickham	No change		
Beckenham	1.2% LD to Con		

Hubbard, Carole M.	Con	3,763	75.2
Humphrys, Brian C.	Con	3,665	73.2
Bennett, Nicholas J.	Con	3,554	71.0
Lane, Ivor A.	LD	800	16.0
Radford, Graham F.K.	LD	778	15.5
Homewood, Shirley A.	LD	720	14.4
Kent, Gary N.	Lab	592	11.8
Burn, Alan J.	Lab	585	11.7
Simms, Michael A.	Lab	554	11.1

No by-elections in Bromley

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	Ind	UKIP	Other
Bickley	04.05.06	42.9	72.7	10.0	17.3					
	02.05.02	36.5	70.9	12.2	16.9					
Biggin Hill	04.05.06	43.2	51.9	3.3	44.8					
	02.05.02	36.1	38.9	4.5	51.8				4.8	
Bromley Common & Keston	04.05.06	40.2	66.4	8.3	14.9	10.4				
	02.05.02	38.8	54.4	6.1	36.2	3.4				
Bromley Town	04.05.06	39.0	48.1	9.2	32.7	10.1				
	02.05.02	35.4	46.2	8.9	37.7	3.9				3.3
Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	04.05.06	49.0	52.6	4.5	34.4	8.5				
	02.05.02	42.0	49.2	5.8	45.0					
Chislehurst	04.05.06	40.6	54.4	7.5	10.9	10.1		17.1		
	02.05.02	34.6	64.8	13.3	15.3	6.6				
Clock House	04.05.06	40.4	32.4	17.5	33.3	16.8				
	02.05.02	36.2	26.2	16.6	57.2					
Copers Cope	04.05.06	38.8	67.4	13.0	19.6					
	02.05.02	32.7	61.2	15.8	19.1				4.0	
Cray Valley East	04.05.06	32.5	37.2	15.4	47.5					
	02.05.02	27.2	25.9	24.6	49.5					
Cray Valley West	04.05.06	35.9	25.5	25.7	22.1		18.8		7.9	
	02.05.02	28.4	25.4	38.2	30.8				5.5	
Crystal Palace	04.05.06	33.2	14.8	24.4	46.8	14.0				
	02.05.02	28.0	13.1	27.7	50.2	9.0				
Darwin	04.05.06	46.7	77.4	5.5	17.1					
	02.05.02	42.5	81.8	2.9	15.3					
Farnborough & Crofton	04.05.06	48.1	63.0	4.6	18.0			0.7	13.7	
	02.05.02	45.8	54.9	3.8	41.3					
Hayes & Coney Hall	04.05.06	43.2	72.6	10.5	16.9					
	02.05.02	37.2	70.6	14.4	15.1					
Kelsey & Eden Park	04.05.06	43.6	52.6	9.4	20.0					18.1
	02.05.02	42.4	50.2	9.2	37.5				3.0	
Mottingham & Chislehurst North	04.05.06	36.8	49.6	22.1	13.2		15.2			
	02.05.02	33.8	47.3	35.5	9.3		7.8			
Orpington	04.05.06	47.1	51.3	4.8	43.9					
	02.05.02	41.8	44.2	4.7	51.1					
Penge & Cator	04.05.06	39.4	26.7	39.1	34.2					
	02.05.02	35.7	30.2	42.3	21.7				2.2	3.6
Petts Wood & Knoll	04.05.06	49.1	75.1	5.7	19.2					
	02.05.02	42.3	69.9	7.4	22.7					
Plaistow & Sundridge	04.05.06	42.9	55.9	9.8	27.6	6.7				
	02.05.02	32.9	43.1	10.5	40.1	3.4			2.9	
Shortlands	04.05.06	45.7	72.9	14.9	12.3					
	02.05.02	39.3	68.7	11.9	19.5					
West Wickham	04.05.06	46.3	73.2	11.5	15.3					
	02.05.02	40.6	71.7	12.0	16.2					

Councillors and wards

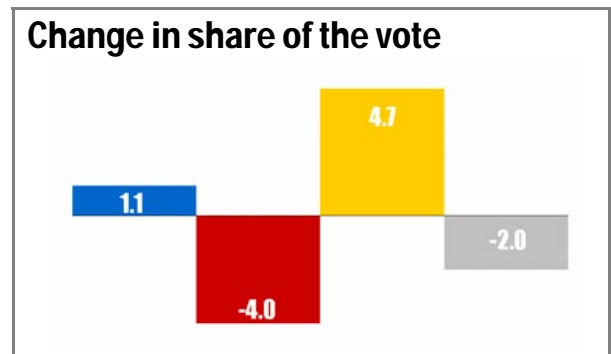
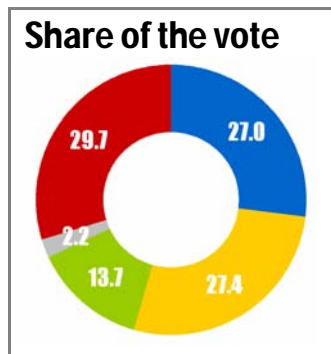
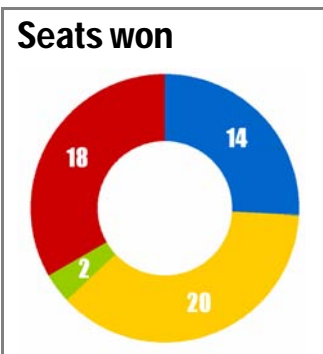
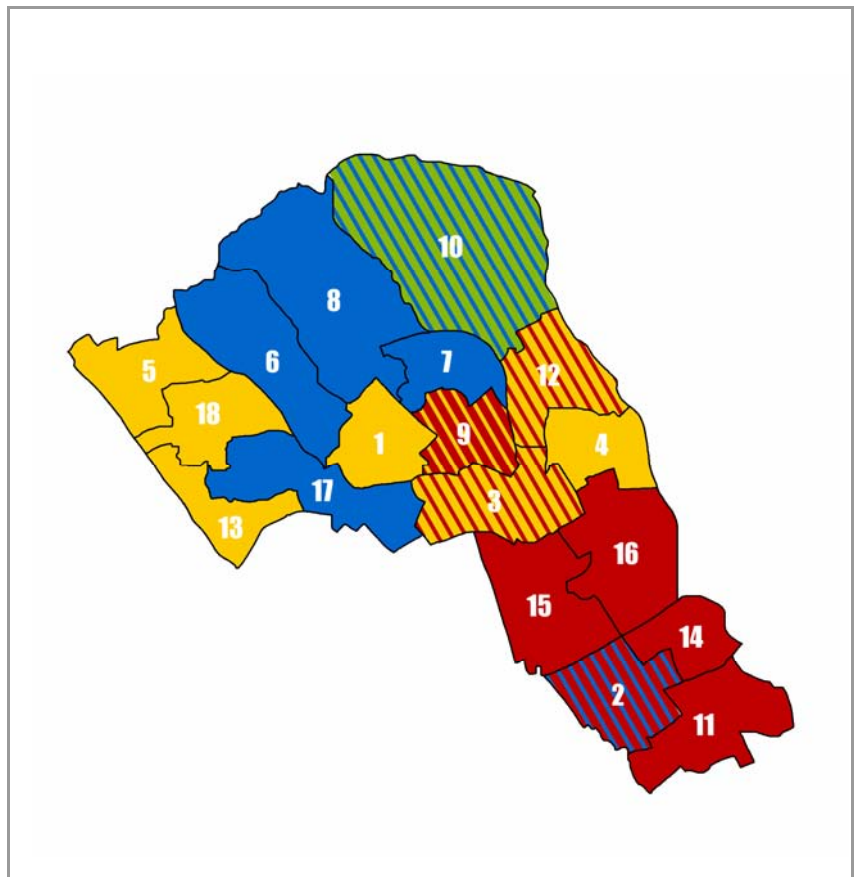
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Harry Stranger	68	1.5	Lab
2. Benjamin Abbotts	77	1.6	Con
3. Reginald Adams	121	2.5	Con
4. Karen Roberts	170	3.9	LD
5. Sarah Phillips	189	3.9	LD
6. Judith Ellis	192	3.3	Lab
7. Peter Fookes	189	4.4	LD
8. John Getgood	202	4.7	LD
9. Colin Willetts	216	4.8	LD
10. Pauline Tunnicliffe	264	5.0	LD
11. Julian Benington	175	5.4	LD
12. William Huntington-Thresher	311	5.9	LD
13. Brenda Thompson	225	6.9	Con
14. Gordon Norrie	232	7.2	LD
15. Peter Hobbins	386	7.4	LD
16. Martin Curry	245	7.8	Con
17. David McBride	298	9.1	Con
18. Christopher Phillips	513	11.5	LD
19. David Hastings	587	13.2	LD
20. Stephen Maly	620	13.9	LD
21. Samaris Huntington-Thresher	881	15.6	LD
22. Robert Evans	987	17.5	LD
23. Julian Grainger	1,005	17.8	LD
24. John Canvin	575	20.7	Lab
25. Charles Rideout	655	23.8	Lab
26. Richard Gaster	665	23.9	Lab
27. Michael Turner	1,249	26.9	LD
28. Denise Reddin	1,330	27.0	LD
29. Roger Charsley	744	27.1	Lab
30. Colin Smith	1,307	28.1	LD
31. Peter Morgan	1,355	29.1	LD
32. Rebekah Gilbert	1,460	29.7	LD
33. Peter Dean	1,530	31.1	LD
34. Brian Toms	1,806	34.3	Ind
35. Eric Bosshard	2,007	38.1	Ind*
36. Kathleen Boughey	2,083	39.5	Ind*
37. Timothy Stevens	2,207	40.7	LD
38. Charles Joel	2,376	43.8	LD
39. Simon Fawthrop	2,161	44.6	LD
40. Russell Mellor	1,997	46.7	LD
41. Jennifer Hillier	2,553	47.1	LD
42. Stephen Wells	2,044	47.8	LD
43. Michael Tickner	2,053	48.1	LD
44. Douglas Auld	2,375	49.0	LD
45. Alexa Michael	2,234	50.0	LD
46. Ruth Bennett	2,243	50.2	LD
47. Anthony Owen	2,444	50.4	LD
48. Neil Reddin	2,561	51.6	LD
49. Stephen Carr	2,307	51.6	LD
50. Caroline Rideout	2,437	54.6	LD
51. Gordon Jenkins	2,451	54.9	LD
52. Graham Arthur	2,724	54.9	LD
53. Nicholas Bennett	2,754	55.0	LD
54. Colin Bloom	2,486	55.7	LD
55. George Taylor	1,882	56.9	Lab
56. Brian Humphrys	2,865	57.2	LD
57. Ernest Noad	1,950	59.0	Lab
58. Thelma Manning	2,937	59.2	LD
59. Carole Hubbard	2,963	59.2	LD
60. Peter Bloomfield	1,033	60.3	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Cray Valley West	2 Con 1 Lab	6	0.2	Con
Clock House	2 LD 1 Con	47	0.9	Con
Penge & Cator	3 Lab	215	4.9	LD
Biggin Hill	2 Con	229	7.1	LD
Orpington	3 Con	387	7.4	LD
Cray Valley East	3 LD	336	10.3	Con
Bromley Town	3 Con	686	15.4	LD
Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	3 Con	1,024	18.2	LD
Crystal Palace	2 LD	623	22.4	Lab
Mottingham & Chislehurst North	2 Con	753	27.5	Lab
Plaistow & Sundridge	3 Con	1,317	28.3	LD
Kelsey & Eden Park	3 Con	1,603	32.6	LD
Chislehurst	3 Con	1,965	37.3	Ind
Farnborough & Crofton	3 Con	2,440	45.0	LD
Copers Cope	3 Con	2,045	47.8	LD
Bromley Common & Keston	3 Con	2,300	51.5	LD
Bickley	3 Con	2,477	55.4	LD
Hayes & Coney Hall	3 Con	2,766	55.7	LD
Petts Wood & Knoll	3 Con	2,708	55.9	LD
West Wickham	3 Con	2,895	57.9	LD
Shortlands	2 Con	1,917	58.0	Lab
Darwin	1 Con	1,033	60.3	LD

Camden

No overall control: Liberal Democrat and Conservative coalition – Labour LOSE overall control

1. Belsize
2. Bloomsbury
3. Camden Town with Primrose Hill
4. Cantelowes
5. Fortune Green
6. Frognal & Fitzjohns
7. Gospel Oak
8. Hampstead Town
9. Haverstock
10. Highgate
11. Holborn & Covent Garden
12. Kentish Town
13. Kilburn
14. King's Cross
15. Regent's Park
16. St Pancras & Somers Town
17. Swiss Cottage
18. West Hampstead



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	14	18	20	2	54
2002	11	35	8		54
1998	10	43	6		59
1994	7	47	5		59
1990	15	42	2		59
1986	13	44	2		59
1982	26	33			59
1978	26	33			59
1974	12	48			60
1971	11	49			60
1968	42	18			60
1964	26	34			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	37.8	27.0	29.7	27.4	15.9
2002	28.5	25.9	33.7	22.7	17.9
1998	33.4	23.0	44.1	22.7	10.1
1994	42.3	21.0	48.2	18.1	12.7
1990	46.2	26.2	44.2	9.8	19.8
1986	46.7	26.9	50.0	19.7	3.4
1982	45.1	33.6	40.8	25.0	0.6
1978	43.4	47.6	46.9	3.2	2.2
1974	37.1	37.1	54.7	7.0	1.2
1971	38.2	37.7	59.5	1.8	1.0
1968	34.8	54.9	38.5	5.5	1.1
1964	35.6	40.7	51.8	5.7	1.7

Labour ousted under devastating attack on three fronts

There are two Camdens: the trendy, much-mocked liberal-minded upper class enclaves nestling around Hampstead town and Swiss Cottage; and the more deprived working class areas that run down the spine of the borough around Holborn and Kings Cross. Unfortunately for Labour neither Camden was much enamoured with them at the 2006 elections and the party was slung out of power for the first time since 1968.

This was, understandably, one of the headline Labour defeats in 2006, but the writing was on the wall for them ever since they polled a dismal 33% in 2002, yet still managed to hold onto an overall majority. The First Past The Post electoral system usually rewards overall winners with a larger number of seats than their share strictly merits, but even a disproportionate electoral system cannot sustain an overall majority for long based on just a third of the vote or less. It was pretty clear in 2002 that any further decline in Labour's share would be their undoing.

And that's exactly what happened: Labour slumped to just 28% and despite the fragmented opposition that was enough to allow the Lib Dems over the top in a slew of central wards and the Tories and Greens to gain seats elsewhere.

While the dinner-partying, Guardian-reading luvvies of Hampstead have always been regarded as champagne socialists this is actually wide of the mark: **Hampstead Town** is traditionally Labour's weakest ward – that, or neighbouring **Frognal & Fitzjohns**, which houses the multi-millionaires rows from the heights above central London. Labour's strength in the north of the borough has been at the western-end of Hampstead in the Kilburn area, and conversely on the eastern side in more cosmopolitan **Highgate** and **Gospel Oak**. Labour lost both ends of this area in 2006: **Kilburn** joined the wards across the Edgware Road in Brent in going yellow, while the

Greens split **Highgate** with the Conservatives and the Tories gained **Gospel Oak** outright, ousting the Labour council leader in the process.

And in the bohemian centre of the borough: **Camden Town, Kentish Town, Chalk Farm** and **Primrose Hill**, the Lib Dems also gained seats, becoming the largest party on the council and promptly forming a coalition administration with the Tories who, despite themselves losing three prominent councillors to the Lib Dems on a 14% swing in **Belsize** ward, rounded the election off by winning one further Labour seat in **Bloomsbury** at the south end of the borough.

Labour's bad news doesn't end there: they finished a distant third in the wards that comprise the brand new Hampstead & Kilburn seat: just one Labour councillor was returned here: and he was from the Brent side of the constituency. This seat looks almost safe for the Liberal Democrats though the Tories may have something to say about that, and Labour are still notionally ahead based on general-not council-election voting.

On a more positive note for Labour they require a meagre 2.7% swing to regain control here in 2010: the Lib Dems need a more difficult 5.6% swing and the Tories 8.7% - and if the experience of four years of Lib Dem administration is like that of Islington, Southwark and Lambeth there will be a big swing back to Labour in 2010 regardless of national party standings. That said the two coalition partners don't need an overall majority to govern. However, if Labour can't regain Camden, despite the liberals increasingly becoming Liberal Democrats, they really need to pack up and go home.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 6, lost 3 net +3	1 in Bloomsbury 3 in Gospel Oak 1 in Hampstead Town 1 in Highgate	3 in Belsize
Labour Lost 14, net -14		1 in Camden Town with Primrose Hill 2 in Cantelowes 3 in Gospel Oak 3 in Highgate 2 in Kentish Town 3 in Kilburn
Liberal Democrats Gained 11, Lost 1, net +10	3 in Belsize 1 in Camden Town with Primrose Hill 2 in Cantelowes 2 in Kentish Town 3 in Kilburn	1 in Hampstead Town
Green Gained 2, net +1	2 in Highgate	

Parliamentary constituencies

Hampstead & Kilburn			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	7.0	Votes	9,142	7,145	11,682	3,777	534	32,280
	Con to LD		Votes%	28.3	22.1	36.2	11.7	1.7	100.0
			Councillors	9	1	20	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	24	6	120
2002			Votes	7,688	7,400	6,208	2,876	283	24,455
			Votes%	31.4	30.3	25.4	11.8	1.1	100.0
			Councillors	14	9	7	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	24	3	117
			%Change	- 3.1	- 8.2	+10.8	- 0.1	+ 0.6	0

Belsize, Fortune Green, Frognal & Fitzjohns, Hampstead Town, Kilburn, Swiss Cottage, West Hampstead (plus the Brent wards of Brondesbury Park, Kilburn and Queen's Park – see below for combined result)

Camden split 2006: Con 7,574 (35.1); Lab 4,200 (19.5); 7,404 (34.3); Green 2,259 (10.5); Others 140 (0.6)
Camden split 2002: Con 5,620 (33.8); Lab 3,940 (23.7); LD 5,069 (30.4); Green 1,735 (10.4); Others 283 (1.7)

Holborn & St Pancras			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	5.1	Votes	7,613	12,740	8,837	6,393	1,144	36,727
	Lab to LD		Votes%	20.7	34.7	24.0	17.5	3.1	100.0
			Councillors	5	18	8	2	0	33
			Candidates	33	33	33	33	3	135
2002			Votes	5,163	10,298	4,835	4,078	1,740	26,114
			Votes%	19.8	39.4	18.5	15.6	6.7	100.0
			Councillors	0	32	1	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	33	33	33	9	141
			%Change	+ 0.9	- 4.7	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	- 3.6	0

Bloomsbury, Camden Town with Primrose Hill, Cantelowes, Gospel Oak, Haverstock, Highgate, Holborn & Covent Garden, Kentish Town, Kings Cross, Regent's Park, St Pancras & Somers Town

Results

Belsize Hampstead & Kilburn

3 LD gains from Con
13.8 Con to LD

Rowell, Alexis C.	LD	1,358	42.1
Basson, Christopher J.	LD	1,349	41.8
Graves, Arthur T.	LD	1,268	39.3
Bucknell, Jonathan M.	Con	1,233	38.2
Wauchope, Piers A.C.	Con	1,205	37.3
Gunn, Sheila M.	Con	1,187	36.8
Deshmukh, Sadashivrao N.	Lab	471	14.6
McGregor, Matthew T.	Lab	462	14.3
Westaway, Jenny L.	Lab	410	12.7
Ennis, Jane S.	Green	278	8.6
Courts, Anya	Green	260	8.1
Spanier, Adam	Green	207	6.4

Bloomsbury Holborn & St Pancras

1 Con gain from Lab
1.1% Lab to Con

Abraham, Penelope F.	Lab	1,004	41.3
Chowdhury, Fazlul K.	Lab	928	38.2
Hossack, Rebecca A.	Con	898	36.9
Brayshaw, Peter	Lab	896	36.8
Morritt, Robert D.	Con	835	34.3
Lavery, Janice	Con	819	33.7
Rees, Linus W.	Green	353	14.5
Deys, Caroline M.	LD	344	14.1
Ali, Sharar	Green	329	13.5
Deller, Steven J.	LD	323	13.3
Graham, George W.	Green	284	11.7
Moser, Philip C.H.	LD	282	11.6

Camden Town w/ Primrose Hill Holborn & St Pancras

2 LD gains from Lab
5.6% Lab to LD

Naylor, Christopher J.F.N	LD	1,367	39.7
Callaghan, Patricia A.	Lab	1,357	39.4
Campbell, Elizabeth M.	LD	1,357	39.4
Lefley, John	LD	1,293	37.6
Sumner, Jake T.	Lab	1,186	34.5
Quadir, Abdul	Lab	1,152	33.5
Mitchell, William L.	Con	527	15.3
Norman, Alexander J.	Con	501	14.6
Horne, Peter J.	Con	497	14.4
Chatham, Nicola J.	Green	414	12.0
Thurgood, Vincent	Green	356	10.3
Wendt, Hilary R.H.	Green	313	9.1

Canteloves Holborn & St Pancras

3 LD gains from Lab
17.5% Lab to LD

Braithwaite, Paul N.	LD	1,193	42.4
Rawlings, Benjamin C.	LD	1,129	40.1
Carver, Frederic C.	LD	1,101	39.1
Doolan, John S.	Lab	923	32.8
Greene, Dermot R.	Lab	891	31.6
Lowe, Hilary	Lab	884	31.4
Wilson, Elizabeth	Green	497	17.6
Bury, Francesca	Green	440	15.6
Zatz, Rachel	Green	380	13.5
Barnes, Judith	Con	372	13.2
Dollimore, Richard A.	Con	334	11.9
Ricketts, Carole	Con	305	10.8

Fortune Green Hampstead & Kilburn

No change
8.3% LD to Con

Rea, Felicity M.P.	LD	1,446	53.6
Schopflin, Jane	LD	1,187	44.0
Eagling, Russell	LD	1,132	42.0
Downham, Heather C.	Con	667	24.7
Hornbuckle, Jean M.	Con	608	22.5
Seaman, Miles A.	Lab	580	21.5
Denison-Pender, Peter R.	Con	576	21.4
Dawber, Howard	Lab	545	20.2
Nur, Mohamoud	Lab	402	14.9
Murray, Billy	Green	354	13.1
Nella, Lucia	Green	305	11.3
Fox Smith, Benjamin	Green	291	10.8

Frogna! & Fitzjohns Hampstead & Kilburn

No change
1.8% Ld to Con

Davies, Martin J.	Con	1,603	62.2
Somper, Dawn A.	Con	1,513	58.7
Mennear, Karl A.	Con	1,500	58.2
Litman, Diane	LD	453	17.6
Templeton, Alan A.	LD	394	15.3
Gardiner, Thomas K.	Lab	364	14.1
Sanderson, Peter J.E.	Lab	353	13.7
Wagner, Erich	LD	342	13.3
Harris, Charles H.	Green	331	12.8
Salice, Luca	Lab	316	12.3
Ross, Edward	Green	296	11.5
Spiller, Tatton L.	Green	267	10.4

Gospel Oak 3 Con gains from Lab
Holborn & St Pancras 10.2% Lab to Con

Mitchell, Lindsey	Con	1,378	40.8
Philp, Chris I.	Con	1,333	39.5
Sedgwick, Keith A.	Con	1,297	38.4
Gimson, Sally L.	Lab	1,225	36.3
Chada, Raj	Lab	1,220	36.1
Guthrie, Janet M.	Lab	1,150	34.1
Jackson-Roberts, Margaret A.	LD	519	15.4
Noel, Laura F.	LD	461	13.6
Karen, Josephine	Green	428	12.7
Walby, Jane K.	Green	411	12.2
Newbrook, Herbert J.	LD	373	11.0
Thomas, Richard	Green	337	10.0

Hampstead Town 1 Con gain from LD
Hampstead & Kilburn 4.0% LD to Con

Greene, Michael J.	Con	1,842	51.2
Roberts, Kirsty	Con	1,641	45.6
Knight, Christopher W.	Con	1,605	44.6
Fordham, Edward T.	LD	1,293	35.9
Chung, Linda	LD	1,204	33.5
Fryer, Jonathan H.	LD	980	27.2
Gracey, Hugh M.	Lab	446	12.4
Carr, Myra J.	Lab	418	11.6
Tomlinson, Paul E.	Lab	384	10.7
Gascoigne, Brian	Green	328	9.1
Collins, Charlotte S.	Green	287	8.0
Sapietis, Una	Green	214	5.9
Kettell, Brian	Ind	52	1.4

Haverstock No change
Holborn & St Pancras 14.4% Lab to LD

Fraser, Jill E.	LD	1,417	48.3
Hoque, Syed M.	Lab	1,118	38.1
Shaw, Roy E.	Lab	1,106	37.7
Miles, Dudley R.A.	LD	1,085	37.0
Horvat-Marcovic, Simon E.	LD	1,058	36.1
Katz, Michael D.	Lab	1,034	35.3
Stally, Joan	Con	362	12.3
Charlesworth, Sue	Green	351	12.0
Bahns, Robert	Green	347	11.8
Frost, Timothy	Con	338	11.5
McGregor, Ross A.	Con	337	11.5
Milford, Edward M.	Green	244	8.3

Highgate 2 Green, 1 Con gain from Lab
Holborn & St Pancras 6.2% Lab to Grn

De Souza, Maya H.	Green	1,336	36.2
Barton, Paul J.	Con	1,221	33.1
Oliver, Adrian J.	Green	1,210	32.8
Tyler, Quentin	Green	1,159	31.4
Bernadout, Gary M.	Con	1,129	30.6
Merrin, Richard J.	Con	1,121	30.4
Cosin, Maggie I.	Lab	1,016	27.5
Queen, George D.	Lab	922	25.0
Thane, John S.	Lab	873	23.6
Potts, Henry W.W.	LD	406	11.0
Watkins, Laura H.A.	LD	356	9.6
Wainwright, Philip C.	LD	325	8.8

Holborn & Covent Garden No change
Holborn & St Pancras 7.9% Lab to Con

Vincent, Susan	Lab	1,085	41.5
Fulbrook, Julian G.H.	Lab	1,079	41.3
Woodrow, Brian	Lab	988	37.8
Frost, Alison A.R.	Con	810	31.0
Barnes, Timothy P.L.	Con	758	29.0
Nelson, Philip E.	Con	731	28.0
Hanna, Elizabeth J.	LD	489	18.7
Protheroe, Benedict	Green	449	17.2
Grossman, Stanley I.	LD	417	16.0
Hodgkinson-Barrett, Grace	Green	364	13.9
Litman, Simieon E.	LD	347	13.3
Houghton, Stuart	Green	319	12.2

Kentish Town 2 LD gains from Lab
Holborn & St Pancras 7.6% Lab to LD

Thompson, Philip	LD	1,421	39.8
Ansari, Omar F.	LD	1,268	35.5
Anderson, Lucy N.	Lab	1,213	34.0
Scott, Ralph	LD	1,198	33.6
Horan, David P.L.	Lab	1,087	30.5
Berry, Sian R.	Green	1,057	29.6
Krymer, Deidre D.	Lab	1,042	29.2
Chatham, Edward J.	Green	772	21.6
Goodman, Alexander D.E.	Green	760	21.3
Murphy, Matthew J-P.	Con	308	8.6
Bartlett, Doreen F.	Con	306	8.6
Porter, Graham	Con	271	7.6

Kilburn 3 LD gains from Lab
Hampstead & Kilburn 8.3% Lab to LD

Abrahams, David R.D.	LD	1,122	42.0
Grauberg, Janet C.	LD	1,084	40.6
King, James R.	LD	1,071	40.1
Hammond, Aileen	Lab	1,008	37.7
Rolfe, John A.	Lab	1,005	37.6
Turner, Phillip J.	Lab	985	36.9
Cossar, Andrew J.	Con	393	14.7
Banchero, Carlo C.	Con	382	14.3
Gyimah, Samuel P.	Con	336	12.6
Collins, John B.	Green	224	8.4
Mustoe, Sophia	Green	214	8.0
Elkan, Miriam N.	Green	188	7.0

King's Cross No change
Holborn & St Pancras 9.4% Lab to LD

Hai, Abdul	Lab	1,071	40.8
Simpson, Jonathan A.	Lab	956	36.4
Jayatilaka, Geethika K.	Lab	946	36.0
Harris, Trevor P.	LD	662	25.2
Prior, Huw E.	LD	627	23.9
Simmons, David N.	LD	600	22.8
Douglass, Barbara	Con	483	18.4
Christian, Paul F.G.	Con	476	18.1
Hunkin, Jamieson C.C.	Con	424	16.1
Wood, Joy E.	Green	375	14.3
Gordon, Kate	Green	360	13.7
Endicott, Neil D.	Green	355	13.5
Abay, Alem-Seged	Ind	182	6.9

Regent's Park No change
Holborn & St Pancras 1.6% Lab to Con

Ali, Nasim	Lab	1,329	44.5
Blackwell, Theodore W.	Lab	1,204	40.3
Johnson, Heather M.	Lab	1,172	39.2
Potel, Michele J.	Con	814	27.2
Morris, James G.	Con	804	26.9
Iredale, John E.R.	Con	792	26.5
Bennett, Natalie L.	Green	616	20.6
Brown, Anne L.C.	LD	586	19.6
Plowden, Stephen P.C.	Green	463	15.5
Derbyshire, Joel J.	Green	434	14.5
Nicholson, Lawrence J.	LD	424	14.2
Waddington, Richard J.	LD	330	11.0

St Pancras & Somers Town No change
Holborn & St Pancras swing incalculable

Robinson, Roger L.	Lab	1,399	41.0
Islam, Nural	Lab	1,264	37.1
Stewart, Ruth A.	Lab	1,212	35.5
Hira, Nuruzzaman	Resp	781	22.9
Campbell, Mary L.B.	Green	517	15.2
Grover, Rohit R.	Con	440	12.9
Finer, Margaret A.	LD	433	12.7
Ricketts, Robert	Con	429	12.6
Salam, Abdul	Con	422	12.4
Eden, Richard J.	Green	369	10.8
Marquand, Charles N.H.	LD	332	9.7
Waddington, Barbara D.E.	LD	317	9.3
Hodgkinson-Barrett, Matthew	Green	213	6.2
Austin, Robert I.J.	Ind	181	5.3

Swiss Cottage No change
Hampstead & Kilburn 2.3% Con to Lab

Marshall, Andrew	Con	1,292	46.8
Freeman, Roger J.	Con	1,272	46.1
Williams, Donovan W. SJ	Con	1,243	45.0
Bligh, Katharine V.	Lab	659	23.9
Ansari, Selman	Lab	638	23.1
Newbrook, Jillian	LD	543	19.7
Keal, Charles A.	Lab	522	18.9
Charvet, Elizabeth A.V.	Green	435	15.8
Sloane, Harriet L.	LD	405	14.7
Twite, Sally P.	LD	400	14.5
Wills, Lucy K.	Green	355	12.9
Wheatley, Alan R.	Green	255	9.2
Nielsen, Magnus	UKIP	63	2.3
Komesha, Alphonse	CPA	25	0.9

West Hampstead No change
Hampstead & Kilburn 3.7% LD to Lab

Moffitt, Keith	LD	1,189	47.9
Bryant, John W.	LD	1,107	44.6
Greenland, Duncan T.	LD	974	39.3
Berridge, Virginia S.	Lab	672	27.1
Kingscote, Geoffrey L.	Lab	598	24.1
Hedges, Charles W.	Lab	545	22.0
Mackover, Elaine B.	Con	544	21.9
Samiotis, John	Con	478	19.3
Watzlaff, Marcus R.	Con	451	18.2
Thomas, Lucy S.	Green	309	12.5
Green, Debra J.	Green	300	12.1
Dewar, Kari-Lourdes	Green	275	11.1

By-elections

Camden Town with Primrose Hill Lab gain from LD 20 June 2002 2.8% Lab to LD

Sumner, Jake T.	Lab	652	29.0
Lefley, John	LD	594	26.4
Lazenby, Gloria P.	Ind	516	22.9
Horne, Peter J.	Con	392	17.4
Wills, Lucy K.	Green	98	4.4

Caused by the resignation of Justin Barnard, LD

Haverstock LD gain from Lab 20 February 2003 20.2% Lab to LD

Fraser, Jill	LD	746	42.8
Thomson, Paul	Lab	484	27.8
Horne, Peter J.	Con	318	18.2
Gillam, Sarah	Green	112	6.4
Platt, Sydney	Soc All	84	4.8

Caused by the resignation of John Dickie, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Belsize	04.05.06	38.3	37.4	13.9	41.0	7.7			
	02.05.02	31.8	42.0	29.9	18.1	10.0			
Bloomsbury	04.05.06	37.6	34.7	38.5	12.9	13.1			
	02.05.02	27.2	31.8	37.7	15.2	9.1			6.2
Camden Town with Primrose Hill	04.05.06	42.1	14.8	35.8	38.9	10.5			
	20.06.02	27.8	17.4	29.0	26.4	4.4		22.9	
	02.05.02	33.5	18.0	30.3	22.2	9.0		19.5	1.1
Cantelowes	04.05.06	35.3	12.0	31.9	40.5	15.6			
	02.05.02	25.5	13.8	46.8	20.4	19.1			
Fortune Green	04.05.06	34.6	22.9	18.9	46.5	11.7			
	02.05.02	28.5	15.3	20.5	55.5	8.7			
Frogna! & Fitzjohns	04.05.06	32.2	59.7	13.4	15.4	11.6			
	02.05.02	25.0	57.5	18.1	16.7	7.7			
Gospel Oak	04.05.06	45.9	39.6	35.5	13.4	11.6			
	02.05.02	29.3	24.6	40.9	18.1	14.1			2.4
Hampstead Town	04.05.06	49.2	47.1	11.6	32.2	7.7		1.4	
	02.05.02	38.8	40.9	13.5	34.0	11.6			
Haverstock By-election	04.05.06	38.3	11.8	37.0	40.5	10.7			
	20.02.03	23.2	18.2	27.8	42.8	6.4			4.8
	02.05.02	24.7	18.8	45.4	20.1	14.0			1.8
Highgate	04.05.06	47.5	31.3	25.4	9.8	33.5			
	02.05.02	38.0	26.1	29.5	12.0	25.2			7.2
Holborn & Covent Garden	04.05.06	31.7	29.3	40.2	16.0	14.4			
	02.05.02	24.5	22.3	49.0	15.9	12.8			
Kentish Town	04.05.06	41.8	8.3	31.2	36.3	24.2			
	02.05.02	29.3	8.3	35.1	25.1	14.8			16.8
Kilburn	04.05.06	34.7	13.9	37.4	40.9	7.8			
	02.05.02	24.0	17.3	43.9	14.2	10.9	9.7		4.1
King's Cross	04.05.06	31.3	17.5	37.7	24.0	13.8		6.9	
	02.05.02	21.3	21.6	48.9	16.4	10.1			2.9
Regent's Park	04.05.06	36.8	26.9	41.3	14.9	16.9			
	02.05.02	30.0	25.3	42.9	11.2	20.6			
St Pancras & Somers Town	04.05.06	39.0	12.6	37.9	10.6	10.7	22.9	5.3	
	02.05.02	23.5	13.6	48.1	19.1	8.1			11.2
Swiss Cottage	04.05.06	32.0	46.0	22.0	16.3	12.6			2.3
	02.05.02	28.6	50.0	21.5	18.2	8.7		1.6	
West Hampstead	04.05.06	31.2	19.8	24.4	43.9	11.9			
	02.05.02	28.1	12.7	25.3	52.2	9.7			

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat	Seats falling to Conservative
0.1% - 2%			
2.1% - 4%			
4.1% - 6%			
6.1% - 8%			
8.1% - 10%			
10.1% - 12%			
12.1% - 14%			
14.1% - 16%			
16.1% - 18%			
18.1% - 20%			
20.1% - 22%			
22.1% - 24%			
24.1% - 26%			

Councillors and wards

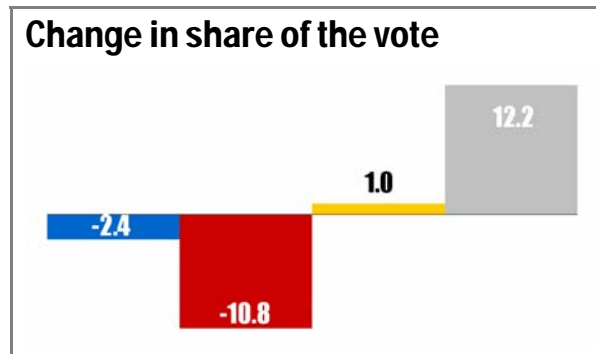
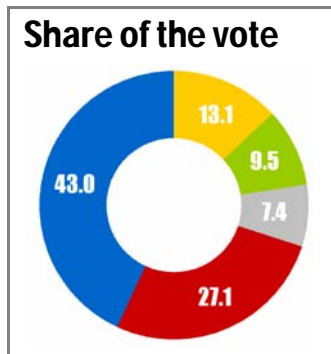
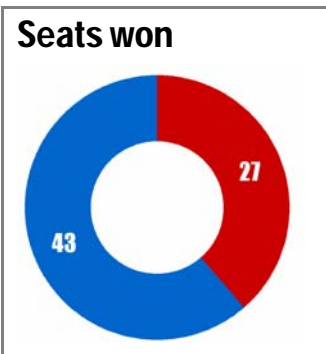
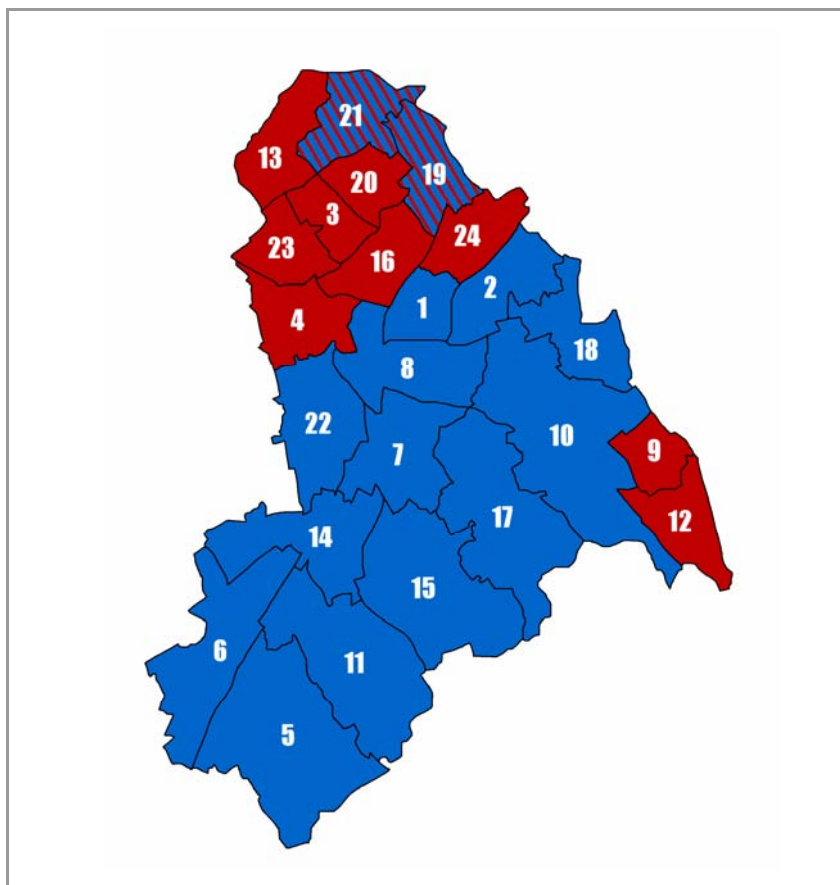
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Rebecca Hossack	2	0.1	Lab
2. Lucy Anderson	15	0.4	LD
3. Roy Shaw	21	0.7	LD
4. Syed Hoque	33	1.1	LD
5. Arthur Graves	35	1.1	Con
6. Paul Barton	62	1.7	Grn
7. Patricia Callaghan	64	1.8	LD
8. Keith Sedgwick	72	2.1	Lab
9. Adrian Oliver	81	2.2	Con
10. James King	63	2.4	Lab
11. Janet Grauberg	76	2.9	Lab
12. Chris Philp	108	3.2	Lab
13. Christopher Basson	116	3.6	Con
14. Fazlul Chowdhury	93	3.9	Con
15. Alex Rowell	125	3.9	Con
16. David Abrahams	114	4.3	Lab
17. Elizabeth Campbell	171	4.9	Lab
18. Omar Ansari	181	5.0	Lab
19. Christopher Naylor	181	5.2	Lab
20. Lindsey Mitchell	153	5.5	Lab
21. Maya De Souza	207	5.6	Con
22. Frederic Carver	178	6.3	Lab
23. Brian Woodrow	178	6.8	Con
24. Penelope Abraham	169	7.0	Con
25. Benjamin Rawlings	206	7.3	Lab
26. Christopher Knight	312	8.7	LD
27. Philip Thompson	334	9.3	Lab
28. Paul Braithwaite	270	9.6	Lab
29. Kirsty Roberts	348	9.7	LD
30. Julian Fulbrook	269	10.3	Con
31. Susan Vincent	275	10.5	Con
32. Geethika Jayatilaka	284	10.8	LD
33. Jonathan Simpson	294	11.2	LD
34. Heather Johnson	358	12.0	Con
35. Duncan Greenland	302	12.2	Lab
36. Ruth Stewart	431	12.6	Resp
37. Jill Fraser	383	13.0	Lab
38. Theo Blackwell	390	13.1	Con
39. Nural Islam	483	14.2	Resp*
40. Michael Greene	549	15.3	LD
41. Abdul Hai	409	15.6	LD
42. Russell Eagling	465	17.3	Con
43. Nasim Ali	515	17.3	Con
44. John Bryant	435	17.5	Lab
45. Roger Robinson	618	18.1	Resp*
46. Jane Shopflin	520	19.3	Con
47. Keith Moffitt	517	20.8	Lab
48. Donovan Williams	584	21.1	Lab
49. Roger Freeman	613	22.2	Lab
50. Andrew Marshall	633	22.9	Lab
51. Felicity Rea	779	28.9	Con
52. Andrew Mennear	1,047	40.6	LD
53. Dawn Somper	1,060	41.1	LD
54. Martin Davies	1,150	44.6	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Highgate	2 Green 1 Con	78	2.2	Con
Camden Town with Primrose Hill	2 LD 1 Lab	107	3.1	Lab
Kilburn	3 LD	93	3.5	Lab
Haverstock	2 Lab 1 LD	101	3.5	Lab
Belsize	3 LD	117	3.6	Con
Bloomsbury	2 Lab 1 Con	92	3.8	Con
Gospel Oak	3 Con	138	4.1	Lab
Kentish Town	2 LD 1 Lab	182	5.1	Lab
Cantelowes	3 LD	242	8.6	Lab
Holborn & Covent Garden	3 Lab	285	10.9	Con
King's Cross	3 Lab	361	13.7	LD
Regent's Park	3 Lab	432	14.4	Con
Hampstead Town	3 Con	537	14.9	LD
St Pancras & Somers Town	3 Lab	511	15.0	Resp
West Hampstead	3 LD	485	19.5	Lab
Fortune Green	3 LD	638	23.6	Con
Swiss Cottage	3 Con	663	24.0	Lab
Frognal & Fitzjohns	3 Con	1,143	44.3	LD

Croydon

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN control from Labour

1. Addiscombe
2. Ashburton
3. Bensham Manor
4. Broad Green
5. Coulsdon East
6. Coulsdon West
7. Croham
8. Fairfield
9. Fieldway
10. Heathfield
11. Kenley
12. New Addington
13. Norbury
14. Purley
15. Sanderstead
16. Selhurst
17. Selsdon & Ballards
18. Shirley
19. South Norwood
20. Thornton Heath
21. Upper Norwood
22. Waddon
23. West Thornton
24. Woodside



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	43	27			70
2002	32	37	1		70
1998	31	38	1		70
1994	30	40			70
1990	41	29			70
1986	44	26			70
1982	62	5		3	70
1978	56	11		3	70
1974	40	17		3	60
1971	30	27		3	60
1968	47	1	1	11	60
1964	21	21		18	60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	40.5	43.0	27.1	13.1	16.9
2002	34.5	45.4	37.9	12.1	4.7
1998	37.8	47.5	38.2	12.1	2.2
1994	46.5	42.5	38.9	15.4	3.2
1990	45.8	48.1	35.2	9.7	7.0
1986	42.7	45.1	28.8	23.9	2.2
1982	40.3	55.6	18.6	22.5	3.2
1978	41.6	59.8	29.4	6.6	4.1
1974	39.0	52.8	30.5	14.3	2.4
1971	37.7	47.4	40.8	6.1	5.7
1968	36.2	58.9	16.9	11.9	12.3
1964	38.2	41.6	35.4	11.4	11.6

Conservatives back after 12 years but look far from secure

Huge fanfare was made of Labour's 1994 gain of Croydon – the first time this council had fallen from the Conservatives' control. That 1994 result had followed Labour winning the Croydon North West constituency in the 1992 General Election and preceded their victory in Croydon Central in the 1997 landslide.

Partly, the relative disinterest in the Conservatives regaining Croydon in 2006 was down to more spectacular gains the party made elsewhere in London and their success being widely expected: the Labour administration had become unpopular and perceived as tired, and the Tories always led the popular vote even when Labour won.

So the Conservatives are back in charge after 12 years, with a comfortable working majority of 16: very similar to the majorities they won in 1986 and 1990. The Tories significantly outpolled Labour in the wards that comprise Croydon Central and won back some representation in Croydon North, where Labour suffered some of its biggest adverse swings. The bank of Conservative seats that in 2002 looked likely to fall to Labour sooner or later now look more secure. The Lib Dems also lost all representation on the council, being turfed out in **Couldson East** despite Labour fielding no candidates there, a factor which presumably consolidated the anti-Conservative vote.

Yet despite these successes, an argument can be constructed that the Tories as well as Labour have plenty to be concerned about here. The Conservatives' share of the vote here actually fell by 2.4% - in marginal Croydon Central, they were down by almost 4% - their share is now just 0.5% above what it was in 1994 when they lost. This is of little practical short term concern for the Tories: they are in power after all. And of course, Labour's vote collapsed by far more – over 10%.

But Labour didn't just win Croydon in 1994 for the first time ever because of massive Conservative unpopularity: they did so because Croydon – at least its northern and central parts – is changing demographically. That is why Croydon North is now one of Labour's safer constituencies. It is why they were able to win Croydon Central (on these boundaries for the first time ever) in 1997. Yes, Labour's vote fell significantly in last year's general election and by more this year – but that's far more likely to be down to the joint unpopularity of their Labour council and government than a permanent switch from the party. Comparatively, in one of the Conservatives' best local election results across London their vote in Croydon fell: that suggests that the long-term demographic swing to Labour here isn't close to being done.

Excluding Croydon South which is utterly untypical of the borough as a whole, Labour still has more councillors than the Tories. Just a 2.9% swing back to Labour: regaining split seats in two Norwood wards and three in perennially marginal **Waddon** and **Addiscombe** will give them back control. It is conceivable that the Tories could win the popular vote in Croydon by over 10% and still lose control – due to the huge “wasted” majorities they stack up in Croydon South while losing the rest of the borough by relatively small margins.

Of course, this doesn't mean the Tories are pre-determined to enjoy only a short period of administration: they could lead an incredibly effective and popular council and make further advances into Labour's ranks – a 4% swing would give them another 8 Labour scalps – but what it does mean is that the Conservatives aren't fighting on a level playing field: they need to run to stand still here due to the increasingly unfavourable demographics they face. Those are never good bases to build a long-term administration no matter how competent: just ask Labour councillors in, for instance, Hammersmith & Fulham, where the demographics have been moving in the opposite direction politically.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 11 net +11	3 in Addiscombe 1 in Coulsdon East 2 in South Norwood 2 in Upper Norwood 3 in Waddon	
Labour Lost 10, net -10		3 in Addiscombe 2 in South Norwood 2 in Upper Norwood 3 in Waddon
Liberal Democrats Lost 1, net -1		1 in Coulsdon East

Parliamentary constituencies

Croydon Central			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	11.5	Votes	15,769	9,024	4,123	3,278	4,789	36,983
	Lab to Con		Votes%	42.6	24.4	11.1	8.9	13.0	100.0
			Councillors	15	7	0	0	0	22
			Candidates	22	22	9	5	13	71
2002			Votes	12,306	11,295	1,070	0	1,773	26,444
			Votes%	46.5	42.7	4.1	0	6.7	100.0
			Councillors	12	10	0	0	0	22
			Candidates	22	22	7	0	8	59
			%Change	-3.9	-18.3	+7.0	+8.9	+6.3	0

Addiscombe, Ashburton, Fairfield, Fieldway, Heathfield, New Addington, Shirley, Woodside

Croydon North			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	8.4	Votes	10,187	14,242	3,729	4,076	900	33,134
	Lab to Con		Votes%	30.7	43.0	11.3	12.3	2.7	100.0
			Councillors	4	20	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	9	9	4	70
2002			Votes	7,588	14,829	1,957	278	1,669	26,321
			Votes%	28.8	56.3	7.5	1.1	6.3	100.0
			Councillors	0	24	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	14	1	10	73
			%Change	+1.9	-13.3	+2.8	+11.2	-3.6	0

Bensham Manor, Broad Green, Norbury, Selhurst, South Norwood, Thornton Heath, Upper Norwood, West Thornton

Croydon South			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	8.4	Votes	23,359	5,368	6,926	2,811	1,656	40,120
	Lab to Con		Votes%	58.2	13.4	17.3	7.0	4.1	100.0
			Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	20	19	5	11	90
2002			Votes	18,014	5,752	7,173	0	196	31,135
			Votes%	57.9	18.5	23.0	0	0.6	100.0
			Councillors	20	3	1	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	23	0	5	76
			%Change	+0.3	-5.1	-5.7	+7.0	+3.5	0

Coulsdon East, Coulsdon West, Croham, Kenley, Purley, Sanderstead, Selsdon & Ballards, Waddon

Results

Addiscombe Croydon Central

3 Con gains from Lab
10.4% Lab to Con

Price, Andrew R.	Con	1,949	37.9
De la Huerta, Maria G.	Con	1,942	37.7
Jackson, Russell A.	Con	1,793	34.8
Fitzsimons, Sean E.	Lab	1,672	32.5
Campbell, Amanda N.	Lab	1,653	32.1
Watson, Mark	Lab	1,607	31.2
Barnsley, Mario S.G.G	Green	850	16.5
Rogers, Paul M.	LD	760	14.8

Ashburton Croydon Central

No change
10.0% Lab to Con

Frost, Lindsay P.	Con	2,513	50.9
Arram, Edwin	Con	2,431	49.3
Slipper, Avril E.M.	Con	2,390	48.4
MacDonald, Rona M.	Lab	1,057	21.4
Spalding, Peter L.	Lab	971	19.7
Singh, Jitinder	Lab	904	18.3
Golberg, Bernice C.	Green	628	12.7
Ramful, Nirma	LD	550	11.1
Nathan, Jeanetter E.A.	UKIP	336	6.8

Bensham Manor Croydon North

No change
12.5% Lab to Con

Rajendran, Nanoo	Lab	1,946	53.4
Shaw, Paula M.	Lab	1,905	52.3
Sohoye, Greta	Lab	1,670	45.8
Taylor, Roger C.	Con	1,117	30.7
Tooze, John L.	Con	861	23.6
Winborn, Alan J.	Con	774	21.2
Parsons, Susan	Green	581	15.9
Feisenberger, James R.	UKIP	305	8.4

Broad Green Croydon North

No change
13.7% Lab to Con

Collins, Stuart	Lab	1,777	52.2
Selva, Mike	Lab	1,660	48.8
Shahul-Hameed, Manju	Lab	1,576	46.3
Parker, Ian J.	Con	1,076	31.6
Ratnaraja, Patrick R.	Con	1,073	31.5
Thomas, Jill	Con	975	28.7
Mohiuddin, Syed A.	LD	513	15.1
Latham, Peter	Comm	177	5.2

Coulsdon East Croydon South

1 Con gain from LD
13.2% LD to Con

Wright, Christopher	Con	3,393	65.2
Udell, Brian A.	Con	3,321	63.8
Lenton, Theresa R.	Con	3,102	59.6
Atkins, Ian R.	LD	2,124	40.8
Hargrave, Simon E.	LD	1,917	36.8
Knight, Patricia F.L.	LD	1,765	33.9

Coulsdon West Croydon South

No change
0.3% LD to Con

Osland, David J.	Con	2,706	60.8
Barwell, Gavin L.	Con	2,685	60.3
Cakebread, Brian M.	Con	2,640	59.3
Bristow, Avril S.	LD	775	17.4
Callen, Jean A.	LD	745	16.7
Glaister, Brian	LD	627	14.1
Ward, Sarah	Lab	481	10.8
Ackland, Richard G.	Lab	475	10.7
Findell, Lee J.	Lab	435	9.8
Lindsay, Andrew	Green	429	9.6
Lockwood, Sheila A.	PC	168	3.8

Croham Croydon South

No change
7.9% LD to Con

Gatland, Maria R.	Con	2,590	54.6
Neal, Michael A.	Con	2,418	51.0
Perry, Jason S.	Con	2,378	50.1
Bishopp, Michael T.A.	LD	861	18.2
Crampton, Sheelagh D.	LD	739	15.6
Doughty, Laura T.	Lab	722	15.2
Anderson, Paul M.	Lab	697	14.7
Maxfield, Edward R.	LD	609	12.8
Harris, Stephen	Green	569	12.0
Mburu, James N.	Lab	566	11.9
Bailey, William J.	UKIP	206	4.3
Lane, Evelyn J.	PC	113	2.4
Cannam, Debra	PC	112	2.4
Samuel, Mark R.L.	PC	96	2.0

Fairfield		No change	
Croydon Central		8.4% Lab to Con	
Vidhyacharan, Ram M.	Con	2,070	45.3
Winborn, Susan	Con	2,042	44.7
Fitze, Roy D.	Con	2,010	44.0
Horah, Peter N.	Lab	870	19.0
Gosling, Yvonne	Lab	834	18.2
O'Donnell, Dominic G.	Lab	807	17.6
George, Jill S.	LD	640	14.0
Barnsley, Julia A.	Green	629	13.8
Wigley, Edwin R.	UKIP	226	4.9
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	200	4.4

Fieldway		No change	
Croydon Central		swing incalculable	
Hall, Simon A.	Lab	949	43.2
Bonner, Carole M.	Lab	826	37.6
Bedford, Matthew J.	BNP	692	31.5
Petit, Roland F.	Con	667	30.3
Stranack, Andrew J.	Con	477	21.7
Robson, Lynnda N.	UKIP	213	9.7
Jetkins, Heather J.	LD	180	8.2

Heathfield		No change	
Croydon Central		4.6% Lab to Con	
Mead, Margaret V.	Con	3,076	67.0
Pollard, Helen S.	Con	2,936	64.0
Taylor, Enley C.	Con	2,749	59.9
Jones, Sarah A.	Lab	761	16.6
Cleary, Stephen A.	LD	654	14.2
O'Donnell, Moira	Lab	642	14.0
Tansley, Romney	Lab	598	13.0
Ladanyi, Peter S.	LD	529	11.5
Paice, Andrew	UKIP	411	9.0

Kenley		No change	
Croydon South		3.7% Con to LD	
Buttinger, Janice A.	Con	2,631	59.4
O'Connell, Stephen J.	Con	2,530	57.1
Hollands, Steven L.V.	Con	2,523	57.0
Catto, Angela	LD	757	17.1
Voute, Tom	Green	729	16.5
Evans, Linda	LD	650	14.7
Prince, Joy I.D.	Lab	461	10.4
Mir, Mohammed B.	Lab	406	9.2

New Addington		No change	
Croydon Central		0.9% Lab to Con	
Kirby, Brenda P.	Lab	1,356	38.6
Ayres, George	Lab	1,257	35.7
Kirby, Peter T.	Con	1,046	29.7
Pearson, Anthony R.	Con	1,040	29.6
Le May, Clifford J.	BNP	772	22.0
Edwards, Ian D.	UKIP	256	7.3
Offer, Stephanie C.E.H.	LD	139	4.0

Norbury		No change	
Croydon North		4.7% Con to Lab	
Mansell, Margaret R.	Lab	2,434	47.5
Khan, Shafi	Lab	2,428	47.4
Chowdhury, Sherwan H.	Lab	2,333	45.5
Hutchens, Gloria J.	Con	1,751	34.2
Gunter, Tirena H.	Con	1,679	32.8
Kellett, Adam	Con	1,557	30.4
Held, Leo C.E.	LD	553	10.8
O'Sullivan, Michael	Green	511	10.0

Purley		No change	
Croydon South		1.9% Con to LD	
Bass, Graham J.	Con	2,768	57.5
Millard, Derek G.	Con	2,631	54.7
Speakman, Donald S.	Con	2,488	51.7
Austin, Kathleen V.	LD	786	16.3
Bagnall, Colin A.K.	Lab	700	14.6
Burnett, Gordon B.	LD	670	13.9
Desorgher, Simon J.	Green	599	12.5
Khan, Maria	Lab	528	11.0
Pandita-Gunawardena, Suren	Lab	495	10.3
Garner, Kathleen	UKIP	280	5.8

Sanderstead		No change	
Croydon South		0.7% LD to Con	
Hale, Lynne C.	Con	3,567	74.4
Pollard, Timothy S.	Con	3,470	72.4
Hopley, Yvette	Con	3,447	71.9
Howard, Ann	LD	570	11.9
Gauge, Susan B.	LD	562	11.7
Harvey, Daniel J.	Lab	429	8.9
Buttigieg, Barry P.	Lab	393	8.2
Madhar, Tejinder S.	Lab	369	7.7
Smith, Alan G.	UKIP	338	7.0

Selhurst		No change	
Croydon North		11.5% Lab to Con	
Godfrey, Timothy	Lab	1,652	45.7
Letts, Toni E.	Lab	1,597	44.2
Ryan, Gerard M.	Lab	1,452	40.2
Bird, Margaret	Con	906	25.1
Terrey, Audrey K.	Con	893	24.7
Proudfoot, William A.	Con	861	23.8
Braid-Pittordou, Megan E.A.	Green	588	16.3
Roulstone, Lynn H.	LD	570	15.8

Selsdon & Ballards		No change	
Croydon South		1.1% Con to LD	

Bashford, Sara J.	Con	3,396	70.3
Mead, Dudley S.	Con	3,357	69.5
Thomas, Philip J.	Con	3,215	66.6
Jefkins, John M.	LD	651	13.5
Burnett, Margaret L.	LD	625	12.9
Hopson, Peter W.	Lab	535	11.1
Goonetilleke, Rae F.E.	Lab	451	9.3
Smith, Claire J.	UKIP	416	8.6
Yusoof, Olufemi M.	Lab	373	7.7

Shirley		No change	
Croydon Central		swing incalculable	

Marshall, Janet A.	Con	3,270	53.1
Chatterjee, Richard R.	Con	2,924	47.5
Fisher, Michael D.	Con	2,888	46.9
Nicodemi-Ehikioya, Marzia	Ind	1,083	17.6
Glass, Norman J.	Lab	896	14.6
Justice, Mark	Lab	869	14.1
Walters, Lorraine A.	Lab	799	13.0
West, Paul F.	LD	603	9.8
Dixon, Ian E.	Green	590	9.6

South Norwood		2 Con gains from Lab	
Croydon North		9.2% Lab to Con	

Bennett, Susan E.	Con	1,670	37.0
Clancy, Luke S.	Con	1,523	33.8
Avis, Jane	Lab	1,492	33.1
Bee, Katharine D.	Lab	1,393	30.9
Bagnall, Andrew S.K.	Lab	1,385	30.7
Quadir, Mohammed B.	Con	1,271	28.2
Fernandes-Bonnar, Tim	Green	717	15.9
Hardy-McBride, Julie	LD	684	15.2
Perry, Jan	LD	616	13.7
Hutchings, Brian L.	UKIP	233	5.2

Thornton Heath		No change	
Croydon North		7.7% Lab to Con	

Clouder, Patricia	Lab	1,644	47.5
Kyeremeh, Matthew Y.A.	Lab	1,427	41.2
Woodley, Louisa P.	Lab	1,421	41.1
Evans, Florence M.	Con	902	26.1
Hutchens, Melanie J.	Con	833	24.1
Cope, Jonathan R.	LD	819	23.7
O'Connell, Michele M.L.	Con	776	22.4
Dering, Stephen	LD	697	20.1
Howard-Jones, Tomas	LD	638	18.4
Tink, Michael P.	Green	408	11.8

Upper Norwood		2 Con gains from Lab	
Croydon North		9.9% Lab to Con	

Askey, Robert M.	Con	1,650	41.8
Ryan, Patrick T.	Lab	1,637	41.2
Filbey, George A.	Con	1,566	39.5
Flemming, Alisa A.	Lab	1,561	39.3
Hilley, Clare V.	Con	1,489	37.5
Payne, Ian G.	Lab	1,461	36.8
Martin, Anna L.	Green	732	18.4
Khan, Shasha	Green	729	18.4
Real, Thomas L.	Green	527	13.3
Tyndall, Joan F.	UKIP	185	4.7

Waddon		3 Con gains from Lab	
Croydon South		3.8% Lab to Con	

Harris, Anthony	Con	2,335	44.3
Driver, Jonathan M.	Con	2,285	43.3
Hoar, Simon J.	Con	2,215	42.0
Butler, Alison J.	Lab	2,040	38.7
McAree, Charlotte M.	Lab	1,973	37.4
Smith, Paul J.	Lab	1,942	36.8
Davey, Mary J.	Green	485	9.2
Hargrave, Valerie B.	LD	402	7.6
Gauge, Geoffrey V.	LD	395	7.5
Daisley, Eileen E.	PAA	135	2.6
Crawley, Alan	PAA	133	2.5
Crawley, Jean H.	PAA	117	2.2

West Thornton		No change	
Croydon North		10.8% Lab to Con	
Chandarana, Raj	Lab	1,660	45.7
Khan, Bernadette	Lab	1,521	41.8
Mogul, Mike I.	Lab	1,387	38.2
Blair, Christina O.	Con	1,115	30.7
Bezginsoy, Mehmet	Con	919	25.3
Duven, Bilgin	Con	916	25.2
Ahsanollah, Mahmud	LD	590	16.2
Natarajan, Santheya	Green	539	14.8

Woodside		No change	
Croydon Central		9.1% Lab to Con	
Jewitt, Karen	Lab	1,463	36.0
Newman, Anthony J.	Lab	1,415	34.8
Scott, Paul W.	Lab	1,225	30.1
Grainger, Benjamin J,	Con	1,178	29.0
Wright, Desmond J.	Con	1,059	26.0
Ghero, Stephen	Con	987	24.3
West, Patricia F.	LD	597	14.7
Fernandes-Bonnar, Ivonne	Green	581	14.3
Young, David H.	PAA	271	6.7
Cole, Colin C.	CRACC	229	5.6
Akeroyd, Daphne R.	PAA	211	5.2
Akeroyd, Joan W.	PAA	168	4.1

By-elections

Bensham Manor 20 June 2002

No change
7.4% Lab to Con

	Lab	1,935	50.7
Tooze, John L.	Con	631	16.5
Sorensen, Ejnar	LD	581	15.2
Feisenberger, James R.	UKIP	328	8.6
Khan, Shasha	Green	257	6.7
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	44	1.2
Sullivan, Robin J,M.	Ind	42	1.1

Caused by the resignation of Alexander Burridge, Lab

Fieldway 16 June 2005

No change
8.1% Lab to Con

	Lab	993	52.4
Pearson, Anthony	Con	714	37.7
Hargrave, Simon E.	LD	136	7.2
McKenzie, Winston T.	Ind	47	2.5
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	6	0.3

Caused by the death of Mary Walker, Lab

Fairfield 15 December 2005

No change
6.1% Lab to Con

	Con	1,459	54.0
Horah, Peter N.	Lab	871	32.3
Bishopp, Michael T.A.	LD	223	8.3
Goldberg, Bernice C.	Green	82	3.0
Edmonds, Holly M.	PCP	34	1.3
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	31	1.1

Caused by the resignation of Patricia Knight, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	UKIP	BNP	Other
Addiscombe	04.05.06	40.0	36.4	32.1	14.9	16.6			
	02.05.02	36.4	36.3	52.7					11.1
Ashburton	04.05.06	42.7	49.5	19.8	11.1	12.7	6.8		
	02.05.02	38.8	51.8	42.0					6.2
Bensham Manor By-election	04.05.06	33.0	25.6	49.6		16.2	8.5		
	10.06.04	37.1	16.5	50.7	15.2	6.7	8.6		2.3
Broad Green	04.05.06	31.5	30.6	49.1	15.1				5.2
	02.05.02	25.2	21.7	67.5			10.8		
Coulsdon East	04.05.06	57.2	63.2		36.8				
	02.05.02	53.8	47.2	5.8	47.1				
Coulsdon West	04.05.06	43.0	60.1	10.4	16.1	9.6			3.8
	02.05.02	36.1	60.8	21.8	17.3				
Croham	04.05.06	41.4	51.9	14.0	15.5	12.0	4.3		2.3
	02.05.02	38.7	50.3	15.8	29.7		2.5		1.8
Fairfield By-election	04.05.06	37.6	44.6	18.3	14.0	13.8	4.9		4.4
	15.12.05	28.1	54.0	32.3	8.3	3.0			2.4
Fieldway By-election	04.05.06	34.2	22.5	34.9	7.1		8.4	27.2	
	16.06.05	28.0	37.7	52.4	7.2				2.8
Heathfield	04.05.06	44.7	63.6	14.5	12.9		9.0		
	02.05.02	36.1	65.9	26.0			8.1		
Kenley	04.05.06	41.7	57.9	9.8	15.9	16.5			
	02.05.02	33.2	67.1	15.0	17.8				
New Addington	04.05.06	44.8	29.7	37.2	4.0		7.3	22.0	
	02.05.02	28.5	42.0	51.3	6.8				
Norbury	04.05.06	43.6	32.4	46.8	10.8	10.0			
	02.05.02	43.1	40.7	45.8					13.5
Purley	04.05.06	40.9	54.7	11.9	15.1	12.5	5.8		
	02.05.02	34.9	61.6	20.0	18.3				
Sanderstead	04.05.06	48.6	72.9	8.3	11.8		7.8		
	02.05.02	44.2	72.9	13.9	13.2				
Selhurst	04.05.06	31.4	24.6	43.4	15.8	16.3			
	02.05.02	25.2	22.3	64.0	13.6				
Selsdon & Ballards	04.05.06	50.4	68.8	9.4	13.2		8.6		
	02.05.02	40.9	68.9	15.6	15.5				
Shirley	04.05.06	48.1	49.1	13.9	9.8	9.6			17.6
	02.05.02	38.6	56.3	32.5	11.2				
South Norwood	04.05.06	37.2	33.0	31.6	14.4	15.9	5.2		
	02.05.02	29.1	28.6	45.5	14.0	8.6	3.3		
Thornton Heath	04.05.06	31.5	24.2	43.3	20.7	11.8			
	02.05.02	28.4	23.4	57.8	12.0				6.8
Upper Norwood	04.05.06	37.9	39.5	39.1		16.7	4.7		
	02.05.02	34.6	31.8	51.1	11.0				6.1
Waddon	04.05.06	45.7	43.2	37.6	7.6	9.2			2.4
	02.05.02	35.0	43.2	45.2	11.6				
West Thornton	04.05.06	31.4	27.1	41.9	16.2	14.8			
	02.05.02	26.8	25.8	62.2	12.0				
Woodside	04.05.06	33.8	26.4	33.6	14.7	14.3			10.9
	02.05.02	30.8	28.7	54.1					17.2

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
2.1% - 4%	● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
4.1% - 6%	● ● ●		
6.1% - 8%	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		●
8.1% - 10%	● ●		● ● ● ● ● ●
10.1% - 12%	● ● ●		● ● ●
12.1% - 14%		● ● ● ● ●	● ●
14.1% - 16%		●	● ● ● ● ●
16.1% - 18%		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%		● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ●
20.1% - 22%		● ● ●	● ● ●
22.1% - 24%		● ● ●	
24.1% - 26%		● ● ● ●	● ●
26.1% - 28%		●	● ●
28.1% - 30%		● ●	●
30.1% - 32%		● ●	●
32.1% - 34%		●	

Councillors and wards

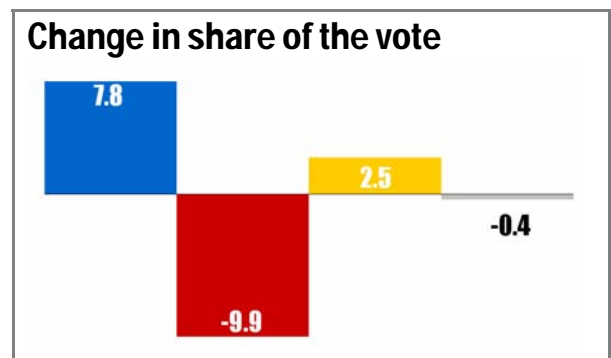
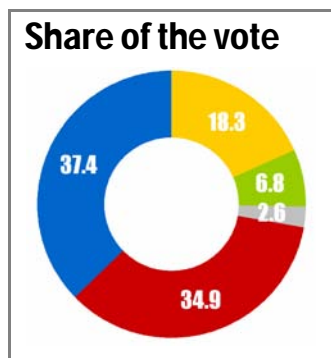
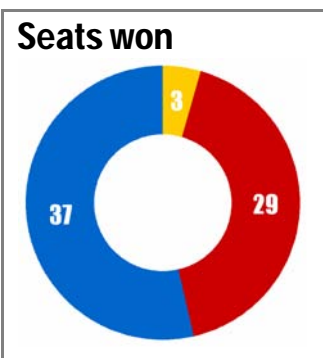
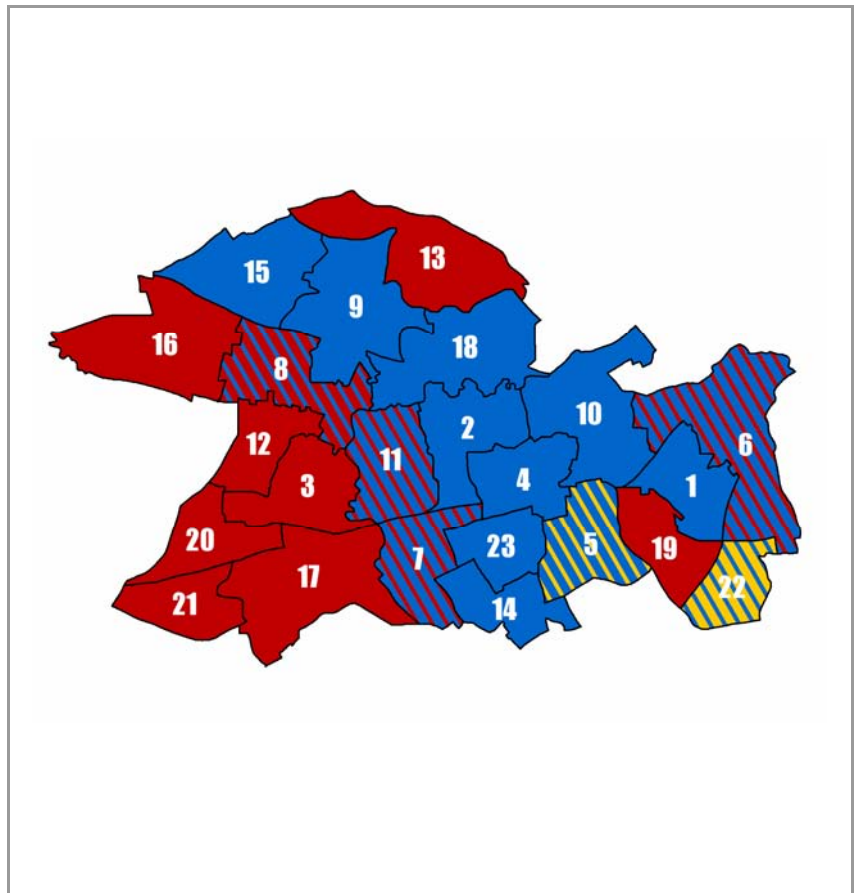
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. George Filbey	5	0.2	Lab
2. Paul Scott	47	1.1	Con
3. Russell Jackson	121	2.3	Lab
4. Robert Askey	89	2.3	Lab
5. Luke Clancy	130	2.9	Lab
6. Simon Hoar	175	3.3	Lab
7. Patrick Ryan	148	3.7	Con
8. Jonathan Driver	245	4.6	Lab
9. Jane Avis	221	4.9	Con
10. Maria De La Huerta	270	5.2	Lab
11. Andrew Price	277	5.4	Lab
12. Anthony Harris	295	5.6	Lab
13. Anthony Newman	237	5.8	Con
14. George Ayres	211	6.0	Con
15. Carole Bonner	134	6.1	BNP
16. Susan Bennett	277	6.1	Lab
17. Karen Jewitt	285	7.0	Con
18. Mike Mogul	272	7.5	Con
19. Brenda Kirby	310	8.9	Con
20. Bernadette Khan	406	11.1	Con
21. Sherwan Chowdhury	582	11.3	Con
22. Simon Hall	257	11.7	BNP*
23. Shafi Khan	677	13.2	Con
24. Margaret Mansell	683	13.3	Con
25. Manju Shahul-Hameed	500	14.7	Con
26. Louisa Woodley	519	15.0	Con
27. Raj Chandarana	545	15.0	Con
28. Matthew Kyeremeh	525	15.1	Con
29. Gerard Ryan	546	15.1	Con
30. Greta Sohoye	553	15.1	Con
31. Mike Selva	584	17.2	Con
32. Theresa Lenton	978	18.8	LD
33. Toni Letts	691	19.1	Con
34. Stuart Collins	701	20.6	Con
35. Timothy Godfrey	746	20.6	Con
36. Patricia Clouder	742	21.4	Con
37. Paula Shaw	788	21.6	Con
38. Nanoo Rajendran	829	22.7	Con
39. Brian Udell	1,197	23.0	LD
40. Christopher Wright	1,269	24.4	LD
41. Roy Fitze	1,140	25.0	Lab
42. Suan Winborn	1,172	25.7	Lab
43. Ram Vidhyacharan	1,200	26.3	Lab
44. Avril Slipper	1,333	27.0	Lab
45. Edwin Arram	1,374	27.9	Lab
46. Michael Fisher	1,805	29.3	Ind
47. Lindsay Frost	1,456	29.5	Lab
48. Richard Chatterjee	1,841	29.9	Ind*
49. Jason Perry	1,517	31.9	LD
50. Michael Neal	1,557	32.8	LD
51. Donald Speakman	1,702	35.4	LD
52. Janet Marshall	2,187	35.5	Ind*
53. Maria Gatland	1,729	36.4	LD
54. Derek Millard	1,845	38.4	LD
55. Stephen Hollands	1,766	39.9	LD
56. Stephen O'Connell	1,773	40.0	LD
57. Graham Bass	1,982	41.2	LD
58. Brian Cakebread	1,865	41.9	LD
59. Janice Buttinger	1,874	42.3	LD
60. Gavin Barwell	1,910	42.9	LD
61. Enley Taylor	1,988	43.3	Lab
62. David Osland	1,931	43.4	LD
63. Helen Pollard	2,175	47.4	Lab
64. Margaret Mead	2,315	50.4	Lab
65. Philip Thomas	2,564	53.1	LD
66. Dudley Mead	2,706	56.0	LD
67. Sara Bashford	2,745	56.8	LD
68. Yvette Hopley	1,702	60.0	LD
69. Timothy Pollard	2,684	60.5	LD
70. Lynne Hale	2,781	62.5	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Upper Norwood	2 Con 1 Lab	15	0.4	Lab
South Norwood	2 Con 1 Lab	65	1.4	Lab
Addiscombe	3 Con	251	4.3	Lab
Waddon	3 Con	293	5.6	Lab
Woodside	3 Lab	293	7.2	Con
New Addington	2 Lab	264	7.5	Con
Fieldway	2 Lab	196	7.7	BNP
Norbury	3 Lab	736	14.4	Con
West Thornton	3 Lab	540	14.8	Con
Broad Green	3 Lab	630	18.5	Con
Selhurst	3 Lab	680	18.8	Con
Thornton Heath	3 Lab	660	19.1	Con
Bensham Manor	3 Lab	923	24.0	Con
Fairfield	3 Con	1,204	26.3	Lab
Coulsdon East	3 Con	1,337	26.4	LD
Ashburton	3 Con	1,469	29.7	Lab
Shirley	3 Con	1,944	31.5	Ind
Croham	3 Con	1,726	36.4	LD
Purley	3 Con	1,901	39.6	LD
Kenley	3 Con	1,832	41.4	Grn
Coulsdon West	3 Con	1,961	44.0	LD
Heathfield	3 Con	2,253	49.1	Lab
Selsdon & Ballards	3 Con	2,685	55.6	LD
Sanderstead	3 Con	2,929	61.1	LD

Ealing

Conservative overall majority – Conservative gain overall control from Labour

1. Acton Central
2. Cleveland
3. Dormers Wells
4. Ealing Broadway
5. Ealing Common
6. East Acton
7. Elthorne
8. Greenford Broadway
9. Greenford Green
10. Hanger Hill
11. Hobbayne
12. Lady Margaret
13. North Greenford
14. Northfield
15. Northolt Mandeville
16. Northolt West End
17. Norwood Green
18. Perivale
19. South Acton
20. Southall Broadway
21. Southall Green
22. Southfield
23. Walpole



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	37	29	3		69
2002	17	48	4		71
1998	15	53	3		71
1994	20	48	3		70
1990	40	30			70
1986	20	47	3		70
1982	37	30		1	70
1978	41	28			70
1974	24	36			60
1971	20	40		2	60
1968	53	5			60
1964	26	34			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	37.7	37.4	34.9	18.3	9.4
2002	31.4	29.6	44.8	15.8	9.8
1998	33.5	30.6	48.4	13.4	7.7
1994	49.5	38.2	47.6	10.2	4.0
1990	49.0	43.6	42.3	9.4	4.7
1986	47.9	35.0	46.1	16.6	2.3
1982	49.5	41.1	35.0	21.1	2.8
1978	46.8	50.5	43.4	4.6	1.5
1974	40.3	42.6	46.0	9.0	2.4
1971	44.6	41.9	51.8	1.9	4.4
1968	42.4	63.7	27.4	3.8	5.1
1964	43.6	44.0	47.9	6.4	1.8

Big Labour majority obliterated by shock 9% Tory swing

Ealing: by far Labour's most unexpected loss of control on election night 2006. Unlike boroughs like Croydon, Hammersmith or Brent, there were no particular signs in earlier elections – parliamentary or council – that heralded this shock Tory gain, nor the spectacular collapse of Labour's vote in some of its strongest wards. Indeed, in 2002, Ealing had registered one of Labour's best results in those otherwise disappointing elections.

Ealing is a borough prone to unexpected, large swings: it has switched control seven times since 1964. There are two clear explanations for Labour's shock slump: one national – the government's unpopularity, which played particularly poorly in white, working class suburbs like those in Ealing North; and one local – the Mayor for London's plan, backed by the Labour Council, for trams along Uxbridge Road.

Just look at the wards that Labour got hit hardest in: **East Acton** – Uxbridge Road running through it; **Acton Central** - Uxbridge Road running through it; **Walpole** (Hilary Benn's old ward - going from first to barely beating the Greens in third) - Uxbridge Road running through it; **Elthorne** - Uxbridge Road running through it; **Northfield** - Uxbridge Road not too far north of it; **Hobayne** - Uxbridge Road not too far south of it. And these were Labour wards in what was supposed to be a Labour-Tory battleground constituency: the new Ealing Central & Acton. On the

basis of the 2002 results it was just that: Labour polled 8,716, the Tories 8,490. Well, not on the basis of these latest council election results; Labour trailed in a poor third – a full 19% (or 6,000 votes) behind the Tories.

It wasn't just these wards Labour lost: in Ealing North council leader Leo Thompson in **Greenford Broadway** was out, along with her colleagues in **Hobayne** and **Perivale**. Labour has been pretty much left with its core Asian wards of Southall and a few scattered outposts elsewhere: but don't assume that the ethnic minority vote stayed loyal while the white vote deserted Labour: the swings in Southall to the Tories were generally much bigger than elsewhere – 21% in **Southall Broadway**, for instance: but these were wards it was virtually impossible for Labour to lose.

A quick glance at the size of Conservative councillors' majorities – over half hold their seats by margins of less than 10 points – shows how precarious their hold on Ealing is: a tiny 1.9% swing to Labour in 2010 and the Tories will find themselves back in opposition. It can also be argued that a 1.6% swing the other way and the Tories will hold 51 out of 69 seats for a massive landslide majority. And the Tories should have learnt the lessons of their last stint in control, where they tried an aggressive administration pushing radical change: Ealing is a moderate borough which didn't take to the Wandsworth-eque radicalism of the last Conservative regime.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 20 net +20	3 in Acton Central 2 in East Acton 2 in Elthorne 1 in Greenford Bdwy 2 in Hobayne	3 in Northfield 3 in Perivale 1 in Southfield 3 in Walpole
Labour Lost 19, net -19		3 in Acton Central 2 in East Acton 2 in Elthorne 1 in Greenford Bdwy
Liberal Democrats Lost 1, net -1		2 in Hobayne 3 in Northfield 3 in Perivale 3 in Walpole 1 in Southfield

Parliamentary constituencies

Ealing Central & Acton			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	Electorate		Votes	12,567	6,702	7,622	3,424	436	30,751
	%Turnout		Votes%	40.9	21.8	24.8	11.1	1.4	100.0
	%Swing	2.8	Councillors	17	4	3	0	0	24
	LD to Con		Candidates	24	24	24	8	2	82
2002	Electorate		Votes	8,490	8,716	5,718	2,754	343	26,021
	%Turnout		Votes%	32.6	33.5	22.0	10.6	1.3	100.0
			Councillors	7	12	5	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	9	4	85
			%Change	+ 8.3	-11.7	+ 2.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	0

Acton Central, Ealing Broadway, Ealing Common, East Acton, Hanger Hill, South Acton, Southfield, Walpole

Ealing North			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	Electorate		Votes	12,645	10,424	5,482	1,035	935	30,521
	%Turnout		Votes%	41.4	34.2	17.9	3.4	3.1	100.0
	%Swing	7.6	Councillors	15	9	0	0	0	24
	Lab to Con		Candidates	24	24	24	2	3	77
2002	Electorate		Votes	9,986	12,254	4,267	1,596	241	28,344
	%Turnout		Votes%	35.2	43.2	15.1	5.6	0.9	100.0
			Councillors	6	18	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	3	2	77
			%Change	+ 6.2	- 9.0	+ 2.8	- 2.2	+ 2.2	0

Cleveland, Greenford Broadway, Greenford Green, Hobbayne, North Greenford, Northolt Mandeville, Northolt West End, Perivale

Ealing Southall			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	Electorate		Votes	7,158	11,114	3,585	1,575	763	24,195
	%Turnout		Votes%	29.6	45.9	14.8	6.5	3.2	100.0
	%Swing	13.1	Councillors	5	16	0	0	0	21
	Lab to Con		Candidates	21	21	21	2	3	68
2002	Electorate		Votes	3,314	11,732	2,129	1,426	1,202	19,803
	%Turnout		Votes%	16.7	59.2	10.8	7.2	6.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	21	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	4	12	79
			%Change	+12.9	-13.3	+ 4.0	- 0.7	- 2.9	0

Dormers Wells, Elthorne, Lady Margaret, Norwood Green, Northfield, Southall Broadway, Southall Green

Results

Acton Central		3 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing Central & Acton		11.0% Lab to Con	
Randall, Marie-Christine	Con	1,284	37.0
Barczuk, Wolodymyr M.	Con	1,228	35.3
Kumar, Seema T.	Con	1,091	31.4
Byrne, Theresa M.	Lab	1,016	29.2
Delaney, John L.	Lab	1,005	28.9
Evans, Laurence F.	Lab	871	25.1
Joachim, Margaret J.	LD	570	16.4
O'Connor, Michael	LD	569	16.4
Cunningham, Richard	LD	523	15.1
Meiklejohn, Christina L.V.	Green	423	12.2
White, Kenneth P.	Ind	332	9.6

Cleveland		No change	
Ealing North		3.3% Con to LD	
Gibb, Ian	Con	1,854	39.4
Castle, Brian H.	Con	1,846	39.2
Popham, John A.	Con	1,823	38.7
Fruzza, Francesco R.A.	LD	1,735	36.8
Purkiss, Gary W.	LD	1,514	32.2
Rowley, Simon J.	LD	1,513	32.1
Bell, Hermia M.M.R.	Lab	896	19.0
Ahmed, Munir	Lab	845	17.9
Ahmed, Omer M.S.	Lab	761	16.2
Seibe, Astra I.	Green	446	9.5

Dormers Wells		No change	
Ealing Southall		3.1% Lab to Con	
Dhami, Tejinder S.	Lab	1,703	65.2
Dheer, Ranjit L.	Lab	1,661	63.6
Bagha, Tej R.	Lab	1,657	63.4
Nicholson, Mark D.Y.	Con	580	22.2
Osman, Abdullahi N.	Con	551	21.1
Nolder, Anthony D.	Con	524	20.1
Mould, Rita M.U.	LD	424	16.2
Mould, Sidney G.	LD	401	15.4
Shaw, Toran J.	LD	336	12.9

Ealing Broadway		No change	
Ealing Central & Acton		2.7% LD to Con	
Potts, Ian M.	Con	2,119	58.4
Young, Anthony C.B.	Con	1,847	50.9
Scott, David A.H.	Con	1,839	50.7
Salaun, Francis P.M.D.	LD	673	18.5
Zerdin, Doreen M.	LD	576	15.9
Hammond, Andrew J.	Lab	566	15.6
Burke, Linda	Green	559	15.4
Zerdin, David L.	LD	558	15.4
Hurley, Sheila	Lab	551	15.2
Bhasin, Dilmohan S.	Lab	480	13.2

Ealing Common		No change	
Ealing Central & Acton		1.7% LD to Con	
Green, Ian R.	Con	1,736	43.4
Ball, Jon T.A.	LD	1,611	40.3
Dabrowska, Joanna K.	Con	1,586	39.6
Hill, Paul W.	Con	1,572	39.3
Bakhai, Nigel	LD	1,393	34.8
Coleman, Edward P.	LD	1,381	34.5
Burton, Peter G.H.	Green	512	12.8
McGrath, Kevin D.	Lab	433	10.8
Goldberg, Joseph D.	Lab	412	10.3
Woodgate, Paul J.	Lab	341	8.5

East Acton		2 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing Central & Acton		6.9% Lab to Con	
Randall, James A.	Con	1,297	45.5
Ross, John	Con	1,213	42.6
Crawford, Kathleen G.	Lab	1,210	42.5
Stern, Jillian D.	Con	1,167	40.9
Portwood, Philip J.	Lab	1,155	40.5
Said, Atallah S.	Lab	1,083	38.0
Allwright, Donald A.	LD	525	18.4
Grabowski, Fiona M.	LD	482	16.9
Martin, William G.	LD	419	14.7

Elthorne		2 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing Southall		13.6% Lab to Con	
Oxley, Jonathan M.	Con	1,068	31.6
Clements-Elliott, Julia M.	Lab	988	29.2
Kapoor, Amit	Con	987	29.2
Payne, Christopher G.	Lab	943	27.9
Sandhu, Arundeeep	Con	927	27.4
Hutchison, Peter J.	LD	919	27.2
Sondh, Manmohan	Lab	832	24.6
Whelan, Alan	LD	791	23.4
Basu, Suneil	Green	672	19.9
Randles, David J.	LD	670	19.8

Hanger Hill		No change	
Ealing Central & Acton		0.1% Con to LD	
Yerolemou, Barbara C.	Con	2,158	55.2
Pagan, Diana M.	Con	2,079	53.2
Sumner, Nigel R.	Con	2,037	52.1
Andre, Jeannine J.	LD	742	19.0
Hulley, Jonathan R.	LD	695	17.8
Chadha, Immi	Lab	675	17.3
Lloyd-James, Anna C.M.	LD	652	16.7
Ahmed, Shabir	Lab	593	15.2
Norrie, Amanda K.	Lab	559	14.3
Fisher, Thomas H.	Green	510	13.1

Greenford Broadway		1 Con gain from Lab	
Ealing North		9.0% Lab to Con	
Bell, Julian G.	Lab	1,468	45.6
Anderson, Justin J.	Con	1,414	43.9
Nirwal, Sonika	Lab	1,408	43.8
Crosby, Maureen	Con	1,400	43.5
Thomson, Leonora H.	Lab	1,351	42.0
Osborne, Rita J.	Con	1,330	41.3
Davies, Roger W.	LD	466	14.5
Mitchell, David G.	LD	417	13.0
Rowley, Gillian L.	LD	400	12.4

Hobbayne		2 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing North		12.8% Lab to Con	
Costello, Colm M.	Con	1,532	41.3
Popham, Rosa	Con	1,319	35.6
Greenhead, Phyllis M.	Lab	1,298	35.0
Touma, Charbel	Con	1,184	31.9
Wall, Raymond M.	Lab	1,109	29.9
Kausar, Mohammed S.	Lab	1,039	28.0
Pidoux, Michael G.	LD	648	17.5
Murphy, Oliver P.	LD	640	17.3
Miles, Deborah	Green	589	15.9
Muman, Mohammed J.	LD	583	15.7

Greenford Green		No change	
Ealing North		5.8% Lab to Con	
Brooks, William R.	Con	1,859	51.5
Emment, Susan A.	Con	1,825	50.5
Stacey, Jason A.	Con	1,775	49.2
Sharma, Vina	Lab	1,220	33.8
Bhanot, Sneha L.	Lab	1,181	32.7
Moszczynski, Wiktor A.	Lab	1,144	31.7
McCreadie, Anastasia	LD	440	12.2
Alcock, Raymond D.	LD	437	12.1
Palmer, Patricia R.	LD	395	10.9
Kilduff, Lisa A.	Ind	185	5.1

Lady Margaret		No change	
Ealing Southall		13.6% Lab to Con	
Jandu, Jarnail S.	Lab	1,674	58.1
Singh, Gurcharan	Lab	1,627	56.5
Keith, Maninder K.	Lab	1,623	56.4
Patel, Jyotika	Con	854	29.7
Regan, June D.M.	Con	846	29.4
Pack, Michael	Con	836	29.0
Dalal, Rusi K.	LD	404	14.0
Robbins, Mark N.G.	LD	404	14.0
Gee, Stephen M.	LD	369	12.8

North Greenford		No change	
Ealing North		10.3% Lab to Con	
Ahmed, Shahbaz	Lab	1,488	38.0
Sandhu, Param J.S.	Lab	1,483	37.8
Walker, Patricia	Lab	1,476	37.6
Cecil, Douglas T.	Con	1,400	35.7
Probert, Sarah H.	Con	1,243	31.7
Hotti, Massa S.	Con	1,212	30.9
Douglas, Olive	LD	706	18.0
McKay, Helen A.	LD	626	16.0
Kilduff, Eamonn F.	Ind	561	14.3
Grajnert, Norah M.	LD	445	11.4

Northolt West End		No change	
Ealing North		10.9% Lab to Con	
Mahfouz, Bassam	Lab	1,299	48.1
Elliott, Michael N.	Lab	1,283	47.5
Reeves, Brian R.	Lab	1,236	45.7
Bush, Ivor F.	Con	1,004	37.1
Pickett, Leslie C.	Con	998	36.9
Harris, Joseph G.	Con	992	36.7
Ducker, Judith E.	LD	487	18.0
Moir, Caroline A.S.	LD	427	15.8
Etessami, Pantea	LD	383	14.2

Northfield		3 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing Southall		11.7% Lab to Con	
Millican, David	Con	1,942	42.7
Reen, Mark I.	Con	1,845	40.6
Taylor, Philip J.V.	Con	1,801	39.6
Gavan, Kieron M.	Lab	1,022	22.5
Woodroffe, Simon R.	Lab	949	20.9
Majumdar, Margaret J.	Lab	948	20.9
Tomlinson, Isobel J.	Green	903	19.9
Kendrick, Susan M.	LD	869	19.1
McNeill, Marion H.	LD	804	17.7
Thornhill, Peter G.	LD	743	16.4

Norwood Green		No change	
Ealing Southall		9.3% Lab to Con	
Sharma, Virendra K.	Lab	1,700	60.3
Mann, Rajinder S.	Lab	1,654	58.7
Aslam, Mohammad	Lab	1,613	57.2
Chadha, Jasbir K.	Con	795	28.2
Minty, David A.	Con	772	27.4
Thaper, Sumit	Con	684	24.3
Harvey, Becky M.	LD	475	16.8
Reilly, James	LD	406	14.4
Wylie, Diane E.	LD	359	12.7

Northolt Mandeville		No change	
Ealing North		4.1% Lab to Con	
Ware, Hazel E.	Con	1,724	53.4
Harris, Eileen	Con	1,713	53.1
Larmouth, Dawn	Con	1,597	49.5
Bernard, Walter	Lab	1,184	36.7
Murtagh, Timothy J.	Lab	1,117	34.6
Varma, Surinder N.	Lab	1,066	33.0
Miller, Alan B.	LD	472	14.6
Seymour, John K.G.	LD	409	12.7
Salaman, Myer R.	LD	398	12.3

Perivale		3 Con gains from Lab	
Ealing North		7.1% Lab to Con	
Allott, Peter	Con	1,858	47.1
Yeo, Edmond H.K.	Con	1,732	43.9
Pile, Clifford J.	Con	1,712	43.4
Hunte, Karen H.	Lab	1,571	39.8
Langan, Wendy J.	Lab	1,546	39.2
Sharma, Umesh C.	Lab	1,361	34.5
Ducker, John F.C.	LD	528	13.4
Wilson, Anne B.	LD	500	12.7
Moir, Alastair M.	LD	466	11.8
Deadman, Martin H.	CPA	189	4.8

South Acton No change
Ealing Central & Acton 10.9% Lab to Con

Brookes, Elizabeth	Lab	1,128	33.3
Gallagher, John S.	Lab	1,062	31.3
Johnson, Yvonne E.	Lab	1,062	31.3
Owens, Emmeline	Con	1,046	30.8
Dennehy, Benjamin L.	Con	1,043	30.8
Bunting, Bernard	Con	1,004	29.6
Steed, Andrew T.	LD	920	27.1
Lloyd-James, Huw	LD	892	26.3
Winkfield, Nicholas J.	LD	856	25.2
Outten, Brian A.	Green	387	11.4

Southall Broadway No change
Ealing Southall 21.1% Lab to Con

Singh, Manjit	Lab	2,094	61.5
Gupta, Jagdish C.	Lab	1,990	58.4
Khilji-Noori, Zahida A.	Lab	1,937	56.9
Singh, Gulbash	Con	1,262	37.0
Choudhary, Tariq R.	Con	1,100	32.3
Sund, Charanjit	Con	1,083	31.8
Harding, Veronica A.	LD	293	8.6
Hatherall, Dietlinde G.	LD	238	7.0
Veacock, Inge R.	LD	222	6.5

Southall Green No change
Ealing Broadway 15.3% Lab to Con

Anand, Jasbir K.	Lab	1,933	57.0
Dhindsa, Kamaljit S.	Lab	1,845	54.4
Kang, Sagli R.	Lab	1,794	52.9
Dhillion, Salvinder S.	Resp	763	22.5
Khan, Iqbal	Resp	702	20.7
Nur, Mohamed H.	Resp	676	19.9
Singh, Rajinder	Con	657	19.4
Jassal, Sagli R.	Con	642	18.9
Sondh, Jallo	Con	584	17.2
Gooch, Paul M.	LD	201	5.9
Rose, Margaret J.	LD	193	5.7
Mellor, Esme P.	LD	185	5.5

Southfield 1 Con gain from LD
Ealing Central & Acton 13.3% LD to Con

Rose, Harvey B.	LD	1,388	35.5
Reilly, Elizabeth P.	Con	1,376	35.2
Malcolm, Gary	LD	1,360	34.8
Merriman, Huw W.	Con	1,330	34.0
Morley, Robert G.	Con	1,291	33.0
Miller, Anthony H.J.	LD	1,149	29.4
Bastin, Colin	Lab	680	17.4
Diamond, Sebastian	Green	579	14.8
Kietz, Linda J.	Lab	558	14.3
Gulaid, Abdullah A.	Lab	555	14.2
Carter, Rex E.J.	UKIP	104	2.7

Walpole 3 Con gains from Lab
Ealing Central & Acton 19.2% Lab to Con

Chapman, Margaret A.	Con	1,551	39.9
Cowing, John	Con	1,445	37.2
Kapoor, Ashok K.	Con	1,307	33.6
Aplin, Mark J.	LD	1,193	30.7
Mitchell, John W.	LD	1,053	27.1
Beecroft, Martin R.	Lab	994	25.6
Maycock, John B.	LD	989	25.4
Gordon, Yoel	Lab	943	24.3
Vasey, Sian C.	Lab	894	23.0
Edwards, Sarah J.	Green	454	11.7
Sanger, Rachel	Green	419	10.8
Foy, George	Green	418	10.8

By-elections

Northolt West End 5 May 2005

No change
6.0% Lab to Con

Mahfouz, Bassam	Lab	2,545	51.6
Goldsborough, Ruth	Con	1,566	32.2
Ducker, Judith E.	LD	820	16.6

Caused by the resignation of Sophie Hosking, Lab

Northolt Mandeville 30 June 2005

No change
1.1% Con to Lab

Harris, Eileen V.	Con	1,017	42.1
Murtagh, Timothy J.	Lab	848	35.1
Miller, Anthony H.J.	LD	497	20.6
Outten, Brian A.	Green	52	2.2

Caused by the death of Peter Downham, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Acton Central	04.05.06	34.7	33.5	26.9	15.4	11.8		9.2	3.2
	02.05.02	26.1	27.9	43.3	13.7	15.2			
Cleveland	04.05.06	46.6	39.1	17.7	33.7	9.5			
	02.05.02	39.7	36.8	26.7	24.8	9.1			2.6
Dormers Wells	04.05.06	34.7	21.1	64.1	14.8				
	02.05.02	26.8	14.9	64.1	7.8	6.2			7.0
Ealing Broadway	04.05.06	35.7	53.3	14.7	16.6	15.4			
	02.05.02	31.5	47.2	24.1	15.8	13.0			
Ealing Common	04.05.06	39.9	40.8	9.9	36.5	12.8			
	02.05.02	35.0	36.6	16.9	35.6	10.9			
East Acton	04.05.06	32.6	43.0	40.3	16.7				
	02.05.02	29.8	37.9	48.9	13.2				
Elthorne	04.05.06	34.6	29.4	27.2	23.5	19.9			
	02.05.02	29.3	21.9	46.9	16.9	14.4			
Greenford Broadway	04.05.06	35.8	42.9	43.8	13.3				
	02.05.02	27.4	32.9	51.8	15.3				
Greenford Green	04.05.06	38.9	50.4	32.7	11.7			5.1	
	02.05.02	34.7	47.5	41.4	11.1				
Hanger Hill	04.05.06	39.2	53.5	15.6	17.8	13.1			
	02.05.02	32.4	51.9	20.4	16.0	11.6			
Hobbayne	04.05.06	39.5	36.3	31.0	16.8	15.9			
	02.05.02	31.7	27.4	47.6	12.9	12.2			
Lady Margaret	04.05.06	33.0	29.4	57.0	13.6				
	02.05.02	27.7	16.3	71.0	8.5				4.2
North Greenford	04.05.06	40.6	32.8	37.8	15.1			14.3	
	02.05.02	34.2	25.5	51.0	11.2	8.0			4.3
Northfield	04.05.06	42.8	41.0	21.4	17.7	19.9			
	02.05.02	35.1	30.3	34.1	18.4	17.2			
Northolt Mandeville By-election	04.05.06	36.5	52.0	34.8	13.2				
	30.06.05	25.0	42.1	35.1	20.6	2.2			
	02.05.02	33.5	50.3	41.2	8.5				
Northolt West End By-election	04.05.06	30.6	36.9	47.1	16.0				
	05.05.05	N/A	32.2	51.6	16.6				
	02.05.02	26.4	28.7	60.1	11.2				
Norwood Green	04.05.06	35.5	26.6	58.7	14.7				
	02.05.02	30.0	17.7	68.4	7.3	6.5			
Perivale	04.05.06	41.9	44.8	37.8	12.6				4.8
	02.05.02	31.4	39.9	47.1	13.0				
South Acton	04.05.06	36.4	30.4	32.0	26.2	11.4			
	02.05.02	29.3	25.1	48.5	22.2				4.2
Southall Broadway	04.05.06	39.9	33.7	58.9	7.4				
	02.05.02	30.9	6.0	73.4	5.3				15.3
Southall Green	04.05.06	37.8	18.5	54.8	5.7		21.0		
	02.05.02	30.5	7.8	74.7	4.3	3.5		6.3	3.4
Southfield	04.05.06	37.5	34.1	15.3	33.2	14.8			2.7
	02.05.02	32.8	18.7	22.4	44.3	10.5		1.3	2.8
Walpole	04.05.06	43.0	36.8	24.3	27.7	11.1			
	02.05.02	35.5	20.5	46.3	11.2	22.0			

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	●●●●●●●●	●●●●●●●●	●●●●●●●●
2.1% - 4%		●●●●●●●●	●●●●●●●●
4.1% - 6%	●●●	●●●	●●
6.1% - 8%		●●●	●
8.1% - 10%	●	●●●●●●●●	●●●●●●●●
10.1% - 12%	●	●●●	●●●●●●●●
12.1% - 14%	●●●		●●●●
14.1% - 16%	●●●	●●	●●●●●●●●
16.1% - 18%	●●●	●●●●●●●●	●●●●●●●●
18.1% - 20%	●	●	●●●●●●●●
20.1% - 22%	●●●	●	●
22.1% - 24%			●●●●●●
24.1% - 26%			●●●●●●
26.1% - 28%			●

Councillors and wards

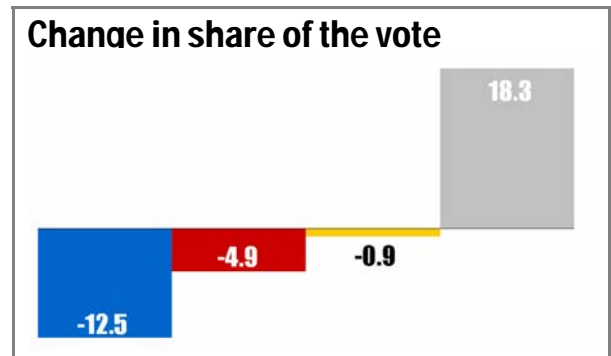
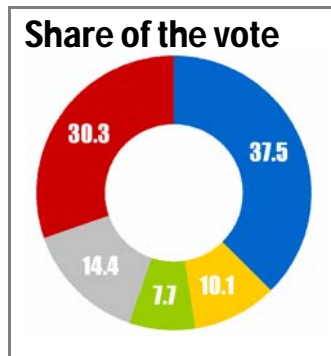
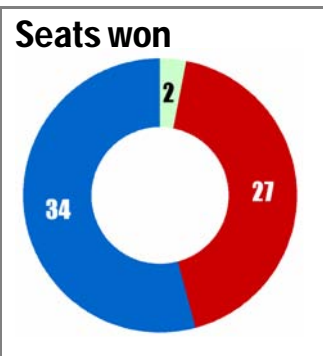
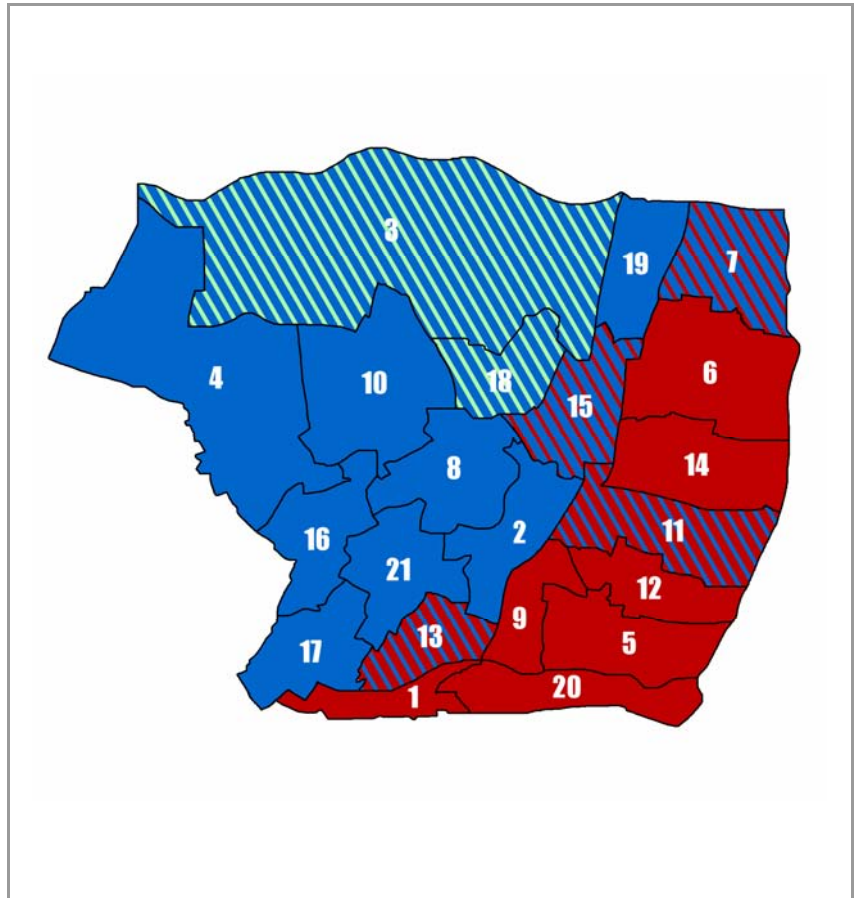
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Sonika Nirwal	8	0.3	Con
2. Yvonne Johnson	16	0.5	Con
3. John Gallagher	16	0.5	Con
4. Gary Malcolm	30	0.8	Con
5. Jon Ball	39	1.0	Con
6. Ashok Kapoor	44	1.3	Lab
7. Harvey Rose	58	1.5	Con
8. Kathleen Crawford	43	1.6	Con
9. Julia Clements-Elliott	61	1.8	Con
10. Justin Anderson	63	1.9	Lab
11. Patricia Walker	76	1.9	Con
12. John Popham	88	1.9	LD
13. John Ross	58	2.1	Lab
14. Julian Bell	68	2.1	Con
15. Param Sandhu	83	2.1	Con
16. Seema Kumar	75	2.2	Lab
17. Shabaz Ahmed	88	2.3	Con
18. Brian Castle	111	2.4	LD
19. Elizabeth Brookes	82	2.5	Con
20. Ian Gibb	119	2.6	LD
21. Amit Kapoor	114	2.9	LD
22. Phyllis Greenhead	114	3.1	Con
23. Clifford Pile	141	3.6	Lab
24. Jonathan Oxley	125	3.7	Lab
25. Edmond Yeo	161	4.1	Lab
26. Joanna Dabrowska	193	4.8	LD
27. James Randall	142	5.0	Lab
28. Rosa Popham	210	5.7	Lab
29. Elizabeth Reilly	227	5.8	LD
30. Wolodymyr Barczuk	212	6.1	Lab
31. John Cowing	252	6.5	LD
32. Peter Allott	287	7.3	Lab
33. Marie-Christine Randall	268	7.8	Lab
34. Brian Reeves	232	8.6	Con
35. Ian Green	343	8.6	LD
36. Margaret Chapman	358	9.2	LD
37. Michael Elliott	279	10.4	Con
38. Bassam Mahfouz	295	11.0	Con
39. Colm Costello	423	11.4	Lab
40. Dawn Larmouth	413	12.8	Lab
41. Jason Stacey	555	15.4	Lab
42. Eileen Harris	529	16.3	Lab
43. Hazel Ware	540	16.7	Lab
44. Susan Emmment	605	16.7	Lab
45. Philip Taylor	779	17.1	Lab
46. William Brooks	639	17.7	Lab
47. Mark Reen	823	18.1	Lab
48. Zahida Khilji-Noori	675	19.9	Con
49. David Millican	920	20.2	Lab
50. Jagdish Gupta	728	21.4	Con
51. Manjit Singh	832	24.5	Con
52. Maninder Keith	769	26.7	Con
53. Gurcharan Singh	773	26.8	Con
54. Jarnail Jandu	820	28.4	Con
55. Mohammad Aslam	818	29.0	Con
56. Sagli Kang	1,031	30.4	Resp
57. Rajinder Mann	859	30.5	Con
58. Kamjit Dhindsa	1,082	31.9	Resp
59. Virendra Sharma	905	32.1	Con
60. David Scott	1,166	32.2	LD
61. Anthony Young	1,174	32.4	LD
62. Nigel Sumner	1,295	33.1	LD
63. Diana Pagan	1,337	34.2	LD
64. Jasbir			
65. OAnand	1,170	34.5	Resp
66. Barbara Yerolemou	1,416	36.2	LD
67. Ian Potts	1,446	39.9	LD
68. Taj Bagha	1,077	41.2	Con
69. Ranjit Dheer	1,081	41.4	Con
70. Tejinder Dhami	1,123	43.0	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Greenford Broadway	2 Lab 1 Con	28	0.9	Con
Southfield	2LD 1 Con	33	0.9	LD
South Acton	3 Lab	53	1.6	Con
Elthorne	2 Con 1 Lab	53	2.2	Lab
East Acton	2 Con 1 Lab	77	2.7	Lab
Ealing Common	2 Con 1LD	169	4.3	LD
North Greenford	3 Lab	197	5.0	Con
Hobbayne	2 Con 1 Lab	196	5.3	Lab
Cleveland	3 Con	254	5.4	LD
Acton Central	3 Con	237	6.6	Lab
Perivale	3 Con	274	7.0	Lab
Walpole	3 Con	356	9.1	LD
Northolt West End	3 Lab	275	10.2	Cib
Northolt Mandeville	3 Con	556	17.2	Lab
Greenford Green	3 Con	638	17.7	Lab
Northfield	3 Con	890	19.6	Lab
Southall Broadway	3 Lab	859	25.2	Con
Lady Margaret	3 Lab	796	27.6	Con
Norwood Green	3 Lab	906	32.1	Con
Southall Green	3 Lab	1,143	33.8	Resp
Hanger Hill	3 Con	1,395	35.7	LD
Ealing Broadway	3 Con	1,333	36.7	LD
Dormers Wells	3 Lab	1,122	43.0	Con

Enfield

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Bowes
2. Bush Hill Park
3. Chase
4. Cockfosters
5. Edmonton Green
6. Enfield Highway
7. Enfield Lock
8. Grange
9. Haselbury
10. Highlands
11. Jubilee
12. Lower Edmonton
13. Palmers Green
14. Ponders End
15. Southbury
16. Southgate
17. Southgate Green
18. Town
19. Turkey Street
20. Upper Edmonton
21. Winchmore Hill



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	34	27		2	63
2002	39	24			63
1998	23	43			66
1994	25	41			66
1990	34	32			66
1986	38	28			66
1982	47	19			66
1978	41	19			60
1974	30	29	1		60
1971	32	28			60
1968	51	9			60
1964	29	31			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	37.9	37.5	30.3	10.1	22.1
2002	33.7	50.0	35.2	11.0	3.8
1998	33.3	39.4	47.5	11.6	1.5
1994	47.1	39.2	47.3	12.6	1.0
1990	48.0	46.2	38.5	3.4	11.9
1986	46.7	47.0	34.9	16.3	1.8
1982	43.4	50.8	28.0	20.9	0.3
1978	44.6	55.6	33.8	5.2	5.3
1974	38.8	46.8	38.4	14.8	0.0
1971	40.3	46.5	46.9	6.1	0.5
1968	44.8	66.9	24.0	6.7	2.4
1964	41.4	42.6	39.4	11.8	6.2

Tories cling on as vote collapses to hospital campaigners

Enfield: a borough that actually saw a swing from Conservative to Labour in 2006. Or to be precise, the Tories lost far more votes to the single-issue Save Chase Farm (SCF) campaigners than Labour did, hence the gap between the two narrowed. Alas for Labour: this was not a surge in demand for a Labour administration.

This north London borough has been trending Labour for a while: the two parties were pretty evenly-matched in the 1960s but then Enfield took a sharp swing to the right in the 1970s and 1980s and Labour had to wait thirty years – til 1994 to win an overall majority. That majority increased to 20 seats in 1998 but there Labour ran into difficulty: the administration became rapidly unpopular, especially for its poor record on street cleaning, refuse collection and fly-tip removals, for instance. In 2002 a sizeable swing to the Tories turfed them out, and it looked difficult to build a path for Labour back to power.

Characterised crudely, Enfield is a battle between very safe Conservative wards in the West – principally in Enfield Southgate; and safe Labour wards in the East – principally in Edmonton, with a bunch of marginals – principally in Enfield North. There is a wall of wards up the eastern edge of the borough alongside the river Lea which is a barometer of who’s winning Enfield: if Labour can win all the wards in that wall they’ll likely control Enfield – if they can’t the Tories will probably have

won. In 2006 Labour turned almost all those ward “bricks” red: but not quite. The overall result: a very small Tory majority: just five seats, down from 15 four years earlier.

The Save Chase Farm campaign doesn’t explain everything in this election because the SCF didn’t fight wards in the Edmonton constituency, yet these still – in the main – swung to Labour. Conversely, wards in Enfield Southgate swung to the Tories: most notably **Bowes** – a long thin strip along the southern border with Haringey – but just as the swing to Labour elsewhere was due to the SCF taking more Tory votes than Labour, in **Bowes** it was a strong challenge from the Green Party that pulled Labour to within range of the Tories’ rather anaemic 31% share.

In terms of parliamentary constituencies the boundary changes here have hurt Labour: one safely Tory ward: **Highlands**, is moved from Southgate to Enfield North – with the effect, had these boundaries been fought in 2005, of making Enfield North Conservative and keeping Southgate – very narrowly – also Tory. That analysis is borne out by these results, but if SCF contests the next election, and if the gentle swing to Labour in the wards to the east continues, all bets could well be off, in Enfield North at least.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1, lost 6 net -5	1 in Palmers Green	1 in Chase 3 in Enfield Highway 1 in Enfield Lock 1 in Town
Labour Gained 4, lost 1, net +3	3 in Enfield Highway 1 in Enfield Lock	1 in Palmers Green
Save Chase Farm Gained 2, net +2	1 in Chase 1 in Town	

Parliamentary constituencies

Edmonton				Con	Lab	LD	SCF	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Con to Lab	3.6	Votes	8,288	10,187	2,677	1,442	2,619	25,213
			Votes%	32.9	40.4	10.6	5.7	10.4	100.0
			Councillors	4	17	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	8	1	6	57
2002			Votes	8,298	8,371	1,945	0	731	19,345
			Votes%	42.9	43.3	10.0	0	3.8	100.0
			Councillors	4	17	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21		0		
			%Change	-10.0	- 2.9	+ 0.6	+5.7	+ 6.6	0

Bush Hill Park, Edmonton Green, Haselbury, Jubilee, Lower Enfield, Ponders End, Upper Edmonton

Enfield North				Con	Lab	LD	SCF	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Con to Lab	6.2	Votes	12,570	7,636	2,842	9,643	1,337	34,028
			Votes%	36.9	22.4	8.4	28.3	3.9	99.9
			Councillors	14	5	0	2	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	8	7	8	65
2002			Votes	13,754	7,374	2,382	0	265	23,775
			Votes%	57.9	31.0	10.0	0	1.1	100.0
			Councillors	20	1	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	8	0	1	51
			%Change	-21.0	- 8.6	- 1.6	+28.3	+ 2.8	0

Chase, Enfield Highway, Enfield Lock, Highlands, Southbury, Town, Turkey Street

Enfield Southgate				Con	Lab	LD	SCF	Others	Total
2006	%Swing Lab to Con	3.0	Votes	13,209	6,956	3,431	1,385	4,248	29,229
			Votes%	45.2	23.8	11.7	4.7	14.5	99.9
			Councillors	16	5	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	13	1	12	68
2002			Votes	12,480	8,067	4,696	0	3,450	28,693
			Votes%	43.5	28.1	16.4	0	12.0	100.0
			Councillors	15	6	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	17	0	12	71
			%Change	+ 1.7	- 4.3	- 4.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.5	0

Bowes, Cockfosters, Grange, Palmers Green, Southgate, Southgate Green, Winchmore Hill

Results

Bowes Enfield Southgate

No change
9.4% Lab to Con

Brett, Yasemin	Lab	1,280	43.1
Georgiou, Achilleas	Lab	1,180	39.8
Rodin, Jeffrey L.	Lab	1,100	37.1
Davenport, Laura	Green	1,000	33.7
Certel, Adil K.	Con	966	32.6
Marshall, David S.	Con	948	31.9
Fevrier, Reuben	Con	873	29.4
Linton, William A.	Green	822	27.7
Krakowiak, Peter J.	Green	733	24.7

Bush Hill Park Edmonton

No change
swing incalculable

Jackson, John W.E.	Con	2,248	39.6
Hall, Jonas	Con	2,178	38.4
Savva, Eleftherios	Con	1,827	32.2
Blaskett, Jennifer	SCF	1,442	25.4
Purcell, Josephine	Lab	780	13.8
Sceeny, Paul J.	Lab	683	12.0
Eke, Kyrian C.	Lab	649	11.4
Armstrong, Nina R.	Green	604	10.6
Clark, Robert A.	LD	547	9.6
Spinks, Michael J.	LD	533	9.4
Ralph, Gwyneth W.	UKIP	298	5.3

Chase Enfield North

1 SCF gain from Con
swing incalculable

Dey, Anthony	Con	1,935	41.4
Dreblow, Annette M.	Con	1,903	40.7
Wilkinson, Catherine	SCF	1,727	37.0
Laban, Matthew W.	Con	1,619	34.7
Bull, Michele	Lab	856	18.3
Deacon, Christopher	Lab	808	17.3
Clare-Paule, Tony	Lab	677	14.5
Steel, Margaret J.	LD	407	8.7
Stainer, Lorice	LD	328	7.0
Stainer, Alan I.	LD	296	6.3

Cockfosters Enfield Southgate

No change
1.2% Con to Lab

Lavender, Michael D.	Con	2,488	60.6
McCannah, Paul J.	Con	2,474	60.3
Antoniou, Constantinos G.	Con	2,395	58.4
Costello, Elizabeth M.	Lab	687	16.7
Finni, Andrew	Lab	676	16.5
Leaver, Timothy	Lab	614	15.0
Peters, David R.S.	LD	536	13.1
Doughty, Trevor U.C.	Green	455	11.1

Edmonton Green Edmonton

No change
1.0% Con to Lab

Brown, Kristofor I.	Lab	1,726	57.0
Headley, Denise A.	Lab	1,630	53.8
Stafford, Andrew	Lab	1,490	49.2
Gosnell, Mary P.	Con	685	22.6
Smith, Joseph V.	Con	665	22.0
Maynard, Simon E.G.	Con	602	19.9
Jones, Joseph E.	Green	389	12.8
Stone, Trevor	LD	374	12.3

Enfield Highway Enfield North

3 Lab gains from Con
7.5% Con to Lab

Murphy, Christopher M.	Lab	1,540	38.9
Lemonides, Dino	Lab	1,419	35.8
Simon, Tobias R.M.S.	Lab	1,406	35.5
Price, Bill	Con	1,250	31.5
Nicholas, Andrew C.	Con	1,093	27.6
Steven, James B.	Con	1,036	26.1
Reeve, Richard H.	SCF	886	22.4
Jones, Madeline	UKIP	496	12.5

Enfield Lock		1 Lab gain from Con	
Enfield North		2.4% Con to Lab	
Ford, Norman G.	Con	1,318	32.1
Hones, Ruth M.	Con	1,162	28.3
Goddard, Derek S-L	Lab	1,143	27.8
Heathwood, Penelope	Con	1,125	27.4
Wiggett, Ivor	Lab	991	24.1
Ganesanayakam, Thambiah	Lab	936	22.8
Zaveri, Sujal	SCF	893	21.7
Clark-Mazo, Georgina	LD	507	12.3
Robbens, Gary A.	UKIP	485	11.8

Grange		No change	
Enfield Southgate		swing incalculable	
Neville, Terence	Con	2,517	46.1
Vince, Glynis L.	Con	2,350	43.0
Joannides, Chris	Con	2,304	42.2
Armstrong, Stephen	SCF	1,385	25.4
Kinsler, Hazel M.	Lab	563	10.3
Cowling, Edward	Lab	510	9.3
Cartwright, Raymond D.	Lab	489	9.0
Osman, Helen	LD	483	8.8
Stibbe, Theresa S.	Green	462	8.5
Smith, Paul D.	LD	385	7.0
Jeal, David M.	UKIP	270	4.9

Haselbury		No change	
Edmonton		3.0% Lab to Con	
Buckland, Jayne C.	Lab	1,509	45.3
Savva, George A.	Lab	1,463	43.9
McGowan, Donald	Lab	1,448	43.5
Ates, Sakine	Con	1,027	30.8
Vince, Roger D.	Con	1,005	30.2
Beyzade, Beyzade M.	Con	1,001	30.1
Johnson, Jack G.	Green	450	13.5
Strange, Hanne	LD	395	11.9

Highlands		No change	
Enfield North		swing incalculable	
Kaye, Jonathan S.	Con	2,736	49.4
Pearce, Anne M.D.	Con	2,475	44.7
Delman, Dogan	Con	2,469	44.6
Southgate, Jeremy	SCF	1,595	28.8
Dalling, Vivien M.	LD	777	14.0
Leadbetter, Adam J.	Lab	671	12.1
Rhiney, Vanessa M.	Lab	581	10.5
Rahman, Ataur	Lab	556	10.0

Jubilee		No change	
Edmonton		0.1% Lab to Con	
Hasan, Ahmet	Lab	1,543	45.6
Andrew, Christopher	Con	1,539	45.5
Lappage, Bernadette	Lab	1,521	45.0
McDonald, Sarah A.	Con	1,431	42.3
Nicholaspillai, Anthony	Lab	1,427	42.2
Kadir, Kamuran M.	Con	1,281	37.9
Robertson-Molloy, Jean	Green	468	13.8

Lower Edmonton		No change	
Edmonton		5.8% Con to Lab	
Giladi, Vivien M.	Lab	1,550	54.1
Oykener, Ahmet	Lab	1,493	52.1
Robinson, Geoffrey S.	Lab	1,487	51.9
Charles, Amos A.P.	Con	978	34.1
Kutaran, Alper	Con	849	29.6
Schofield, David L.	Con	848	29.6
Lambie, Robin C.	LD	496	17.3
Mertcan, Dervish	LD	454	15.8
Wilson, Margot	LD	445	15.5

Palmers Green		1 Con gain from Lab	
Enfield Southgate		2.7% Lab to Con	
Charalambous, Charalambos	Lab	1,572	40.4
Pipe, Henry C.S.	Con	1,456	37.5
Cole, Christopher V.	Lab	1,403	36.1
Shukla, Shamit	Con	1,380	35.5
Cranfield, Ingrid E.	Lab	1,323	34.0
Skalla, Jill	Con	1,289	33.2
Scott, Nicola R.	Green	509	13.1
Malone, Brendan J.	LD	446	11.5
Carman, Frances	LD	391	10.1
Kibasi, Thomas	LD	322	8.3
Malakounides, Andrikos		184	4.7

Ponders End No change
Edmonton 2.8% Con to Lab

Anwar, Chaudhury M.	Lab	1,583	56.4
Taylor, Douglas	Lab	1,528	54.4
Orhan, Ayfer	Lab	1,504	53.5
Livermore, Robert	Con	882	31.4
Jukes, Angela O.	Con	864	30.8
Shadbolt, Gillian	Con	823	29.3
Wiggett, Joy C.	LD	414	14.7

Southbury No change
Enfield North 2.3% Con to Lab

Bond, Christopher	Lab	1,415	30.9
Fallart, Peter D.	Con	1,304	28.5
Chamberlain, Lee	Con	1,295	28.3
Cazimoglu, Alev	Lab	1,276	27.9
Levy, Derek	Lab	1,273	27.8
Dawson, Phillip	Con	1,213	26.5
Somerville, Frederick J.	SCF	894	19.5
Stone, Nicholas K.	Green	406	8.9
Hickman, Bruno	LD	348	7.6
Rolph, Frederick J.	UKIP	228	5.0
Hall, Brian J.	UKIP	202	4.4
Freshwater, Roy A.	UKIP	196	4.3
Carter, Stanley	Ind	128	2.8

Southgate No change
Enfield Southgate 1.7% LD to Con

Smith, Edward M.	Con	1,760	55.4
Hayward, Robert G.	Con	1,751	55.1
Smith, Terence F.	Con	1,692	53.3
Lamb, Joanna F.	LD	848	26.7
Cronk, Brian W.	LD	776	24.4
Kila, Anthony	LD	739	23.3
Asser, James E.	Lab	696	21.9
Webber, Sally L.	Lab	648	20.4
Webber, Hakki S.	Lab	615	19.4

Southgate Green No change
Enfield Southgate 5.5% Lab to Con

Barker, Alan G.	Con	1,935	46.9
Lamprecht, Henry	Con	1,851	44.8
Zinkin, Ann	Con	1,809	43.8
Piachaud, Michael J.H.	Lab	1,239	30.0
Sandilands, Hyacinth V.	Lab	1,152	27.9
Sitkin, Alan L,	Lab	1,138	27.6
Hughes, David L.	LD	561	13.6
Clark, Frederick W.	Green	539	13.1
Trup, Michael	LD	507	12.3
Zierler, Alan	LD	425	10.3
Toolan, Bernard	V	54	1.3
Toolan, Judith	V	48	1.3
Toolan, Rebecca M.	V	46	1.2

Town 1 SCF gain from Con
Enfield North swing in calculable

Rye, Michael J.	Con	2,481	38.7
Jukes, Eric C.	Con	2,464	38.5
McGregor, Kieran T.	SCF	2,460	38.4
Laban, Joanne L.	Con	2,216	34.6
Bearryman, Caitriona	Lab	911	14.2
Hegarty, Martin	Lab	853	13.3
Macleod, Fiona J.	LD	803	12.5
Krahn, John B.	LD	750	11.7
Schwartz, Barry	Lab	573	8.9

Turkey Street No change
Enfield North swing in calculable

Holt, Margaret R.	Con	1,546	42.9
Boast, John R.	Con	1,437	39.9
Adams, Pamela J.	Con	1,431	39.7
Hall, Ben	SCF	1,188	33.0
Johnson, Robert	Lab	1,100	30.5
Togher, Bernadette	Lab	907	25.2
Alrai, Aisha	Lab	818	22.7

Upper Edmonton		No change	
Edmonton		0.1% Lab to Con	
Constantinides, Andreas	Lab	1,496	47.0
Anolue, Catherine N.	Lab	1,495	47.0
During, Christiana A.L.	Lab	1,409	44.3
Elias, Joy E.	Con	929	29.2
Noyan, Metin	Con	856	26.9
Fessehazion, Melake	Con	778	24.5
Stone, Jacqueline	LD	451	14.2
Kemball-Cook, Geoffrey	Green	410	12.9

Winchmore Hill		No change	
Enfield Southgate		3.9% Lab to Con	
Hayward, Elaine F.	Con	2,087	50.7
Hurer, Ertan	Con	2,022	49.2
Prescott, Martin L.	Con	2,011	48.9
Doyle, Sarah E.	Lab	919	22.3
Ashley, Daniel G.	Lab	778	18.9
Wilmshurst, Euan G.	Lab	707	17.2
Van Driel, Christopher J.	Green	595	14.5
Steel, Michael C.F.	LD	557	13.5
Morphakis, Androulla	LD	524	12.7
Zietman, Ivor	LD	407	9.9
Lyon, John P.	UKIP	180	4.4

By-elections

Chase

15 April 2004

No change
4.8% Lab to Con

Dreblow, Annette M.	Con	1,365	65.2
Schwartz, Barry	Lab	409	19.5
Oswald, Thomas G.	LD	319	15.2

Caused by the death of Alasdair Macphail, Con

Lower Edmonton

10 June 2004

No change
1.7% Con to Lab

Oykener, Ahmet	Lab	1,325	41.6
Kadir, Kamuran M.	Con	901	28.3
Rolph, Frederick J.	UKIP	491	15.4
Dankyi, Doreen	LD	472	14.8

Caused by the death of Gerard McAllister, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	SCF	UKIP	Other
Bowes	04.05.06	36.9	31.3	40.0	0.0	28.7			
	02.05.02	28.7	24.1	51.6	11.8	9.9		2.6	
Bush Hill Park	04.05.06	42.2	36.7	12.4	9.5	10.6	25.4	5.3	
	02.05.02	39.0	60.3	23.2	12.3			4.2	
Chase By-election	04.05.06	42.6	39.0	16.7	7.4		37.0		
	15.04.04	30.0	65.2	19.5	15.2				
	02.05.02	36.8	60.4	24.2	15.4				
Cockfosters	04.05.06	37.3	59.8	16.1	13.1	11.1			
	02.05.02	33.9	67.7	21.6	10.7				
Edmonton Green	04.05.06	33.2	21.5	53.3	12.3	12.8			
	02.05.02	25.1	25.4	55.3	15.0				4.2
Enfield Highway	04.05.06	36.3	28.4	36.7			22.4	12.5	
	02.05.02	29.7	53.3	46.7					
Enfield Lock	04.05.06	33.4	29.2	24.9			22.4	12.5	
	02.05.02	31.6	54.5	45.5					
Grange	04.05.06	44.0	43.8	9.5	7.9	8.5	25.4	4.9	
	02.05.02	43.0	68.2	17.4	12.3			2.1	
Haselbury	04.05.06	33.7	30.4	44.3	11.9	13.5			
	02.05.02	27.6	34.8	54.6	10.6				
Highlands	04.05.06	45.0	46.3	10.9	14.0		28.8		
	02.05.02	41.4	65.8	16.9	10.7	6.6			
Jubilee	04.05.06	39.7	41.9	44.3		13.8			
	02.05.02	32.3	48.7	51.3					
Lower Edmonton By-election	04.05.06	33.2	31.1	52.7	16.2				
	10.06.04	36.6	28.3	41.6	14.8			14.8	
	02.05.02	28.8	30.2	40.2	13.2	9.6			6.9
Palmers Green	04.05.06	39.0	35.7	37.2	10.0	13.2			3.8
	02.05.02	35.3	37.0	43.9	10.2	8.9			
Ponders End	04.05.06	30.8	30.5	54.8	14.7				
	02.05.02	25.3	34.4	53.2	12.3				
Southbury	04.05.06	40.0	27.8	28.9	7.6	8.9	19.5	4.6	2.8
	02.05.02	31.9	43.7	40.2	16.2				
Southgate	04.05.06	35.3	54.6	20.6	24.8				
	02.05.02	35.3	49.8	26.9	23.3				
Southgate Green	04.05.06	40.7	45.2	28.5	12.1	13.1			1.2
	02.05.02	37.5	39.6	33.8	16.2	8.6			1.8
Town	04.05.06	45.9	37.3	12.2	12.1		38.4		
	02.05.02	42.2	62.3	18.9	18.8				
Turkey Street	04.05.06	35.9	40.9	26.2			33.0		
	02.05.02	34.0	61.5	38.5					
Upper Edmonton	04.05.06	31.7	26.8	46.1	14.2	12.9			
	02.05.02	26.0	40.3	59.7					
Winchmore Hill	04.05.06	39.3	49.6	19.5	12.1	14.5		4.4	
	02.05.02	39.5	51.3	28.9	10.2	9.6			

Councillors and wards

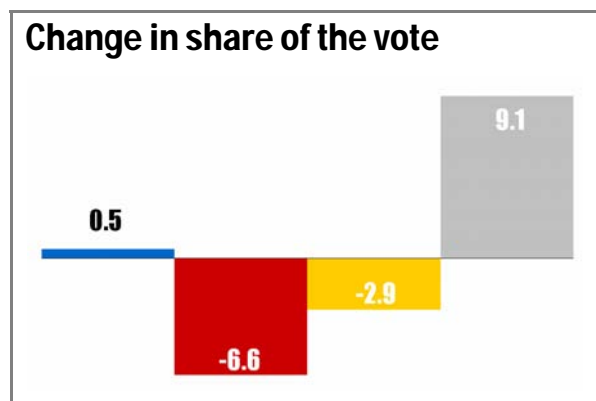
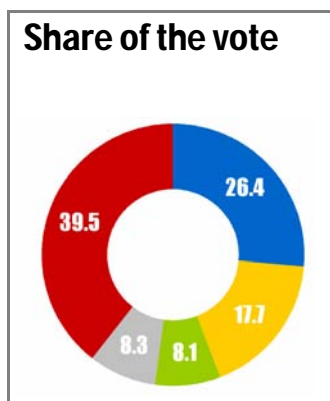
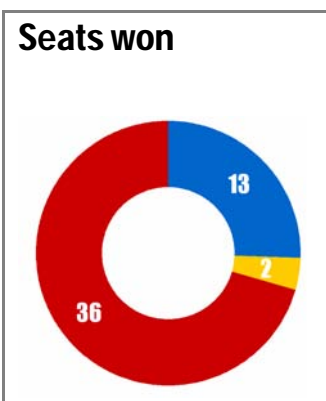
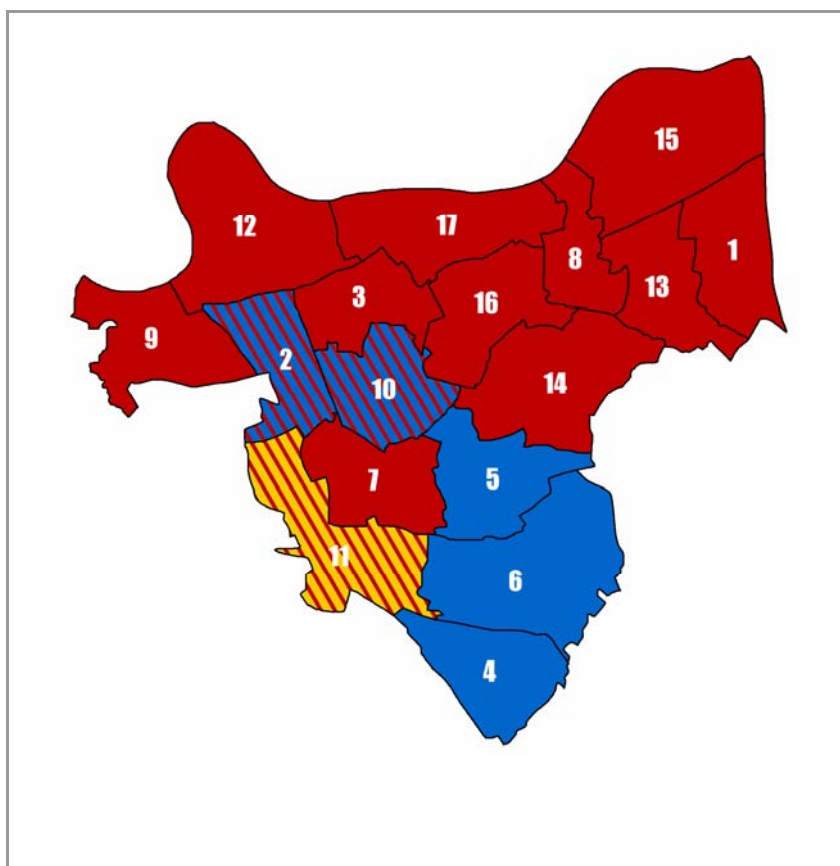
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Derek Goddard	18	0.4	Con
2. Lee Chamberlain	19	0.4	Lab
3. Christopher Cole	23	0.6	Con
4. Peter Fallart	28	0.6	Lab
5. Catherine Wilkinson	108	2.3	Con
6. Bernadette Lappage	90	2.7	Con
7. Christopher Andrew	112	3.2	Lab
8. Ahmet Hasan	112	3.3	Con
9. Jeffrey Rodin	100	3.4	Grn
10. Henry Pipe	133	3.5	Lab
11. Kieran McGregor	244	3.8	Con
12. Tobias Simon	156	4.0	Con
13. Ruth Hones	171	4.2	Lab
14. Dino Lemonides	169	4.3	Con
15. Christopher Bond	202	4.4	Con
16. Norman Ford	327	4.7	Lab
17. Charalambos Charalambous	192	4.9	Con
18. Achilleas Georgiou	180	6.1	Grn*
19. Pamela Adams	243	6.7	SCF
20. Eleftherios Savva	385	6.8	SCF
21. John Boast	249	6.9	SCF*
22. Christopher Murphy	290	7.4	Con
23. Yasemin Brett	280	9.4	Grn*
24. Margaret Holt	358	9.9	SCF*
25. David McGowan	421	12.7	Con
26. Jonas Hall	736	13.0	SCF*
27. George Savva	436	13.1	Con
28. Ann Zinkin	570	13.8	Lab
29. John Jackson	806	14.2	SCF*
30. Jayne Buckland	482	14.5	Con
31. Henry Lamprecht	612	14.8	Lab
32. Christina During	480	15.1	Con
33. Dogan Delman	874	15.8	SCF
34. Anne Pearce	880	15.9	SCF*
35. Chris Johannides	919	16.8	SCF
36. Alan Barker	696	16.9	Lab
37. Glynis Vince	965	17.6	SCF*
38. Geoffrey Robinson	509	17.8	Con
39. Catherine Anolue	566	17.8	Con
40. Andreas Constantinides	567	17.8	Con
41. Ahmet Oykenar	515	18.0	Con
42. Vivien Giladi	572	20.0	Con
43. Jonathan Kaye	1,141	20.6	SCF*
44. Terence Neville	1,132	20.7	SCF*
45. Ayfer Orhan	622	22.1	Con
46. Annette Dreblow	1,047	22.4	Lab
47. Douglas Taylor	646	23.0	Con
48. Anthony Dey	1,079	23.1	Lab
49. Eric Jukes	1,553	24.3	Lab
50. Michael Rye	1,570	24.4	Lab
51. Chaudhury Anwar	701	25.0	Con
52. Andrew Stafford	805	26.6	Con
53. Terence Smith	844	26.6	LD
54. Martin Prescott	1,092	26.6	Lab
55. Ertan Hurer	1,103	26.9	Lab
56. Robert Hayward	903	28.4	LD
57. Elaine Hayward	1,168	28.4	Lab
58. Edward Smith	912	28.7	LD
59. Denise Headley	945	31.2	Con
60. Kristofor Brown	1,041	34.4	Con
61. Constantinos Antoniou	1,708	41.7	Lab
62. Paul McCannah	1,787	43.6	Lab
63. Michael Lavender	1,801	43.9	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Southbury	2 Con 1 Lab	50	1.1	Con
Town	2 Con 1 SCF	73	1.1	Con
Palmers Green	2 Lab 1 Con	58	1.5	Con
Chase	2 Con 1 SCF	92	2.0	SCF
Jubilee	2 Lab 1 Con	80	2.4	Con
Enfield Lock	2 Con 1 Lab	179	4.3	Lab
Turkey Street	3 Con	283	7.9	SCF
Enfield Highway	3 Lab	329	8.3	Con
Bowes	3 Lab	258	8.7	Con
Bush Hill Park	3 Con	642	11.3	SCF
Haselbury	3 Lab	462	13.9	Con
Southgate Green	3 Con	689	16.7	Lab
Highlands	3 Con	965	17.5	SCF
Grange	3 Con	1,005	18.4	SCF
Upper Edmonton	3 Lab	613	19.3	Con
Lower Edmonton	3 Lab	618	21.6	Con
Ponders End	3 Lab	682	24.3	Con
Southgate	3 Con	946	29.8	LD
Winchmore Hill	3 Con	1,239	30.1	Lab
Edmonton Green	3 Lab	964	31.8	Con
Cockfosters	3 Con	1,793	43.7	Lab

Greenwich

Labour overall majority – no change

1. Abbey Wood
2. Blackheath Westcombe
3. Charlton
4. Coldharbour & New Eltham
5. Eltham North
6. Eltham South
7. Eltham West
8. Glyndon
9. Greenwich West
10. Kidbrooke with Hornfair
11. Middle Park & Sutcliffe
12. Peninsula
13. Plumstead
14. Shooters Hill
15. Thamesmead Moorings
16. Woolwich Common
17. Woolwich Riverside



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	13	36	2		51
2002	9	38	4		51
1998	8	52	2		62
1994	8	47	3	4	62
1990	12	44	2	4	62
1986	12	44	6		62
1982	16	43	3		62
1978	17	45			62
1974	8	52			60
1971	5	55			60
1968	38	22			60
1964	11	49			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	36.1	26.4	39.5	17.7	16.4
2002	29.9	25.9	46.1	20.6	7.3
1998	32.2	27.3	55.5	14.1	3.1
1994	47.6	21.8	51.8	18.4	8.0
1990	51.1	20.5	39.9	6.5	33.2
1986	47.8	27.4	45.9	25.8	0.9
1982	45.5	32.9	40.0	26.3	0.8
1978	44.8	42.1	53.9	2.2	1.7
1974	36.0	33.1	60.6	5.1	1.2
1971	44.3	29.5	69.0	0.5	1.0
1968	38.2	53.5	43.2	2.5	0.8
1964	36.0	32.4	64.0	3.2	0.4

Labour easily holds Greenwich but with lowest ever %vote

The most common impression of Greenwich visitors get are the tourist attractions, mostly in the west of the borough: the antique tea clipper The Cutty Sark in picturesque Greenwich Village, Greenwich Royal Observatory and the great park from which the London Marathon is launched every year, with newer “attractions” like the Thames Barrier and its visitor centre and the Millennium Dome also within this borough. Charlton is the main local football club, but Woolwich Arsenal - after which the more successful football team now based in Highbury takes its name - can be found here having undergone a major conversion into luxury riverside apartments. And the sweeping, moorlike Blackheath with its huge mansions and multi-millionaire residents also lies within Greenwich, though there is a Blackheath ward in adjoining Lewisham too.

Greenwich is arguably Labour's most anonymous London borough. It has never fallen victim to the loony-left; rather it has just got on with governing moderately and its electorate, even during Labour's nightmare period of the 1980s when they lost all three parliamentary seats have gone on re-electing it.

The same was true in 2006, though Greenwich came somewhat closer to notching up yet another defeat for Labour than the flatteringly comfortable overall majority of 21 suggests. Twelve of their seats they hold by less than 10%: they can afford only to lose ten of them before they are ejected from power.

Labour in Greenwich is now in the sort of last chance saloon that boroughs like Lewisham, Hounslow and Camden found themselves in four years hence: with a very low share of the vote but with an overall majority maintained by some very narrow margins of victory. In those boroughs in 2002, and in this one now the saving grace for Labour has been that the electorate aren't entirely sure which anti-Labour party to vote for: something they got to grips with in each of the aforementioned ex-Labour held boroughs this year.

The Tories are challengers in **Plumstead, Blackheath** and **Shooters Hill**, the Lib Dems in **Greenwich West** and **Middle Park with Sutcliffe**, Greens in **Peninsula** – home of the Millennium Dome and the sustainable village that was built around it – and the BNP in **Eltham West**, where the racist murder of Stephen Lawrence still resonates.

Greenwich is a borough with a very strong Labour north (Greenwich, Woolwich and Thamesmead) and an obstinately Conservative voting south (Eltham). Since the 1990s, the south has appeared to be trending Labour; Eltham (or Woolwich West, as it was known) was always a Conservative-leaning marginal; now it is at best a Labour-leaning one. In part that is due to population decline obliging the Boundary Commissioners to expand the constituency further and further into stronger Labour areas – **Kidbrooke with Hornfair** is the latest addition to the seat, and a ward that, while usually Labour, votes Tory in their very worst years. But it has also been to do with a gradual demographic change: at their weakest the Conservatives now have no safe wards.

Prior to the 2002 Council Elections, Greenwich was unique in being a borough with predominantly single-member wards, instead of the larger three-member wards now predominant across the capital. At the same time as Greenwich abandoned this unusual quirk, it also reduced its council size by 11 – a move which has made the borough more competitive, because it is far easier to create safe enclaves for one party or another when dealing with smaller electorates. That said, a swing of merely 1.5% in 2010 increases Labour's majority here to 33 seats with just nine opposition councillors – and given that 2006 was Labour's worst year ever in terms of vote share (only once before have they polled below 40%) the odds are that things can only get better for them. Fairly close is perhaps as near to power as the other parties ever will get in Greenwich.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 4 net +4	1 in Blackheath Westcombe 1 in Eltham South 2 in Kidbrooke with Hornfair	
Labour Gained 1, lost 3, net -2	1 in Middle Park	1 in Blackheath Westcombe 2 in Kidbrooke with Hornfair
Liberal Democrats Lost 2, net -2		1 in Eltham South 1 in Middle Park

Parliamentary constituencies

Eltham			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	6.1	Votes	10,065	8,612	6,064	1,087	2,508	28,336
	Lab to Con		Votes%	35.5	30.4	21.4	3.8	8.9	100.0
			Councillors	11	8	2	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	21	2	5	70
2002			Votes	7,943	9,650	5,284	236	941	24,054
			Votes%	33.0	40.1	22.0	1.0	3.9	100.0
			Councillors	8	9	4	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	13	1	4	59
			%Change	+ 2.5	- 9.7	- 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 5.0	0

Coldharbour & New Eltham, Eltham North, Eltham South, Eltham West, Kidbrooke with Hornfair, Middle Park & Sutcliffe, Shooters Hill

Erith & Thamesmead			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	7.8	Votes	8,341	10,316	3,298	0	3,874	25,829
	Lab to Con		Votes%	32.3	39.9	12.8	0	15.0	100.0
			Councillors	9	15	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	10	0	17	75
2002			Votes	5,209	9,424	2,311	403	918	18,265
			Votes%	28.5	51.6	12.7	2.2	5.0	100.0
			Councillors	0	24	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	14	1	7	70
			%Change	+ 3.8	- 11.7	+ 0.1	- 2.2	+10.0	0

Abbey Wood, Plumstead, Thamesmead Moorings (plus the Bexley wards of Belvedere, Erith, Lesnes Abbey, Northumberland Heath, Thamesmead East)

Greenwich split 2006: Con 1,852 (19.1%); Lab 4,281 (44.3%); LD 1,447 (15.0%); Grn 0; Oth 2,092 (21.6%)

Greenwich split 2002: Con 1,121 (17.0%); Lab 3,700 (56.2%); LD 1,359 (20.7%); Grn 403 (6.1%); Oth 0

Greenwich & Woolwich			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	4.3	Votes	5,211	10,954	4,024	3,939	377	24,505
	Lab to Con		Votes%	21.3	44.7	16.4	16.1	1.5	100.0
			Councillors	2	19	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	18	7	2	69
2002			Votes	3,966	10,209	3,513	935	983	19,606
			Votes%	20.2	52.1	17.9	4.8	5.0	100.0
			Councillors	1	20	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	13	2	8	65
			%Change	+ 1.1	- 7.4	- 1.5	+11.3	- 3.5	0

Blackheath Westcombe, Charlton, Glyndon, Greenwich West, Peninsula, Woolwich Common, Woolwich Riverside

Results

Abbey Wood Erith & Thamesmead

No change
5.1% Lab to LD

Mardner, Clive B.	Lab	1,292	42.9
Offord, Stephen J.G.	Lab	1,191	39.6
Sekhon, Jagir K.	Lab	1,121	37.2
Headon, Thomas J.A.	LD	764	25.4
Soanes, Bonnie C.	LD	696	23.1
Milner, June M.		624	20.7
Nteyoho, Eder A.	LD	622	20.7
Danesi, Ismail		612	20.3
Ward, Anthony		593	19.7
Head, Emily J.E.	Con	519	17.2
Jones, Jennifer F.J.	Con	513	17.0
Reid, Malcolm D.	Con	486	16.1

Blackheath Westcombe Greenwich & Woolwich

1 Con gain from Lab
3.0% Lab to Con

Brighty, Geoffrey E.	Con	1,496	35.3
Wilson, Alexander J.	Con	1,492	35.2
Grant, Alexander H.W.	Lab	1,461	34.5
Bloch, Jean H.	Lab	1,383	32.6
Whittle, Peter R.	Con	1,355	32.0
Thomson-Pottebohm, Silke	Lab	1,232	29.1
Allman, Trevor W.	Green	801	18.9
Smart, Michael W.	LD	655	15.5
Smith, Christopher E.J.	LD	624	14.7
Spence, Roger N.A.	LD	607	14.3

Charlton Greenwich & Woolwich

No change
4.0% Lab to Grn

Gillman, Janet M.	Lab	1,638	46.5
MacCarthy, Allan J.H.D.	Lab	1,494	42.4
Parker, Gary	Lab	1,316	37.4
Connolly, Philip J.	Green	697	19.8
Cocker, Daniel R.	Con	676	19.2
Sharman, David T.	Green	671	19.1
O'Leary, Hugh R.	Con	569	16.2
Hayles, Arthur L.	Green	544	15.4
Letizia, Gianfranco J.	Con	519	14.7
McGuinness, Justine	LD	476	13.5
Steves, Claire J.	LD	445	12.6
Stockley, Neil R	LD	388	11.0
Warwicker, David A.	UKIP	255	7.2
Vickers, Peter	CPA	122	3.5

Coldharbour & New Eltham Eltham

No change
3.7% Lab to Con

Hills, Albert J.	Con	1,942	50.4
Brinkhurst, Amanda K.	Con	1,877	48.7
Taylor, Christopher J.M.	Con	1,809	46.9
Daniel, Penelope	Lab	1,000	25.9
Reader, David	Lab	949	24.6
Grimble, Julie P.	Lab	911	23.6
Adams, Clifford B.	UKIP	566	14.7
Lewis, Emma L.	LD	483	12.5
Mooney, Doreen P.E.	LD	469	12.2
Gentry, Paul G.	LD	431	11.2

Eltham North Eltham

No change
4.4% Lab to Con

Drury, Spencer	Con	2,344	42.1
Poston, Dermot D.	Con	2,164	38.9
Fletcher, Nigel M.	Con	2,096	37.7
Kingston, Maresa A.	Lab	1,220	21.9
Walker, Christine	Lab	1,165	20.9
Marnham, Janice M.	Lab	1,084	19.5
Randall, Edward J.	LD	1,083	19.5
Gent, Anthea H.	LD	1,015	18.2
Spence, Judith	LD	871	15.7
Tarling, Arnold E.	UKIP	634	11.4
Powley, Marek D.A.	Green	584	10.5

Eltham South Eltham

1 Con gain from LD
3.7% LD to Con

Glover, Eileen	Con	1,668	47.0
King, Peter J.H.	Con	1,611	45.4
Truss, Elizabeth M.	Con	1,443	40.7
Pattenden, Mark S.	LD	1,386	39.1
Lewis, Michael J.	LD	1,284	36.2
Shubert, Lester E.	LD	1,168	32.9
Littlefield, John C.	Lab	720	20.3
Malone, Terence A.	Lab	693	19.5
Twidale, John	Lab	667	18.8

Eltham West
Eltham

No change
swing incalculable

Freeman, William	Lab	1,429	40.5
Hayes, Michael R.	Lab	1,409	39.9
Walker, Raymond G.A.	Lab	1,322	37.4
Woods, Roberta	BNP	976	27.6
Frost, Albert J.	Con	580	16.4
Culbert, Catherine A.M.L.	Con	552	15.6
Hoskin, Michael J.	Con	539	15.3
Cox, Eileen J.	LD	371	10.5
McWilliams, Gerald P.	Ind	332	9.4
Nicholls, Yvonne	LD	284	8.0
Olukoga, Mutiu	Ind	281	8.0
Ward, Thomas R.	LD	257	7.3

Glyndon
Greenwich & Woolwich

No change
2.8% Lab to LD

Austen, Donald J.	Lab	1,796	66.0
Tyler, Paul F.	Lab	1,597	58.7
Wakefield, John R.	Lab	1,459	53.6
Barron, Leonie K.	LD	665	24.4
Jenkins, Martin F.	LD	595	21.9
Greville, Anthony D.	LD	532	19.5
Branch, David	Con	530	19.5
Pearson, Sean A.C.	Con	522	19.2
Shackleton, Richard N.	Con	468	17.2

Greenwich West
Greenwich & Woolwich

No change
8.9% Lab to LD

O'Mara, Maureen	Lab	1,406	38.0
Grant, David I.	Lab	1,304	35.3
Mythen, Margaret B.	Lab	1,189	32.1
Miller, Suzanne J.	LD	1,106	29.9
Smith, Andrew C.	LD	1,034	28.0
Hill, Edward J.F.	LD	920	24.9
Stott, Robin	Green	754	20.4
Galie, Simon D.I.	Con	691	18.7
Dougans, Robert J.	Con	632	17.1
Bhatti, Mohamed A.	Con	552	14.9

Kidbrooke with Hornfair
Eltham

2 Con gains from Lab
10.1% Lab to Con

Coombes, Graeme S.	Con	1,305	38.1
Adams, Norman R.	Lab	1,250	36.5
Jennings, Andrew R.	Con	1,235	36.1
Gardner, David L.	Lab	1,220	35.6
Jefferson, Ann	Lab	1,194	34.9
Doyle-Price, Jacqueline	Con	1,187	34.7
Deol, Jasmine	Green	503	14.7
Green, Mary C.	LD	484	14.1
Dickson, Ian A.	LD	476	13.9
Potter, Harry D.	LD	408	11.9

Middle Park & Sutcliffe
Eltham

1 Lab gain from LD
2.7% LD to Lab

Woodcraft, Brian J.	LD	1,461	41.2
Morris, Clare C.	Lab	1,404	39.6
Webbwood, Paul	LD	1,368	38.6
Challis, Peter M.	Lab	1,367	38.5
Gerrard, Ian J.	LD	1,357	38.2
Taylor, Barry I.	Lab	1,283	36.2
Stevens, Janine D.G.	Con	817	23.0
Acty, Ryan M.J.	Con	814	22.9
Ford, James M.	Con	773	21.8

Peninsula
Greenwich & Woolwich

No change
swing incalculable

Mills, Mary	Lab	1,387	42.6
Quibell, Richard	Lab	1,153	35.4
Roberts, Christopher J.	Lab	1,125	34.5
Early, Lucy	Green	877	26.9
Cunliffe, Alexander M.	LD	610	18.7
McCourt, Duncan J.	Con	603	18.5
Kerby, Robert S.	Con	599	18.4
Wainwright, Rupert J.E.	LD	589	18.1
Robinson, Denys	LD	543	16.7
Worrton, James M.R.	Con	532	16.3

Plumstead		No change	
Erith & Thamesmead		6.7% Lab to Con	
Cornforth, Angela J.	Lab	1,651	51.4
Patel, Kantabai M.	Lab	1,389	43.3
Jawaid, Sajid	Lab	1,380	43.0
Emmett, Simon E.G.	Con	808	25.2
Hendren, Philip W.	Con	767	23.9
Hartigan, Stephen J.	Con	755	23.5
Toole, Steven T.	LD	683	21.3
Glusica, Biljana	LD	514	16.0
Rauf, Abdul	LD	499	15.5
Singh, Harbhajan		395	12.3

Shooters Hill		No change	
Eltham		12.8% Lab to Con	
Kelly, John	Lab	1,589	43.4
Thorpe, Danny	Lab	1,540	42.1
Hyland, Denise	Lab	1,527	41.7
Cunningham, Linda S.	Con	1,409	38.5
Drury, Elizabeth P.	Con	1,393	38.1
Tee, Simon L.	Con	1,326	36.2
Derrick-Reeve, Sylvia G.	LD	796	21.8
Ottery, Edward	LD	736	20.1
Westcombe, Michael	LD	660	18.0

Thamesmead Moorings		No change	
Erith & Thamesmead		10.8% Lab to Con	
Brooks, Peter J.	Lab	1,338	49.9
Smith, Jacqueline A.	Lab	1,165	43.5
Kotz, Peter	Lab	1,122	41.9
Bailey, Adetokunbo	Con	525	19.6
Dixon, Julie A.	TCP	525	19.6
Flynn, James H.	Con	520	19.4
Murphy, Laura	Con	505	18.8
Honeyman, Craig A.	TCP	461	17.2
Redding, Gary	TCP	407	15.2
Joda, Olanrewaju	CPA	379	14.1
Hammond, Stephen C.	CPA	321	12.0
Maporisa, Chipo	CPA	266	9.9
Soyoye, Charles O.		169	6.3

Woolwich Common		No change	
Greenwich & Woolwich		0.6% LD to Lab	
Jones, Beverley A.	Lab	1,654	66.2
Sidhu, Rajwant S.	Lab	1,537	61.5
Singh, Harpinder	Lab	1,449	58.0
Fromings, Colin P.	LD	512	20.5
Brinkhurst, Graham K.	Con	506	20.3
Powis, Simon J.S.	LD	481	19.3
Williams, Derek R.	Con	471	18.9
Sisauri, Lela	Con	446	17.8
Durham, Anthony C.H.	LD	440	17.6

Woolwich Riverside		No change	
Greenwich & Woolwich		swing incalculable	
Barwick, Barbara E.	Lab	1,612	55.0
Hales, Terry	Lab	1,483	50.6
Fahy, John	Lab	1,422	48.5
Angas, Elizabeth M.	Green	810	27.6
Hardy, Susan	Con	709	24.2
Jones, Christopher T.N.	Con	639	21.8
Barrow, Stuart N.	Con	499	17.0

By-elections

Plumstead 18 December 2003

No change
5.1% Lab to LD

Patel, Kanta M.	Lab	744	48.0
Toole, Steven T.	LD	365	23.6
Mahil, Jagvinder S.	Con	201	13.0
Mitchell, Susan		136	8.8
Otter, James K.	Green	103	6.6

Caused by the death of Alasdair Macrae, Lab

Shooters Hill 29 July 2004

No change
6.8% Lab to Con

Thorpe, Danny L.	Lab	968	43.1
Fletcher, Nigel M.	Con	589	26.2
Ottery, Edward	LD	483	21.5
Taring, Arnold E.	UKIP	142	6.3
Hammond, Stephen C.	CPA	62	2.8

Caused by the resignation of Michael Hayes, Lab

Eltham North 10 February 2005

No change
3.8% Con to Lab

Fletcher, Nigel M.	Con	1,326	43.1
Marnham, Janice M.	Lab	1,252	40.6
Tostevin, Leonard G.	LD	289	9.4
Elms, Jeremy C.	UKIP	193	6.3
Hammond, Stephen C.	CPA	20	0.6

Caused by the death of Douglas Ellison, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Abbey Wood	04.05.06	32.0	16.8	39.9	23.0				20.2
	02.05.02	23.7	17.1	55.0	28.0				
Blackheath Westcombe	04.05.06	44.0	34.2	32.1	14.8	18.9			
	02.05.02	39.1	36.3	40.1	19.9			3.5	
Charlton	04.05.06	37.0	16.7	42.1	12.4	18.1		7.2	3.5
	02.05.02	28.6	13.2	48.2	17.1	16.2		5.3	
Coldharbour & New Eltham	04.05.06	40.0	48.6	24.7	12.0			14.7	
	02.05.02	36.6	49.9	33.3	16.8				
Eltham North By-election	04.05.06	50.0	39.6	20.8	17.8	10.5		11.4	
	10.02.05	33.6	43.1	40.6	9.4			6.3	0.6
	02.05.02	44.4	45.9	35.9	14.9				3.3
Eltham South	04.05.06	40.0	44.4	19.5	36.1				
	02.05.02	36.8	37.1	26.8	36.1				
Eltham West	04.05.06	36.0	15.8	39.3	8.6		27.6		8.7
	02.05.02	30.7	26.1	60.1	13.8				
Glyndon	04.05.06	30.0	18.6	59.4	22.0				
	02.05.02	23.0	13.1	59.8	16.9				10.2
Greenwich West	04.05.06	35.0	16.9	35.1	27.6	20.4			
	02.05.02	26.7	17.9	42.4	17.2	16.1			6.5
Kidbrooke with Hornfair	04.05.06	36.0	36.3	35.7	13.3	14.7			
	02.05.02	26.9	21.2	40.7	14.7			8.6	14.8
Middle Park & Sutcliffe	04.05.06	41.0	22.6	38.1	39.3				
	02.05.02	35.2	17.8	32.4	39.0	7.1			3.7
Peninsula	04.05.06	35.0	17.7	37.5	17.8	26.9			
	02.05.02	27.0	19.9	55.1	25.1				
Plumstead By-election	04.05.06	34.0	24.2	45.9	17.6				12.3
	18.12.03	16.2	13.0	48.0	23.6	6.6			
	02.05.02	25.4	16.5	51.6	16.9	15.0			
Shooters Hill By-election	04.05.06	42.0	37.6	42.4	20.0				
	29.07.04	24.1	26.2	43.1	21.5			6.3	2.8
	02.05.02	31.7	24.4	54.8	20.8				
Thamesmead Moorings	04.05.06	25.0	19.3	45.1					35.6
	02.05.02	18.2	17.5	64.9	17.6				
Woolwich Common	04.05.06	28.0	19.0	61.9	19.1				
	02.05.02	28.7	16.2	57.4	15.8				10.6
Woolwich Riverside	04.05.06	28.0	21.0	51.4		27.6			
	02.05.02	22.8	16.1	65.6	18.3				

Councillors and wards

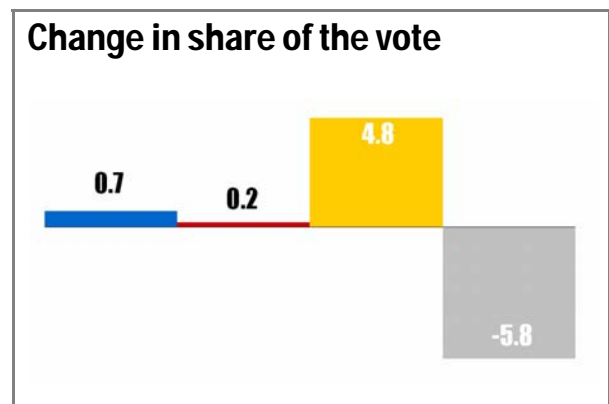
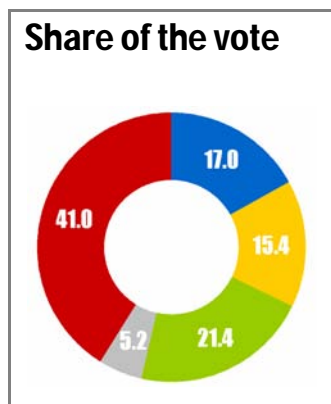
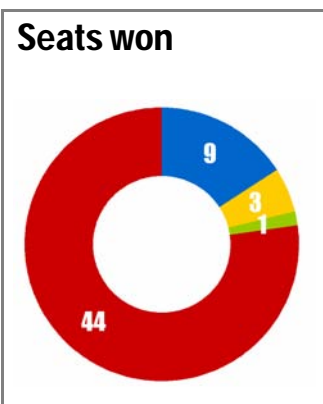
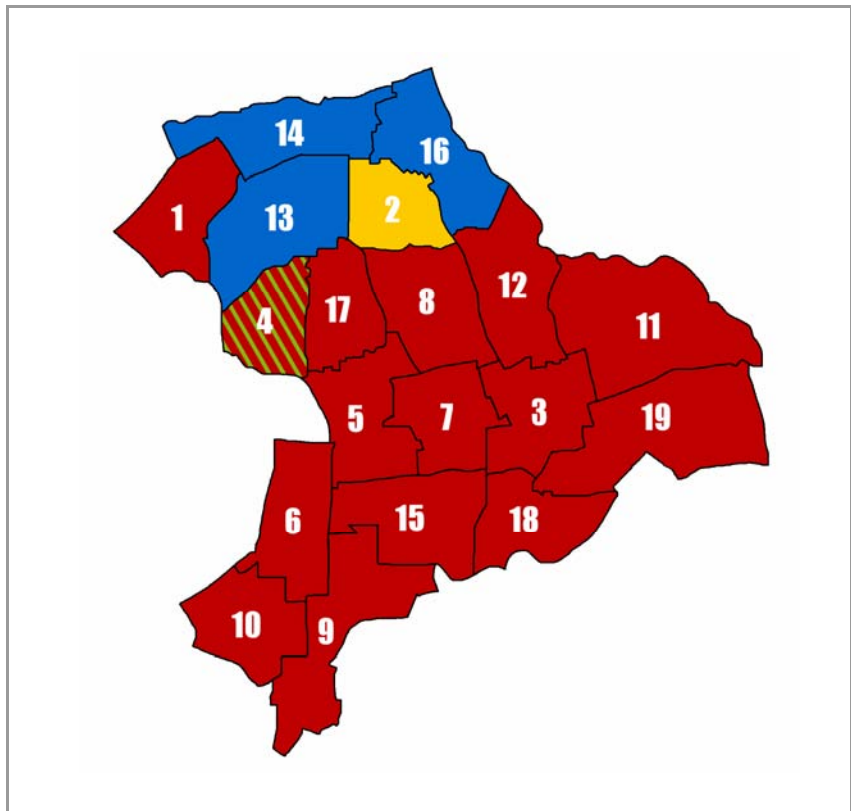
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Webbewood	1	0.1	Lab
2. Jennings	15	0.5	Lab
3. Morris	47	1.4	LD
4. Truss	57	1.6	LD
5. Adams	63	1.8	Con
6. Mythen	83	2.2	LD
7. Coombes	85	2.5	Lab
8. Grant	106	2.5	Con
9. Hyland	118	2.5	Con
10. Wilson	109	2.6	Lab
11. Woodcraft	94	2.7	Lab
12. Brighty	113	2.7	Lab
13. Thorpe	131	3.6	Con
14. Kelly	180	4.9	Con
15. Grant	198	5.4	LD
16. King	225	6.3	LD
17. Roberts	248	7.6	Grn
18. Glover	282	7.9	LD
19. O'Mara	300	8.1	LD
20. Ouibell	276	8.5	Grn*
21. Walker	346	9.8	BNP
22. Sekhon	357	11.8	LD
23. Hayes	433	12.3	BNP*
24. Freeman	453	12.9	BNP*
25. Offord	427	14.2	LD
26. Mills	510	15.7	Grn*
27. Fletcher	876	16.8	Lab
28. Mardner	528	17.5	LD
29. Parker	619	17.6	Grn
30. Jawaid	572	17.8	Con
31. Patel	512	18.1	Con
32. Poston	944	18.1	Lab
33. Fahy	612	20.9	Grn
34. Taylor	809	21.0	Lab
35. Drury	1,124	21.5	Lab
36. Kotz	597	22.3	Con
37. MacCarthy	797	22.6	Grn
38. Brinkhurst	877	22.8	Lab
39. Hales	673	23.0	Grn*
40. Smith	640	23.9	Con
41. Hills	942	24.5	Lab
42. Cornforth	843	26.2	Con
43. Gillman	941	26.7	Grn
44. Barwick	802	27.4	Grn*
45. Wakefield	794	29.2	LD
46. Brooks	813	30.3	Con
47. Tyler	932	34.3	LD
48. Singh	937	37.5	LD
49. Sidhu	1,025	41.0	LD
50. Austen	1,131	41.6	LD
51. Jones	1,142	45.7	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Kidbrooke with Hornfair	2 Con 1 Lab	21	0.6	Lab
Middle Park & Sutcliffe	2 LD 1 Lab	56	1.2	LD
Blackheath Westcombe	2 Con 1 Lab	48	2.1	Lab
Shooters Hill	3 Lab	176	4.8	Con
Greenwich West	3 Lab	280	7.5	LD
Eltham South	3 Con	295	8.3	LD
Peninsula	3 Lab	345	10.6	Grn
Eltham West	3 Lab	411	11.7	BNP
Abbey Wood	3 Lab	507	16.9	LD
Eltham North	3 Con	1,045	18.8	Lab
Plumstead	3 Lab	696	21.7	Con
Woolwich Riverside	3 Lab	696	23.8	Grn
Coldharbour & New Eltham	3 Con	923	23.9	Lab
Charlton	3 Lab	846	24.0	Grn
Thamesmead Moorings	3 Lab	691	25.8	Con
Glyndon	3 Lab	1,020	39.4	LD
Woolwich Common	3 Lab	1,069	42.8	LD

Hackney

Labour retain directly elected Mayor, Labour overall majority – no change

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. King's Park
12. Lea Bridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	9	44	3	1	57
2002	9	45	3		57
1998	12	29	17	2	60
1994	6	44	10		60
1990	4	48	8		60
1986	2	53	5		60
1982	3	50	7		60
1978	1	59			60
1974		60			60
1971		60			60
1968	31	27	2		60
1964		60			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	34.5	17.0	41.0	15.4	26.6
2002	30.1	16.3	40.8	10.6	32.4
1998	34.8	20.9	41.4	25.7	12.0
1994	38.2	20.5	54.8	19.1	5.6
1990	36.1	20.7	51.6	15.8	11.9
1986	36.1	19.0	56.4	19.7	5.0
1982	34.2	23.3	54.6	20.3	1.9
1978	36.5	29.3	59.4	2.5	8.8
1974	23.4	18.3	72.5	8.8	0.4
1971	29.0	20.9	78.1	0.0	1.0
1968	21.5	41.3	46.7	9.4	2.5
1964	16.3	16.1	69.7	12.9	1.2

Another Labour landslide but Greens win 1 in every 5 votes

One of the London boroughs that gave Labour a bad name for municipal politics in the 1980s and 1990s was Hackney. On many indices the most deprived local authority area in the United Kingdom, Hackney also had the misfortune of having one of the worst performing councils for many years. Yet despite this malaise Hackney has only chosen not to keep faith with Labour twice: in the political tsunami of 1968 when the Conservatives won, and more recently in 1998 when the borough was hung, but even then Labour had as many councillors as the Tories and Lib Dems combined.

That 1998 defeat might actually have served as the catalyst for Labour to get its act together: in 2001 Jules Pipe became leader of the Council; in 2002 he became the borough's first ever directly elected mayor as Labour was returned to a landslide overall majority on the council, and in 2006 both the Mayor and the Labour council were easily re-elected – indeed, Labour's share, uniquely in the capital, rose in Hackney in 2006.

Hackney is very comfortably Labour, but nowadays not overwhelmingly so: in the north of the borough can be found one of London's oldest and most Conservative Jewish communities: which often elects nine Tory councillors. In 2005 the Tories scored a big by-election win in **Queensbridge** in the south of the borough; this was a ward the Lib Dems used to win and Andrew Boff, the winner (and former Tory leader of Hillingdon Council), went on to stand as Tory candidate for Mayor of Hackney in 2006. Not only did he fail to win that very difficult (for the Conservatives) prize, but he also lost his Queensbridge seat in 2006.

The Green Party is also increasingly strong: London's first ever Green councillors were elected here in 1998 (in what is now most of **Lordship** ward – formerly North Defoe) lost them in 2002 but have

now sprung up in nearby **Clissold**; they also have realistic prospects in **Brownswood, Hackney Downs** and **Stoke Newington Central**. The Greens were especially hard done by in Hackney in 2006: their 21% of the vote netted them just one councillor, while the Conservatives' 17% won them nine – all because the Tory vote is very strongly focussed in their three northern wards: **Springfield, New River** and **Lordship**, while the Greens polled respectably everywhere, but not strongly enough to win anywhere but Clissold.

The Liberal Democrats have some tradition of strength in the south of the borough in the **Hoxton** area closest to the City of London. In their peak year of 1998, they managed to win a chain of wards along the boundary with Tower Hamlets – wards like Wick and Victoria; but couldn't hold onto any in 2002, instead having to make do with the consolation of winning **Cazenove** ward in the north of the borough instead.

Hackney is slowly gentrifying, starting in the Shoreditch south of the borough - mainly because it is one of the least unaffordable parts of the capital, within relatively easy reach of both the City and Docklands. But the north and east of the borough is also starting to experience major house-price inflation given the 2012 Olympics in next door Newham. The associated regeneration of the Lea Valley in Hackney, one of the most deprived parts of London, may well have political consequences for Hackney in due course. Until then, and probably for long after, Labour remains reasonably secure in this borough provided that they continue to improve services and govern moderately.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Labour Lost 1, net -1		1 in Clissold
Green Gained 1, net +1	1 in Clissold	

Parliamentary constituencies

Hackney North & Stoke Newington			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	3.3						
	Lab to Grn							
	Votes		4,699	8,435	3,900	5,363	1,164	23,561
	Votes%		19.9	35.8	16.6	22.8	4.9	100.0
	Councillors		9	17	3	1	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	30	21	8	119
2002	Votes		4,974	9,644	2,605	4,667	3,588	25,478
	Votes%		19.5	37.9	10.2	18.3	14.1	100.0
	Councillors		9	18	3	0	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	11	12	20	103
	%Change		+ 0.4	- 2.1	+ 6.4	+ 4.5	- 9.2	0

Brownwood, Cazenove, Clissold, Dalston, Hackney Downs, Leabridge, Lordship, New River, Springfield, Stoke Newington Central

Hackney South & Shoreditch			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	4.9						
	Lab to Grn							
	Votes		3,847	11,869	4,281	4,977	1,595	26,569
	Votes%		14.5	44.7	16.1	18.7	6.0	100.0
	Councillors		0	27	0	0	0	27
	Candidates		27	27	26	11	12	104
2002	Votes		2,481	9,603	2,596	2,206	3,878	20,764
	Votes%		11.9	46.3	12.5	10.6	18.7	100.0
	Councillors		0	27	0	0	0	27
	Candidates		27	27	15	6	20	95
	%Change		+ 2.6	- 1.6	+ 3.6	+ 8.1	-12.7	0

Chatham, De Beauvoir, Hackney Central, Haggerston, Hoxton, King's Park, Queensbridge, Victoria, Wick

Results

Mayoral election

Turnout 34.3%

		1 st round		2 nd round			
Pipe, Jules	Lab	20,830	46.9	3,403	24,233	73.4	Elected
Boff, Andrew	Con	7,454	16.8	1,331	8,785	26.6	
Penhaligon, Matthew	LD	4,882	11.0				
Bone, Mima	Green	4,683	10.5				
Peters, Hettie	Ind	2,907	6.5				
Ryan, Dean	Resp	2,800	6.3				
Goldman, Monty	Comm	896	2.0				

Brownswood

Hackney North & Stoke Newington

No change
2.8% Grn to Lab

Bell, Brian	Lab	977	45.0
Parker, Darren R.	Lab	824	37.9
Demirci, Feryat	Lab	808	37.2
Edge, Gordon	Green	561	25.8
Lang, Peter	Green	560	25.8
Warner, Rosemary	LD	469	21.6
Cumming, Sheonaidh	LD	410	18.9
Smulian, Mark	LD	378	17.4
Aussenberg, Glenda J.	Con	336	15.5
Mahon, Christopher	Con	324	14.9
Donoghue, Michael J.	Con	313	14.4

Chatham

Hackney South & Shoreditch

No change
swing incalculable

Mulready, Sally	Lab	1,108	48.4
Nicholson, William G.M.	Lab	1,108	48.4
Akehurst, Luke	Lab	1,005	43.9
Douglas, Mark	Green	512	22.4
Green, Glyn	LD	402	17.6
McCairn, Michael	LD	323	14.1
Leclercq, Yann	Con	215	9.4
Symons, Harold	Con	213	9.3
Palmer, Bixby C.	Con	187	8.2
Awobowale, Olumide	HCP	184	8.0
Thompson, Coral G.	HCP	125	5.5
Thompson, William A.	HCP	98	4.3

Cazenove

Hackney North & Stoke Newington

No change
3.7% LD to Lab

Akhood, Dawood E.	LD	1,198	43.4
Sharer, Ian D.	LD	1,113	40.3
Stauber, Joseph S.Z.	LD	948	34.3
Zina, Mohamed M.	Lab	909	32.9
De Botton, Oliver T.	Lab	808	29.3
Plant, Benjamin J.	Lab	787	28.5
Bone, Mima	Green	477	17.3
Beattie, Leo G.	Green	367	13.3
Chong, Yen C.	Green	352	12.7
George, Gillian H.	Resp	330	11.9
Muller, Kenneth C.	Resp	238	8.6
Ballingall, Christopher	Con	172	6.2
Rees, Leonard	Con	154	5.6
Ballingall, Sheena	Con	150	5.4

Clissold

Hackney North & Stoke Newington

1 Green gain from Lab
3.9% Lab to Grn

Borris, Mischa	Green	1,240	43.4
Alcock, Karen L.	Lab	1,175	41.1
Smith, Linda K.	Lab	1,127	39.4
Magnum, Keith O.	Green	1,066	37.3
Fajana, Thomas S.	Lab	1,050	36.7
Woodworth, Charlotte	Green	847	29.6
Anderson, Sylvia	LD	365	12.8
Demirel, Asli	Resp	262	9.2
Bham, Habiba	LD	245	8.6
Simic, Sasha	Resp	216	7.6
Jacobson, Abraham	LD	212	7.4
Bakewell, Martin	Con	208	7.3
Ford, Vanessa J.	Con	185	6.5
Lewington, Irene	Con	135	4.7

Dalston No change
Hackney North & Stoke Newington swing incalculable

Linden, Sophie K.	Lab	1,046	45.5
Khan, Nargis	Lab	1,012	44.0
Mulready-Jones, Angus J.M.	Lab	1,005	43.7
Squire, Ann	Green	614	26.7
Dixon, John	Green	600	26.1
Thrane, Charlotte	LD	419	18.2
Mortensen, Jesper	LD	379	16.5
Erdogmus, Ibrahim	Con	327	14.2
Zahle, Maria	LD	325	14.1
McGinley, Ann V.	Con	284	12.3
Saunders, Winifred	Con	282	12.3

Hackney Downs No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 0.3% Lab to Grn

Desmond, Michael B.	Lab	1,054	49.3
Khan, Faizullah	Lab	1,048	49.0
Moema, Semakaleng	Lab	830	38.8
Jefford, Michael	Green	668	31.3
MacKeith, Joy E.	Green	661	30.9
Hochhauser, Chaim	LD	321	15.0
Kreiman, Nota	LD	290	13.6
Shenker, Jeffrey M.	LD	279	13.1
Fazzani, Peter	Con	234	10.9
Kleingberg, Yvonne	Con	185	8.7
Landau, Vera	Con	178	8.3

De Beauvoir No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 0.3% Con to Lab

Chapman, Robert A.	Lab	1,151	50.5
Icoz, Gulay	Lab	1,107	48.6
McShane, Christopher P.	Lab	1,100	48.3
Bannister, Jonathan L.	Con	490	21.5
Ingram, Paul M.	Green	436	19.1
Friend, Peter	LD	417	18.3
Le Page, Russell, J.	Con	368	16.1
Holloway, Patricia	LD	359	15.7
Simler, Dominic A.	Con	353	15.5
Steventon, Keith	LD	186	8.2

Haggerston No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch swing incalculable

Bright, Afolasade O.	Lab	1,034	42.2
McShane, Jonathan D.	Lab	990	40.0
Buitekant, Barry	Lab	935	37.8
Shuter, Arthur C.	H Ind	616	24.9
Sutton, Peter	H Ind	578	23.4
Taylor, Carl G.	H Ind	541	21.9
Thacker, Rajeev K.	Green	375	15.2
Ewen-Smith, Kay L.	LD	283	11.4
Zeynep, Karayilan	Con	257	10.4
Laing, Steven R.	LD	248	10.0
Payne, Geoffrey	LD	247	10.0
Thomas, Lisa M.	Con	209	8.5
Odze, Lillian	Con	203	8.2
Rae, Benjamin C.	Lib	51	2.1

Hackney Central No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 4.2% Lab to Grn

Lloyd, Samantha A.	Lab	1,259	48.0
Laing, Alan R.	Lab	1,233	47.0
Stops, Vincent R.A.	Lab	1,061	40.5
Gallagher, Terence E.	Green	598	22.8
Fawkes, Irene	LD	543	20.7
Saunders, Shaun L.	LD	343	13.1
Thompson-Wood, Reuben	LD	320	12.2
Booth, Janine S.	SocU	260	9.9
Frost, Jeanette	Con	246	9.4
Kelsey, Robert J.	Con	229	9.0
Ledger, William A.	Con	205	7.8
McDonald, Charles	SocU	161	6.1

Hoxton No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 0.4% Lab to LD

McKenzie, Clayton	Lab	1,007	40.4
Glanville, Philip M.	Lab	996	39.9
Williams, Carole P.	Lab	916	36.7
Phillips, David J.	LD	627	25.1
Nichols, Carl C.	LD	623	25.0
Bham, Mahmood	LD	584	23.4
Lennon, Christopher	Con	540	21.6
Lukeman, Dean R.J.	Con	470	18.8
Lane, Polly	Green	431	17.3
Van Terheyden, Alexander R.	Con	429	17.2

King's Park		No change	
Hackney South & Shoreditch		5.9% Grn to Lab	
Patrick, Sharon R.	Lab	1,305	61.7
Nfaku, Julius A.	Lab	1,159	54.8
Siddiqui, Mohammed S.	Lab	1,134	53.6
Bloor, Peter	Green	397	18.8
Sharer, Bella	LD	324	15.3
Horowitz, Joseph	LD	270	12.8
Gray, Paul S.	Con	267	12.6
Lukeman, Melanie	Con	258	12.2
Stauber, Eva	LD	241	11.4
McNaught, Douglas	Con	199	9.4

Leabridge		No change	
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		No swing	
Kelly, Linda	Lab	1,060	43.6
Rathbone, Ian	Lab	939	38.7
Oguzkanli, Deniz C.	Lab	803	33.1
Douglas, Earl	Green	642	26.4
Johnson, Daisy	Green	539	22.2
Hindocha, Bhavesh	Green	516	21.2
Husain, Mohamed S.	Con	393	16.2
Simons, Michael L.	Resp	382	15.7
Firat, Fero	Resp	324	13.3
Humphreys, Guy	Con	311	12.8
Timmis, Mark B.	Con	210	8.6
Palmer, Judith	LD	203	8.4
Tan, Anna	LD	199	8.2
Jacobson, Gita	LD	181	7.5
Beavis, James I.	Comm	77	3.2

Lordship		No change	
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		4.9% Lab to Con	
Aussenberg, Bernard	Con	1,053	44.2
Tesler, Simon	Con	997	41.9
Coggins, Matthew	Con	978	41.1
Harding, Michael J.	Lab	710	29.8
Hilton, Allan	Lab	573	24.1
Adair, Christopher D.	Green	546	22.9
Bates, Danny	Green	533	22.4
Martini-Brown, Margherita	Green	529	22.2
Tiyamiyu, Suraju-Deen O.L.	Lab	418	17.6
Morgan-Ash, Richard	LD	328	13.8
O'Brien, Anthony N.	LD	239	10.0
O'Brien, Mary	LD	239	10.0

New River		No change	
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		1.9% Lab to Con	
Middleton, Maureen	Con	1,135	48.4
Steinberger, Simche	Con	1,099	46.9
Odze, Harvey	Con	1,080	46.1
Mulready-Jones, Mary A.	Lab	813	34.7
La Placa, Vincent	Lab	726	31.0
Thompson, Kevin B.	Lab	676	28.8
Cobb, Amber	LD	272	11.6
Blane, Nicholas	LD	259	11.0
Knight, Cedric V.	Green	250	10.7
Fishman, Raoul	LD	222	9.5

Queensbridge		No change	
Hackney South & Shoreditch		8.5% Lab to Con	
Price, Thomas W.	Lab	1,360	43.1
Plouviez, Emma M.	Lab	1,246	39.5
Vernon, Patrick P.	Lab	1,119	35.5
Boff, Andrew	Con	913	29.0
Ellis, Alexander V.	Con	632	20.0
Matthew, Marcel P.	Con	585	18.6
Smyth, Ralph J.M.	Green	544	17.3
More, Rosemary	LD	408	12.9
Mattocks, Monica	LD	367	11.6
Swingler, Diana L.	Resp	317	10.1
Solomou, George A.	Resp	310	9.8
Terrill, Anthony	LD	256	8.1

Springfield		No change	
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		8.1% Con to Lab	
Landau, Jacob	Con	836	44.7
Ollerenshaw, Eric	Con	794	42.5
Shaikh, Shuja	Con	724	38.7
Mulready, Nora	Lab	538	28.8
Goulbourne, Hugh I.	Lab	531	28.4
Osaigbovo, Florence	Lab	503	26.9
Leonelli, Herbert	Green	264	14.1
Coffer, Felicity R.	LD	198	10.6
Donovan, Dennis A.	LD	188	10.1
O'Brien, Christopher	LD	163	8.7
Goldman, Monty	Comm	113	6.0

Stoke Newington Central No change
 Hackney North & Stoke Newington 3.8% Lab to Grn

Carswell, James E.	Lab	1,207	49.4
Krishna, Rita	Lab	1,183	48.5
Unluer, Muttalip	Lab	913	37.4
Lopez, Lack J.	Green	769	31.5
Lindsay, Robert J.	Green	708	29.0
Hodgson, Gordon	Green	676	27.7
Lubbock, Victoria	LD	448	18.4
Allan, Steven	LD	411	16.8
Nichols, Timothy	LD	371	15.2
Palmer, Joyce M.	Con	239	9.8
Fazzani, Lillian	Con	223	9.1
Tawiah, Comfort	Con	176	7.2

Victoria No change
 Hackney South & Shoreditch 4.5% Lab to Grn

Hanson, Catherine D.	Lab	1,425	49.8
Kemp, Daniel S.	Lab	1,396	48.8
Taylor, Geoffrey N.	Lab	1,290	45.1
Bone, Tumble	Green	641	22.4
Horowitz, Susan	LD	555	19.4
Jackson, Stephen	LD	475	16.6
Archer, Graeme E.B.	Con	419	14.6
Round, Stuart	LD	415	14.5
Pannell, Keith L.	Con	376	13.1
Farquhar, Steven A.	Con	311	10.9

Wick No change
 Hackney South & Shoreditch 8.8% LD to Lab

Boyd, Christine	Lab	1,166	51.5
Kennedy, Christopher M.	Lab	1,108	48.9
Webb, Jessica L.	Lab	1,068	47.2
Fuller, Peter	LD	401	17.7
Gemenne, Francois	Green	375	16.6
Jarnecki, Wanda	LD	364	16.1
Stone, Brian	LD	296	13.1
Dodkin, David A.	Con	283	12.5
Selby, Rupert S.	Con	278	12.3
Selby, Stephen A.	Con	203	9.0
Peacock, Adrian	Ind	167	7.4

By-elections

King's Park 10 December 2002

No change
6.4% Con to Lab

Akinrele, Yinusa M.	Lab	905	59.5
Gray, Paul S.	Con	211	13.9
Ash, David R.	LD	144	9.5
Bates, Daniel	Green	139	9.1
McMahon, Will	Soc All	121	8.0

Caused by the resignation of Jules Pipe, Lab

Hoxton 5 May 2005

No change

McShane, Jonathan	Lab	1,443	43.7
Ellis, Alexander	Con	649	19.7
Anderson, Sylvia	LD	586	17.7
Butler, William	H Ind	310	9.4
Knight, Cedric	Green	201	6.1
Ryan, Dean	Resp	113	3.4

Caused by the resignation of David Manion, Lab

Leabridge 10 December 2002

No change
4.2% Grn to Lab

Rathbone, Ian	Lab	780	44.2
Borris, Mischa A.	Green	366	20.7
Wood, Samantha M.	Con	304	17.2
Southwood, Paula	LD	189	10.7
Peacock, Richard	Soc All	126	7.1

Caused by the resignation of Louise McQuoid, Lab

New River 10 June 2004

No change
2.4% Con to Lab

Odze, Harvey	Con	941	40.1
Conway, Nicholas H.	Lab	781	33.0
Silver, Emanuel	LD	371	15.7
Gedge, Grace	Green	267	11.3

Caused by the death of Schneur Odze, Con

Queensbridge 20 January 2005

Con gain from Lab
19.6% Lab to Con

Boff, Andrew	Con	696	36.3
Vernon, Patrick	Lab	595	31.1
Egan, Eugene	LD	334	17.4
Swingler, Diane L.	Resp	291	15.2

Caused by the resignation of Nihal Fernando, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Brownswood	04.05.06	32.0	14.9	40.0	19.3	25.8			
	02.05.02	26.5	13.3	42.0		33.3			11.4
Cazenove	04.05.06	40.0	5.7	30.2	39.3	14.4	10.3		
	02.05.02	35.9	5.9	26.8	43.3	15.0			9.0
Chatham	04.05.06	29.7	9.0	46.9	15.8	22.4			5.9
	02.05.02	27.3	13.0	62.8					24.2
Clissold	04.05.06	41.0	6.2	39.1	9.6	36.8	8.4		
	02.05.02	29.8	4.2	34.5	16.3	24.5			20.6
Dalston	04.05.06	32.8	12.9	44.4	16.3	26.4			
	02.05.02	28.5	10.8	52.4	18.8				18.0
De Beauvoir	04.05.06	30.1	17.7	49.1	14.1	19.1			
	02.05.02	27.3	20.9	51.7		21.7			5.7
Hackney Central	04.05.06	32.8	8.6	45.2	15.3	22.8			8.0
	02.05.02	30.1	4.6	47.7	15.0	16.9			15.8
Hackney Downs	04.05.06	30.0	9.3	45.7	13.9	31.1			
	02.05.02	27.4	8.5	43.8		28.7			19.0
Haggerston	04.05.06	31.6	9.0	39.9	10.5	15.2		23.4	2.1
	02.05.02	29.9	15.8	29.3				18.9	36.0
Hoxton By-election	04.05.06	33.2	19.2	39.0	24.5	17.3			
	05.05.05	45.0	19.7	43.7	17.7	6.1	3.4	9.4	
	02.05.02	22.4	16.2	46.6	31.4				5.8
King's Park By-election	04.05.06	32.3	11.4	56.7	13.2	18.8			
	10.12.02	23.4	13.9	59.5	9.5	9.1			8.0
	02.05.02	30.0	9.1	41.9		15.8		18.5	14.7
Leabridge By-election	04.05.06	39.0	12.5	38.5	8.0	23.3	14.5		3.2
	10.12.02	26.3	17.2	44.2	10.7	20.7			7.1
	02.05.02	28.1	12.6	41.0		25.8			20.6
Lordship	04.05.06	39.0	42.4	23.8	11.3	22.5			
	02.05.02	42.7	38.2	29.3		21.1			11.4
New River By-election	04.05.06	39.0	47.1	31.5	10.7	10.7			
	10.06.04	37.6	40.1	33.0	15.7	11.3			
	02.05.02	30.8	40.4	28.6		15.5			15.6
Queensbridge By-election	04.05.06	41.0	22.5	39.4	10.9	17.3	9.9		
	20.01.05	28.2	36.3	31.1	17.4		15.2		
	02.05.02	30.1	10.1	44.0	19.1	16.6			10.3
Springfield	04.05.06	31.0	42.0	28.0	9.8	14.1			6.0
	02.05.02	35.3	58.9	28.7					12.4
Stoke Newington Central	04.05.06	37.0	8.7	45.1	16.8	29.4			
	02.05.02	33.3	6.7	45.9	14.5	22.6			10.4
Victoria	04.05.06	34.0	12.9	47.9	16.8	22.4			
	02.05.02	31.4	9.6	50.2	19.2	15.8			5.2
Wick	04.05.06	30.2	11.2	49.2	15.6	16.6		7.4	
	02.05.02	26.6	10.2	42.1	26.0	10.9			10.8

Councillors and wards

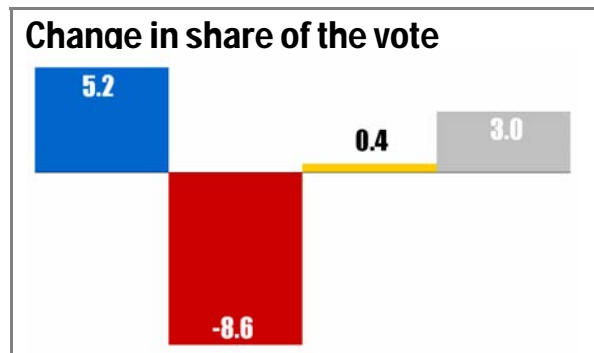
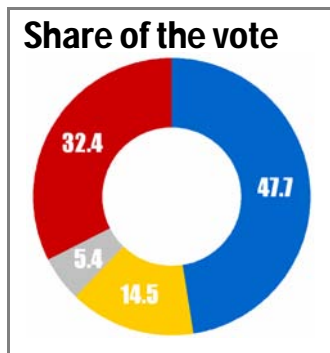
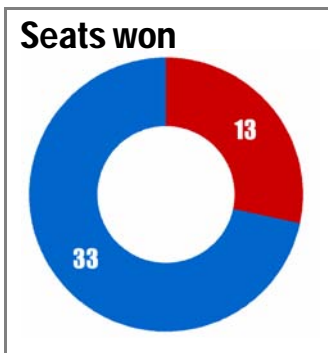
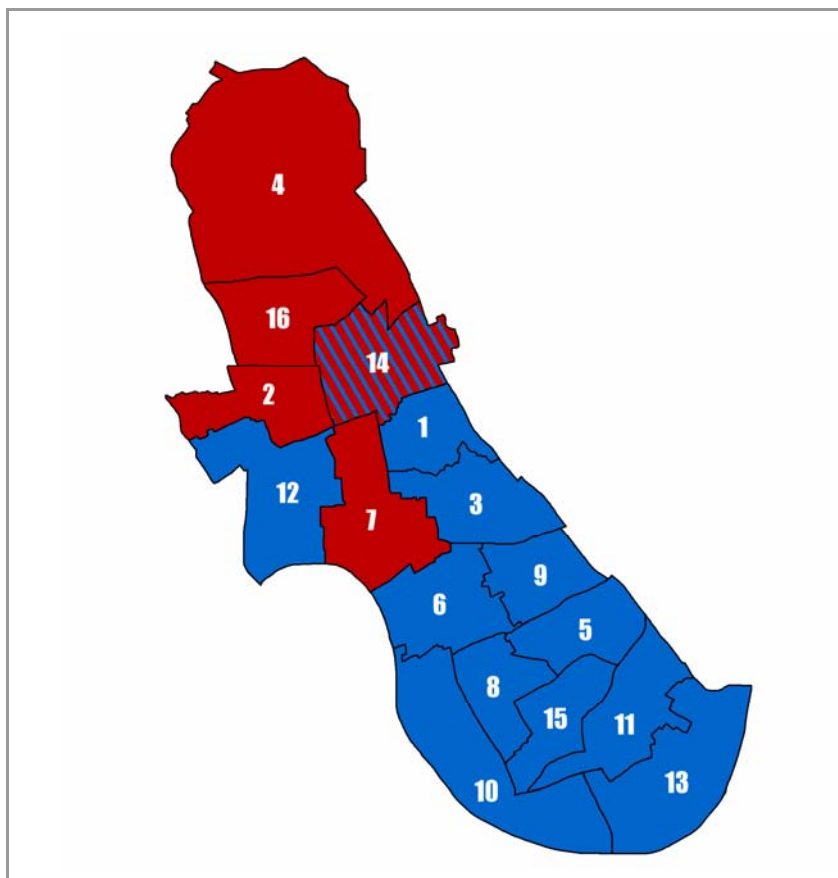
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Joseph Stauber	39	1.4	Lab
2. Linda Smith	61	2.1	Grn
3. Karen Alcock	109	3.8	Grn
4. Muttalip Unluer	144	5.9	Grn
5. Patrick Vernon	206	6.5	Con
6. Deniz Oguzkanli	161	6.7	Grn
7. Mischa Borris	190	6.7	Lab
8. Ian Sharer	204	7.4	Lab
9. Semakaleng Moema	162	7.5	Grn
10. Shuja Shaikh	186	9.9	Lab
11. Emma Plouviez	333	10.5	Con
12. Dawood Akhoon	289	10.5	Lab
13. Matthew Coggins	268	11.3	Lab
14. Feryat Demirci	247	11.4	Grn
15. Harvey Odze	267	11.4	Lab
16. Carole Williams	289	11.6	LD
17. Darren Parker	263	12.1	Grn
18. Simon Tesler	287	12.1	Lab
19. Simche Steinberger	286	12.2	Lab
20. Ian Rathbone	297	12.3	Grn
21. Harry Buitekant	319	12.9	Ind
22. Eric Ollerenshaw	256	13.7	Lab
23. Maureen Middleton	322	13.7	Lab
24. Thomas Price	447	14.1	Con
25. Bernard Aussenberg	343	14.4	Lab
26. Philip Glanville	369	14.8	LD
27. Jonathan McShane	374	15.1	Ind
28. Clayton McKenzie	380	15.3	LD
29. Jacob Landau	298	15.9	Lab
30. Angus Mulready-Jones	391	17.0	Grn
31. Rita Krishna	414	17.0	Grn
32. Linda Kelly	418	17.2	Grn
33. Nargis Khan	398	17.3	Grn
34. Afolasade O. Bright	418	17.3	Ind
35. Faizullah Khan	380	17.7	Grn
36. Jamie Carswell	438	17.9	Grn
37. Michael Desmond	386	18.0	Grn*
38. Vincent Stops	463	18.3	Grn
39. Sophie Linden	432	18.8	Grn*
40. Brian Bell	416	19.2	Grn*
41. Luke Akehurst	493	21.5	Grn
42. Geoffrey Taylor	649	22.7	Grn
43. Alan Laing	998	25.1	Grn*
44. William Nicholson	596	26.0	Grn*
45. Sally Mulready	596	26.0	Grn*
46. Samantha Lloyd	661	26.1	Grn*
47. Daniel Kemp	755	26.4	Grn*
48. Christopher McShane	610	26.8	Con
49. Gulay Icoz	617	27.1	Con
50. Catherine Hanson	784	27.4	Grn*
51. Robert Chapman	661	29.0	Con
52. Jessica Webb	667	29.5	LD
53. Christopher Kennedy	707	31.2	LD
54. Christine Boyd	765	33.8	LD
55. Mohammed Siddiqui	737	34.8	Grn
56. Julius Nfaku	762	36.0	Grn*
57. Sharon Patrick	908	42.9	Grn*

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Clissold	2 Lab 1 Green	66	2.3	Grn
Cazenove	3 LD	251	9.1	Lab
Springfield	3 Con	261	14.0	Lab
Brownswood	3 Lab	309	14.2	Grn
Hoxton	3 Lab	362	14.5	LD
Hackney Downs	3 Lab	312	14.6	Grn
Lea Bridge	3 Lab	368	15.2	Grn
New River	3 Con	367	15.6	Lab
Stoke Newington Central	3 Lab	383	15.7	Grn
Haggerston	3 Lab	408	16.5	Ind
Queensbridge	3 Lab	532	16.9	Con
Dalston	3 Lab	414	18.0	Grn
Lordship	3 Con	442	18.6	Lab
Hackney Central	3 Lab	586	22.4	Grn
Chatham	3 Lab	562	24.5	Grn
Victoria	3 Lab	729	25.5	Grn
De Beauvoir	3 Lab	683	30.0	Grn
Wick	3 Lab	760	32.6	Grn
King's Park	3 Lab	802	37.9	Grn

Hammersmith & Fulham

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN overall control from Labour

1. Addison
2. Askew
3. Avonmore & Brook Green
4. College Park & Old Oak
5. Fulham Broadway
6. Fulham Reach
7. Hammersmith Broadway
8. Munster
9. North End
10. Palace Riverside
11. Parson's Green & Walham
12. Ravenscourt Park
13. Sands End
14. Shepherd's Bush Green
15. Town
16. Wormholt & White City



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	33	13			46
2002	18	28			46
1998	14	36			50
1994	15	33	2		50
1990	22	28			50
1986	9	40	1		50
1982	23	25	2		50
1978	24	24	2		50
1974	10	48	2		60
1971	2	58			60
1968	54	6			60
1964	7	53			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	40.1	47.7	32.4	14.5	5.4
2002	32.0	42.5	41.0	14.1	2.4
1998	34.2	37.4	49.7	12.6	0.2
1994	46.3	35.9	49.8	13.6	0.7
1990	53.2	42.3	48.3	5.3	4.1
1986	51.8	33.7	50.8	13.4	2.0
1982	50.0	40.1	37.7	20.4	1.9
1978	50.5	47.6	45.6	3.9	2.9
1974	41.3	36.3	56.8	6.3	0.6
1971	47.6	36.5	61.6	1.8	0.1
1968	39.1	58.2	38.9	2.3	0.6
1964	32.0	33.9	62.7	2.7	0.8

Tories' first majority since 1968; Labour routed in Fulham

Very rarely does every single seat targeted by one party or another fall; it didn't even happen for Labour in their 1997 General Election landslide – but in Hammersmith & Fulham in 2006 the Tories won everything they had targeted and more; while Labour came close to losing all but five seats.

Hammersmith & Fulham is a traditionally Labour borough on the edge of Central London, but since the 1970s the area – beginning in southern Fulham and rapidly spreading northwards – has been gentrifying and transforming formerly monolithically Labour wards into some of the safest Conservative parts of the capital. Other factors: the Fulham parliamentary by-election in 1986, the subsequent fall in popularity of the then Conservative government and the helpful way their vote was concentrated helped Labour counter that demographic swing and hold power for 20 years until 2006. But then the dam broke.

There are now no Labour councillors in Fulham for the first time ever. **Sands End** – once the safest Labour ward in the borough, registered a Conservative share of over 60%. **Munster**, based on the old Colehill which elected Labour councillors as recently as 1986 went 70% Tory, giving its three councillors majorities of over 1,000. **Parson's Green & Walham**, every part of which has had Labour councillors at some point in the borough's history, is the ninth safest Tory ward in London. Labour lost a seat in **Shepherd's Bush Green** for the first time since 1968 (then St Stephen's ward); and came within 6 votes of losing **Hammersmith Broadway** and 30 in **Askew** – this time to the Lib Dems. Labour's 32.7% was their lowest vote share ever. They now have only two safe wards: **College Park & Old Oak** and **Wormholt & White City**.

Yet for all the Conservative success here, their vote share was no greater than that which they won in 1978; and that after almost thirty years of the borough trending their way. There are solid grounds on which they can build a prolonged administration but this result did not guarantee the Tories more than four years in office. Labour needs a 6.6% swing to

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regain power – a stiff task but not beyond reach – at least 3% of the swing needed can reasonably be attributed to national standing, so if Labour is less unpopular in 2010 they should get a chunk of support – and several seats – back.

The path back for Labour starts in **Shepherd's Bush Green** – a ward that is gentrifying but which they only lost a seat in due to one of their candidates consistently lagging 200 votes or so behind his teammates ever since he was first elected in 1986. **North End** is a polarised ward covering Barons Court and West Kensington and despite their best efforts the Conservatives don't look secure here; nor in next door **Fulham Reach** – the W6 part of Fulham centred on Fulham Palace Road and Charing Cross Hospital. Beyond that, three wards have roughly the same scale of majority: **Addison**, **Fulham Broadway** and **Ravenscourt Park** – these are tough nuts for Labour to crack but if they do, they'll win their majority back.

Hammersmith & Fulham is one of the weakest boroughs in London for the Liberal Democrats, yet since the 1970s they have usually managed to keep one ward in play. In the 1970s and 1980s that ward was (Hammersmith) Broadway – decisive in keeping the Tory minority in power from 1978 to 1986 – but which swung back to Labour in 1989. In the 1990s, the Lib Dems had a breakthrough in Eel Brook and then tried their hand in **Ravenscourt Park** in 2002, splitting the vote almost evenly in three. In 2006 their target was **Askew**; an ethnically diverse ward not dissimilar to **Shepherd's Bush Green** though less gentrified and with a large Irish presence.

The parliamentary boundary changes here merge all of the SW6 part of Fulham with Chelsea – Fulham now being only marginally less promising for the Tories than Chelsea, but the Conservatives did so well in 2006 that Hammersmith, considered a safe Labour seat beforehand, now looks competitive, albeit with Labour still starting out as favourites.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 15 net +15	3 in Addison 3 in Fulham Broadway 1 in Fulham Reach 3 in North End 2 in Ravenscourt Park 2 in Sands End 1 in Shepherd's Bush Green	
Labour Lost 15, net -15		3 in Addison 3 in Fulham Broadway 1 in Fulham Reach 3 in North End 2 in Ravenscourt Park 2 in Sands End 1 in Shepherd's Bush Green

Parliamentary constituencies

Chelsea & Fulham			Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	5.8	Votes	16,556	5,109	2,467	1,292	25,424
	Lab to Con		Votes%	65.1	20.1	9.7	5.1	100.0
			Councillors	32	0	0	0	32
			Candidates	32	32	28	3	95
2002			Votes	13,176	5,964	2,312	158	21,610
			Votes%	61.0	27.6	10.7	0.7	100.0
			Councillors	26	6	0	0	32
			Candidates	32	32	27	1	92
			%Change	+ 4.1	- 7.5	- 1.0	+ 4.4	0

Fulham Broadway, Munster, Palace Riverside, Parsons Green & Walham, Sands End, Town (plus the Kensington & Chelsea wards of Cremorne, Hans Town, Redcliffe, Royal Hospital, Stanley)

2006 Fulham split: Con 10,362 (60.7%); Lab 3,986 (23.4%); LD 1,427 (8.4%); Others 1,292 (7.5%)

2002 Fulham split: Con 7,855 (57.1%); Lab 4,439 (32.3%); LD 1,468 (10.6%); Others 0

Hammersmith			Con	Lab	LD	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	9.4	Votes	12,500	11,289	5,083	1,092	29,964
	Lab to Con		Votes%	41.7	37.7	17.0	3.6	100.0
			Councillors	16	13	0	0	29
			Candidates	29	29	27	4	89
2002			Votes	7,390	10,760	3,836	854	22,840
			Votes%	32.4	47.1	16.8	3.7	100.0
			Councillors	6	23	0	0	29
			Candidates	29	29	28	8	94
			%Change	+ 9.3	- 9.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1	0

Addison, Askew, Avonmore & Brook Green, College Park & Old Oak, Fulham Reach, Hammersmith Broadway, North End, Ravenscourt Park, Shepherd's Bush Green, Wormholt & White City

Results

Addison Hammersmith		3 Con gains from Lab 8.0% Lab to Con	
Binmore, Helen L.	Con	1,799	44.6
Donovan, Belinda C.	Con	1,682	41.7
Tobias, Peter H.J.	Con	1,664	41.2
Coughlan, Siobhan M.	Lab	1,276	31.6
Smallman, Melanie L.	Lab	1,238	30.7
Ellard, Andrew R.	Lab	1,155	28.6
Clarence-Smith, Dylan A.P.	Green	597	14.8
Burden, Janet L.	LD	480	11.9
Sutton, Barry J.	LD	360	8.9
Mills, Katherine S.	CPA	80	2.0

Askew Hammersmith		No change 14.7% Lab to LD	
Dickenson, Gillian W.	Lab	1,186	40.9
Vaughan, Rory J.	Lab	1,086	37.5
Homan, Lisa F.	Lab	1,080	37.3
Bewley, Henrietta S.	LD	1,052	36.3
Sainty, Sophie P.	LD	1,002	34.6
Young, Thoby W.A.	LD	950	32.8
Cann, David	Con	806	27.8
Oliver, William J.	Con	769	26.5
Evans, Alexander K.	Con	760	26.2

Avonmore & Brook Green Hammersmith		No change 10.7% Lab to Con	
Robson, Alexandra E.K.	Con	1,747	58.1
Bethell, William A.	Con	1,717	57.1
Iggulden, Robert E.G.	Con	1,669	55.5
Khan, Mujeer M.	Lab	931	30.9
Woodhatch, Victoria M.	Lab	847	28.2
Risley, Simon C.	Lab	841	28.0
Cottam, Thomas G.E.	LD	447	14.9
Crawley, Nicola J.	LD	438	14.6
Whyatt, Adrian D.	LD	389	12.9

College Park & Old Oak Hammersmith		No change 13.0% Lab to Con	
Harcourt, Wesley	Lab	686	48.4
McLaughlin, Reginald	Lab	610	43.0
De Lisle, Alexandra E.	Con	308	21.7
Burden, Jon P.	LD	287	20.2
Spencer-Smith, Gerald P.H.	Con	252	17.8
Brennan, Stephen P.	Ind	231	16.3
Freisberg, Carsten P.J.	LD	231	16.3

Fulham Broadway Chelsea & Fulham		3 Con gains from Lab 9.1% Lab to Con	
Burley, Aidan	Con	1,682	51.3
Brocklebank-Fowler, Victoria	Con	1,644	50.1
Ford, Rachel	Con	1,610	49.1
Jones, Andrew F.	Lab	1,191	36.3
Napier, Charles J.	Lab	1,146	34.9
Stephens, Anthony F.	Lab	1,111	33.9
Carr, Shaun A.	LD	305	9.3
Tyler, Stephen J.	BNP	236	7.2
Falkner, Robert	LD	235	7.2
Mynors, Rowland P.B.	LD	210	6.4

Fulham Reach Hammersmith		1 Con gain from Lab 5.4% Lab to Con	
Donovan, Gavin	Con	1,683	51.9
Bristow, Paul	Con	1,635	50.4
Johnson, Andrew P.	Con	1,573	48.5
Burke, Stephen B.	Lab	1,284	39.6
Cardigan, Oliver P.	Lab	1,222	37.7
Turmaine, Matthew R.	Lab	1,207	37.2
Stephens, Elizabeth M.	LD	407	12.6
Jablowska, Marytka K.	LD	341	10.5

Hammersmith Broadway No change
Hammersmith 10.4% Lab to Con

Cartwright, Michael K.	Lab	1,203	44.8
Nandy, Lisa E.	Lab	1,203	44.8
Cowan, Stephen E.	Lab	1,161	43.2
Clarke, Edward	Con	1,152	42.9
St Clair-Legge, Elizabeth A.	Con	1,042	38.8
Craig, Oliver D.	Con	1,038	38.6
Young, Andrew C.	LD	448	16.7
Le Rougetel, Samuel R.	LD	447	16.6
Oliaji, Meher	LD	366	13.6

Parson's Green & Walham No change
Chelsea & Fulham 3.7% Lab to Con

Botterill, Nicholas B.	Con	2,307	76.1
Stainton, Frances M.	Con	2,288	75.5
Loveday, Mark A.	Con	2,274	75.0
Homan, Robin M.	Lab	426	14.0
Vaughan, Jenny R.	Lab	402	13.3
Pavelin, Colin G.	Lab	392	12.9
Meek, Alice M.	LD	348	11.5
Bagwell, William H.	LD	337	11.1
Hartwell, Peter J.	LD	316	10.4

Munster No change
Fulham & Chelsea 8.3% Lab to Con

Adam, Michael F.	Con	1,825	71.3
Alford, Adronie E.	Con	1,762	68.8
Karmel, Alexander P.	Con	1,736	67.8
Butler, Thomas W.	Lab	508	19.8
Moriah, Joseph L.	Lab	454	17.7
Stanley, Simon H.F.	Lab	445	17.4
Carr, Sarah J.	LD	361	14.1
Brett, Alastair J.	LD	314	12.3
Morris, Stephen J.	LD	273	10.7

Ravenscourt Park 2 Con gains from Lab
Hammersmith 8.7% Lab to Con

Ivimy, Lucy V.	Con	1,815	52.7
Phibbs, Harry	Con	1,725	50.1
White, Eugenie K.	Con	1,687	49.0
Allen, Christopher M.	Lab	1,227	35.7
Hillman, Julian D.	Lab	1,164	33.8
McMahon, Anthony R.	Lab	1,131	32.9
Goldstein, Margaret	LD	563	16.4
Eckersley, Lillian R.	LD	514	14.9
Harris, Ian J.	LD	499	14.5

North End 3 Con gains from Lab
Hammersmith 7.8% Lab to Con

Ffiske, Caroline R.	Con	1,585	51.3
Gore, Sarah L.	Con	1,521	49.2
Gugen, Lucy F.	Con	1,492	48.3
Coleman, Iain	Lab	1,295	41.9
Brown, Daryl J.E.	Lab	1,250	40.5
Treloggan, Charles W.A.	Lab	1,158	37.5
Harris, Suzanne C.	LD	349	11.3
Falkner, Kishwer	LD	337	10.9
Ratcliffe, Paul G.	LD	278	9.0

Sands End 3 Con gains from Lab
Chelsea & Fulham 15.7% Lab to Con

Hamilton, Stephen J.	Con	1,728	60.4
Law, Jane V.	Con	1,714	59.9
Bentley, Jeanette	Con	1,707	59.6
Bird, Brendan J.	Lab	1,044	36.5
Watson, Winifred G.	Lab	869	30.4
Haregot, Mulat T.	Lab	864	30.2
Graves, Lucia M.	LD	250	8.7
McKelvie, Allan W.	LD	215	7.5
Harnett, Joan P.	LD	195	6.8

Palace Riverside No change
Chelsea & Fulham swing incalculable

Johnson, Donald M.	Con	1,239	46.3
Scott-Russell, Melanie J.	Con	1,183	44.2
Al Uzaizi, Emile P.	Ind	1,056	39.5
Lloyd-Harris, Amanda J.	Ind	1,038	38.8
Lukey, Francis J.	Lab	278	10.4
Stead, Barrington J.	Lab	243	9.1
MacDonald, Hector I.	LD	163	6.1
Dragadze, Tamara	LD	152	5.7

Shepherd's Bush Green		1 Con gain from Lab	
Hammersmith		9.5% Lab to Con	
Owen, Edmund P.	Lab	909	42.9
Umeh, Mercy C.	Lab	846	39.9
Chalk, Alexander J.G.	Con	838	39.5
Khaled, Abu S.M.J.	Lab	834	39.3
Goodall, John R.	Con	735	34.6
Dewhurst, Charles A.G.	Con	704	33.2
Owen, Patricia	LD	608	28.7
Collie, George M.	LD	501	23.6
Winn, Jane A.J.	LD	449	21.2

Town		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		4.0% Lab to Con	
Greenhalgh, Stephen J.	Con	1,581	64.9
Smith, Gregory	Con	1,570	64.5
Lilis, Antony	Con	1,554	63.8
Cash, Anthony	Lab	539	22.1
Church, Dominic J.	Lab	462	19.0
Kadoo, Krokhukoomaj J.J.	Lab	429	17.6
Braund, Henry C.	LD	406	16.7
Kennedy, Paul G.	LD	397	16.3
Muir, Graham P.	LD	368	15.1

Wormholt & White City		No change	
Hammersmith		10.7% Lab to Con	
Campbell, Jean I.	Lab	1,292	56.2
Aherne, Colin	Lab	1,278	55.6
Powell, Sally A.V.	Lab	1,151	50.1
Barnes, Terry J.	Con	767	33.4
Trehearne, Edward G.P.	Con	623	27.1
Yogeswaran, Arunsalam S.	Con	519	22.6
Perrin, Julie C.	LD	442	19.2
Pocock, Matthew C.	LD	404	17.6
Pettit, Rosemary	LD	382	16.6
Huazaree, Jagdeo	Ind	184	8.0

By-elections

Sands End 12 September 2002

Lab gain from Con
1.8% Lab to Con

Pavelin, Colin	Lab	1,021	45.1
Hamilton, Stephen J.	Con	1,017	44.9
MacInnes, Dugald	LD	225	9.9

*Caused by the invalidation of the election of
Stephen Hamilton, Con*

Ravenscourt Park 28 July 2005

No change
6.9% Lab to Con

Ivimy, Lucy V.	Con	1,069	44.3
McMahon, Tony	Lab	757	31.4
Le Rougetel, Samuel R.	LD	585	24.3

Caused by the death of Caroline Donald, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	BNP	Ind	Other
Addison	04.05.06	45.4	42.5	30.3	10.4	14.8			2.0
	02.05.02	29.9	40.5	44.2	15.3				
Askew	04.05.06	37.2	26.9	38.6	34.6				
	02.05.02	26.6	18.5	51.9	18.5			5.1	6.1
Avonmore & Brook Green	04.05.06	38.4	56.9	29.0	14.1				
	02.05.02	34.1	41.4	34.8	12.5			11.3	
College Park & Old Oak	04.05.06	31.8	19.7	45.7	18.3			16.3	
	02.05.02	24.8	15.3	67.2	17.5				
Fulham Broadway	04.05.06	44.7	50.2	35.0	7.6		7.2		
	02.05.02	37.8	44.8	47.7	7.5				
Fulham Reach	04.05.06	44.4	50.3	38.2	11.5				
	02.05.02	34.3	43.5	42.1	10.4			4.0	
Hammersmith Broadway	04.05.06	37.2	40.1	44.3	15.6				
	02.05.02	28.3	27.1	52.1	17.9				2.9
Munster	04.05.06	35.5	69.3	18.3	12.3				
	02.05.02	27.2	61.5	27.1	11.3				
North End	04.05.06	42.5	49.6	40.0	10.4				
	02.05.02	33.1	39.5	45.5	9.9				5.0
Palace Riverside	04.05.06	51.1	45.3	9.7	5.9			39.1	
	02.05.02	40.6	68.1	19.8	12.1				
Parson's Green & Walham	04.05.06	42.1	75.6	13.4	11.0				
	02.05.02	34.1	71.8	16.9	11.4				
Ravenscourt Park	04.05.06	49.3	50.6	34.1	15.3				
	By-election	28.07.05	33.1	44.3	31.4	24.3			
	02.05.02	45.5	36.0	36.9	27.1				
Sands End	04.05.06	41.6	60.0	32.3	7.7				
	By-election	12.09.02	33.9	44.9	45.1	9.9			
	02.05.02	37.7	44.6	48.3	7.1				
Shepherd's Bush Green	04.05.06	31.6	35.4	40.3	24.3				
	02.05.02	26.2	27.8	51.6	20.6				
Town	04.05.06	35.4	64.4	19.6	16.0				
	02.05.02	27.5	62.0	25.1	12.9				
Wormholt & White City	04.05.06	33.9	25.8	50.2	16.6			7.4	
	02.05.02	25.6	19.1	64.9	15.9				

Councillors and wards

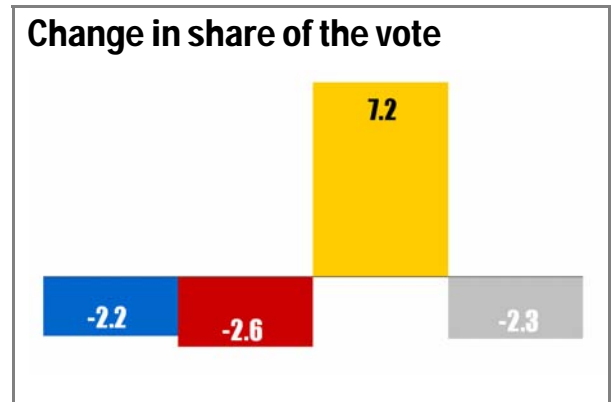
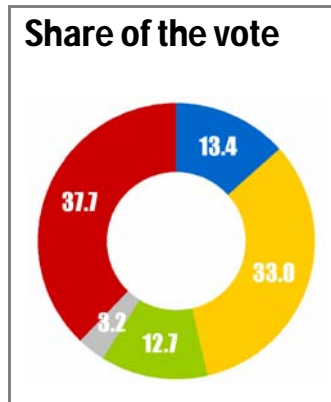
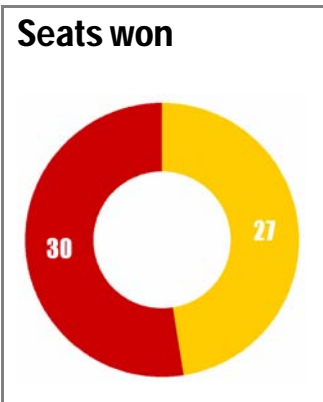
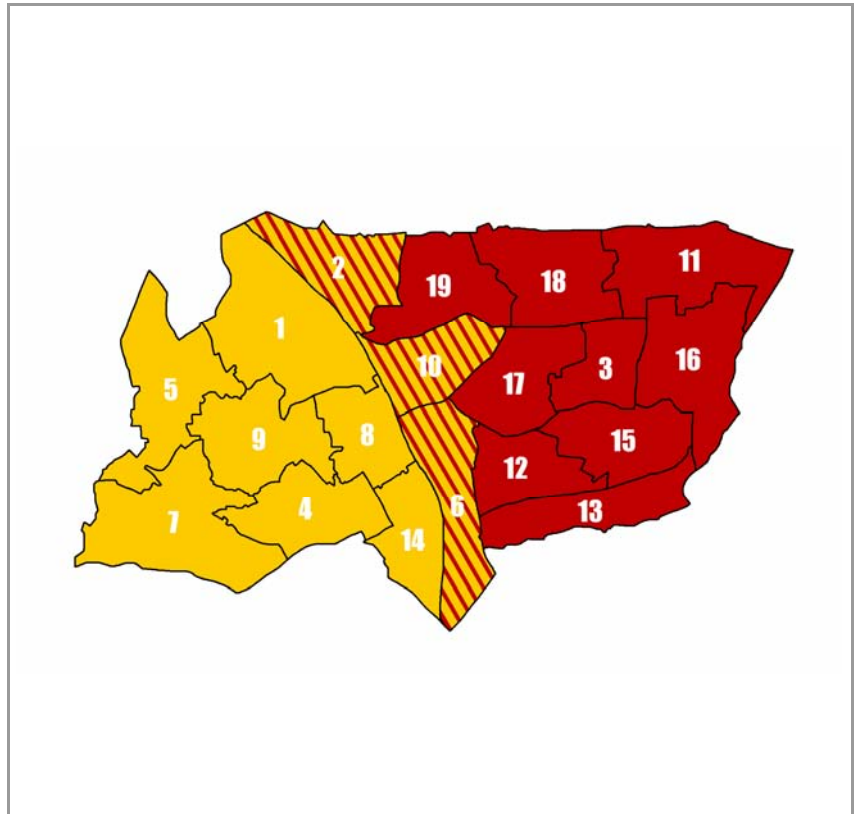
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Alexander Chalk	4	0.2	Lab
2. Stephen Cowan	9	0.3	Con
3. Lisa Homan	28	1.0	LD
4. Rory Vaughan	34	1.2	LD
5. Lisa Nandy	51	1.9	Con
6. Michael Cartwright	51	1.9	Con
7. Gill Dickenson	134	4.6	LD
8. Melanie Scott-Russell	127	4.7	Ind
9. Mercy Umeh	111	6.3	Con
10. Lucy Gugen	197	6.4	Lab
11. Donald Johnson	183	6.8	Ind
12. Sarah Gore	226	7.3	Lab
13. Edmund Owen	174	8.3	Con
14. Andrew Johnson	289	8.9	Lab
15. Caroline Ffiske	290	9.4	Lab
16. Peter Tobias	388	9.6	Lab
17. Belinda Donovan	406	10.1	Lab
18. Paul Bristow	351	10.8	Lab
19. Gavin Donovan	399	12.3	Lab
20. Rachel Ford	419	12.8	Lab
21. Helen Binmore	523	13.0	Lab
22. Eugenie White	460	13.3	Lab
23. Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	453	13.8	Lab
24. Harry Phibbs	498	13.4	Lab
25. Aidan Burley	491	15.0	Lab
26. Sally Powell	384	16.7	Con
27. Lucy Ivimy	588	17.0	Lab
28. Reg McLoughlin	302	21.3	Con
29. Colin Aherne	511	22.2	Con
30. Jean Campbell	525	22.8	Con
31. Jeanette Bentley	663	23.1	Lab
32. Jane Law	670	23.4	Lab
33. Stephen Hamilton	684	23.9	Lab
34. Robert Iggulden	816	24.6	Lab
35. William Bethell	786	26.2	Lab
36. Wesley Harcourt	378	26.7	Con
37. Alexandra Robson	816	27.2	Lab
38. Antony Lillis	1,015	41.7	Lab
39. Greg Smith	1,031	42.4	Lab
40. Stephen Greenhalgh	1,042	42.8	Lab
41. Alexander Karmel	1,228	48.8	Lab
42. Adronie Alford	1,254	49.8	Lab
43. Michael Adam	1,317	51.5	Lab
44. Mark Loveday	1,848	61.0	Lab
45. Frances Stainton	1,862	61.5	Lab
46. Nicholas Botterill	1,881	62.1	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Askew	3 Lab	116	4.0	LD
Hammersmith Broadway	3 Lab	112	4.2	Con
Shepherd's Bush Green	2 Lab 1 Con	104	4.8	Con
Palace Riverside	2 Con	164	6.1	Ind
North End	3 Con	298	9.6	Lab
Fulham Reach	3 Con	392	12.1	Lab
Addison	3 Con	492	12.2	Lab
Fulham Broadway	3 Con	496	15.0	Lab
Ravenscourt Park	3 Con	568	16.5	Lab
Wormholt & White City	3 Lab	604	24.4	Con
College Park & Old Oak	2 Lab	368	26.0	Con
Sands End	3 Con	790	27.6	Lab
Avonmore & Brook Green	3 Con	838	27.9	Lab
Town	3 Con	1,091	44.8	Lab
Munster	3 Con	1,305	51.0	Lab
Parson's Green & Walham	3 Con	1,883	62.2	Lab

Haringey

Labour overall majority – no change

1. Alexandra
2. Bounds Green
3. Bruce Grove
4. Crouch End
5. Fortis Green
6. Harringay
7. Highgate
8. Hornsey
9. Muswell Hill
10. Noel Park
11. Northumberland Park
12. St Ann's
13. Seven Sisters
14. Stroud Green
15. Tottenham Green
16. Tottenham Hale
17. West Green
18. White Hart Lane
19. Woodside



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006		30	27		57
2002		42	15		57
1998	2	54	3		59
1994	2	57			59
1990	17	42			59
1986	16	42	1		59
1982	22	33		4	59
1978	17	42			59
1974	19	40		1	60
1971	19	41			60
1968	53	7			60
1964	19	41			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	35.8	13.4	37.7	33.0	15.9
2002	28.0	15.6	40.3	25.8	18.2
1998	30.5	18.0	51.7	17.1	13.2
1994	43.2	21.0	55.2	13.2	10.6
1990	46.6	32.0	40.8	10.1	17.1
1986	50.7	33.8	41.0	18.2	7.0
1982	45.2	38.9	40.3	20.2	0.6
1978	41.7	41.1	48.9	2.5	7.5
1974	32.5	40.7	47.8	8.8	2.7
1971	37.7	38.9	58.4	1.6	1.0
1968	34.3	64.0	32.3	1.8	1.9
1964	33.4	41.8	53.4	3.3	1.5

Labour back but only just as Lib Dems surge in west

Haringey is another of the boroughs responsible for Labour's loony left image during the 1980s – and arguably the one that has been least successful at shaking it off.

Haringey is an outer London borough with distinctly inner London characteristics; especially in its east end (Tottenham), which has one of the highest populations of afro-caribbeans, as well as a large Greek and Turkish community around the Harringay and Seven Sisters area. But it extends west into more affluent climes: the more Conservative half of the Highgate community shared with Camden; Muswell Hill and the large mansions around Alexandra Palace, for example.

This western end has, since the 1980s, comprised the majority of the constituency of Hornsey and Wood Green – affluent enough to always be represented by Conservative MPs up until 1992, though with decreasing majorities. In 1992, Labour's Barbara Roche was elected and by 1997 she won with a majority of 20,000. In the preceding council elections in 1994, Labour had been re-elected with 57 Labour seats to 2 Conservatives: the Tories could only win **Highgate**. The trend away from the Tories: more to do with affluent, left-leaning middle classes turning their backs on an increasingly authoritarian, right-wing Conservative government than any massive demographic upheaval, was complete.

In 1998, Labour won a second landslide of nearly the same proportions; though this time, three Lib Dems won seats in **Muswell Hill**, alongside the two Conservatives and 54 Labour councillors. One of those new Liberal Democrat representatives was Lynne Featherstone, heiress to the Ryness electrical goods chain who used her personal wealth to build the Liberal Democrats first as a parliamentary challenger: slashing Labour's majority by over 10,000 in 2001, and then winning the constituency in 2005; and then a significant council threat: they

went from 3 seats to 15 in 2002 and 27 in 2006 – just two short of an overall majority.

Crucial to their 2006 success – and the key to whether they can win Haringey in 2010 – is their ability to break out of the nine wards west of the Hornsey railway line into the bulk of the borough. Those western nine now look secure for the Lib Dems with the possible exceptions of **Hornsey** itself and **Stroud Green**; but the rest to the east are either marginal or safely Labour. And they're of a different character to the more affluent, trendy-leftie wards the Lib Dems now dominate.

The Liberal Democrats often advance the argument in traditionally strong Labour areas where that party has been for years unchallenged seriously that large majorities are relatively meaningless in the face of an active, insurgent campaign of the sort the Lib Dems are exceptional at. There is some evidence of such a phenomenon here in Haringey: look at the swing in the one Tottenham ward the Lib Dems have a councillor in – **Haringey** – 17.1%: that was certainly regarded as a safe Labour ward before 2006; as were **Stroud Green, Bounds Green** and **Hornsey** – all won with massive swings this time round.

That's a huge problem for Labour, but only if they continue to idly assume that they will be returned to power as of right and stop taking their constituents for granted. If they start proving that they're worth voting for, not just at a borough level, but as decent, hard-working, accessible and responsive local representatives, there is a chance they will retain power and maybe even strengthen their majority. If they don't (or even if they do but people just feel it's time for a change after 39 years of Labour rule), Haringey is a certain Liberal Democrat gain in 2010.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Labour Lost 12, net -12		2 in Bounds Green 2 in Harringay 3 in Hornsey 2 in Noel Park 3 in Stroud Green
Liberal Democrats Gained 12, net +12	2 in Bounds Green 2 in Harringay 3 in Hornsey 2 in Noel Park 3 in Stroud Green	

Parliamentary constituencies

Hornsey & Wood Green				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	9.9	Votes	4,121	8,610	16,104	4,406	467	33,708
	Lab to LD		Votes%	12.2	25.5	47.8	13.1	1.4	100.0
			Councillors	0	5	25	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	29	1	120
2002			Votes	4,476	8,992	9,685	3,944	881	27,978
			Votes%	16.0	32.1	34.6	14.1	3.2	100.0
			Councillors	0	15	15	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	30	17	8	115
			%Change	- 3.8	- 6.6	+13.2	- 1.0	- 1.8	0

Alexandra, Bounds Green, Crouch End, Fortis Green, Highgate, Hornsey, Muswell Hill, Noel Park, Stroud Green, Woodside

Tottenham				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	5.3	Votes	3,715	11,625	4,243	3,152	1,413	24,148
	Lab to LD		Votes%	15.3	48.1	17.6	13.1	5.9	100.0
			Councillors	0	25	2	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	15	7	103
2002			Votes	2,715	9,298	2,071	2,323	1,164	17,571
			Votes%	15.5	52.9	11.8	13.2	6.6	100.0
			Councillors	0	27	0	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	9	10	100
			%Change	- 0.2	- 4.8	+ 5.8	- 0.1	- 0.7	0

Bruce Grove, Harringay, Northumberland Park, St Ann's, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Green, Tottenham Hale, West Green, White Hart Lane

Results

Alexandra Hornsey & Wood Green

No change
7.5% Lab to LD

Oatway, Susan	LD	1,966	58.0
Hoban, Wayne	LD	1,937	57.1
Beacham, David	LD	1,914	56.5
Christophides, Joanna	Lab	720	21.2
McIlroy, Stewart	Lab	680	20.1
McNamara, Stuart	Lab	661	19.5
Rennie, David	Green	521	15.4
Lipscomb, Helen	Green	500	14.8
Shaughnessy, Michael	Green	404	11.9
Shawcross, Rachael	Con	310	9.1
Uffindell, Peter	Con	286	8.4
Ismail, Mohamed	Con	270	8.0

Crouch End Hornsey & Wood Green

No change
8.7% Lab to LD

Weber, Linda	LD	1,870	57.0
Aitken, Ronald A.	LD	1,820	55.5
Winskill, David	LD	1,771	54.0
Browne, Phillip	Lab	603	18.4
Nabeii, Ali	Lab	547	16.7
Forbes, Jayne	Green	517	15.8
Koroma, Abdul	Lab	503	15.3
Ashby, Martin	Green	502	15.3
Bates, Nicola	Con	451	13.8
O'Brien, Nicholas	Con	433	13.2
Sherwood, Julian	Con	423	12.9
Smith, James	Green	397	12.1

Bounds Green Hornsey & Wood Green

2 LD gains from Lab
14.5% Lab to LD

Cooke, Matthew	Lab	1,213	41.5
Demirci, Ali	LD	1,212	41.4
Oakes, John	LD	1,167	39.9
Davidson, Tom	Lab	1,164	39.8
Rivzi, Yasmin	LD	1,156	39.5
Manheim, Vivienne	Lab	1,097	37.5
Dean, Kathryn	Green	360	12.3
Philips, Andrea	Green	303	10.4
Holden, Richard	Con	277	9.5
Bannister, Diane	Con	276	9.4
Gayford, Rita	Green	275	9.4
Evans, Natalie	Con	273	9.3

Fortis Green Hornsey & Wood Green

No change
12.7% Con to LD

Benyon, Sara	LD	1,855	57.3
Davies, Matthew J.	LD	1,719	53.1
Newton, Martin	LD	1,700	52.5
Cusworth, Patrick	Con	628	19.4
Douglas, David	Con	620	19.2
Rozenberg, Gabriel	Con	577	17.8
Hughes, Alexander	Lab	502	15.5
Amaegbe, Iquo	Lab	489	15.1
Halder, Dharendra	Lab	476	14.7
Caulfield, Mark	Green	426	13.2
Rosenberg, Daniel	Green	391	12.1
Von Massow, Nadja	Green	328	10.1

Bruce Grove Tottenham

No change
6.1% Lab to LD

Dodds, Ray	Lab	1,334	61.4
Dogus, Dilek	Lab	1,299	59.8
Jones, Emma	Lab	1,245	57.3
Glenn, Julia	LD	338	15.6
Dervish, Tarik	Green	312	14.4
Bury, Dennis	Green	311	14.3
Hopkins, Lynn	LD	304	14.0
Brown, Matthew	Con	292	13.4
Arghyrou, Argyos	Green	289	13.3
Bradley, Margaret	Con	289	13.3
Oxford, David	LD	259	11.9
James, Andrew	Con	244	11.2

Harringay Tottenham

2 LD gains from Lab
17.1% Lab to LD

Alexander, Karen	LD	1,308	46.6
Adamou, Gina	Lab	1,254	44.7
Baker, Carolyn	LD	1,159	41.3
Schmitz, David	LD	1,075	38.3
Kane, Alpha	Lab	1,068	38.1
Sulaiman, Takki	Lab	1,024	36.5
Pollitt, Matthew	Green	345	12.3
Polycarpou, Peter	Green	343	12.2
McAskie, Peter	Green	339	12.1
Das, Kshitish	Con	187	6.7
Gilbert, Peter	Con	163	5.8
Lumb, Sally	Con	152	5.4

Highgate		No change	
Hornsey & Wood Green		0.2% Con to LD	
Hare, Walter	LD	1,534	40.3
Portess, Justin	LD	1,523	40.0
Williams, Neil	LD	1,405	36.9
Forrest, Peter	Con	1,163	30.5
Allen, David	Con	1,119	29.4
McNeill, Douglas	Con	1,068	28.0
Crisp, Ralph	Ind	467	12.3
Edwards, Richard	Green	424	11.1
Heath, David	Lab	418	11.0
Simon, Barbara	Lab	412	10.8
Keep, Charles	Green	349	9.2
Jones, Peter	Lab	347	9.1
Lynch, Noel	Green	262	6.9

Hornsey		3 LD gains from Lab	
Hornsey & Wood Green		19.1% Lab to LD	
Reid, Errol	LD	1,530	50.3
Whyte, Monica	LD	1,432	47.1
Gorrie, Robert	LD	1,388	45.7
Prescott, Quincy	Lab	1,028	33.8
Milner, Richerd	Lab	1,020	33.5
Prescott, Erline	Lab	948	31.2
Butler, Paul	Green	454	14.9
Hogan, Mary	Green	429	14.1
Phillips, Sarah	Green	356	11.7
Henderson, Elizabeth	Con	191	6.3
Grant, Jennifer	Con	176	5.8
Curtis, Kay	Con	169	5.6

Muswell Hill		No change	
Hornsey & Wood Green		1.6% LD to Lab	
Bloch, Jonathan	LD	2,060	61.1
Engert, Gail	LD	2,037	60.4
Rainger, Sheila	LD	1,916	56.8
Thacker, David	Lab	707	21.0
Wilkinson, Rebecca	Lab	656	19.5
Chalk, Peter	Lab	648	19.2
Green, Jeremy	Green	482	14.3
Richards, Francesca	Green	375	11.1
Allen, Roderick	Con	352	10.4
Martin, Andrew	Green	302	9.0
Forrest, Anne	Con	297	8.8
Price, Evan	Con	280	8.3

Noel Park		2 LD gains from Lab	
Hornsey & Wood Green		16.7% Lab to LD	
Dobbie, Alan	Lab	1,124	44.4
Harris, Catherine	LD	1,114	44.0
Mughal, Fiyaz	LD	1,031	40.7
Wynne, Katherine	Lab	1,024	40.4
Watson, Neville	Lab	1,007	39.8
Sisupalan, Balan	LD	920	36.3
Pilott, Annabel	Green	257	10.1
Dennis, Susan	Con	249	9.8
O'Shea, Neil	Con	240	9.5
Grant, David	Con	229	9.0
Pilott, Howard	Green	183	7.2

Northumberland Park		No change	
Tottenham		2.2% Lab to Con	
Peacock, Sheila	Lab	1,445	63.5
Bevan, John	Lab	1,434	63.0
Amin, Kaushika	Lab	1,392	61.1
Bradley, Roger	Con	311	13.7
Weeks, Gladys	Con	258	11.3
Toussaint, Calistra	Con	255	11.2
Coleman, Francis	LD	254	11.2
Aris, Alan	LD	248	10.9
Mortimer, Valerie	LD	242	10.6
Burns, David	Green	208	9.1
McGlynn, James	Ind	123	5.4

St Ann's		No change	
Tottenham		swing incalculable	
Haley, Brian	Lab	1,195	47.9
Canver, Nilgun	Lab	1,184	47.5
Harris, Robert	Lab	1,064	42.6
Hester, Simon	Resp	579	23.2
Boardman, Adam	Green	500	20.0
Kartal, Tekin	Resp	468	18.8
Sweet, Alexander	LD	390	15.6
Rivzi, Sakina	LD	348	13.9
Harris, Aeronwy	Con	337	13.5
Joannides, Phivous	Con	329	13.2
Willett, Michael	LD	285	11.4
Sartori, Peter	Con	283	11.3

Seven Sisters		No change	
Tottenham		11.0% Lab to Con	
Basu, Dharendra	Lab	1,216	48.8
Knight, Frederick	Lab	1,195	48.0
Kober, Claire	Lab	1,124	45.1
Gruber, Zev	Con	728	29.2
Pinnock, Cecil	Con	682	27.4
Rivlin Lydia	Con	647	26.0
Bury, Ursula	Green	342	13.7
Osborne, Kathleen	LD	334	13.4
Harris, Timothy	LD	307	12.3
Gordon, Jenepher	Green	305	12.2
Nichol, Glen	LD	269	10.8

Tottenham Hale		No change	
Tottenham		0.1% Lab to LD	
Reith, Lorna	Lab	1,439	59.2
Stanton, Alan	Lab	1,376	56.6
Thompson, Sheik	Lab	1,246	51.3
Collins, Neville	LD	427	17.6
Bates, Olive	Con	424	17.4
Harvey-Kirkwood, Ann	Con	380	15.6
Moore, David	Green	346	14.2
Kirkwood, Roger	Con	330	13.6
Jackson, Thuranie	LD	317	13.0
Benziger, Roderick	LD	315	13.0

Stroud Green		3 LD gains from Lab	
Hornsey & Wood Green		22.6% Lab to LD	
Edge, Laura	LD	1,739	54.7
Butcher, Edmund	LD	1,530	48.1
Wilson, Richard	LD	1,438	45.2
Hillman, Peter	Lab	941	29.6
Morton, Peter	Lab	911	28.7
Rice, Reginald	Lab	847	26.6
Budge, Peter	Green	668	21.0
Carter, Julian	Green	453	14.2
McAskie, Niall	Green	424	13.3
Boutle, Toby	Con	207	6.5
Norton, Roy	Con	191	6.0
Vowles, Christopher	Con	190	6.0

West Green		No change	
Tottenham		swing incalculable	
Griffith, Eddie	Lab	1,192	41.2
Khan, Rahman	Lab	1,135	39.3
Mallett, Antonia	Lab	1,073	37.1
Akgul, Sait	Resp	626	21.7
McFarlane, Gary	Resp	535	18.5
Gray, Anne	Green	469	16.2
Haskings, James	LD	426	14.7
Farmer, Jean	Con	378	13.1
Evangelou, Phodis	Con	336	11.6
Fynaut, John	LD	329	11.4
Hirsch, Della	LD	328	11.4
Andresen, Eyvind	Con	324	11.2

Tottenham Green		No change	
Tottenham		2.8% Lab to LD	
Diakides, Isidoros	Lab	1,180	52.7
Vanier, Bernice	Lab	1,119	50.0
Lister, Harry	Lab	1,111	49.6
Gale, Jill	LD	436	19.5
Madden, Christopher	Green	383	17.1
Lay, Francis	LD	356	15.9
Howard, Jonathan	Con	321	14.3
Hinchcliffe, Susan	Con	313	14.0
Stefan, Zarko	LD	243	10.9
Orpin, James	Con	236	10.5
Woodward, Frederick	Ind	85	3.8
Wakie, Salah	Ind	81	3.6

White Hart Lane		No change	
Tottenham		5.8% Con to Lab	
Adje, Charles	Lab	1,370	55.0
Bull, Gideon	Lab	1,344	54.0
Santry, Elisabeth	Lab	1,195	48.0
Hinchcliffe, Justin	Con	737	29.6
Lattimore, Eric	Con	652	26.2
Mason, Thomas	Con	608	24.4
Bartlett, David	LD	330	13.3
De Sudea, Isabel	LD	269	10.8
Grinham, James	Green	247	9.9
Guha, Shantanu	LD	246	9.9
Ernst, Friedrich	Green	230	9.2

Woodside			No change
Hornsey & Wood Green		12.4% Lab to LD	

Meehan, George	Lab	1,354	45.0
Egan, Patrick	Lab	1,353	45.0
Patel, Jayantilal	Lab	1,318	43.8
Faulkner, Patricia	LD	1,224	40.7
Scott, Nighel	LD	1,126	37.4
Masroor, Ajmal	LD	1,087	36.1
Corley, Peter	Green	297	9.9
Donnelly, Juliet	Con	293	9.7
Newton, Adam	Con	271	9.0
Shawcross, Stephen	Con	221	7.3
Kataria, Shayamal	Green	220	7.3

By-elections

Fortis Green 26 September 2002

No change
12.0% Con to LD

Newton, Martin	LD	1,345	57.8
McNeill, Douglas	Con	550	23.6
Atkinson, Mark	Lab	298	12.8
Budge, Peter	Green	136	5.8

Caused by the resignation of Barbara Fabian, LD

Tottenham Hale 23 January 2003

No change
11.1% Lab to Con

Reith, Lorna	Lab	691	46.4
Cox, Anthony	Con	434	29.1
Collins, Neville	LD	296	19.9
Cracknell, Stephen	Soc All	68	4.6

Caused by the resignation of David Prendergast, Lab

Stroud Green 4 March 2004

LD gain from Lab
29.3% Lab to LD

Edge, Laura R.E.	LD	1,135	53.7
Freeman, Bill	Lab	408	19.3
Forbes, Jayne E.	Green	403	19.1
Boutle, Toby	Con	166	7.9

Caused by the resignation of Josephine Irwin, Lab

Muswell Hill 4 March 2004

No change
7.0% Lab to LD

Engert, Gail P.D.E.	LD	1,739	69.5
Kober, Claire	Lab	321	12.8
Allen, Roderick	Con	278	11.1
Polycarpou, Peter	Green	164	6.6

Caused by the resignation of Ross Laird, LD

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Alexandra	04.05.06	43.6	8.5	20.3	57.2	14.0			
	02.05.02	43.5	10.7	26.0	48.0	10.3			5.1
Bounds Green	04.05.06	39.7	9.4	39.6	40.3	10.7			
	02.05.02	26.8	17.4	47.4	19.1	16.1			
Bruce Grove	04.05.06	29.7	12.7	59.5	13.8	14.0			
	02.05.02	23.2	10.8	66.1	8.2	14.9			
Crouch End	04.05.06	38.3	13.3	16.8	55.5	14.4			
	02.05.02	32.1	11.0	26.5	47.9	14.6			
Fortis Green By-election	04.05.06	38.9	18.8	15.1	54.3	11.8			
	11.11.04	27.7	23.6	12.8	57.8	5.8			
	02.05.02	39.5	29.8	20.6	40.0	9.5			
Harringay	04.05.06	36.6	6.0	39.8	42.1	12.2			
	02.05.02	25.9	18.8	47.2	15.3	18.7			
Highgate	04.05.06	45.1	29.3	10.3	39.1	9.1		12.3	
	02.05.02	35.4	30.8	19.3	40.3	9.6			
Hornsey	04.05.06	39.9	5.9	32.8	47.7	13.6			
	02.05.02	27.3	11.7	44.4	21.1	16.6			6.1
Muswell Hill By-election	04.05.06	43.5	9.2	19.9	59.5	11.5			
	04.03.04	32.4	11.1	12.8	69.5	6.6			
	02.05.02	39.1	8.8	19.4	62.2	9.5			
Noel Park	04.05.06	32.6	9.4	41.5	40.3	8.7			
	02.05.02	23.1	14.1	49.1	14.6	13.5		3.4	5.3
Northumberland Park	04.05.06	29.5	12.1	62.5	10.9	9.1		5.4	
	02.05.02	19.5	11.3	66.1	10.2	9.3		3.2	
St Ann's	04.05.06	31.3	11.2	40.6	12.1	17.7	18.5		
	02.05.02	23.5	9.6	45.9	12.1	17.2			15.2
Seven Sisters	04.05.06	30.9	27.5	47.3	12.2	13.0			
	02.05.02	21.7	14.1	55.9	8.5	12.1			9.3
Stroud Green By-election	04.05.06	39.8	6.2	28.3	49.3	16.2			
	29.01.04	26.0	7.9	19.3	53.7	19.1			
	02.05.02	30.3	7.6	40.3	16.2	25.4			10.4
Tottenham Green	04.05.06	26.8	13.0	50.8	15.4	17.1		3.7	
	02.05.02	22.5	10.7	50.6	9.6	14.4		7.6	7.0
Tottenham Hale By-election	04.05.06	28.9	15.6	55.7	14.5	14.2			
	23.01.03	18.8	29.1	46.4	19.9				4.6
	02.05.02	21.6	14.7	54.2	12.8	12.1			6.2
West Green	04.05.06	33.7	12.0	39.2	12.5	16.2	20.1		
	02.05.02	25.3	14.9	53.2	12.6	12.9			6.4
White Hart Lane	04.05.06	34.1	26.7	52.4	11.3	9.6			
	02.05.02	22.5	33.6	47.7	8.0	10.6			
Woodside	04.05.06	38.1	8.7	44.6	38.1	8.6			
	02.05.02	27.4	14.2	47.2	15.9	17.1			5.5

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat	Seats falling to Conservative
0.1% - 2%	5 yellow dots	2 red dots, 1 yellow dot	
2.1% - 4%		3 red dots	1 yellow dot
4.1% - 6%	3 yellow dots		2 yellow dots
6.1% - 8%	2 yellow dots		1 red dot
8.1% - 10%	2 yellow dots		3 red dots
10.1% - 12%		1 red dot	1 red dot
12.1% - 14%	2 yellow dots	3 red dots	3 red dots
14.1% - 16%	2 yellow dots	4 red dots	6 red dots, 3 yellow dots, 1 red dot
16.1% - 18%	4 yellow dots	6 red dots	8 red dots, 3 yellow dots, 1 blue dot, 1 red dot
18.1% - 20%	6 yellow dots	1 red dot	8 red dots, 3 yellow dots, 1 red dot
20.1% - 22%	2 yellow dots	4 red dots	6 yellow dots, 2 red dots, 1 yellow dot
22.1% - 24%		2 red dots	6 red dots, 3 yellow dots, 1 red dot
24.1% - 26%		2 red dots	5 red dots, 2 yellow dots
26.1% - 28%		1 red dot	

Councillors and wards

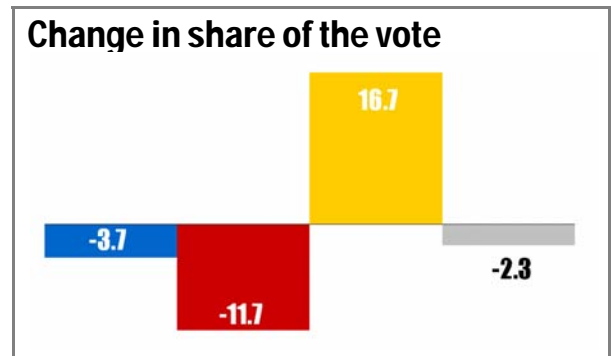
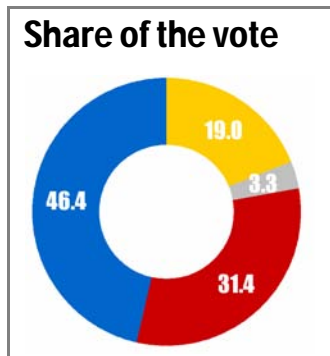
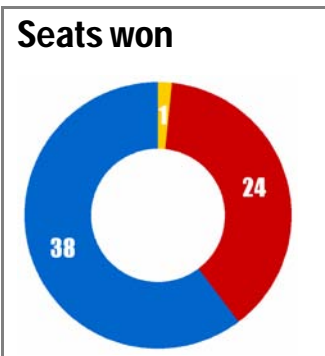
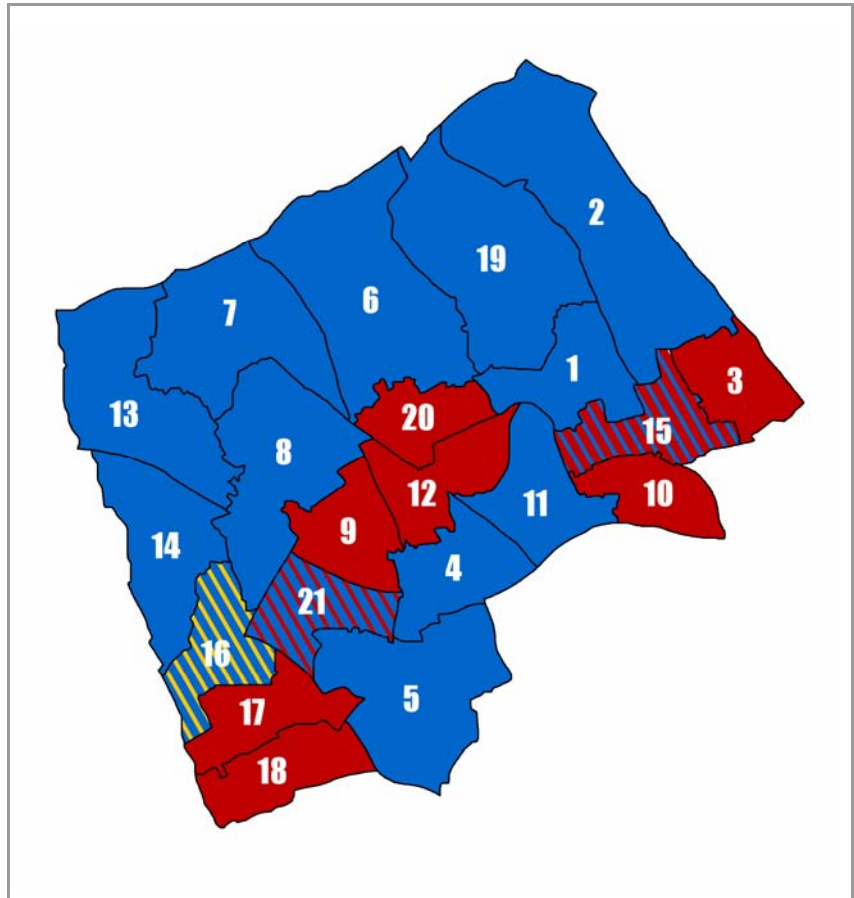
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. John Oakes	3	0.1	Lab
2. Fiyaz Mughal	7	0.3	Lab
3. Ali Demirci	48	1.6	Lab
4. Matthew Cooke	57	2.0	LD
5. Jayantilal Patel	94	3.1	LD
6. Carolyn Baker	91	3.2	Lab
7. Catherine Harris	90	3.6	Lab
8. Patrick Egan	129	4.3	LD
9. George Meehan	130	4.3	LD
10. Gina Adamou	179	6.4	LD
11. Neil Williams	242	6.4	Con
12. Alan Dobbie	204	8.1	LD
13. Karen Alexander	240	8.5	Lab
14. Justin Portess	360	9.5	Con
15. Walter Hare	371	9.8	Con
16. Robert Gorrie	360	11.9	Lab
17. Monica Whyte	404	13.3	Lab
18. Antonia Mallett	447	15.4	Resp
19. Richard Wilson	497	15.6	Lab
20. Claire Kober	396	15.9	Con
21. Errol Reid	502	16.5	Lab
22. Rahman Khan	509	17.6	Resp
23. Elizabeth Santry	458	18.4	Con
24. Esmond Butcher	589	18.5	Lab
25. Frederick Knight	467	18.8	Con
26. Robert Harris	485	19.4	Resp
27. Eddie Griffith	566	19.5	Resp
28. Dharendra Basu	488	19.6	Con
29. Nilgun Canver	605	24.3	Resp
30. Gideon Bull	607	24.4	Con
31. Brian Haley	616	24.7	Resp
32. Laura Edge	798	24.9	Lab
33. Charles Adje	633	25.4	Con
34. Harry Lister	675	30.1	LD
35. Bernice Vanier	683	30.9	LD
36. Martin Newton	1,072	33.1	Con
37. Isidoros Diakides	744	33.2	LD
38. Sheik Thompson	819	33.7	LD
39. Matthew Davies	1,091	33.7	Con
40. David Beacham	1,194	35.3	Lab
41. David Winskill	1,168	35.6	Lab
42. Sheila Rainger	1,209	35.8	Lab
43. Wayne Hoban	1,217	35.9	Lab
44. Susan Oatway	1,246	36.8	Lab
45. Ron Aitken	1,217	37.1	Lab
46. Sara Benyon	1,227	37.9	Con
47. Linda Weber	1,267	38.6	Lab
48. Alex Stanton	949	39.0	LD
49. Gail Engert	1,330	39.1	Lab
50. Jonathan Bloch	1,353	40.1	Lab
51. Lorna Reith	1,012	41.6	LD
52. Emma Jones	907	41.7	LD
53. Dilek Dogus	961	44.2	LD
54. Ray Dodds	996	45.8	LD
55. Kaushika Amin	1,081	47.4	Con
56. John Bevan	1,123	49.3	Con
57. Sheila Peacock	1,134	49.8	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Bounds Green	2 LD 1 Lab	20	0.7	Lab
Noel Park	2 LD 1 Lab	30	1.2	LD
Harringay	2 LD 1 Lab	66	2.3	Lab
Woodside	3 Lab	196	6.5	LD
Highgate	3 LD	370	9.8	Con
Hornsey	3 LD	451	14.9	Lab
West Green	3 Lab	552	19.1	Resp
Seven Sisters	3 Lab	492	19.8	Con
Stroud Green	3 LD	669	21.0	Lab
St Ann's	3 Lab	624	22.1	Resp
White Hart Lane	3 Lab	637	25.7	Con
Tottenham Green	3 Lab	754	33.7	Grn
Fortis Green	3 LD	1,150	35.5	Con
Alexandra	3 LD	1,252	36.9	Lab
Crouch End	3 LD	1,269	38.7	Lab
Muswell Hill	3 LD	1,334	39.6	Lab
Tottenham Hale	3 Lab	976	40.1	Con
Bruce Grove	3 Lab	989	45.5	Grn
Northumberland Park	3 Lab	1,149	50.4	Con

Harrow

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN overall control from Labour

1. Belmont
2. Canons
3. Edgware
4. Greenhill
5. Harrow on the Hill
6. Harrow Weald
7. Hatch End
8. Headstone North
9. Headstone South
10. Kenton East
11. Kenton West
12. Marlborough
13. Pinner
14. Pinner South
15. Queensbury
16. Rayners Lane
17. Roxbourne
18. Roxeth
19. Stanmore Park
20. Wealdstone
21. West Harrow



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	38	24	1		63
2002	29	31	3		63
1998	20	32	9	2	63
1994	17	14	29	3	63
1990	36	13	11	3	63
1986	32	9	18	4	63
1982	41	6	13	3	63
1978	46	12	1	4	63
1974	39	14		3	56
1971	26	27	2	1	56
1968	56				56
1964	36	20			56

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	41.4	46.4	31.4	19.0	3.3
2002	31.5	50.1	43.1	2.3	4.5
1998	36.6	32.9	39.1	23.6	4.4
1994	48.9	33.7	29.2	34.0	3.0
1990	51.1	46.2	27.9	20.6	5.2
1986	46.7	40.2	23.4	29.5	6.9
1982	48.6	45.3	18.7	29.5	6.5
1978	48.4	54.7	29.2	8.5	7.5
1974	47.1	51.9	26.2	17.9	4.0
1971	42.1	47.7	39.4	10.8	2.2
1968	42.5	67.1	18.9	12.5	1.5
1964	43.0	50.7	31.7	17.3	0.3

Conservatives back after 16 years; Lib Dems back after 4

Harrow is a suburban, north-west London borough. The bulk of its population nestles to the south around Harrow on the Hill itself, with the north semi-rural, more affluent and strongly Conservative. The borough has traditionally been strongly Conservative, though until the 1980s Labour was competitive in Harrow's Central and Eastern divisions. In the 1980s, Harrow swung heavily to Thatcherism, but belying that trend an affluent Asian population was growing which in Labour's 1997 landslide gave them both seats much to everyone's surprise (especially Harrow West). In 1998, the council followed suit – the first Labour majority in Harrow ever. Then politics went haywire.

In 2002, the Liberal Democrats – who had been a significant player in Harrow local politics – were disqualified from fielding candidates in all but **Harrow Weald** ward due to nomination paper errors made by their election agent. Where would their 1998 share of 24% go? In the event, the Tories went up 17 points, Labour by four – the Lib Dems held the one ward they still contested, but the six they had vacated net all went Conservative. Yet that wasn't enough for the Tories to wrest control from Labour – who held on one seat short of an overall majority.

With the Lib Dems back in the field in 2006 would they reclaim the votes lost largely to the Tories – so keeping the council Labour, or would disillusioned

Labour supporters swell the Lib Dem ranks – handing power to the Tories after twelve years in opposition?

Well, the Tories did regain control with a working majority and most of the Lib Dems' resurgence did come from Labour. Going back somewhat further, several of the seats Labour retained, like **Headstone South, Marlborough, Roxbourne** and **West Harrow** were held by the Lib Dems prior to 1998. The key battleground wards swung very little – enough for the Tories to gain seven formerly Labour-held seats but not by huge margins. The Asian population here is overwhelmingly Hindu and Seikh; not Muslim – and largely stayed loyal to Labour. Labour now need a 2% swing to remove the Tories' overall majority, and one of 3.7% to gain overall control; this traditionally Conservative borough is now one of Labour's more promising targets.

When Harrow was reduced to two parliamentary seats at the 1983 boundary review, the constituencies were among the largest in the country. The boundary commission has rectified that under-representation by pairing three phenomenally safe Conservative wards in Pinner with Ruislip Northwood. This and the consequent realignment between Harrow East and West now makes West – formerly the more Conservative – much the stronger Labour seat. The Conservatives outpolled Labour in both in 2006 – but though Labour will have a fight on their hands in Harrow East, they start as favourites in both.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 10, lost 1 net +9	3 in Greenhill 3 in Harrow Weald 2 in Kenton West 1 in Queensbury 1 in West Harrow	1 in Rayner's Lane
Labour Lost 7, net -7		3 in Greenhill 2 in Kenton West 1 in Queensbury 1 in West Harrow
Liberal Democrats Lost 3, gained 1, net -2	1 in Rayner's Lane	3 in Harrow Weald

Parliamentary constituencies

Harrow East				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	2.9	Votes	13,786	9,412	5,022	341	118	28,679
	Lab to Con		Votes%	48.1	32.8	17.5	1.2	0.4	100.0
	Councillors		16	11	0	0	0	27	
	Candidates		27	27	27	1	1	83	
2002	Votes		10,403	8,513	1,139	0	0	20,055	
	Votes%		51.9	42.4	5.7	0	0	100.0	
	Councillors		10	14	3	0	0	27	
	Candidates		27	27	3	0	0	57	
			%Change	- 3.8	- 9.6	+11.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	0

Belmont, Canons, Edgware, Harrow Weald, Kenton East, Kenton West, Queensbury, Stanmore Park, Wealdstone

Harrow West				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	6.7	Votes	11,023	9,770	6,622	1,166	545	29,126
	Lab to Con		Votes%	37.9	33.5	22.7	4.0	1.9	100.0
	Councillors		13	13	1	0	0	27	
	Candidates		27	27	27	3	4	88	
2002	Votes		8,289	10,154	0	768	1,377	20,588	
	Votes%		40.3	49.3	0	3.7	6.7	100.0	
	Councillors		10	17	0	0	0	27	
	Candidates		27	27	0	2	7	63	
			%Change	- 2.4	-15.8	+22.7	+ 0.3	- 4.8	0

Greenhill, Harrow on the Hill, Headstone North, Headstone South, Marlborough, Rayners Lane, Roxbourne, Roxeth, West Harrow

Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	5.6	Votes	19,548	3,345	5,866	0	4,044	32,803
	Con to LD		Votes%	59.6	10.2	17.9	0	12.3	100.0
	Councillors		23	0	0	0	0	23	
	Candidates		23	19	23	1	11	77	
2002	Votes		15,630	5,146	2,918	389	0	24,083	
	Votes%		64.9	21.4	12.1	1.6	0	100.0	
	Councillors		23	0	0	0	0	23	
	Candidates		23	23	23	1	0	70	
			%Change	- 5.3	-11.2	+ 5.8	+ 0.2	+10.5	0

Hatch End, Pinner, Pinner South (plus the Hillingdon wards of Eastcote & East Ruislip, Harefield, Ickenham, Northwood, Northwood Hills, West Ruislip)

2006 Harrow split: Con 6,611 (65.9%); Lab 1,769 (17.6%); LD 1,650 (16.5%); Green 0; Others 0
 2002 Harrow split: Con 5,182 (70.8%); Lab 2,139 (29.2%); LD 0; Green 0; Others 0

Results

Belmont Harrow East

No change
swing incalculable

Ashton, David J.	Con	1,775	53.6
Macleod-Cullinane, Barry	Con	1,563	47.2
Kara, Manji	Con	1,547	46.7
Cox, Laurence J.	LD	979	29.6
Diamond, Anne D.	LD	957	28.9
Patel, Vasudev	LD	871	26.3
Patel, Kantilal B.	Lab	815	24.6
Thacker, Gunvant J.	Lab	720	21.8
Pathirana, Dharshana J.	Lab	702	21.2

Canons Harrow East

No change
2.1% Lab to Con

Cowan, Janet R.	Con	2,214	71.4
Cowan, John H.	Con	2,173	70.1
Romain, Richard D.	Con	2,085	67.2
Harrod, Richard	Lab	602	19.4
Ramnarine, Shirley J.	Lab	536	17.3
Sutcliffe, John A.A.	Lab	474	15.3
Berman, Jack	LD	450	14.5
Fierstone, Michael	LD	394	12.7
Bhana, Natoo	LD	372	12.0

Edgware Harrow East

No change
3.4% Lab to Con

Choudhury, Mrinal K.	Lab	1,252	49.9
Davine, Margaret A.	Lab	1,160	46.3
Asante-Twumasi, Elizabeth	Lab	1,108	44.2
Mistri, Bharat	Con	989	39.5
Pratt, Simon C.	Con	924	36.8
Silber, Janet	Con	860	34.3
Warne, Margaret E.	LD	457	18.2
Ezro, Joyce	LD	394	15.7
Abrahams, Olga	LD	378	15.1

Greenhill Harrow West

3 Con gains from Lab
5.0% Lab to Con

Chowdhury, Golam S.	Con	1,015	34.7
Mudhar, Narinder S.	Con	934	31.9
Weiss, Thomas R.A.	Con	916	31.3
Bluston, Howard S.	Lab	802	27.4
McLaren, Meryn	Lab	791	27.0
Webster, Helen D.	LD	775	26.5
Budden, Peter D.J.	LD	750	25.6
Scott, Paul E.	LD	750	25.6
Phillips, William	Lab	748	25.5
Kersey, Sarah A.	Green	435	14.9

Harrow on the Hill Harrow West

No change
8.6% Lab to Con

Kinnear, Eileen M.	Con	1,550	58.7
Billson, Frederick D.	Con	1,493	56.5
Versallion, Mark A.	Con	1,424	53.9
Gate, Ann	Lab	810	30.6
Smith, Nicholas J.	Lab	707	26.8
Taggart, Christopher J.	Lab	651	24.6
Rogers, Duncan W.	LD	462	17.5
Thomas, Clifford	LD	436	16.5
Varsani, Vipinprakash	LD	397	15.0

Harrow Weald Harrow East

3 Con gains from LD
8.6% LD to Con

Anderson, John B.	Con	1,513	46.9
Ferrari, Anthony	Con	1,489	46.1
Benson, Robert C.	Con	1,487	46.1
Jones, Colin E.	LD	1,155	35.8
Branch, Gabrielle V.	LD	1,129	35.0
De Beer, Maureen	LD	1,127	34.9
McNulty, Eileen	Lab	643	19.9
Choudhury, Shohidul H.	Lab	574	17.8
Shah, Aneka	Lab	562	16.9

Hatch End		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		3.1% Lab to Con	
Hall, Susan M.	Con	2,268	70.1
Lammiman, Jean	Con	2,190	67.7
Sheinwald, Stanley	Con	2,129	65.8
Anderson, Susan E.	Lab	651	20.1
Solomon, John	Lab	591	18.3
Oelman, Timothy	Lab	587	18.2
Colledge, Eileen J.	LD	455	14.1
Colledge, Alfred J.	LD	427	13.2
Langrogan, Joan B.	LD	409	12.6

Headstone North		No change	
Harrow West		swing incalculable	
Mote, Janet T.	Con	1,938	58.9
Seymour, Anthony H.	Con	1,926	58.6
Silver, Eric	Con	1,914	58.2
O'Neill, Geraldine	LD	781	23.7
Burton, Eileen	Lab	719	21.9
Baig, Zia S.	LD	713	21.7
Boethe, Nahid	LD	650	19.8
Gobiratnam, Gopal D.	Lab	633	19.2
Karunalingam, Sockalingam	Lab	595	18.1

Headstone South		No change	
Harrow West		swing incalculable	
Stephenson, Bill	Lab	1,249	35.4
Suresh, Sasikala	Lab	1,145	32.5
Omar, Asad	Lab	1,097	31.1
Cox, Oenone J.	LD	1,067	30.3
Diamond, Darren S.	LD	1,036	29.4
Anwar, Sohail	LD	1,011	28.7
Child, Jeremy P.	Con	928	26.3
John, Mary H.	Con	897	25.4
Patel, Purshottam	Con	856	24.3
Hunt, Jennifer M.	Green	431	12.2

Kenton East		No change	
Harrow East		3.9% Lab to Con	
Shah, Navin	Lab	1,623	53.3
Green, Mitzi J.	Lab	1,477	48.5
Foulds, Archie T.	Lab	1,433	47.1
Vekaria, Jitendra P.	Con	1,231	40.4
Harriss, Clive B.	Con	1,066	35.0
Seedher, Pravin K.	Con	1,009	33.1
Jordan, Maureen	LD	371	12.2
Boethe, Charles D.	LD	340	11.2
Zapasnik, Zbigniew	LD	228	7.5
Warren, Bradley M.	P Ind	118	3.9

Kenton West		2 Con gains from Lab	
Harrow East		2.5% Lab to Con	
Mithani, Vina	Con	1,592	47.4
Teli, Yogesh	Con	1,499	44.6
Zeid, Jeremy S.	Con	1,455	43.7
Dighe, Sanjay J.	Lab	1,449	43.5
Shah, Mukesh	Lab	1,382	41.5
Frogley, Raymond J.L.	Lab	1,301	41.1
Jeffrey, Paul	LD	485	14.4
Scott, Julie R.	LD	477	14.3
Burrow, Ronald F.G.	LD	442	13.3

Marlborough		No change	
Harrow West		10.9% Lab to Con	
Lavingia, Dhirajlal	Lab	1,186	45.6
Gawn, David M.	Lab	1,169	44.9
Perry, David R.	Lab	1,044	40.1
Solanki, Bharti	Con	895	34.4
McKersie, Michael W.	Con	854	32.8
Grba, Dusko	Con	784	30.1
Modi, Christopher	LD	643	24.7
Patel, Jaydeep K.	LD	625	24.0
Warshaw, Ronald D.	LD	607	23.3

Pinner		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		1.4% Lab to Con	
Champagnie, Mavis L.	Con	2,117	70.0
Michael, Myra A.M.	Con	2,109	69.8
Osborn, Paul S.	Con	2,014	66.6
Chamberlain, Veronica M.	LD	525	17.4
Whitehead, Anne E.	Lab	509	16.8
Gallant, Jeffrey C.	Lab	489	16.2
Moss, Leslie N.	LD	485	16.1
Smith, Anthony	Lab	448	14.8
Sayer, Michael R.	LD	376	12.4

Pinner South		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		swing in calculable	
Mote, Charles C.	Con	2,226	68.5
Nickolay, John W.	Con	2,068	63.6
Miah, Salim	Con	1,886	58.1
Rich, Benedict S.	LD	670	20.6
Boobis, Susan	LD	612	18.8
Egan, Pauline	Lab	609	18.8
Coyle, James	Lab	591	18.2
Fletcher, Peter	LD	549	16.9
Selby, Ernest M.	Lab	537	16.5

Queensbury		1 Con gain from Lab	
Harrow East		0.5% Lab to Con	
Ismail, Nizam A.	Lab	1,371	47.0
Thammaiah, Keekira A.	Lab	1,340	45.9
Solanki, Dinesh B.	Con	1,295	44.3
Saud, Abu	Lab	1,269	43.5
Borgese, Marcello	Con	1,188	40.7
Silber, Terence B.	Con	1,158	39.7
Rogers, Maureen	LD	431	14.8
Smith, Ronald J.	LD	391	13.4
Tiley, Stephen E.	LD	317	10.9

Rayners Lane		1 LD gain from Con	
Harrow West		swing in calculable	
Nickolay, Lily J.	Con	1,395	37.1
Noyce, Christopher D.	LD	1,319	35.1
Kulkarni, Ashok S.	Con	1,284	34.2
Mirza, Sameer	Con	1,230	32.7
Tiley, Edward P.	LD	1,054	28.0
Nandhra, Prakash K.	LD	1,050	27.9
Suresh, Krishna	Lab	965	25.7
Maddison, Olive	Lab	934	24.8
Marikar, Kairul K.	Lab	876	23.3
Langley, Rowan N.C.	Green	300	8.0
Buhariwala, Ratan D.	P Ind	90	2.4

Roxbourne		No change	
Harrow West		5.9% Lab to Con	
Dharmarajah, Manoharan	Lab	1,317	52.4
Currie, Robert W.	Lab	1,290	51.3
Henson, Graham D.	Lab	1,160	46.1
Hall, Louise M.	Con	798	31.7
Stevenson, Norman S.	Con	708	28.2
Kaiserimam, Mohammad A.	Con	656	26.1
Knight, John W.	LD	578	23.0
Lane, Nicola J.	LD	519	20.6
Sharma, Baldev K.	LD	514	20.5

Roxeth		No change	
Harrow West		swing in calculable	
Miles, Jeremy J.	Lab	1,471	46.3
Idaikkadar, Thayapara	Lab	1,362	42.9
Ray, Radhikaranjan	Lab	1,337	42.1
Diffey, William T.	Con	1,063	33.5
Brier, Jeremy M.	Con	1,036	32.6
Rennie, John B.	Con	1,029	32.4
Lippiatt, Graham J.	LD	436	13.7
Cooper, Suzanne W.	LD	419	13.2
Skipworth, Janet	LD	411	12.9
Dhalla, Akil T.	Ind	322	10.1

Stanmore Park		No change	
Harrow East		0.6% Lab to Con	
Ashton, Marilyn J.	Con	2,371	76.2
Bath, Camilla M.A.	Con	2,364	75.9
Bednell, Christine A.	Con	2,292	73.7
Burchell, Keith	Lab	508	16.3
Groves, Ann T.	Lab	502	17.9
James, Krishna	Lab	466	15.0
Warshaw, Sylvia	LD	299	9.6
Podro, David A.	LD	288	9.2
Skipworth, John	LD	246	7.9

Wealdstone		No change	
Harrow East		13.9% Lab to Con	
Ferry, Keith F.	Lab	1,149	44.1
O'Dell, Phillip W.	Lab	1,112	42.7
Shah, Rajeshri N.	Lab	1,102	42.3
Ashton, Michael J.	Con	806	31.0
Patel, Usha	Con	790	30.3
Thomas, Christine M.	Con	759	29.2
Campbell, Stephen	LD	395	15.2
Byrne, Grainne J.	Green	341	13.1
O'Reilly, Sheila A.	LD	340	13.1
Alidina, Mohammed R.	LD	333	12.8

West Harrow		Con gain 1 from Lab	
Harrow West		4.0% Lab to Con	
Patel, Anjana	Con	1,441	46.2
Merison, Julia S.	Con	1,353	43.4
Gate, Brian E.	Lab	1,251	40.1
Davies, Huw S.	Lab	1,199	38.5
Wanchai, Chalee	Con	1,195	38.3
Omar, Kausar	Lab	1,095	35.1
Clarke, Donald S.	LD	561	18.0
Ahmad, Qazi Z.	LD	461	14.8
Ocansey, Mary A.	LD	434	13.9
Crossman, Herbert W.	P Ind	133	4.3
Petchey, Arthur P.	P Ind	124	4.0
Padhiar, Manesh M.	P Ind	109	3.5

No by-elections in Harrow

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Belmont	04.05.06	45.9	49.2	22.5	28.3			
	02.05.02	31.0	65.5	34.5				
Canons	04.05.06	38.0	69.6	17.3	13.1			
	02.05.02	31.6	74.1	25.9				
Edgware	04.05.06	37.2	36.9	46.8	16.3			
	02.05.02	29.2	41.7	58.3				
Greenhill	04.05.06	36.9	32.6	26.6	25.9	14.9		
	02.05.02	27.6	39.3	43.6		17.2		
Harrow on the Hill	04.05.06	37.3	56.3	27.3	16.3			
	02.05.02	34.6	55.9	44.1				
Harrow Weald	04.05.06	41.5	46.4	18.4	35.2			
	02.05.02	34.3	35.3	23.5	41.2			
Hatch End	04.05.06	42.8	67.9	18.8	13.3			
	02.05.02	30.8	71.5	28.5				
Headstone North	04.05.06	45.7	58.5	19.7	21.7			
	02.05.02	38.1	61.7	29.2				9.1
Headstone South	04.05.06	46.7	25.3	33.0	29.4	12.2		
	02.05.02	31.2	30.4	51.9		17.7		
Kenton East	04.05.06	41.4	36.2	49.6	10.3			
	02.05.02	32.2	39.4	60.6				
Kenton West	04.05.06	44.2	45.1	41.0	13.9			
	02.05.02	30.9	49.6	50.4				
Marlborough	04.05.06	37.5	32.4	43.5	24.0			
	02.05.02	27.5	33.6	66.4				
Pinner	04.05.06	42.1	68.8	15.9	15.3			
	02.05.02	31.9	75.1	24.9				
Pinner South	04.05.06	44.5	63.4	17.8	18.8			
	02.05.02	36.2	67.9	32.1				
Queensbury	04.05.06	39.3	41.6	45.4	13.0			
	02.05.02	28.2	47.1	52.9				
Rayners Lane	04.05.06	47.9	34.7	24.6	30.4	8.0		
	02.05.02	35.9	46.9	43.1				10.0
Roxbourne	04.05.06	36.6	28.7	50.0	21.4			
	02.05.02	25.3	33.5	66.5				6.4
Roxeth	04.05.06	41.5	32.8	43.8	13.3			
	02.05.02	28.9		57.9				42.1
Stanmore Park	04.05.06	39.1	75.3	15.8	8.9			
	02.05.02	31.9	80.3	19.7				
Wealdstone	04.05.06	37.4	30.2	43.1	13.7	13.1		
	02.05.02	30.4	29.7	70.3				
West Harrow	04.05.06	45.8	42.6	37.9	15.6			
	02.05.02	34.2	48.4	51.6				

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ●
2.1% - 4%	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
4.1% - 6%	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ●
6.1% - 8%	● ● ● ●		●
8.1% - 10%	●		● ●
10.1% - 12%	●	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ●
12.1% - 14%		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
14.1% - 16%		● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
16.1% - 18%			● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
20.1% - 22%			● ● ●
22.1% - 24%		● ● ● ●	●
24.1% - 26%		● ● ● ● ●	● ●
26.1% - 28%		● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
28.1% - 30%		● ● ●	●
30.1% - 32%			
32.1% - 34%			● ● ●

Councillors and wards

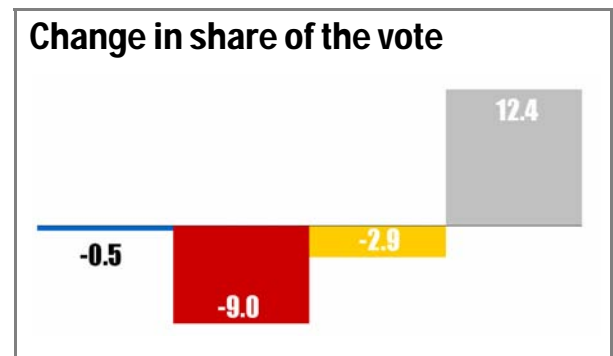
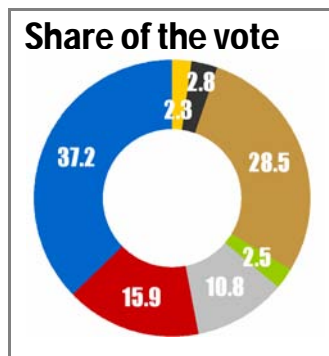
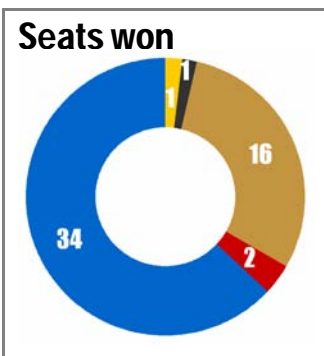
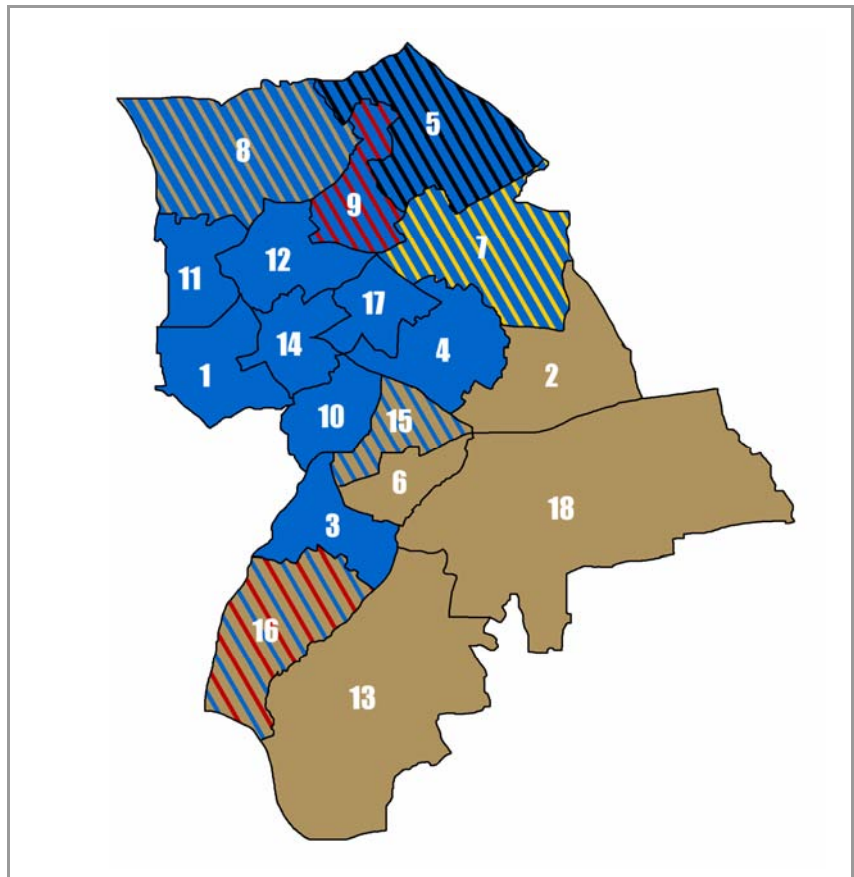
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Jeremy Zeid	6	0.2	Lab
2. Dinesh Solanki	26	0.8	Lab
3. Asad Omar	30	0.8	LD
4. Brian Gate	56	1.8	Con
5. Yogesh Teli	50	2.1	Lab
6. Sasikala Suresh	78	2.2	LD
7. Christopher Noyce	89	2.4	Con
8. Thomas Weiss	114	3.9	Lab
9. Vina Mithani	143	3.9	Lab
10. Narinder Mudhar	132	4.5	Lab
11. Elizabeth Asante-Twumasi	119	4.7	Con
12. Julia Merison	154	4.9	Lab
13. Bill Stephenson	182	5.1	LD
14. Keekira Thammaiah	152	5.2	Con
15. David Perry	149	5.7	Con
16. Ashok Kulkarni	230	6.2	LD
17. Nizam Ismail	183	6.3	Con
18. Archie Foulds	202	6.7	Con
19. Margaret Davine	171	6.8	Con
20. Golam Chowdhury	213	7.3	Lab
21. Anjana Patel	242	7.7	Lab
22. Mitzi Green	246	8.1	Con
23. Radhikaranjan Ray	274	8.6	Con
24. Lily Nickolay	341	9.1	LD
25. Thayapara Idaikkadar	299	9.4	Con
26. Robert Benson	332	10.3	LD
27. Anthony Ferrari	334	10.3	LD
28. Mrinal Choudhury	263	10.4	Con
29. David Gawn	274	10.5	Con
30. John Anderson	358	11.1	LD
31. Dhirajlal Lavingia	291	11.2	Con
32. Navin Shah	296	11.3	Con
33. Phillip O'Dell	306	11.7	Con
34. Jeremy Miles	408	12.8	Con
35. Rajeshri Shah	392	12.9	Con
36. Keith Ferry	343	13.1	Con
37. Graham Henson	362	14.4	Con
38. Manji Kara	568	17.1	LD
39. Barry Macleod-Cullinane	584	17.6	LD
40. Robert Currie	492	19.6	Con
41. Manoharan Dharmarajah	519	20.7	Con
42. Mark Versallion	614	23.3	Lab
43. David Ashton	796	24.0	LD
44. Frederick Billson	683	25.9	Lab
45. Eileen Kinnear	740	28.1	Lab
46. Eric Silver	1,133	34.5	LD
47. Anthony Seymour	1,145	34.9	LD
48. Janet Mote	1,157	35.2	LD
49. Salim Miah	1,216	37.5	LD
50. John Nickolay	1,398	43.0	LD
51. Stanley Sheinwald	1,478	45.7	Lab
52. Jean Lammiman	1,539	47.6	Lab
53. Richard Romain	1,483	47.8	Lab
54. Charles Mote	1,556	47.9	LD
55. Paul Osborn	1,489	49.2	LD
56. Susan Hall	1,617	50.0	Lab
57. John Cowan	1,571	50.7	Lab
58. Janet Cowan	1,612	52.0	Lab
59. Myra Michael	1,584	52.4	LD
60. Lurline Champagne	1,592	52.6	LD
61. Christine Bednell	1,784	57.4	Lab
62. Camilla Bath	1,856	59.6	Lab
63. Marilyn Ashton	1,863	59.9	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Headstone South	3 Lab	126	3.6	LD
Queensbury	2 Lab 1 Con	113	3.8	Con
Kenton West	3 Con	138	4.1	Lab
Rayners Lane	2 Con 1 LD	162	4.3	LD
West Harrow	2 Con 1 Lab	148	4.7	Lab
Greenhill	3 Con	175	6.0	Lab
Edgware	3 Lab	249	9.9	Con
Roxeth	3 Lab	347	11.0	Con
Marlborough	3 Lab	289	11.1	Con
Harrow Weald	3 Con	359	11.2	LD
Wealdstone	3 Lab	336	12.9	Con
Kenton East	3 Lab	409	13.4	Con
Belmont	3 Con	692	20.9	LD
Roxbourne	3 Lab	535	21.3	Con
Harrow on the Hill	3 Con	766	29.0	Lab
Headstone North	3 Con	1,211	36.8	LD
Pinner South	3 Con	1,450	44.6	LD
Hatch End	3 Con	1,576	49.1	Lab
Canons	3 Con	1,620	52.3	Lab
Pinner	3 Con	1,598	52.9	Lab
Stanmore Park	3 Con	1,850	59.5	Lab

Havering

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN overall control from no overall control

1. Brooklands
2. Cranham
3. Elm Park
4. Emerson Park
5. Gooshays
6. Hacton
7. Harold Wood
8. Havering Park
9. Heaton
10. Hylands
11. Mawneys
12. Pettits
13. Rainham & Wennington
14. Romford Town
15. St Andrew's
16. South Hornchurch
17. Squirrel's Heath
18. Upminster



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	34	2	1	17	54
2002	26	9	1	18	54
1998	14	29	3	17	63
1994	11	31	4	17	63
1990	19	25	6	13	63
1986	28	20	5	10	63
1982	37	12	5	9	63
1978	38	12		13	63
1974	20	26		9	55
1971	13	30		12	55
1968	35	7		13	55
1964	16	27		12	55

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	39.9	37.2	15.9	2.3	44.5
2002	45.0	37.7	24.9	5.3	32.1
1998	34.3	28.7	35.5	5.7	30.1
1994	45.9	27.4	42.0	11.6	19.0
1990	49.1	36.0	39.6	7.2	17.2
1986	43.3	36.0	29.6	20.5	13.9
1982	44.4	44.2	22.1	21.0	12.7
1978	43.4	47.4	34.1	1.8	16.7
1974	38.7	37.9	33.2	9.7	19.2
1971	42.3	32.5	47.1	1.4	19.0
1968	40.8	54.5	22.6	3.2	19.6
1964	40.9	30.4	42.8	7.2	19.7

Tories win first overall majority for 24 years

Havering is the last London borough on the way to Essex – though most residents would already regard themselves as Essex boys and girls and this is the least typically London borough with a Residents Association a player in local politics.

Because politics in Havering has pretty much always had this rare four-party status rarely has any one party won an overall majority; prior to 2006 the last time was 1982. Since then, the story here has been of Labour slowly growing more popular and forming minority administrations in 1990, 1994 and 1998 – then losing the voters’ goodwill and losing 20 seats in 2002, falling back to just 2 in 2006.

That is an overly simplistic analysis – Labour has anyway become very much less popular in the Essex hinterland than in the country or capital as a whole, while in Romford especially the Conservatives have been revived since Andrew Rosindell became their MP in 2001. And throughout there has been an underlying story: that of the slow, steady but unmistakable growth of a Residents Association group. Though they fell back one seat net in 2006 they increased their share of the vote by over 6% and won the most votes in the wards that comprise the new Hornchurch & Upminster constituency: a feat not even repeated by Respect in either Tower Hamlets constituency.

Though the Tories now enjoy a comfortable-looking majority of 14 seats, there is a real prospect for the first time that London could see its first Residents’ Association-controlled council in 2010: they need a 5.6% swing – achievable if Labour fails to rebuild anything like the size of group it used to have and if the Conservative administration becomes less popular over time, as it may well.

As for Labour, Havering is emblematic of what the party’s London problem was in 2006: even putting aside that this borough is clearly trending away from them, the loss of **Gooshays** and **Heaton** wards and the failure to win back **Harold Wood** demonstrates the exodus of white working class votes. These are wards that cover an overwhelmingly white former GLC mega-estate on the very edge of London: the reason Labour has been competitive in the Upminster parliamentary seat. These are wards that gave them around 70% of the vote as recently as 1994 – now **Gooshays** has a BNP councillor while the former Labour MP for Upminster, Keith Darvill, was only just able to hang onto his **Heaton** seat.

If there’s going to be any Labour revival it has to start in these wards. Havering is starting to look like a two-party battle for the first time: Conservative vs Residents Association, that is.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 10, lost 2 net +8	1 in Brooklands 3 in Elm Park 2 in Gooshays 2 in Heaton 1 in St Andrew’s 1 in South Hornchurch	1 in Harold Wood 1 in Havering Park
Labour Lost 8, gained 1, net -7	1 in South Hornchurch	3 in Elm Park 3 in Gooshays 2 in Heaton
Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 1, net 0	1 in Harold Wood	1 in Brooklands
Residents’ Association Lost 1, net -1	1 in Havering Park	2 in South Hornchurch
BNP Gained 1, net +1	1 in Gooshays	

Parliamentary constituencies

Dagenham & Rainham				Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	4.7	Votes	7,466	10,302	287	3,611	7,622	29,288
	Lab to Con		Votes%	25.5	35.2	1.0	12.3	26.0	100.0
			Councillors	5	17	0	4	1	27
			Candidates	18	27	1	12	17	75
2002			Votes	5,451	9,914	1,181	5,496	1,519	23,561
			Votes%	23.1	42.1	5.0	23.3	6.5	100.0
			Councillors	1	16	0	10	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	4	18	2	78
			%Change	+ 2.4	- 6.9	- 4.0	-11.0	+19.5	0

Elm Park, Rainham & Wennington, South Hornchurch (plus the Barking & Dagenham wards of Chadwell Heath, Eastbrook, Heath, River, Village, Whalebone)

2006 Havering split: Con 2,911 (26.1); Lab 2,648 (23.7); LD 0; Res 3,089 (27.7); Others 2,506 (22.5)

2002 Havering split: Con 2,984 (23.0); Lab 4,612 (35.6); LD 0; Res 4,052 (31.3); Others 1,309 (10.1)

Hornchurch & Upminster				Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	3.4	Votes	9,870	5,243	999	12,135	5,871	34,118
	Lab to Con		Votes%	28.9	15.4	2.9	35.6	17.2	100.0
			Councillors	10	1	1	11	1	24
			Candidates	22	24	3	21	34	104
2002			Votes	11,142	8,559	1,754	13,752	3,170	38,377
			Votes%	29.0	22.3	4.6	35.8	8.3	100.0
			Councillors	6	6	0	12	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	6	18	13	85
			%Change	- 0.1	- 6.9	- 1.7	- 0.2	+ 8.9	0

Cranham, Emerson Park, Gooshays, Hacton, Harold Wood, Heaton, St Andrew's, Upminster

Romford				Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	3.0	Votes	13,758	3,741	762	6,962	2,742	27,985
	Lab to Con		Votes%	49.2	13.4	2.7	24.9	9.8	100.0
			Councillors	20	0	0	1	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	3	21	22	90
2002			Votes	16,720	7,659	4,713	1,250	608	30,950
			Votes%	54.0	24.8	15.2	4.0	2.0	100.0
			Councillors	20	0	1	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	9	5	1	57
			%Change	- 5.9	-11.8	-12.8	-20.8	+ 9.8	0

Brooklands, Havering Park, Hylands, Mawneys, Pettits, Romford Town, Squirrel's Heath

Results

Brooklands Romford

1 Con gain from LD
13.4% LD to Con

Benham, Robert M.J.	Con	1,813	48.0
Osborne, Frederick A.	Con	1,745	46.2
Tebbutt, Henry A.	Con	1,708	45.2
Kruzycka, Karen H.	LD	762	20.2
Kruzycki, Paul A.	LD	721	19.1
Taffs, Keith I.	LD	666	17.6
Fingleson, Jacqueline A.	Lab	602	15.9
James, Ian	Lab	574	15.2
Jaques, Stephen K.	Lab	534	14.1
Mahon, Eamonn M.	Res	477	12.6
Taylor, Robert M.	Res	415	11.0
Couzens, Ronald C.	Res	407	10.8
Caspell, James J.	Green	301	8.0

Emerson Park Hornchurch & Upminster

No change
swing incalculable

Ramsey, Roger E.	Con	2,495	64.8
Kelly, Steven J.	Con	2,373	61.7
Rochford, Paul N.	Con	2,291	59.5
Long, Jacqueline C.	Res	679	17.6
Corrigan, John H.	Res	675	17.5
Anastasi, Giovanni G.	Res	597	15.5
Chalk, Frances K.	Lab	470	12.2
Hughes, Terence T.	Lab	470	12.2
Willis, Sean L,	Lab	425	11.0
Seenath, Sunita	UKIP	214	5.6
Fraser, Julia	Ind	179	4.7
Samson, Robert A.	Ind	151	3.9
Segal, Gregory B.	Ind	100	2.6

Cranham Hornchurch & Upminster

No change
3.6% Res to Con

Alexander, June M.	Res	3,109	66.2
Ford, Gillian	Res	3,023	64.4
Barrett, Clarence	Res	3,014	64.2
Bull, Catherine	Con	1,012	21.6
Monk, Terence A.	Con	913	19.4
Hand, Marc	Con	838	17.8
Lindsay, Margaret C.	Lab	378	8.1
Chalk, Patrick W.	Lab	375	8.0
McKernan, John	Lab	356	7.6
Voak, David J.	Green	269	5.7
Littlechild, Graham V.	TW	99	2.1
Morrison, Joan F.	TW	86	1.8
Smith, Edgar	TW	75	1.6

Gooshays Hornchurch & Upminster

2 Con, 1 BNP gains from Lab
8.5% Lab to Con

Bailey, Alan H.	BNP	996	29.5
Bull, Dennis R.	Con	952	28.2
Wells, Keith F.	Con	916	27.2
Cornell, Yvonne M.J.	Lab	915	27.1
Eagling, Brian E.	Lab	912	27.1
Ramsey, Marjorie F.	Con	885	26.3
Stafford, Jeffrey G.	Lab	814	24.1
Woolerton, Bryan G.	UKIP	321	9.5
Holt, Jonathon D.R.	Res	199	5.9
Williams, Jacqueline A.	Res	162	4.8
Parker, John H.	Res	157	4.7
Stevens, Guy	Ind	88	2.6
Stevens, Wendy	Ind	84	2.5
Kent, Haydn R.	Ind	78	2.3

Elm Park Dagenham & Rainham

3 Con gains from Lab
5.2% TW to Con

Grantham, David A.	Con	1,448	38.6
Evans, Jeremy R.	Con	1,421	37.9
Oddy, Barry J.	Con	1,420	37.9
Pammen, Joyce	TW	989	26.4
Carr, Graham M.	Lab	957	25.5
Williamson, Graham K.	TW	954	25.4
Harris, Ray	Lab	946	25.2
Davis, Janet P.	Lab	938	25.0
Roberts, Keith A.	TW	857	22.9
Haines, Gerald L.	Green	440	11.7

Hacton		No change	
Hornchurch & Upminster		1.2% Con to Res	
Morgon, Raymond P.	Res	2,341	54.2
Reith, Barbara	Res	2,322	53.7
Whittaker, Stephen R.	Res	2,035	47.1
Edes, Ruth	Con	1,181	27.3
Darvill, Julia B.	Lab	524	12.1
Jiggens, Susan A.	Lab	523	12.1
Roach, Allen H.	Lab	500	11.6
Roberts, Gary D.	TW	272	6.3
Arasaratnam, Nakkeeran	TW	190	4.4
Sadra, Pramjit S.	Ind	162	3.7

Harold Wood		1 LD gain from Con	
Hornchurch & Upminster		2.4% Con to LD	
Kelly, Lesley S.	Con	1,047	26.3
Light, Pamela M.	Con	1,036	26.0
Coles, Jonathan W.A.	LD	999	25.1
Coles, Pamela A.	LD	969	24.4
Curtis, Patrick E.	Res	968	24.3
Pain, Garry L.	Con	936	23.5
Ower, Ronald F.C.	Res	929	23.4
Harrington, Richard	Res	821	20.6
Sanderson, Ian V.	LD	804	20.2
Eagling, Irene L.	Lab	646	16.2
Hitchin, Michael P.	Lab	564	14.2
Wise, Darren C.	Lab	525	13.2
Durant, David W.	TW	353	8.9
Taylor, Geoffrey	TW	339	8.5
Causton, Nicholas J.	TW	315	7.9
Hart, Maryla J.M.	Green	227	5.7

Havering Park		1 Res gain from Con	
Romford		swing incalculable	
Binion, Sandra C.	Con	1,617	47.5
Starns, Geoffrey D.	Con	1,606	47.2
Mann, Andrew J.	Res	1,400	41.1
Tebbutt, Henry A.	Con	1,365	40.1
Tonks, Kevin A.	Res	1,230	36.1
Gower, Jean E.	Res	1,224	36.0
McInerney, Peter J.	Lab	415	12.2
White, Peter J.	Lab	404	11.9
Badrudin, Pervez	Lab	383	11.3
Hawksbee, Charles J.	UKIP	221	6.5
Parkinson, Harry	UKIP	179	5.3
Parkinson, Jennie	UKIP	168	4.9

Heaton		2 Con gains from Lab	
Hornchurch & Upminster		4.9% Lab to Con	
Fox, Christine S.	Con	930	31.7
Darvill, Keith E.	Lab	902	30.8
Adams, Gary K.	Con	899	30.7
Clark, Kenneth	Lab	884	30.1
Wood, Caroline B.	Lab	811	27.7
Murphy, Gary G.	Con	794	27.1
Easton, Anthony H.	BNP	595	20.3
Rout, Colin A.	UKIP	568	19.4
Webb, Lawrence J.	UKIP	431	14.7
De Wulverton, Ian	UKIP	401	13.7
Burland, Terence F.J.	Ind	139	4.7
Wakeman, Damian	Ind	122	4.2

Hylands		No change	
Romford		1.5% Con to Res	
Galpin, Georgina V.	Con	1,430	38.8
Gadd, Mark R.	Con	1,356	36.8
Brace, Malcolm T.J.	Con	1,325	36.0
Belcher, Susan J.	Res	998	27.1
Wilkes, Jeremy P.E.	Res	942	25.6
Morris, Valerie J.	Res	897	24.3
Shaw, Raymond J.	Lab	670	18.2
Wood, Michael D.	Lab	637	17.3
Wood, Patricia C.	Lab	615	16.7
Hayes, Kenneth J.	UKIP	549	14.9
Murray, Terry P.	UKIP	538	14.6
Scott, Alan J.	UKIP	505	13.7
Davey, Philip P.	TW	140	3.8
Frater, Patricia F.A.	TW	111	3.0
Randell, Paul S.	Ind	72	2.0

Mawneys		No change	
Romford		swing incalculable	
Gardner, Peter C.	Con	1,723	44.3
Wallace, Melvin J.	Con	1,690	43.4
Misir, Robby	Con	1,570	40.4
Smith, Alexandra	Res	1,378	35.4
Price, Derek G.	Res	1,350	34.7
Smith, Martin G.C.	Res	1,269	32.6
McGeary, Paul S.	Lab	518	13.3
Eagles, Patience	Lab	512	13.2
White, Herbert P.	Lab	490	12.6
Joyce, Ian J.	UKIP	285	7.3
Spink, William A.	Ind	105	2.7

Pettits		No change	
Romford		6.6% Res to Con	
Armstrong, Michael J.	Con	2,636	56.6
Eden, Edward G.J.	Con	2,567	55.2
Gregory, Kevin	Con	2,485	53.4
Wilkes, Ian H.	Res	1,385	29.8
Stevens, Denis H.	Res	1,379	29.6
Macpherson, Duncan G.	Res	1,282	27.5
Forsyth, James A.	Lab	410	8.8
Kilpatrick, Ben	Lab	370	8.0
McCole, John	Lab	368	7.9
Fellowes, James J.R.	UKIP	207	4.4
Watson, June P.	Ind	180	3.9
Sharma, Yogendra N.	UKIP	152	3.3

Rainham & Wennington		No change	
Dagenham & Rainham		9.8% Lab to Res	
Tucker, Jeffrey	Res	2,211	68.0
Jeffrey, Coral A.	Res	1,900	58.5
Stewart, Mark J.	Res	1,685	51.8
Ellis, Anthony J.	Lab	870	26.8
Daniels, George H.	Con	651	20.0
Vann, Kathleen A.	Lab	587	18.1
O'Flynn, Denis R.	Lab	545	16.8

Romford Town		No change	
Romford		swing incalculable	
Curtin, Andrew S.	Con	1,925	54.6
Brice-Thompson, Wendy	Con	1,902	54.0
Thompson, Frederick H.V.	Con	1,781	50.5
McKiernan, Edward J.	Res	812	23.0
Wilkes, Pamela E.	Res	769	21.8
Porter, Julie D.	Res	764	21.7
Brindley, Neil W.	Lab	724	20.5
Shaw, Susan K.	Lab	686	19.5
White, Penelope A.	Lab	653	18.5
Marsden, Madelaine J.	Ind	197	5.6
Davis, Michael J.	Ind	195	5.5
Mannix, Daniel	Ind	163	4.6

St Andrew's		1 Con gain from Res	
Hornchurch & Upminster		8.2% Res to Con	
Myld, John C.	Res	1,585	37.6
Charles, David G.	Con	1,535	36.4
Riddle, Brenda J.	Res	1,527	36.2
Ryan, Christopher P.R.	Con	1,462	34.7
Passannante, Gloria K.	Con	1,388	32.9
Winter, Michael A.	Res	1,379	32.7
Carr, Georgina M.	Lab	703	16.7
Davis, Michael P.	Lab	616	14.6
Vincent, Bryan T.	Lab	613	14.5
Logan, Mark J.	Ind	324	7.7
Jones, Kevin P.	Ind	304	7.2
Coles, John G.	TW	300	7.1

South Hornchurch		1 Con, 1 Lab gain from Res	
Dagenham & Rainham		4.6% Res to Lab	
Long, Leonard F.	Res	878	26.3
Binding, Thomas J.	Lab	821	24.6
Clark, John A.	Con	812	24.3
Whitney, Reginald	Res	788	23.6
Clark, Wendy E.	Res	757	22.7
Clark, Patricia A.T.	Con	742	22.2
Leigh, David J.	Lab	741	22.2
Purnell, Rosina	Lab	733	22.0
Buck, Wendy A.	Ind	687	20.6
Burton, Michael D.	Ind	656	19.7
Walker, June	Ind	623	18.7
Gadd, Ronald F.	Con	620	18.6
Gower, Susan J.	Green	204	6.1
Gower, Guy A.	Green	191	5.7
Brown, Malvin P.	RAL	186	5.6

Squirrel's Heath	No change		
Romford	swing incalculable		

Cahill, Edward	Con	2,614	67.8
Munday, Eric A.	Con	2,487	64.5
White, Michael J.	Con	2,423	62.9
Shrimpton, John F.	Res	512	13.3
Maston, Colin A.	Res	486	12.6
Williams, Timothy S.	Res	474	12.3
Lovett, Eric J.	Lab	440	11.4
Gupta, Vineet	Lab	414	10.7
Webb, Harry A.	Lab	401	10.4
Gracie, Robert T.	UKIP	270	7.0
Campbell, Gregory H.	Ind	215	5.6
Kent, Ann V.	Ind	157	4.1
Francis, Susan M.	Ind	130	3.4

Upminster	No change		
Hornchurch & Upminster	7.0% Res to Con		

Hawthorn, Linda R.	Res	3,254	63.2
Mylod, Muriel P.	Res	3,137	60.9
Van Den Hende, Linda	Res	2,897	56.2
Palmer, Claire L.	Con	1,119	21.7
Pyke, Richard C.E.	Con	1,019	19.8
Walsh, Matthew P.	Con	947	18.4
Collins, Melanie J.	Green	396	7.7
Scott, David G.	Lab	304	5.9
Carr, Matthew J.	Lab	301	5.8
Barrett, Edwin R.	UKIP	261	5.1
Willis, Diane F.	Lab	232	4.5
Hodgson, Ron R.	Ind	108	2.1
Dias, Alfredo F.	Ind	72	1.4

By-elections

Rainham & Wennington 3 April 2003

Lab gain from Res
7.4% Lab to Con

Webb, Harry A.	Lab	771	35.3
Carter, Maureen	Con	640	29.3
Turvey, Anthony J.J.	Res	491	22.5
Peacock, David J.	Green	127	5.8
Durrant, David W.	TW	93	4.3
Murray, Terry P.	UKIP	62	2.8

Caused by the death of Brian Clarke, Res

Rainham & Wennington 15 July 2004

Lab gain from Res
9.9% Lab to Con

Ellis, Anthony J.	Lab	805	31.2
Carter, Maureen M.	Con	776	30.1
Blunden, Mark	BNP	549	21.3
Croft, Graham K.	Res	265	10.3
Durant, David W.	TW	93	3.6
Mannion, Martin	Green	89	3.5

Caused by the resignation of Wayne Redgrave, Res

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Res	BNP	Other	
Brooklands	04.05.06	37.9	46.5	15.1	19.0	8.0	11.5			
	02.05.02	40.5	31.8	23.0	31.0				14.1	
Cranham	04.05.06	48.2	19.6	7.9		5.7	64.9		1.8	
	02.05.02	58.6	16.0	10.3		5.2	68.5			
Elm Park	04.05.06	36.5	38.1	25.3		11.7			24.9	
	02.05.02	42.6	31.3	40.2					28.5	
Emerson Park	04.05.06	42.2	62.0	11.8			17.0		9.3	
	02.05.02	49.2	62.3	16.6	7.3				13.8	
Gooshays	04.05.06		27.0	25.9			5.1	29.3	12.8	
	02.05.02	35.7	24.4	40.3			12.2		23.1	
Hacton	04.05.06	34.2	27.3	11.9			51.7		9.0	
	02.05.02	47.1	26.3	19.2			48.4		6.1	
Harold Wood	04.05.06	40.7	25.3	14.5	23.2	5.7	22.8		8.4	
	02.05.02	46.6	37.1	32.6	30.3					
Havering Park	04.05.06	39.0	44.9	11.8			37.7		5.6	
	02.05.02	40.2	73.6	26.4						
Heaton	04.05.06		29.8	29.5				20.3	20.4	
	02.05.02	38.3	31.3	40.8					27.9	
Hylands	04.05.06	39.3	37.2	17.4			25.7		19.8	
	02.05.02	43.1	43.2	28.0			28.8			
Mawneys	04.05.06		42.7	13.0			34.3		10.0	
	02.05.02	43.7	63.7	36.3						
Pettits	04.05.06	45.8	55.1	8.2			29.0		7.8	
	02.05.02	52.7	50.4	12.1			37.5			
Rainham & Wennington	04.05.06	37.0	20.0	20.5			59.4			
	By-election	15.07.04	28.5	30.1	31.2		3.5	10.3	21.3	3.6
	By-election	03.04.03	23.6	29.3	35.3		5.8	22.5		7.1
		02.05.02	43.6	13.1	33.8			53.1		
Romford Town	04.05.06	34.9	53.1	19.5			22.2		5.3	
	02.05.02	40.5	56.0	28.3	15.7					
St Andrew's	04.05.06	41.0	34.7	15.3			35.5		14.5	
	02.05.02	38.3	25.4	22.9			42.5		9.3	
South Hornchurch	04.05.06	34.0	21.7	22.9		5.9	24.2		25.2	
	02.05.02	47.3	22.9	32.1			45.0			
Squirrel's Heath	04.05.06	39.0	65.1	10.9			12.7		11.3	
	02.05.02	44.7	68.0	18.8	13.1					
Upminster	04.05.06	48.6	20.0	5.4		7.7	60.1		6.8	
	02.05.02	56.5	15.9	9.0		5.0	70.0			

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Residents	Seats falling to Labour
0.1% - 2%	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
2.1% - 4%	●	● ●	●
4.1% - 6%		● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ●
6.1% - 8%			● ● ●
8.1% - 10%	●		● ● ● ● ●
10.1% - 12%		● ● ● ● ● ●	● ●
12.1% - 14%	● ●	● ● ●	● ●
14.1% - 16%		● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
16.1% - 18%	●	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%	● ●		
20.1% - 22%	● ●	●	● ● ●
22.1% - 24%	● ●	● ●	● ● ● ●
24.1% - 26%		● ●	● ● ●
26.1% - 28%		●	● ● ●
28.1% - 30%			● ● ●

Councillors and wards

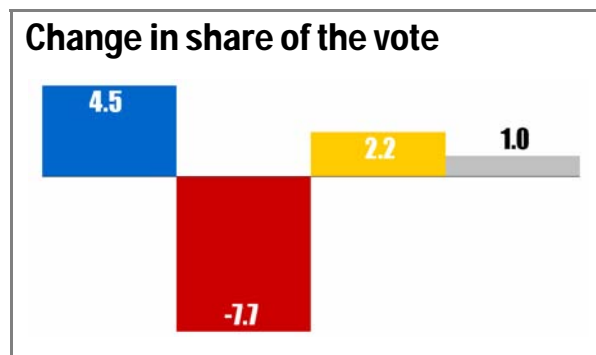
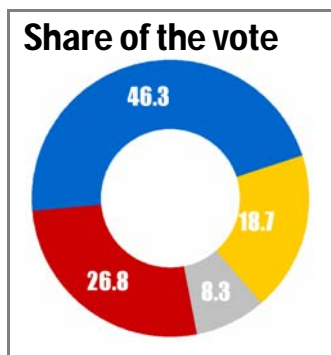
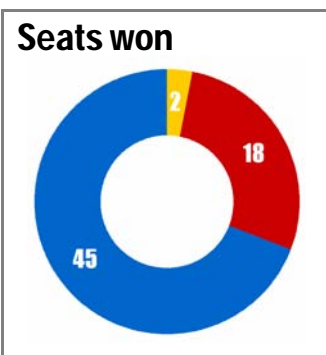
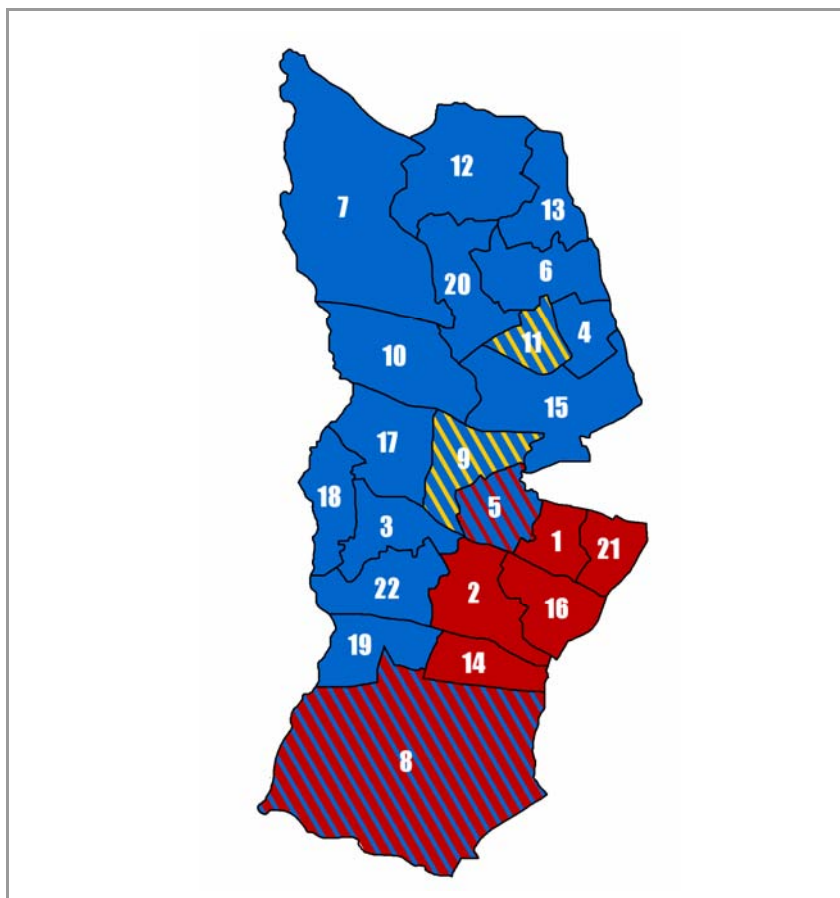
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Keith Wells	1	0.1	Lab
2. Gary Adams	15	0.6	Lab
3. John Clark	24	0.7	Res
4. Jonathan Coles	31	0.8	Res
5. Thomas Binding	33	1.0	Res
6. Andrew Mann	35	1.0	Con
7. Dennis Bull	37	1.1	Lab
8. Brenda Riddle	65	1.5	Con
9. Christine Fox	46	1.6	Lab
10. Pamela Light	67	1.6	LD
11. Lesley Kelly	78	1.9	LD
12. Alan Bailey	81	2.4	Lab
13. John Mylod	123	2.9	Con
14. Keith Darvill	108	3.7	Con
15. David Charles	156	3.7	Res
16. Leonard Long	136	4.1	Con
17. Robby Misir	192	5.0	Res
18. Melvin Wallace	312	8.0	Res
19. Malcolm Brace	327	8.9	Res
20. Peter Gardner	345	8.9	Res
21. Mark Gadd	358	9.7	Res
22. Geoffrey Starns	376	11.1	Res
23. Sandra Binion	387	11.4	Res
24. Georgina Galpin	432	11.7	Res
25. Barry Oddy	463	12.4	Lab
26. Jeremy Evans	464	12.4	Lab
27. David Grantham	491	13.1	Lab
28. Stephen Whittaker	854	19.8	Con
29. Kevin Gregory	1,100	23.6	Res
30. Mark Stewart	815	25.0	Lab
31. Henry Tebbutt	946	25.0	LD
32. Edward Eden	1,182	25.4	Res
33. Frederick Osborne	983	26.0	LD
34. Barbara Reith	1,141	26.4	Con
35. Michael Armstrong	1,251	26.8	Res
36. Raymond Morgon	1,160	26.9	Con
37. Frederick Thompson	969	27.5	Res
38. Robert Benham	1,051	27.8	LD
39. Wendy Brice-Thompson	1,090	31.0	Res
40. Andrew Curtin	1,113	31.6	Res
41. Coral Jeffrey	1,030	31.7	Lab
42. Linda Van Den Hende	1,778	34.5	Con
43. Muriel Mylod	2,018	39.2	Con
44. Jeffrey Tucker	1,341	41.2	Lab
45. Linda Hawthorn	2,135	41.5	Con
46. Paul Rochford	1,612	41.9	Res
47. Clarence Barrett	2,002	42.6	Con
48. Gillian Ford	2,011	42.8	Con
49. Steven Kelly	1,694	44.1	Res
50. June Alexander	2,097	45.0	Con
51. Roger Ramsey	1,816	47.2	Res
52. Michael White	1,911	49.6	Res
53. Eric Munday	1,975	51.2	Res
54. Edward Cahill	2,102	54.5	Res

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Heaton	2 Con 1 Lab	8	0.3	Lab
St Andrew's	2 Res 1 Con	35	0.8	Con
South Hornchurch	1 Res 1 Con 1 Lab	43	1.3	Lab
Harold Wood	2 Con 1 LD	82	2.1	LD
Gooshays	2 Con 1 BNP	78	2.3	Con
Havering Park	2 Con 1 Res	244	7.2	Res
Mawneys	3 Con	329	8.4	Res
Hylands	3 Con	424	11.5	Res
Elm Park	3 Con	483	12.8	Lab
Hacton	3 Res	1,052	24.4	Con
Pettits	3 Con	1,214	26.1	Res
Brooklands	3 Con	1,039	27.5	LD
Romford Town	3 Con	1,087	30.9	Res
Rainham & Wennington	3 Res	1,265	38.9	Lab
Upminster	3 Res	2,068	40.1	Con
Emerson Park	3 Con	1,736	45.0	Res
Cranham	3 Res	2,128	45.3	Con
Squirrel's Heath	3 Con	2,017	52.4	Res

Hillingdon

Conservative overall majority – Conservative GAIN overall control from no overall control

1. Barnhill
2. Botwell
3. Brunel
4. Cavendish
5. Charville
6. Eastcote & East Ruislip
7. Harefield
8. Heathrow Villages
9. Hillingdon East
10. Ickenham
11. Manor
12. Northwood
13. Northwood Hills
14. Pinkwell
15. South Ruislip
16. Townfield
17. Uxbridge North
18. Uxbridge South
19. West Drayton
20. West Ruislip
21. Yeading
22. Viewsley



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	45	18	2		65
2002	31	27	7		69
1998	34	31	4		69
1994	25	43		1	69
1990	35	34			69
1986	28	34	7		69
1982	57	10	2		69
1978	55	14			69
1974	28	32			60
1971	24	36			60
1968	60				60
1964	24	36			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	38.2	46.3	26.8	18.7	8.2
2002	33.3	41.8	34.5	16.5	7.2
1998	34.9	45.9	37.9	14.3	2.0
1994	51.1	39.7	44.1	14.5	1.7
1990	52.9	48.1	36.7	11.7	3.5
1986	48.1	42.9	33.9	22.2	1.0
1982	48.9	52.7	23.2	24.0	0.1
1978	54.9	64.0	30.1	4.3	1.6
1974	43.9	51.7	38.9	8.2	1.2
1971	44.3	45.7	51.7	2.3	0.3
1968	44.6	67.7	25.9	5.8	0.6
1964	43.4	43.2	48.7	6.8	1.4

Tories build big majority as Labour collapses

Many Hillingdon residents regard themselves as living in Middlesex not London, and several parts of this long thin borough on the border of Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire don't feel like London; especially the village of Harefield in the borough's top corner, or the commuter havens of Ickenham, Eastcote, Ruislip or Northwood. In stark contrast, at the other end of the borough Heathrow Airport dominates, providing many of the residents of Hayes & Harlington, Yiewsley and West Drayton with employment. Heathrow isn't Hillingdon's only airport: there is an RAF base in South Ruislip (Northolt). And right in the midst of the borough sit the towns of Uxbridge and Hillingdon itself, with the feel of small county towns, both demographically pretty mixed but which lean Tory.

Politically, Hillingdon is a battle between a Labour south (Hayes & Harlington) and a Tory north (Ruislip Northwood), with marginal wards in Uxbridge determining control of the council. That is usually the case, though after 2006 there aren't so many marginals. Labour should flourish in Hillingdon – it is predominantly a working-class or lower middle class borough but the local party is too far to the left of most voters so year after year Labour underpolls.

Labour is also being caused problems by the Liberal Democrats in Hillingdon. The new Uxbridge and South Ruislip parliamentary seat shorn of the

Conservative monolith of **Ickenham** (which Labour couldn't even find candidates for in 2006) should be a Labour/Tory marginal: without doubt Labour would have won it in 1997. The only certain Conservative ward should be **Uxbridge North**. Yet on the basis of the 2006 results it looks safely Tory with the Lib Dems, not Labour, as challengers. While the three wards the Lib Dems have clear strength in: **Cavendish, Hillingdon East** and **Manor**, are all in this new constituency, so too is **South Ruislip** which should be Labour but where their vote has collapsed; ditto **Brunel**; ditto **Uxbridge South**; ditto **Yiewsley**. Labour now needs a swing in excess of 12% to win an overall majority in Hillingdon and that isn't going to happen any time soon. Even becoming largest party requires a 9%+ shift: nowhere near achievable on the local Labour Party's typical effort.

As for the Lib Dems they often threaten to become a dominant force in this borough but always flatter to deceive: between 2002 and 2006 they put in thumping by-election performances in **Heathrow Villages** and **South Ruislip** – but come the main event they could only cling onto two seats. To make real progress they need to find a way of breaking into the Ruislip and Northwood wards that remained even in the 1990s national Tory meltdown impenetrably Conservative. They made some headway in **West Ruislip** in 2006, but remain almost 20% behind even there.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 14 net +14	2 in Cavendish 2 in Charville 1 in Heathrow Villages 2 in Hillingdon East	1 in Manor 1 in Uxbridge South 2 in West Drayton 3 in Yiewsley
Labour Lost 9, net -9		2 in Charville 1 in Heathrow Villages 1 in Uxbridge South 2 in West Drayton 3 in Yiewsley
Liberal Democrats Lost 5, net -5		2 in Cavendish 2 in Hillingdon East 1 in Manor

Parliamentary constituencies

Hayes & Harlington			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	8.0	Votes	8,270	11,421	3,127	0	1,295	24,113
	Lab to Con		Votes%	34.3	47.3	13.0	0	5.4	100.0
			Councillors	6	18	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	21	0	3	72
2002			Votes	5,534	11,819	1,892	478	1,975	21,698
			Votes%	25.5	54.5	8.7	2.2	9.1	100.0
			Councillors	1	23	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	2	7	81
			%Change	+ 8.8	- 7.2	+ 4.3	- 2.2	- 3.7	0

Barnhill, Botwell, Charville, Heathrow Villages, Pinkwell, Townfield, West Drayton, Yeading

Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner			Con	Lab	LD	NF	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	5.6	Votes	19,548	3,345	5,866	581	3,463	32,803
	Con to LD		Votes%	59.6	10.2	17.9	1.8	10.5	100.0
			Councillors	23	0	0	0	0	23
			Candidates	23	19	23	1	11	77
2002			Votes	15,630	5,146	2,918	389	0	24,083
			Votes%	64.9	21.4	12.1	1.6	0	100.0
			Councillors	23	0	0	0	0	23
			Candidates	23	23	23	1	0	70
			%Change	- 5.3	-11.2	+ 5.8	+ 0.2	+10.5	0

Eastcote & East Ruislip, Harefield, Ickenham, Northwood, Northwood Hills, West Ruislip (plus the Harrow wards of Hatch End, Pinner, Pinner South)

2006 Hillingdon split: Con 12,937 (61.4); Lab 1,576 (7.5); LD 4,216 (20.0); NF 581 (2.8); Others 1,752 (8.3)

2002 Hillingdon split: Con 10,448 (62.3); Lab 3,007 (18.0); LD 2,918 (17.4); NF 389 (2.3); Others 0

Uxbridge & South Ruislip			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	1.9	Votes	13,275	4,917	7,670	561	1,733	28,156
	LD to Con		Votes%	47.1	17.5	27.2	2.0	6.2	100.0
			Councillors	22	0	2	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	21	24	1	7	77
2002			Votes	9,838	6,834	5,985	0	1,429	24,086
			Votes%	40.9	28.4	24.8	0	5.9	100.0
			Councillors	13	4	7	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	0	4	76
			%Change	+ 6.2	-10.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	0

Brunel, Cavendish, Hillingdon East, Manor, South Ruislip, Uxbridge North, Uxbridge South, Yiewsley

Results

Barnhill		No change	
Hayes & Harlington		4.0% Lab to Con	
Major, John R.	Lab	1,698	65.6
Bliss, Lindsay	Lab	1,682	65.0
Way, Anthony F.	Lab	1,556	60.1
Atthey, Peggy M.	Con	707	27.3
Barker, Nigel R.	Con	687	26.5
Preston, Arthur J.	Con	662	25.6
Gunn, Stuart	LD	267	10.3
Rutstein, Simon	LD	254	9.8
Toms, Leonard C.	LD	250	9.7

Cavendish		2 Con gains from LD	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		6.1% LD to Con	
White, Michael R.	Con	1,863	51.9
Lavery, Edward F.	Con	1,833	51.1
Willmott-Denbeigh, Kay	Con	1,782	49.7
Carey, Stephen J.	LD	1,491	41.6
Webb, Elaine	LD	1,455	40.6
Graham, Alan S.	LD	1,418	39.5
Corfield, Catriona L.	Green	158	4.4
Humphrey, John M.	Lab	150	4.2
Keys, David M.E.	Lab	146	4.1

Botwell		No change	
Hayes & Harlington		7.3% Lab to Con	
Gardner, Janet E.	Lab	1,664	64.5
Jarjussey, Phoday B.S.	Lab	1,444	56.1
Khursheed, Mohammed	Lab	1,418	55.2
Stack, Kevin E.	Con	795	30.9
Simons, Michael J.	Con	783	30.3
Pahal, Kashmir S.	Con	728	28.2
Leigher, Hilary F.	LD	358	13.8
Reap, Donald W.	LD	303	11.7
Tsambas, Andrew	LD	230	9.0

Charville		2 Con gains from Lab	
Hayes & Harlington		5.2% Lab to Con	
O'Connor, Mary A.	Con	1,565	48.2
Curling, Peter A.	Lab	1,426	43.9
Bamber, Anwar	Con	1,376	42.4
Horne, David J.	Lab	1,329	40.9
Ghei, Roshan L.	Lab	1,320	40.6
Kapoor, Sunil	Con	1,256	38.7
Milbank, Susan E.E.	LD	556	17.1
Pierce-Price, Richard P.	LD	425	13.1

Brunel		No change	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		8.5% Lab to Con	
Jenkins, Sandra	Con	1,569	52.6
Courtenay, Geoffrey D.	Con	1,528	51.3
Stead, Brian	Con	1,500	50.3
Ryerson, Peter M.	Lab	793	26.6
Morse, John V.	Lab	774	26.0
Auchombit, Prakash P.K.	Lab	720	24.2
Mathen, Kim M.	LD	370	12.4
Lane, Charles A.T.	LD	364	12.2
Gettleson, Marion	LD	358	12.0
Wright, Nicole R.C.	Green	322	10.8

Eastcote & East Ruislip		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		2.2% LD to Con	
Dann, Catherine S.	Con	3,125	74.2
Baker, Bruce A.	Con	3,067	72.8
Payne, David W.	Con	2,976	70.7
Bonner, Richard A.	LD	774	18.4
Gettleson, Mark C.	LD	758	18.0
Jackson, Matilda	LD	749	17.8
O'Shea, Anne	Lab	439	10.4
Oswell, Jill R.	Lab	380	9.0
Turvey, Mary	Lab	364	8.6

Harefield		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		1.9% NF to Con	
Barnes, Richard M.	Con	1,279	53.6
Higgins, Henry G.	Con	1,102	46.2
Costard, Ian	NF	581	24.4
Eginton, Anthony C.T.	Lab	376	15.8
Chopping, Iain R.	Lab	375	15.7
Marshall, Alison C.	LD	256	10.7
Asquith, Jeremy E.C.	LD	218	9.1

Ickenham		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		8.1% Con to LD	
Puddifoot, Raymond J.	Con	2,122	64.9
Hensley, John K.E.	Con	2,022	61.8
Simmonds, David T.	Con	1,869	57.2
Cooke, Mary E.	LD	769	23.5
Outhwaite, Mary	LD	750	22.9
Healy, Michael J.	LD	740	22.6
Long, Vivian L.	Green	512	15.7

Heathrow Villages		1 Con gain from Lab	
Hayes & Harlington		4.9% Lab to Con	
Dhillon, Santokh S.	Lab	928	33.9
Smart, Anita G.	Lab	880	32.2
Buttivant, Paul J.	Con	870	31.8
Taylor, Christine M.	Ind	806	29.5
Money, Edgar	Lab	802	29.3
Nicholson, Geraldine	Ind	789	28.9
O'Connor, Phillip M.	Con	784	28.7
Fewkes, Gordon J.H.	Con	741	27.1
Sherwood, Philip T.	LD	379	13.9
Nielsen, Carl J.	LD	221	8.1
Dollimore, Peter J.	LD	207	7.6

Manor		1 Con gain from LD	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		4.0% LD to Con	
Mills, Douglas S.	Con	1,951	45.0
Markham, Michael J.	Con	1,925	44.4
Cox, Michael F.	LD	1,888	43.5
Jolinon, Marcel V.	Con	1,828	42.1
Gettleson, Michael J.	LD	1,685	38.8
Barrand, Susan M.	LD	1,634	37.6
Lee, Graham J.	Green	497	11.5
Espley, Paul W.	Lab	345	7.9
Young, Stephen	Green	342	7.9
Rawana, Sabelo	Lab	302	7.0
Fowler, Keith G.W.	Green	300	6.9

Hillingdon East		2 Con gains from LD	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		5.4% LD to Con	
Rhodes, Jill	LD	1,303	40.1
Barker, Timothy R.J.	Con	1,279	39.3
Jackson, Patricia M.	Con	1,200	36.9
Vernazza, Andrew	LD	1,195	36.8
Merriman, Glyndwr J.	Con	1,152	35.4
Cooke, Montague B.H.	LD	1,135	34.9
Scallan, John	Lab	677	20.8
Singh, Jagjit	Lab	591	18.2
Khursheed, Imran	Lab	554	17.0
Bergdahl, Jonathan A.W.	Ind	222	6.8

Northwood		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		1.6% Con to LD	
Lewis, Richard A.	Con	2,315	69.6
Seaman-Digby, Scott M.	Con	2,130	64.0
Oakley, Ian	Con	2,090	62.8
Baker, Fionuala M.	LD	739	22.2
Baker, Keith W.	LD	688	20.7
Winterbotham, Melanie M.	LD	585	17.6
Prue, Alan G.	Ind	479	14.4

Northwood Hills		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		1.0% LD to Con	
Bishop, David A.	Con	2,122	65.0
Retter, Andrew J.	Con	1,972	60.4
Bianco, Jonathan P.S.	Con	1,960	60.1
Honeygold, Derek J.	LD	477	14.6
Bartlett, Margaret M.	Lab	445	13.6
Blundell, Alan T.	Lab	438	13.4
Blundell, Dorothy J.	Lab	437	13.4
Beardsley, Paul R.	LD	418	12.8
Grossman, Helena J.	Green	387	11.9
Klein, Alan H.	LD	359	11.0

Pinkwell		No change	
Hayes & Harlington		6.7% Lab to Con	
Oswell, John L.	Lab	1,616	52.0
Sandhu, Avtar S.	Lab	1,594	51.2
Duncan, Janet S.M.	Lab	1,575	50.6
Howell, Marion	Con	832	26.7
Mills, Richard J.	Con	731	23.5
Johal, Amarjit S.	Con	707	22.7
Lewis, Robert W.	Ind	489	15.7
Almond, Gwendoline M.	LD	322	10.4
Kitt, Ian W.	LD	274	8.8
Tsambas, Thelma	LD	214	6.9

South Ruislip		No change	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		12.8% Con to LD	
Harper-O'Neill, Shirley A.	Con	1,473	40.1
Kauffman, Allan G.	Con	1,470	40.0
Kelly, Judy A.	Con	1,434	39.0
Curley, John O.	LD	1,334	36.3
Chamdal, Labhaya R.	LD	1,106	30.1
Little, Anthony J.	LD	1,052	28.6
Shaw, Peter	NF	561	15.3
Gray, Simon J.	Lab	530	14.4
Nunn, Robert P.M.	Lab	484	13.2
Mathur, Shashi P.	Lab	466	12.7

Townfield		No change	
Hayes & Harlington		6.4% Lab to Con	
Allen, Linda J.	Lab	1,503	61.9
Sansarpuri, Robin	Lab	1,379	56.8
Nunn-Price, Norman H.	Lab	1,358	55.9
Langley, Alfred G.	Con	743	30.6
Parish, Stanley	Con	657	27.1
Ahmad, Imtiaz	Con	637	26.2
Austin, Helen R.	LD	352	14.5
Underwood, Paul	LD	334	13.8
Jacobs, Margaret B.	LD	323	13.3

Uxbridge North		No change	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		2.3% Lab to Con	
Barrett, Josephine M.	Con	2,240	62.4
Cooper, George E.	Con	2,212	61.6
Yarrow, David A.	Con	1,982	55.2
McDonald, Margaret T.	Lab	597	16.6
McDonald, Peter L.	Lab	560	15.6
Wainwright, Margaret G.V.	LD	542	15.1
Rider, Bronwyn A.	Green	534	14.9
Holland, Eileen T.	LD	519	14.5
Vernazza, Jennifer	LD	517	14.4

Uxbridge South		1 Con gain from Lab	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		14.9% Lab to Con	
Burrows, Keith E.	Con	1,689	59.5
Cooper, Judith V.	Con	1,637	57.7
Routledge, David W.	Con	1,614	56.9
Cooper, Garry J.	Lab	916	32.3
Rowlands, Russell	Lab	789	27.8
El-Shayyal, Jamaluddin	Lab	685	24.1
David, Andrew P.	LD	432	15.2
Young, Hazel B.M.	LD	391	13.8
Reap, Margaret B.	LD	357	12.6

West Drayton		2 Con gains from Lab	
Hayes & Harlington		13.7% Lab to Con	
Banks, Ann F.	Con	1,890	57.7
Bull, Michael J.D.	Con	1,835	56.1
Horn, Graham E.M.	Con	1,615	49.3
Stocker, Catherine	Lab	1,019	31.1
Pereira, Alfredo T.	Lab	951	29.1
Usher, Michael S.	Lab	905	27.6
Bignold, Christine E.	LD	535	16.3

West Ruislip		No change	
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		7.4% Con to LD	
Corthorne, Philip N.	Con	1,974	54.6
Crowe, Brian C.	Con	1,890	52.3
Stone, Solveig	Con	1,831	50.7
Gibbs, Nicholas P.	LD	1,201	33.2
Weisenberger, Nicola A.C.	LD	972	26.9
Patankar, Salil S.	LD	930	25.7
Cowan-Bates, Vince	Green	374	10.4
Campbell, John	Lab	316	8.7
Clark, Sarah A.	Lab	295	8.2

Yeading		No change	
Hayes & Harlington		9.6% Lab to Con	
Allam, David R.	Lab	1,567	60.6
Garg, Sidharath	Lab	1,464	56.6
Harmsworth, Paul K.	Lab	1,408	54.5
Hunn, Patricia E.	Con	868	33.6
Knight, John E.	Con	752	29.1
Czarniecki, Peter J.	Con	747	28.9
Bennett, Geoffrey G.	LD	358	13.8
Jacobs, Geoffrey A.	LD	296	11.4
Parsonage, Neville G.	LD	296	11.4

Viewsley		3 Con gains from Lab	
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		9.9% Lab to Con	
Kemp, Elizabeth H.	Con	1,211	51.6
Bartram, Kenneth A.	Con	1,193	51.0
Kemp, Peter	Con	1,188	50.7
Burles, Anthony	Lab	909	38.7
Way, Marion	Lab	873	37.2
Sethi, Paramjit K.	Lab	815	34.8
Ali, Mukhtar A.	LD	310	13.2
Chamdal, Reeta	LD	277	11.7
Mallick, Sagheer A.	LD	262	11.1

By-elections

Heathrow Villages 4 July 2002

No change
7.5% Lab to LD

Marshall, Roderick P.	Lab	1,011	43.8
Little, Anthony J.	LD	688	29.8
Nicholson, Geraldine	Con	466	20.2
Gilbert, Graham	Green	92	4.0
McAllister, Francis S.	BNP	49	2.1

Caused by the resignation of Jagjit Sidhu, Lab

South Ruislip 29 April 2004

LD gain from Con
18.8% Con to LD

Curley, John O.	LD	1,016	34.3
Horn, Graham E.M.	Con	899	30.4
O'Shea, Anne	Lab	526	17.8
Jones, Gareth	BNP	434	14.7
Lee, Graham J.	Green	86	2.9

Caused by the death of Mary O'Connor, Con

Cavendish 17 February 2005

No change
2.5% LD to Con

White, Michael R.	Con	1,340	42.7
Graham, Alan S.	LD	1,245	39.7
Gilbert Alan K.	Lab	299	9.5
Shaw, Peter	NF	188	6.0
Lee, Graham J.	Green	65	2.1

Caused by the death of Margaret Grant, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	NF/ BNP	Ind	Other
Barnhill	04.05.06	32.5	26.5	63.6	9.9				
	02.05.02	29.7	17.1	62.2	6.4	6.7		7.6	
Botwell	04.05.06	31.6	29.9	58.6	11.5				
	02.05.02	28.2	24.5	67.8	7.7				
Brunel	04.05.06	32.7	51.4	25.6	12.2	10.8			
	02.05.02	26.8	48.6	39.6	11.7				
Cavendish By-election	04.05.06	48.9	50.9	4.1	40.6	4.4			
	17.02.05	37.4	42.7	9.5	39.7	2.1	6.0		
	02.05.02	42.0	43.2	11.8	45.1				
Charville	04.05.06	38.3	43.1	41.8	15.1				
	02.05.02	35.3	34.4	43.4	6.6	5.9	9.7		
Eastcote & East Ruislip	04.05.06	48.3	72.6	9.4	18.1				
	02.05.02	40.0	68.4	13.3	18.3				
Harefield	04.05.06	41.5	49.9	15.8	9.9		24.4		
	02.05.02	38.9	40.5	32.8	8.0		18.7		
Heathrow Villages By-election	04.05.06	34.3	29.2	31.8	9.8				29.2
	04.07.02	29.6	20.2	43.8	29.8	4.0	2.1		
	02.05.02	29.9	25.3	37.7	8.8	8.1	6.8		13.2
Hillingdon East	04.05.06	37.2	37.2	18.7	37.3				6.8
	02.05.02	37.4	28.1	32.9	39.0				
Ickenham	04.05.06	47.6	61.3		23.0	15.7			
	02.05.02	42.6	69.6	15.1	15.2				
Manor	04.05.06	52.1	43.8	7.5	40.0	8.7			
	02.05.02	44.6	30.7	11.2	34.8	13.9		9.5	
Northwood	04.05.06	38.5	65.5		20.2				14.4
	02.05.02	31.2	68.3	11.9	19.9				
Northwood Hills	04.05.06	37.4	61.8	13.5	12.8	11.9			
	02.05.02	30.4	63.4	20.3	16.4				
Pinkwell	04.05.06	34.0	24.3	51.3	8.7				15.7
	02.05.02	28.5	18.3	58.7	8.9	9.6			4.5
South Ruislip By-election	04.05.06	42.6	39.7	13.4	31.7	15.3			
	29.04.04	36.2	30.4	17.8	34.3	2.9	14.7		
	02.05.02	34.6	43.5	38.8	9.9	7.7			
Townfield	04.05.06	30.2	28.0	58.2	13.8				
	02.05.02	28.1	15.4	58.3	5.5	8.0		12.8	
Uxbridge North	04.05.06	39.2	56.7	15.3	13.9	14.1			
	02.05.02	32.6	57.5	20.7	12.4	9.4			
Uxbridge South	04.05.06	32.7	58.0	28.1	13.9				
	02.05.02	31.1	44.4	44.3	11.2				
West Drayton	04.05.06	35.3	54.4	29.2	16.3				
	02.05.02	35.0	44.7	46.9	8.4				
West Ruislip	04.05.06	43.6	52.6	8.5	28.6	10.4			
	02.05.02	34.6	60.9	17.0	22.1				
Yeading	04.05.06	32.1	30.5	57.2	12.2				
	02.05.02	26.7	22.4	68.2	9.4				
Yiewsley	04.05.06	29.9	51.0	36.9	12.1				
	02.05.02	27.4	40.6	46.3	13.1				

Councillors and wards

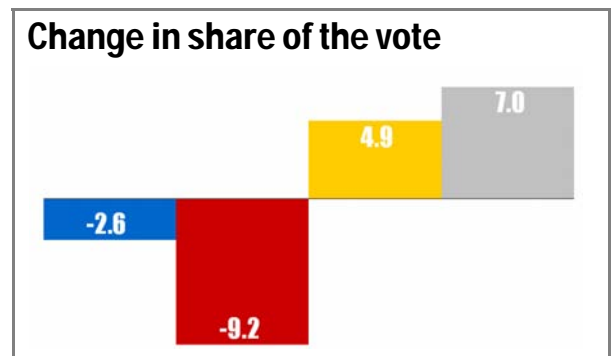
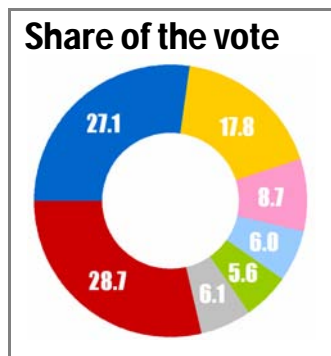
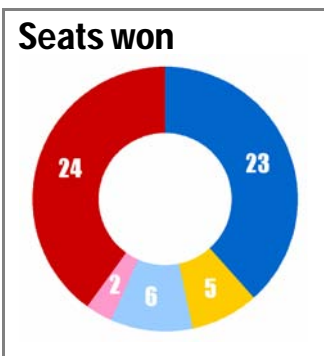
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Patricia Jackson	5	0.1	LD
2. Michael Cox	60	1.4	Con
3. Anwar Bamber	47	1.5	Lab
4. Paul Buttivant	64	2.3	Ind
5. Timothy Barker	84	2.5	LD
6. Anita Smart	74	2.7	Ind
7. Judy Kelly	100	2.7	LD
8. Allan Kauffman	136	3.7	LD
9. Shiley Harper-O'Neill	139	3.8	LD
10. Santokh Dhillon	122	4.4	Ind
11. Jill Rhodes	151	4.7	Con
12. Peter Curling	170	5.2	Con
13. Michael Markham	240	5.6	LD
14. Douglas Mills	266	6.2	LD
15. Mary O'Connor	236	7.3	Lab
16. Kay Willmott-Denbeigh	291	8.1	LD
17. Edward Lavery	342	9.5	LD
18. Michael White	372	10.3	LD
19. Peter Kemp	279	12.0	Lab
20. Kenneth Bartram	284	12.3	Lab
21. Elizabeth Kemp	302	12.9	Lab
22. Solveig Stone	630	17.5	LD
23. Graham Horn	596	18.2	Lab
24. Brian Crowe	689	19.1	LD
25. Paul Harmsworth	540	20.9	Con
26. Philip Corthorne	773	21.4	LD
27. Henry Higgins	521	21.8	NF
28. Sidarath Garg	596	23.0	Con
29. Brian Stead	776	23.7	Lab
30. Janet Duncan	743	23.9	Con
31. Mohammed Khursheed	623	24.3	Con
32. Avtar Sandhu	762	24.5	Con
33. David Routledge	698	24.6	Lab
34. Geoffrey Courtenay	735	24.7	Lab
35. Michael Bull	816	25.0	Lab
36. Phoday Jarjussey	649	25.2	Con
37. Norman Nunn-Price	615	25.3	Con
38. John Oswell	784	25.3	Con
39. Judith Cooper	721	25.4	Lab
40. Sandra Jenkins	776	26.0	Lab
41. Robin Sansarpuri	636	26.2	Con
42. Ann Banks	871	26.6	Lab
43. David Allam	699	27.0	Con
44. Keith Burrows	773	27.2	Lab
45. Richard Barnes	698	29.2	NF
46. Linda Allen	760	31.3	Con
47. Anthony Way	849	32.8	Con
48. Janet Gardner	869	33.6	Con
49. David Simmonds	1,100	33.7	LD
50. Lindsay Bliss	975	37.7	Con
51. John Major	991	38.3	Con
52. John Hensley	1,253	38.3	LD
53. David Yarrow	1,385	38.6	Lab
54. Ian Oakley	1,351	40.6	LD
55. Raymond Puddifoot	1,353	41.4	LD
56. Scott Seaman-Digby	1,391	41.8	LD
57. George Cooper	1,615	45.0	Lab
58. Jonathan Bianco	1,483	45.5	LD
59. Andrew Retter	1,495	45.8	LD
60. Josephine Barrett	1,643	45.8	Lab
61. Richard Lewis	1,576	47.4	LD
62. David Bishop	1,645	50.4	LD
63. David Payne	2,202	52.3	LD
64. Bruce Baker	2,293	54.4	LD
65. Catherine Dann	2,351	55.8	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Hillingdon East	2 Con 1 LD	1	0.1	Con
Charville	2 Con 1 Lab	41	1.3	Lab
Heathrow Villages	2 Lab 1 Con	64	2.6	Ind
Manor	2 Con 1 LD	165	3.8	LD
South Ruislip	3 Con	295	8.0	LD
Cavendish	3 Con	371	10.3	LD
Viewsley	3 Con	331	14.1	Lab
West Ruislip	3 Con	864	24.0	Lab
West Drayton	3 Con	822	25.2	Lab
Harefield	2 Con	610	25.5	NF
Brunel	3 Con	770	25.8	Lab
Yeading	3 Lab	691	26.7	Con
Pinkwell	3 Lab	839	27.0	Con
Botwell	3 Lab	740	28.1	Con
Uxbridge South	3 Con	850	29.9	Lab
Townfield	3 Lab	734	30.2	Con
Barnhill	3 Lab	960	37.1	Con
Ickenham	3 Con	1,251	38.3	LD
Uxbridge North	3 Con	1,566	41.4	Lab
Northwood	3 Con	1,507	45.3	LD
Northwood Hills	3 Con	1,578	48.3	Lab
Eastcote & East Ruislip	3 Con	2,296	54.5	LD

Hounslow

No overall control: Conservative and Community Group coalition – Labour LOSE overall control

1. Bedfont
2. Brentford
3. Chiswick Homefields
4. Chiswick Riverside
5. Cranford
6. Feltham North
7. Feltham West
8. Hanworth
9. Hanworth Park
10. Heston Central
11. Heston East
12. Heston West
13. Hounslow Central
14. Hounslow Heath
15. Hounslow South
16. Hounslow West
17. Isleworth
18. Osterley & Spring Grove
19. Syon
20. Turnham Green



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	23	24	5	8	60
2002	15	36	5	4	60
1998	11	44	4	1	60
1994	6	49	5		60
1990	15	44	1		60
1986	17	40	3		60
1982	27	33			60
1978	24	36			60
1974	23	37			60
1971	13	47			60
1968	53	7			60
1964	12	48			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	34.1	27.1	28.7	17.8	26.4
2002	29.0	29.7	37.9	12.9	19.6
1998	32.4	27.6	48.5	14.2	9.7
1994	44.9	27.8	53.1	16.6	2.5
1990	48.9	35.6	45.7	9.0	9.6
1986	46.8	35.0	43.2	20.7	1.0
1982	46.4	43.2	37.8	18.1	0.9
1978	48.5	47.8	48.2	2.2	1.9
1974	38.9	43.5	48.7	4.2	3.6
1971	45.3	39.4	58.2	0.0	2.4
1968	45.2	58.8	37.7	3.1	0.4
1964	46.7	38.7	51.9	9.3	0.2

Voters flee main parties as thirteen 'others' oust Labour

Hounslow exemplifies the story of London in 2006: not, as first appears, a tale of massive Conservative advance, but rather of large-scale Labour collapse, and that collapse fracturing to a range of minor parties.

Hounslow, a long thin borough that meanders around the northern banks of the Thames before stretching out to the outskirts of London between Heathrow and Twickenham, is now not controlled by Labour for the first time since the end of the 1968 term. No other party is close to being strong enough to win outright control themselves so a coalition of Conservatives and six Community Party councillors govern.

Hounslow comprises several distinct communities bolted together, ranging from well-heeled Chiswick and **Turnham Green** in the far eastern corner and west through Brentford, Isleworth, the more diverse Hounslow itself out to the strongly Asian communities of Heston and **Cranford**, and the whiter working class Feltham associated with its controversial Young Offenders Institution. In good years, Labour wins most of the wards in all these communities (with the exception of Chiswick); but since their 1994 high water mark things have not been going well for them.

First off, they lost **Isleworth** (then called Isleworth North) to a group calling itself the Community Party fronted by former National Front activist Phil Andrews, now in the council's cabinet. **Isleworth** is a working class community dominated by some post modernist tower blocks and a steam pump museum just past Strand-on-the-Green. In 2002, Labour lost one of its council seats in **Feltham North** – a ward which had been known to vote Conservative in the distant past, but which for years had been quite comfortably in their grasp, as well as a seat in their **Brentford** stronghold to the Brentford Football Club Supporters (ABeeC). Then things went from bad to worse for Labour: the ruling group split and former council leader John Connelly formed his own independent Alliance grouping – they ended up

winning two seats in 2006. Compounded by Labour's national unpopularity, and a time-for-change mood among the electorate, the administration was clearly in trouble.

In the event, Labour's vote collapsed – but mainly at the Feltham & Heston end of the seat (where it was rather higher than in more closely fought Brentford & Isleworth) – both Feltham wards elected Conservative councillors; the Community Party doubled its representation by taking **Syon** (formerly Isleworth South); the Lib Dems gained the seat vacated by ABeeC and Labour was left seven seats short of a majority and only one ahead of the Tories.

Labour's only salvation in this dismal result is that it was clearly a protest vote against them rather than a decisive surge to any one alternative. Despite the collapse of their vote in Feltham & Heston they still outpolled the Tories there. And though they were in turn outpolled by the Tories in the wards comprising Brentford & Isleworth, the Conservative share at just 30% is actually less than they managed in the 2005 General Election in the constituency: no basis to build an election victory there.

There were two mildly decent results for Labour too: **Hounslow South**, a marginal but Conservative-leaning ward hardly swung at all, which in an election with a big overall swing from Labour is in effect an improvement in their standing; whilst in **Isleworth** there was a marked swing away from the Community Party back to Labour. In any vaguely decent year, Labour should also be able to easily regain seats in **Brentford, Bedfont, Hanworth Park** and **Feltham West** – more than enough to return them to power in Hounslow. The Conservative administration may prove radical and popular, but the odds on them retaining power in 2010 are slim – Labour needs a 3.6% swing to prevent this.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 8 net +8	2 in Feltham North 2 in Feltham West 3 in Hanworth Park 1 in Hounslow South	
Labour Lost 12, net -12		2 in Feltham North 2 in Feltham West 3 in Hanworth Park 1 in Hounslow Heath 1 in Hounslow South 3 in Syon
Liberal Democrats Gained 1, Lost 1, net 0	1 in Brentford	1 in Bedfont
Community Party Gained 3, net +3	3 in Syon	
Independent Alliance Gained 2, net +2	1 in Bedfont 1 in Hounslow Heath	
A Bee C Lost 1, net -1		1 in Brentford

Parliamentary constituencies

Brentford & Isleworth			Con	Lab	LD	Cmty	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.1	Votes	10,899	9,280	6,133	4,008	6,100	36,420
	Lab to Con		Votes%	29.9	25.5	16.8	11.0	16.8	100.0
			Councillors	15	7	1	6	1	30
			Candidates	24	30	11	8	13	86
2002			Votes*	7,563	7,526	3,190	2,626	3,106	24,011
			Votes%	31.5	31.3	13.3	10.9	13.0	100.0
			Councillors	14	12	0	3	1	30
			Candidates	27	30	24	12	10	103
			%Change	-1.6	-5.8	+3.5	+0.1	+3.8	0

Brentford, Chiswick Homefields, Chiswick Riverside, Hounslow Central, Hounslow Heath, Hounslow South, Isleworth, Osterley & Spring Grove, Syon, Turnham Green

* The three Labour candidates in Hounslow Heath in 2002 were elected unopposed; hence no votes were cast. Given that Hounslow Heath produces a sizeable Labour lead over the Conservatives the likelihood is that Labour would have polled more votes than the Conservatives in the wards comprising Brentford & Isleworth parliamentary constituency in 2002 had votes been cast in Hounslow Heath.

Feltham & Heston			Con	Lab	LD	Ind All	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	6.6	Votes	9,120	10,461	6,056	2,899	2,122	30,658
	Lab to Con		Votes%	29.7	34.1	19.8	9.5	6.9	100.0
			Councillors	8	17	4	1	0	30
			Candidates	22	30	19	10	6	87
2002			Votes	6,152	10,078	3,020	0	3,050	22,300
			Votes%	27.6	45.2	13.5	0	13.7	100.0
			Councillors	1	24	5	0	0	30
			Candidates	28	30	15	0	14	87
			%Change	+2.1	-11.1	+6.3	+9.5	-6.8	0

Bedfont, Cranford, Feltham North, Feltham West, Hanworth, Hanworth Park, Heston Central, Heston East, Heston West, Hounslow West

Results

Bedfont Feltham & Heston

1 Ind All gain from LD
1.9% LD to Lab

Howliston, John A.	LD	882	35.4
Hills, Peter R.	Ind All	749	30.0
Virk, Jiwan K.	Lab	745	29.9
Heydon, Rachel A.	Lab	670	26.9
Horwell, Kenneth J.	Ind All	642	25.7
Hughes, David M.	Lab	629	25.2
Banerji, Reetendra N.	LD	583	23.4
Rach, Girish A.	LD	574	23.0
Catherall, Clara E.	Con	549	22.0
Lobo, Julius	Ind All	533	21.4
Dhiri, Manohar L.	Con	474	19.0
Mushiso, Ronald	Con	452	18.1

Brentford Brentford & Isleworth

1 LD gain from ABeeC
7.9% Lab to LD

Cadbury, Ruth	Lab	1,447	35.6
Harmer, Matthew J.	Lab	1,313	32.3
Dakers, Andrew S.	LD	1,265	31.1
Sheerins, Alan	Lab	1,214	29.8
Kumar, Sunaina	LD	947	23.3
Hearn, Thomas S.	Con	824	20.2
Hunt, John G.	Green	815	20.0

Chiswick Homefields Brentford & Isleworth

No change
0.0% LD to Con

McGregor, Gerald A.R.	Con	1,654	46.8
Todd, John R.	Con	1,608	45.5
Oulds, Robert	Con	1,540	43.6
Ballentyne, Phyllis A.	LD	698	19.8
Glennerster, Ann D.	Lab	657	18.6
Bleach, Martin J.	Green	628	17.8
Needham, Caroline F.	Lab	591	16.7
Soley, Anita	Lab	565	16.0

Chiswick Riverside Brentford & Isleworth

No change
2.2% LD to Con

Barwood, Felicity	Con	1,803	46.3
Lynch, Paul K.J.	Con	1,775	45.6
Kinghorn, Robert R.F.	Con	1,709	43.9
Thomas, Julie V.	LD	795	20.4
Smith, Pamela J.	Lab	713	18.3
Devaney, John F.B.	Green	698	17.9
Delaney, Matthew C.	Lab	694	17.8
Malhotra, Mukesh	Lab	509	13.1

Cranford Feltham & Heston

No change
swing incalculable

Dhillon, Poonam	Lab	1,346	42.5
Chaudhary, Mohammed H.	Lab	1,275	40.2
Sangha, Sohan S.	Lab	1,254	39.6
Gill, Sarbjit S.	Ind All	971	30.6
Kad, Parmod K.	Ind All	922	29.1
Maras, Sukhdev S.	Ind All	815	25.7
Austin, Jack H.	Con	491	15.5
Hameed, Saima	LD	431	13.6
Darley, Andrew S.	LD	417	13.2
Prachar, Warwick W.	Ind	61	1.9

Feltham North Feltham & Heston

2 Con gains from Lab
7.4% Lab to Con

Bowen, Robert M.	Con	1,917	63.0
Hutchison, Gillian	Con	1,491	49.0
Wilson, Allan	Con	1,477	48.6
Hunt, Michael J.	Lab	750	24.7
Carman, Michael N.	Lab	709	23.3
Sarai, Harbinder	Lab	645	21.2
Chambers, Pamela J.	NF	411	13.5
Edwards, Douglas C.C.	LD	301	9.9

Feltham West		2 Con gains from Lab	
Feltham & Heston		10.4% Lab to Con	
Harris, Barbara E.A.	Con	1,082	38.9
Pitt, Peter S.	Con	988	35.5
Cooper, John H.	Lab	879	31.6
Scarlett, Sarah L.	Lab	791	28.4
Chopra, Krishan L.	Lab	767	27.6
Dhiri, Meenu	Con	759	27.3
McAllister, Francis S.	NF	598	21.5
Singh, Lakhbir	LD	429	15.4

Hanworth		No change	
Feltham & Heston		6.5% LD to Con	
Morgan-Watts, Andrew A.	LD	1,110	40.3
Morgan-Watts, Drew M.	LD	1,039	37.7
Nakamura, Linda M.	LD	825	29.9
Cullinane, Sandra	Con	579	21.0
Ogunseye, Michael K.	Lab	536	19.4
Chaudri, Abid J.	Lab	530	19.2
Nannar, Kirpa S.	Lab	482	17.5
Smith, Stephen P.	Green	380	13.8
Williams, Roger	Ind	291	10.6

Hanworth Park		3 Con gains from Lab	
Feltham & Heston		13.7% Lab to Con	
Stewart, Rebecca L.	Con	1,418	45.1
Buckner, Harley F.W.	Con	1,385	44.1
Williams, Beverley S.	Con	1,374	43.7
Walmsley, Stuart	Lab	840	26.7
Ellar, Colin	Lab	804	25.6
Wason, Bobbie	Lab	795	25.3
Matovu, Harris	LD	498	15.8
Smith, Vanessa K.	Ind All	440	14.0

Heston Central		No change	
Feltham & Heston		8.6% Lab to Con	
Dhillon, Gopal S.	Lab	1,133	39.1
Gill, Mohinder S.	Lab	1,129	39.0
Vaught, Peta V.	Lab	972	33.6
Jangra, Arti	Con	832	28.7
Purewal, Naman W.K.	Con	801	27.7
Taank, Nathalal J.	Con	781	27.0
Brown, Sheila J.	Ind All	739	25.5
Malik, Karamat A.	Ind All	717	24.8
Sidhu, Jagjit S.	Ind All	573	19.8
Patel, Narinderjit K.	LD	337	11.6

Heston East		No change	
Feltham & Heston		5.3% Lab to Con	
Gill, Shivcharn S.	Lab	1,327	47.5
Lal, Gurmail S.	Lab	1,264	45.2
Mann, Amritpal S.	Lab	1,249	44.7
Quick, Christine M.	Con	893	32.0
Imam, Hasan A.	Con	806	28.9
Sachdev, Onkar	Con	803	28.7
Martin, Iain A.	Green	381	13.6
Heule, Cornelis H.S.	LD	300	10.7
Adamaszek, Regine A.	LD	297	10.6

Heston West		No change	
Feltham & Heston		swing incalculable	
Bath, Rajinder S.	Lab	1,409	48.9
Dhaliwal, Sukhbir S.	Lab	1,223	42.5
Hughes, Elizabeth P.	Lab	1,219	42.3
Khalsa, Satnam K.	LD	1,059	36.8
Braby, Patricia J.	LD	973	33.8
Butt, Mohammad S.	LD	881	30.6
O'Reilly, Kevin D.	Con	625	21.7

Hounslow Central		No change	
Brentford & Isleworth		12.1% Lab to Con	
Grewal, Pritam S.	Lab	1,203	32.1
Bath, Lily	Lab	1,190	31.7
Malik, Nisar A.	Lab	1,045	27.9
Kenton, Michael J.	Con	897	23.9
Cooper, Anthony D.	Ind All	724	19.3
Jassar, Sham S.	Ind All	629	16.8
Fletcher, Carl E.	Green	556	14.8
Khwaja, Ilyas	Ind All	540	14.4
Akhtar, Syed S.	LD	519	13.8

Hounslow Heath		1 Ind All gain from Lab	
Brentford & Isleworth		swing incalculable	
Grewal, Darshan S.	Lab	1,133	34.2
Dhaliwal, Surjit S.	Lab	1,118	33.8
Connelly, John	Ind All	1,072	32.4
Raja, Mazhar H.	Lab	1,023	30.9
Butt, Mohammad R.	Ind All	831	25.1
Singh, Mohinder	Ind All	675	20.4
Kumar, Sonia	LD	480	14.5
Cheema, Dalbir S.	Ind	472	14.2
Kaushal, Ravinder K.	Con	440	13.3
Notay, Gian	Con	421	12.7
Notay, Kirpal	Con	368	11.1

Hounslow South 2 Con gains from Lab
Brentford & Isleworth 2.0% Lab to Con

Davies, Linda A.	Con	1,358	33.1
Fisher, Bradley M.	Con	1,316	32.1
Fisher, Pamela E.	Con	1,297	31.6
Whatley, Robert J.	Lab	1,117	27.2
Singh, Ajit	Lab	1,115	27.2
Malhotra, Seema	Lab	1,064	26.0
Sibley, Andrew D.	Cmty	1,005	24.5
Haigh, Timothy J.	LD	672	16.4

Hounslow West No change
Feltham & Heston 10.5% Lab to Con

Sharma, Jagdish R.	Lab	1,496	52.5
Dhillon, Ajmer S.	Lab	1,459	51.2
Grewal, Ajmer	Lab	1,279	44.9
Gaur, Gian C.	Con	734	25.8
Johal, Sarbjit S.	LD	709	24.9
Pasha, Noor	LD	700	24.6

Isleworth No change
Brentford & Isleworth 4.4% Cmty to Lab

Andrews, Philip	Cmty	1,240	45.0
Fisher, Paul A.	Cmty	1,163	42.2
Hibbs, Genevieve M.	Cmty	1,074	39.0
Boucher, Christopher J.	Lab	829	30.1
Sampson, Susan	Lab	823	29.9
McKendry, Anthony C.	Lab	767	27.9
Pooley, Brenda	Con	448	16.3
Burling, Donald A.G.	Con	409	14.9
Taylor, Shaun	LD	384	13.9
Bhanderi, Aarti	Con	357	13.0

Osterley & Spring Grove No change
Brentford & Isleworth 2.6% Lab to Con

O'Reilly, Sheila M.	Con	1,428	39.4
Reid, Barbara A.	Con	1,398	38.6
Carey, Peter F.D.	Con	1,358	37.5
Louki, Antony	Lab	768	21.2
Malik, Nisma	Lab	729	20.1
Toor, Tarlochan S.	Lab	715	19.7
James, John C.U.	LD	611	16.9
Beaton, Thomas D.	Green	535	14.8
Khan, Cheryl-Ann	Cmty	346	9.5

Syon 3 Cmty gains from Lab
Brentford & Isleworth 11.2% Lab to Cmty

Andrews, Caroline J.	Cmty	1,417	45.5
Hardy, Jonathan A.	Cmty	1,353	43.5
Fisher, Shirley L.	Cmty	1,329	42.7
Collins, Melvin B.	Lab	814	26.1
Smart, Corinna M.M.	Lab	810	26.0
Lamey, Valerie	Lab	798	25.6
Manson, Finian P.L.	Con	524	16.8
Ranger, Kulveer S.	Con	458	14.7
Wingate-Saul, Priscilla K.	LD	449	14.4

Turnham Green No change
Brentford & Isleworth 5.1% Con to LD

Davies, Samantha T.	Con	1,523	47.3
Thompson, Peter	Con	1,517	47.1
Lee, Adrian H.	Con	1,446	44.9
Kay, Henry D.	LD	644	20.0
Agius, Anthony W.J.	Green	600	18.6
McLoughlin, David	Lab	599	18.6
Chopra, Bandna	Lab	441	13.7
Aziz, Faheem I.	Lab	404	12.5

By-elections

Hounslow South

3 October 2002

Lab gain from Con
5.9% Lab to Cmty

Grewal, Pritam	Lab	866	38.0
Fisher, Paul	Cmty	657	28.8
Davies, John	Con	594	26.0
Wilson, Michael	LD	165	7.2

Caused by the death of James Hill, Con

Heston West

30 September 2004

No change
swing incalculable

Hughes, Elizabeth P.	Lab	596	40.7
Khalsa, Satnam K.	LD	461	31.5
Lakhanpaul, Bhupindar K.	Con	406	27.8

Caused by the resignation of John Gray, Lab

Heston East

25 November 2004

No change
7.4% Lab to Con

Gill, Shivcharn	Lab	593	42.9
Singh, Herdeep	Con	432	31.3
Akhtar, Shahzad	LD	356	25.8

Caused by the resignation of Roger Clarke, Lab

Chiswick Homefields

9 December 2004

No change
3.5% Lab to Con

McGregor, Gerald	Con	878	58.1
Yates, Valerie	Lab	430	28.5
Bleach, Martin	Green	203	13.4

Caused by the resignation of Sally Gilson, Con

Osterley & Spring Grove

25 August 2005

No change
6.0% Lab to Con

O'Reilly, Sheila M.	Con	1,008	52.2
Chopra, Bandra	Lab	524	27.2
Sibley, Andrew D.	Cmty	223	11.6
Pankhida, Naseem	LD	175	9.1

Caused by the death of Margaret Grant, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Cmty	Ind All	BNP NF	Other
Bedfont	04.05.06	37.4	19.7	27.3	27.3			25.7		
	02.05.02	28.2	26.5	29.3	33.1					11.1
Brentford	04.05.06	40.3	20.2	32.5	27.2	20.0				
	02.05.02	30.1	14.2	32.8	11.8					41.2
Chiswick Homefields By-election	04.05.06	39.6	45.3	17.1	19.8	17.8				
	09.12.04	18.6	58.1	28.5		13.4				
	02.05.02	32.5	46.2	23.6	20.7	9.6				
Chiswick Riverside	04.05.06	41.4	45.3	16.4	20.4	17.9				
	02.05.02	31.1	45.2	19.8	15.9	10.7				8.4
Cranford	04.05.06	40.8	15.5	40.7	13.4			28.5		1.9
	02.05.02	34.0	28.8	56.4						14.8
Feltham North	04.05.06	39.9	53.5	23.1	9.9				13.5	
	02.05.02	26.7	49.2	33.5	17.3					
Feltham West	04.05.06	32.1	33.9	29.2	15.4				21.5	
	02.05.02	20.5	25.0	41.1	17.2					16.8
Hanworth	04.05.06	32.4	21.0	18.7	36.0	13.8				10.6
	02.05.02	24.0	15.3	33.5	43.2					8.0
Hanworth Park	04.05.06	38.3	44.3	25.9	15.8			14.0		
	02.05.02	27.3	22.6	31.5	21.0					25.0
Heston Central	04.05.06	48.6	27.8	37.2	11.6			23.4		
	02.05.02	30.3	32.7	52.7		14.7				
Heston East By-election	04.05.06	40.5	29.9	45.8	10.7	13.6				
	25.11.04	16.7	31.3	42.9	25.8					
	02.05.02	27.9	25.4	51.8		9.3				13.4
Heston West By-election	04.05.06	37.1	21.7	44.6	33.7		43.1		16.8	
	30.09.04	17.8	27.8	40.7	31.5					
	02.05.02	29.9	18.4	61.0		9.0				11.7
Hounslow Central	04.05.06	46.6	23.9	30.6	13.8	14.8		16.8		
	02.05.02	25.6	28.3	59.1						12.6
Hounslow Heath	04.05.06	34.2	12.4	32.9	14.5			25.9		14.2
	02.05.02	Ward was uncontested in 2002: 3 Labour councillors elected unopposed								
Hounslow South By-election	04.05.06	46.6	32.3	26.8	16.4		24.5			
	03.10.02	27.9	26.0	38.0	7.2		28.8			
	02.05.02	36.6	34.8	33.3	11.2		12.3			8.4
Hounslow West	04.05.06	34.2	25.8	49.5	24.7					
	02.05.02	26.4	22.2	66.8						10.9
Isleworth	04.05.06	36.9	14.7	29.3	13.9		42.1			
	02.05.02	29.0	9.5	30.9	7.2		52.4			
Osterley & Spring Grv. By-election	04.05.06	36.5	38.5	20.3	16.9	14.8	9.5			
	25.08.05	22.3	52.2	27.2	9.1			11.6		
	02.05.02	30.6	41.6	28.5	13.5		9.1			7.3
Syon	04.05.06	36.0	15.8	25.9	14.4		43.9			
	02.05.02	31.9	15.7	34.6	19.4		30.3			
Turnham Green	04.05.06	36.2	46.4	14.9	20.0	18.6				
	02.05.02	29.0	49.5	21.6	13.0	8.3				7.5

Councillors and wards

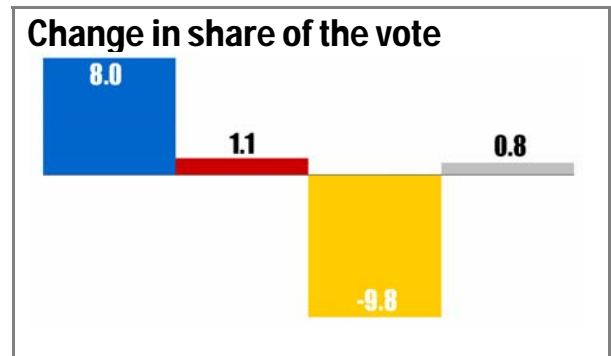
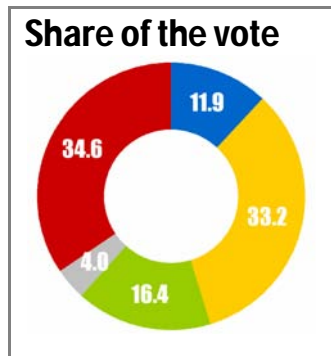
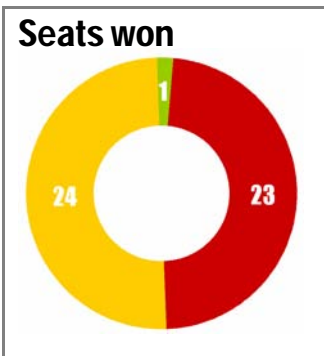
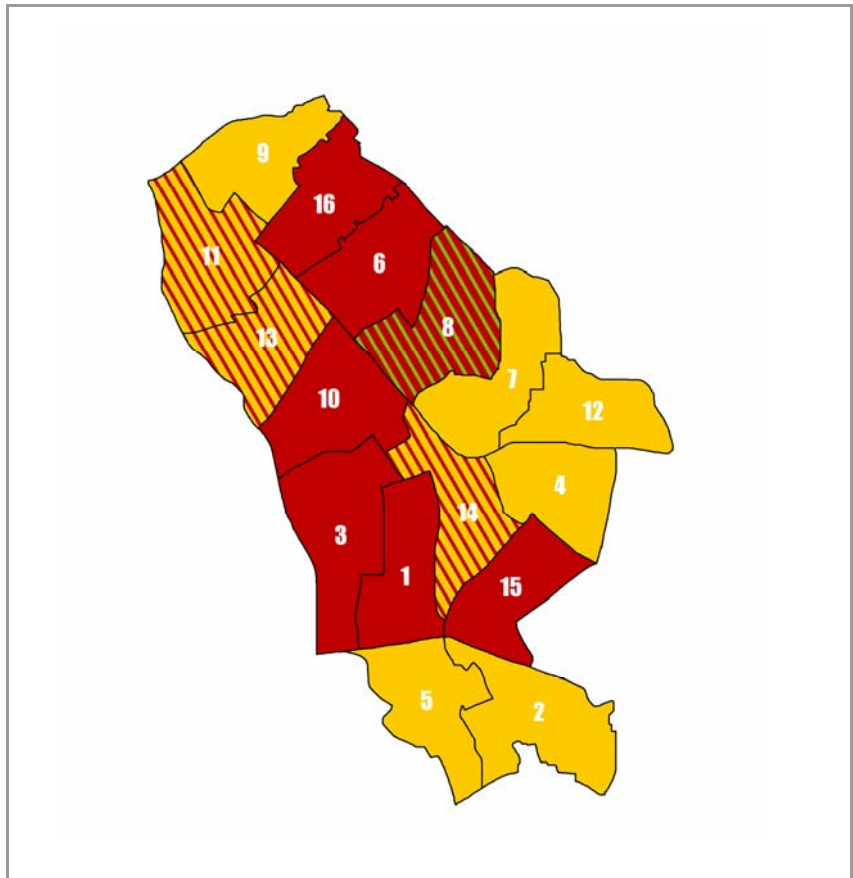
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Andrew Dakers	51	1.3	Lab
2. John Connelly	49	1.5	Lab
3. Peter Hills	79	3.1	Lab
4. Nisar Malik	148	4.0	Con
5. Jiwan Virk	103	4.2	Ind All
6. John Cooper	120	4.3	Con
7. Pamela Fisher	180	4.4	Lab
8. Peter Vaught	140	4.9	Con
9. Bradley Fisher	199	4.9	Lab
10. Elizabeth Hughes	160	5.5	LD
11. Sukhbir Dhaliwal	164	5.7	LD
12. Linda Davies	241	5.9	Lab
13. Peter Pitt	197	7.1	Lab
14. Rajinder Bath	293	7.8	Con*
15. Pritam Grewal	306	8.2	Con*
16. John Howliston	212	8.5	Lab
17. Surjit Dhaliwal	287	8.7	Ind All
18. Genevieve Hibbs	245	8.9	Lab
19. Linda Nakamura	246	8.9	Con
20. Sohan Sangha	283	9.0	Ind All
21. Matthew Harmer	366	9.0	LD
22. Darshan Grewal	302	9.1	Ind All
23. Mohammed Chaudhury	304	9.6	Ind All
24. Mohinder Gill	297	10.3	Con
25. Gopal Dhillon	301	10.4	Con
26. Barbara Harris	291	10.5	Lab
27. Poonam Dhillon	375	11.9	Ind All
28. Paul Fisher	334	12.1	Lab
29. Lily Bath	350	12.1	LD
30. Ruth Cadbury	500	12.3	LD
31. Amritpal Mann	356	12.7	Con
32. Girmail Lal	371	13.2	Con
33. Phil Andrews	411	14.9	Lab
34. Shivcharn Gill	434	15.5	Con
35. Peter Carey	590	16.3	Lab
36. Shirley Fisher	515	16.6	Lab
37. Drew Morgan-Watts	460	16.7	Con
38. Beverley Williams	534	17.0	Lab
39. Jonathan Hardy	539	17.4	Lab
40. Harley Buckner	545	17.4	Lab
41. Barbara Reid	630	17.4	Lab
42. Sheila O'Reilly	660	18.2	Lab
43. Rebecca Stewart	578	18.4	Lab
44. Ajmer Grewal	545	19.1	Con
45. Andrew Morgan-Watts	531	19.3	Con
46. Caroline Andrews	603	19.4	Lab
47. Robert Kinghorn	914	23.5	LD
48. Robert Oulds	842	23.8	LD
49. John Todd	910	23.8	LD
50. Allan Wilson	727	23.9	Lab
51. Gillian Hutchison	741	24.3	Lab
52. Adrian Lee	802	24.9	LD
53. Paul Lynch	980	25.2	LD
54. Ajmer Dhillon	725	25.4	Con*
55. Felicity Barwood	1,008	25.9	LD
56. Jagdish Sharma	762	26.7	Con*
57. Gerald McGregor	956	27.0	LD
58. Peter Thompson	873	27.1	LD
59. Samantha Davies	879	27.3	LD
60. Mark Bowen	1,167	38.3	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Bedfont	1 Lab 1 LD 1 Ind All	1	0.0	LD
Feltham West	2 Con 1 Lab	131	4.7	Lab
Brentford	2 Lab 1 LD	219	5.3	LD
Hounslow South	3 Con	225	5.5	Lab
Hounslow Central	3 Lab	249	6.7	Con
Hounslow Heath	2 Lab 1 Ind All	232	7.0	Ind All
Heston Central	3 Lab	273	9.4	Con
Heston West	3 Lab	313	10.9	Con
Cranford	3 Lab	389	12.2	Ind All
Isleworth	3 Cmty	353	12.8	Lab
Hanworth	3 LD	412	15.0	Con
Heston East	3 Lab	446	15.9	Con
Syon	3 Cmty	559	18.0	Lab
Osterley & Spring Grove	3 Con	658	18.2	Lab
Hanworth Park	3 Con	579	18.4	Lab
Hounslow West	3 Lab	677	23.7	Con
Chiswick Riverside	3 Con	967	24.9	LD
Chiswick Homefields	3 Con	903	25.5	LD
Turnham Green	3 Con	851	26.4	LD
Feltham North	3 Con	927	30.4	Lab

Islington

No overall control: Liberal Democrats LOSE overall control

1. Barnsbury
2. Bunhill
3. Caledonian
4. Canonbury
5. Clerkenwell
6. Finsbury Park
7. Highbury East
8. Highbury West
9. Hillrise
10. Holloway
11. Junction
12. Mildmay
13. St George's
14. St Mary's
15. St Peter's
16. Tollington



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006		23	24	1	48
2002		10	38		48
1998		26	26		52
1994	1	39	12		52
1990		49	3		52
1986		36	16		52
1982		51	1		52
1978	2	50			52
1974		60			60
1971		60			60
1968	47	10		3	60
1964		60			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	33.1	11.9	34.6	33.2	20.4
2002	26.9	3.9	33.5	43.0	19.6
1998	35.7	6.0	40.6	41.4	12.0
1994	43.3	12.0	49.4	26.1	12.4
1990	46.2	15.5	48.4	7.7	28.5
1986	47.1	13.4	46.5	33.2	6.8
1982	40.1	24.2	51.5	22.3	2.0
1978	38.7	38.3	51.1	2.2	8.4
1974	26.0	21.8	64.2	12.3	1.7
1971	33.5	27.2	70.9	0.8	1.1
1968	22.5	51.0	40.4	2.4	6.2
1964	16.8	22.2	67.5	3.4	6.8

Green breakthrough saves Lib Dems from loss of power

After Lambeth, Islington was Labour's best result of Election '06: the party surging from 9 councillors to 23, just two seats from an overall majority and turfing out the Lib Dem Council Leader in a ward his party had held since the 1980s.

Labour is clearly back in business in Islington but beyond that headline there is little good news for a party that as recently as 1994 held all but three seats on the council. In fact, had these results been viewed in any context other than the 2002 Lib Dem landslide, brought about almost entirely by the damage an unpopular Labour administration had wrought on its own electoral standing, we would be analysing a poor Labour performance: a minority of council seats and a vote share below 35%.

Islington stretches north from the edge of the City of London up to Crouch End and Archway – not quite east end but not exactly central London either. The Dickensian echo of districts such as Finsbury, Pentonville, **Clerkenwell** and **Holloway** has somewhat given way to a more chic, vibrant metropolitan buzz, full of trendy winebars and affluent left-leaning luvvies. But Islington is by-and-large a massively deprived inner-city borough; this is just about the weakest borough there is for the Conservatives anywhere in the country; one of the few in which they failed to fight every ward in 2006.

Labour hasn't looked completely secure in Islington since the Social Democratic Party was formed, prior to the 1982 Council Elections. At that time, two of Islington's then three Labour MPs defected to the new party along with enough councillors to give the SDP control of their first council. That regime was short-lived: in 1982 voters restored Labour to power earlier but Islington South & Finsbury has been a close Lib Dem/Labour battleground ever since. In 1986 the SDP/Liberal Alliance bounced back, winning 16 seats, in 1994 12 and in 1998 26, to be at par with Labour. In 2000 the Hillrise by-election

gave the Liberal Democrats the extra seat needed to take control and now we are back at even-stevens; even-stevens, that is, with the addition of Islington's first ever Green councillor elected in **Highbury West**.

The 2006 election was clearly a tale of two constituencies. In Islington South, Labour gained 12 seats on a swing of 10%. The swing in **St Peter's** – the Council Leader's ward - reached 19%. In Islington North, Labour netted just one new seat, losing one to the Greens in the process. Previously split or narrowly Lib Dem held wards in Islington North like **St George's, Junction** and **Hillrise** stayed split or narrowly Lib Dem. And in **Finsbury Park**, Labour actually suffered a 16% swing to the Lib Dems. Had the Islington South result been repeated in North, Labour would have won every single seat there. Equally, had the results in Islington North been replicated in the south, the Lib Dems would have won a landslide of similar proportions to 2002.

With results as close as these: no Lib Dem councillor has a majority greater than 254 votes (10.8%) with Labour barely better placed, anything could happen in 2010. If the Lib Dem vote continues to decline without Labour's rising substantially the other parties could break through: the Greens in the two Highbury wards; the Conservatives also in **Highbury East** – a ward they won a seat in during the 1990s (then called Quadrant) and the Independent Working Class Association in **Bunhill** and **Clerkenwell**. With a swing of just 13 votes to Labour required to gain the two extra seats they need, Islington is now London's most finely balanced borough.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Labour Gained 14, Lost 1, net +13	3 in Barnsbury 3 in Caledonian 3 in Holloway 1 in Junction 1 in St Mary's 3 in St Peter's	1 in Highbury West
Liberal Democrats Lost 14, net -14		3 in Barnsbury 3 in Caledonian 3 in Holloway 1 in Junction 1 in St Mary's 3 in St Peter's
Green Gained 1, net +1	1 in Highbury West	

Parliamentary constituencies

Islington North			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.4	Votes	2,036	7,904	7,136	4,453	426	21,955
	LD to Lab			9.3	36.0	32.5	20.3	1.9	100.0
			Councillors	0	10	13	1	0	24
			Candidates	20	24	24	24	6	98
2002			Votes	422	7,821	7,303	2,941	789	19,276
			Votes%	2.2	40.6	37.9	15.2	4.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	9	15	0	0	24
			Candidates	9	24	24	24	5	86
			%Change	+ 7.1	- 4.6	- 5.4	+ 5.1	- 2.2	0

Finsbury Park, Highbury East, Highbury West, Hillrise, Junction, Mildmay, St George's, Tollington

Islington South & Finsbury			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	10.5	Votes	3,059	6,605	6,789	2,954	1,203	20,610
	LD to Lab			14.8	32.1	32.9	14.3	5.9	100.0
			Councillors	0	13	11	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	24	8	104
2002			Votes	1,090	4,755	8,735	1,605	2,179	18,364
			Votes%	5.9	25.9	47.6	8.7	11.9	100.0
			Councillors	0	1	23	0	0	24
			Candidates	18	24	24	12	10	88
			%Change	+ 8.9	+ 6.2	-14.7	+ 5.6	- 6.0	0

Barnhill, Bunhill, Caledonian, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, Holloway, St Mary's, St Peter's

Results

Barnsbury

3 Lab gains from LD
Islington South & Finsbury 14.6% LD to Lab

Murray, James S.	Lab	1,072	40.3
Chowdhury, A.K.M. Golam	Lab	986	37.1
Hamitouche, Mouna	Lab	973	36.6
Fox, Bridget C.	LD	888	33.4
Gowers, Emma C.	LD	789	29.7
Middleton, Linda I.	LD	744	28.0
Koder, Martin G.	Con	445	16.7
Bereza, Katherine	Con	437	16.4
Baird, Nicola L.	Green	432	16.2
Sampson, Lloyd P.	Con	426	16.0
Londesborough, Elaine	Green	394	14.8
Hallett, Jan M.	Green	391	14.7

Bunhill

No change
Islington South & Finsbury 12.7% LD to Lab

Boffa, Donna M.	LD	777	32.4
Polling, Ruth L.	LD	719	30.0
Vaja, Jyoti	LD	708	29.5
Charles, Simon	Lab	644	26.9
Gallagher, Troy M.	Lab	643	26.8
MacMurdie, Ben	IWCA	566	23.6
McBratney, Samuel E.	Lab	563	23.5
O'Shea, Gary	IWCA	544	22.7
Taylor, Andy	IWCA	504	21.0
Black, Guy V.	Con	316	13.2
Sheffield, Nicholas J.	Con	300	12.5
Gannon, Eve	Con	291	12.1
O'Farrell, Damien	Green	247	10.3
Bliss, Lyn	Green	202	8.4
Thomson, Angela J.	Green	164	6.8

Caledonian

3 Lab gains from LD
Islington South & Finsbury 6.0% LD to Lab

Convery, Paul E.	Lab	1,025	41.9
Perry, Ian P.	Lab	1,022	41.8
Spall, Lisa A.	Lab	937	38.3
Curran, Dominic J.	LD	907	37.1
Powell, Carol A.	LD	878	35.9
Hall, Aidan C.R.	LD	808	33.0
Cottis, Stuart	Con	310	12.7
Webster, Duncan T.R.	Con	305	12.5
Fage, Jacqueline A.	Con	299	12.2
Chilver, Mark	Green	288	11.8
Gordon, Alexander G.	Green	286	11.7
Etches, Sheena J.	Green	270	11.0

Canonbury

No change
Islington South & Finsbury 8.4% LD to Lab

Watt, Lucy E.	LD	994	42.2
Belford, Paula L.	LD	973	41.3
Smith, Barbara G.	LD	959	40.7
Rawlingson, Melanie J.	Lab	740	31.4
McLoughlin, Timothy J.P.	Lab	682	29.0
Roche, Christopher D.	Lab	632	26.8
Hayles, Christopher I.	Green	400	17.0
Williams, Christopher J.H.	Con	357	15.2
Kerr, Nckinsey L.	Con	354	15.0
Le Bihan, Jules	Green	347	14.7
Canty, Nicholas P.	Con	346	14.7
Osmani, Saif	Green	279	11.9

Clerkenwell

No change
Islington South & Finsbury 2.3% LD to IWCA

Allan, George E.	LD	753	32.4
Peasnell, Kelly	LD	662	28.5
Ray, Marisha P.	LD	647	27.8
Hayward, Sharon	IWCA	542	23.3
Nash, Sarah	IWCA	525	22.6
Clark, Timothy	Lab	505	21.7
Reid, Lorna	IWCA	461	19.8
Florence, Lydia A.	Lab	457	19.7
Neidle, Daniel M.	Lab	436	18.8
Cameron-Doe, Christopher J.	Con	424	18.2
Toms, Simon P.	Con	369	15.9
Vaiani, David N.	Con	350	15.1
Coffey, Michael	Green	334	14.4
Nowicka, Pamela	Green	269	11.6
Ross, Gordon	Green	239	10.3

Finsbury Park No change
Islington North 16.1% Lab to LD

Kelly, Philip J.	Lab	938	41.2
O'Sullivan, Michael E.J.	Lab	890	39.1
Sidnell, Barbara A.	Lab	880	38.7
O'Halloran, Andrea	LD	769	33.8
Cameron, Euan M.	LD	726	31.9
Husain, Shahbaz	LD	708	31.1
Hutchings, Jane R.	Green	358	15.7
Maby, Deborah A.	Green	300	13.2
Woodworth, Charlotte R.	Green	295	13.0
Heeneman, Michael J.A.L.	Con	241	10.6
Bhat, Smita M.	Con	217	9.5
Clohessy, Oriel S.	Con	211	9.3
Dixon, Samantha A.	CPA	119	5.2
Aguiar, Maria J.A.S.	CPA	87	3.8
Aguiar, Fernando J.F.	CPA	83	3.6

Highbury East No change
Islington North 8.7% LD to Lab

Willoughby, Laura	LD	976	37.0
Stacy, Terry	LD	870	33.0
Gilbert, John	LD	836	31.7
Molyneaux, Stephen J.	Lab	726	27.5
Schulz, Leo N.	Lab	726	27.5
Gilgunn, Michael P.	Lab	696	26.4
Dixon, Emma L.	Green	637	24.1
Barnes, David P.	Con	540	20.5
Oborne, Martine A.	Con	493	18.7
Myer, Andrew R.	Green	491	18.6
Humphreys, James W.	Green	479	18.1
Newark, Tim P.	Con	450	17.0

Highbury West 1 Green gain from Lab
Islington North 7.2% Lab to Green

Debono, Theresa	Lab	1,178	42.8
Dawson, Katie J.	Green	1,135	41.2
Greening, Richard W.	Lab	1,119	40.6
Nott, Jon R.	Green	1,014	36.8
Pulham, Adrian M.J.	Lab	944	34.3
Latimer, Robin W.	Green	935	34.0
Lindsay, Neil T.	Con	338	12.3
Ivin, Anna-Lisa D.	Con	309	11.2
Marshall, Alison H.	LD	307	11.1
Philipsz, Marie B.T.	Con	290	10.5
Bason, Nicky R.	LD	286	10.4
Middleton, Philip D.	LD	275	10.0
Josling, Paul D.	Lib	44	1.6

Hillrise No change
Islington North 3.3% LD to Lab

Dunlop, Fiona	LD	1,126	44.5
Foxsmith, Gregory L.	LD	977	38.6
Williams, Julia	LD	958	37.9
Spall, Marian	Lab	920	36.4
Poyser, David G.	Lab	912	36.1
Webbe, Claudia N.	Lab	871	34.4
Holloway, Michael H.W.	Green	463	18.3
North, James D.	Green	373	14.7
Horne, Stephen	Green	329	13.0
Campell, Maureen L.	Con	250	9.9
Newman, Paul J.	Con	190	7.5

Holloway 3 Lab gains from LD
Islington South & Finsbury 12.9% LD to Lab

Chatterjee, Natasha S.	Lab	934	39.8
Edwards, Barry L.T.	Lab	921	39.3
Smith, Paul A.	Lab	911	38.9
Allison, Michelle Z.	LD	842	35.9
Dunn, Margot J.	LD	820	35.0
Kilbane-Dawe, Iarla J.	LD	732	31.2
Chan, Jennifer	Green	402	17.1
Poyner, Claire L.	Green	367	15.7
Davey, Pelham F.J.	Green	357	15.2
Austin, Andrew C.	Con	264	11.3
Seligman, Paul O.	Con	248	10.6
Cheape, David R.	Con	236	10.1

Junction		1 Lab gain from LD	
Islington North		2.6% LD to Lab	
Woolley, Ursula J.	LD	1,015	39.0
Kasprzyk, Stefan A.	LD	1,014	39.0
Burgess, Janet D.	Lab	936	36.0
Masani, Zubin F.	LD	873	33.6
Clarke, Patricia M.	Lab	870	33.4
Wyman White, John	Lab	772	29.7
House, Rosemary	Green	386	14.8
Lowe, Donald N.	Green	320	12.3
Cooper, Anthony G.B.	Green	291	11.2
Buffery, Katharine W.	Ind	263	10.1
Bennett, Mark S.	Con	228	8.8
Ware, Charles W.	Ind	212	8.1
Schwartz, Francine	Con	200	7.7
Skidmore, Christopher J.	Con	188	7.2

St Mary's		1 Lab gain from LD	
Islington South & Finsbury		9.1% LD to Lab	
Coupland, Joan	Lab	836	34.3
Fieran-Reed, Emily B.	LD	830	34.0
Kempton, James	LD	809	33.2
Gordon, Timothy A.	LD	775	31.8
Greenshields, John	Lab	758	31.1
McLaughlin, Ian W.	Lab	718	29.4
Anderson, Kim M.	Con	447	18.3
Greenwood, Christopher D.	Con	403	16.5
Lloyd, Douglas M.B.	Con	403	16.5
Hathaway, Jonathan	Green	371	15.2
Wood, Eleanor C.	Green	371	15.2
Sharpe, Rosalind P.	Green	324	13.3
Graham, Christopher A.S.	Ind	95	3.9
Rosser, Richard T.	Ind	88	3.6

Mildmay		No change	
Islington North		7.1% LD to Lab	
Berent, Anna	LD	958	47.1
Jamieson-Ball, Rhodri I.	LD	818	40.3
Ece, Meral H.	LD	814	40.1
Bruce, Beverley P.	Lab	793	39.0
McGinn, Conor P.	Lab	722	35.5
Edwards, Stuart R.	Lab	719	35.4
Morrissey, Ilana J.	Green	466	22.9
Ashby, Christopher	Green	441	21.7
Morrissey, Matthew C.	Green	365	18.0

St Peter's		3 Lab gains from LD	
Islington South & Finsbury		19.0% LD to Lab	
Doolan, Gary P.	Lab	849	34.2
Coupland, Michelle M.	Lab	823	33.1
Klute, Martin G.	Lab	817	32.9
Coventry, Barbara	LD	798	32.1
Hitchins, Stephen	LD	791	31.8
Washington, Richard C.	LD	775	31.2
Chamberlin, Victoria E.	Con	496	20.0
Priestley, Christopher	Con	485	19.5
Buisson-Laing, Agnes	Green	480	19.3
Shimwell, David J.	Con	412	16.6
Wilkinson, Susan M.	Green	399	16.0
Wood, Richard A.S.	Green	333	13.4

St George's		No change	
Islington North		1.7% LD to Lab	
Ismail, Tracy A.	LD	1,179	44.7
Cornwell, Andrew N.	LD	1,080	40.9
Burgess, Walter H.	Lab	1,075	40.7
Heather, Frederick J.	Lab	975	36.9
Williams, Jacqueline O.	Lab	938	35.5
Smith, Jennifer H.	LD	921	34.9
Tansley, Kathryn	Green	477	18.1
Kleinman, Judith	Green	474	18.0
Powell, Malcolm R.	Green	393	14.9
Napier, Patricia J.	Con	213	8.1
Hockey, Hannah J.	Con	212	8.0
Wilkin, John A.	Con	197	7.5

Tollington		No change	
Islington North		8.1% LD to Lab	
West, Catherine E.	Lab	1,338	48.4
Watts, Richard C.	Lab	1,312	47.5
Hulls, Daniel R.	Lab	1,270	45.9
Oumar, Khalid S.	LD	827	29.9
Richmond, Harriet E.	LD	790	28.6
Tibbs, David C.	LD	757	27.4
Boater, Alison A.	Green	531	19.2
Jones, Peter W.	Green	429	15.5
Muirhead, Christine F.	Green	408	14.8
Connors, Duncan P.	Con	226	8.2
Crawford, Fraser A.	Con	222	8.0
Psatha, Maria	Con	183	6.6

By-elections

Bunhill

23 January 2003

No change
4.3% LD to Lab

Boffa, Donna M.	LD	797	44.9
Kaplan, Jasin	Lab	412	23.2
O'Shea, Gary	IWCA	398	22.4
Priestley, Matthew	Con	111	6.2
Powell, Malcolm R.	Green	57	3.2

Caused by the death of Rosetta Wooding, LD

Barnsbury

26 June 2003

No change
9.4% Lab to LD

Gowers, Emma C.	LD	940	59.9
Simpson, Joseph	Lab	311	19.8
Millwood, Nicholas	Con	182	11.6
Mulvey, Ben	Green	136	8.7

Caused by the resignation of Ian Powney, LD

Hillrise

26 June 2003

No change
1.0% LD to Lab

Dunlop, Fiona	LD	983	47.4
Clinton, Alan M.	Lab	789	38.1
Holloway, Michael H.W.	Green	239	11.5
Wilkin, John A.	Con	62	3.0

Caused by the resignation of Paul Fox, LD

Hillrise

30 October 2003

No change
0.5% Lab to LD

Sharma, Jayashankar	LD	795	48.7
Burgess, Janet D.	Lab	595	36.5
Latimer, Robin W.	Green	177	10.9
Wilkin, John A.	Con	64	3.9

Caused by the resignation of Sarah Teather MP, LD

Highbury West

5 May 2005

No change
0.8% Lab to Green

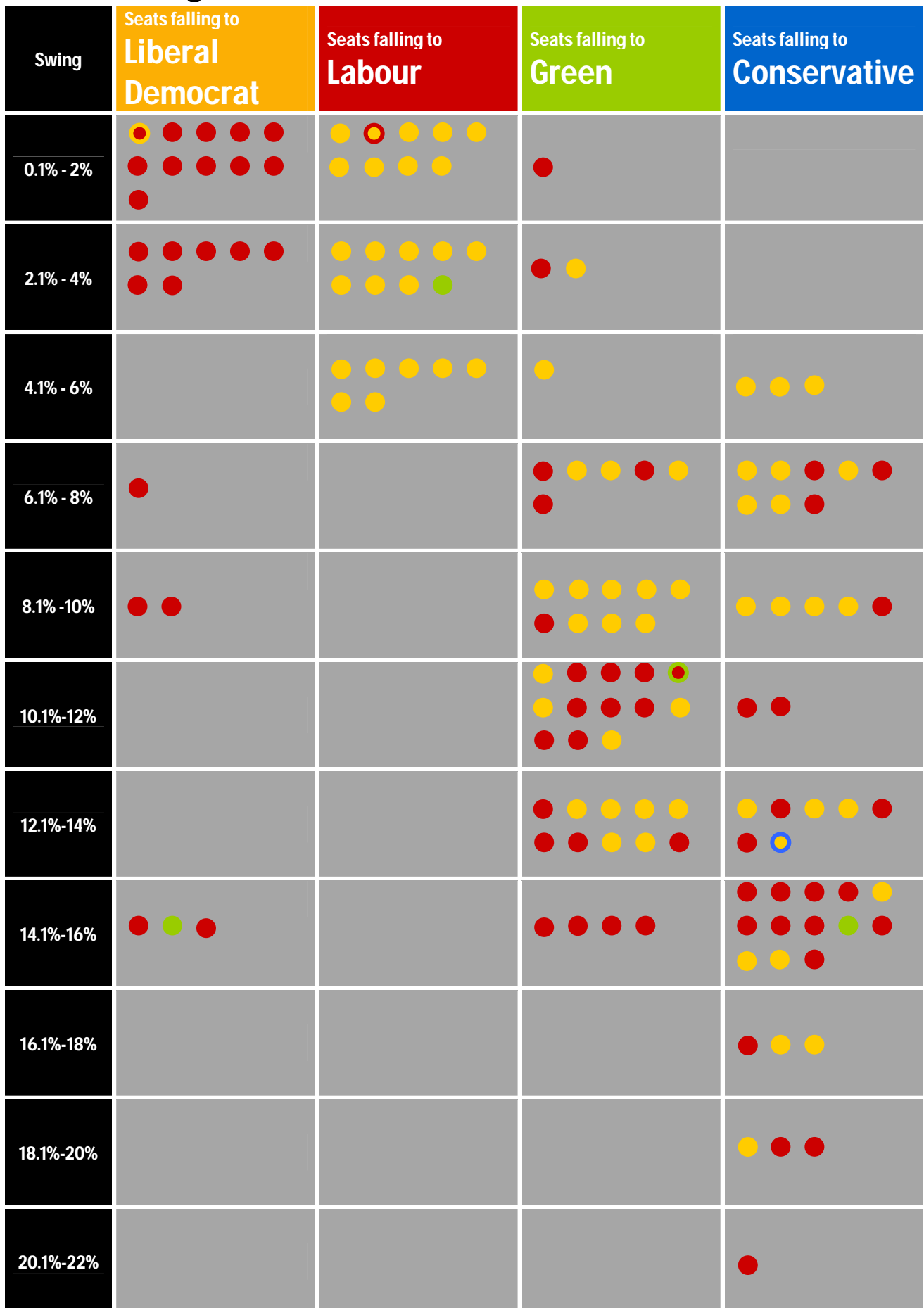
Debono, Theresa	Lab	1,669	39.2
Nott, Jon	Green	1,043	24.5
Kilbane-Dawe, Iarla	LD	711	16.7
Newark, Timothy	LFIRP	437	10.3
Phillips, Simon	Con	394	9.3

Caused by the resignation of Mary Creagh MP, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Barnsbury	04.05.06	35.9	16.4	38.0	30.3	15.3		
By-election	26.06.03	20.7	11.6	19.8	59.9	8.7		
	02.05.02	28.0	7.5	26.0	47.4	10.3	8.8	
Bunhill	04.05.06	29.4	12.6	25.7	30.7	8.5		22.5
By-election	17.02.05	22.2	6.2	23.2	44.9	3.2		22.4
	02.05.02	20.7	6.3	22.1	52.4	8.8	10.5	
Caledonian	04.05.06	34.2	12.5	40.7	35.4	11.5		
	02.05.02	27.2	4.8	38.8	45.5	7.1		3.8
Canonbury	04.05.06	31.7	15.0	29.1	41.4	14.5		
	02.05.02	26.8	5.7	22.4	51.5	8.9		11.6
Clerkenwell	04.05.06	31.3	16.4	20.0	29.6	12.1		21.9
	02.05.02	25.0	4.9	14.7	32.3	6.7	21.4	20.0
Finsbury Park	04.05.06	30.6	9.8	39.7	32.3	14.0		
	02.05.02	20.0		59.1	19.6	21.3		
Highbury East	04.05.06	36.5	18.7	27.1	33.9	20.3		
	02.05.02	33.3	5.7	28.7	52.8	12.8		
Highbury West	04.05.06	34.8	11.3	39.2	10.5	37.3		
By-election	05.05.05		9.3	39.2	16.7	24.5		10.3
	02.05.02	25.9	6.0	48.6	13.0	32.4		
Hillrise	04.05.06	34.1	8.7	35.6	40.3	15.4		
By-election	30.10.03	20.4	3.9	36.5	48.7	10.9		
By-election	26.06.03	26.1	3.0	38.1	47.4	11.5		
	02.05.02	30.4		39.7	51.0	9.3		
Holloway	04.05.06	32.2	10.6	39.3	34.0	16.0		
	02.05.02	26.9	3.6	28.5	49.0	7.3		11.6
Junction	04.05.06	35.4	7.9	33.0	37.2	12.8		
	02.05.02	30.6		39.9	49.3	9.5		1.3
Mildmay	04.05.06	27.5		36.6	42.5	20.9		
	02.05.02	24.9	5.7	29.7	49.7	11.0		4.0
St George's	04.05.06	36.1	7.6	36.7	39.1	16.5		
	02.05.02	31.9		40.8	46.6	10.7		1.9
St Mary's	04.05.06	33.5	17.1	31.6	33.0	14.6		
	02.05.02	28.6	6.0	30.9	50.5	7.4		5.2
St Peter's	04.05.06	33.1	18.7	33.4	31.7	16.3		
	02.05.02	25.9	7.0	23.7	60.0	9.3		
Tollington	04.05.06	34.0	7.6	47.3	28.6	16.5		
	02.05.02	25.5		48.2	13.4	12.7	17.9	7.8

2010 Battleground



Councillors and wards

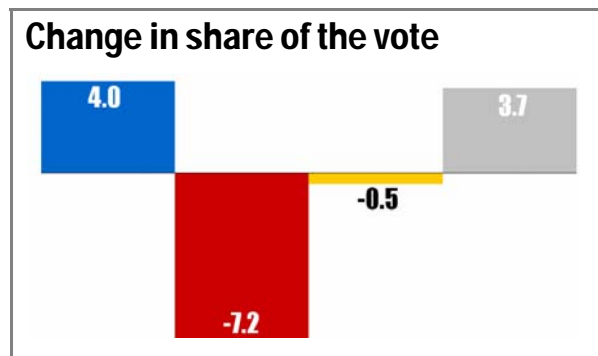
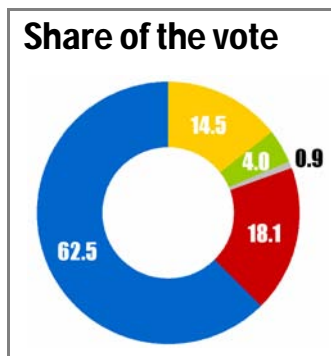
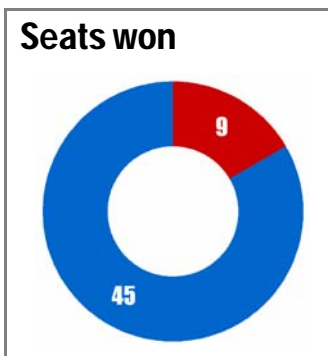
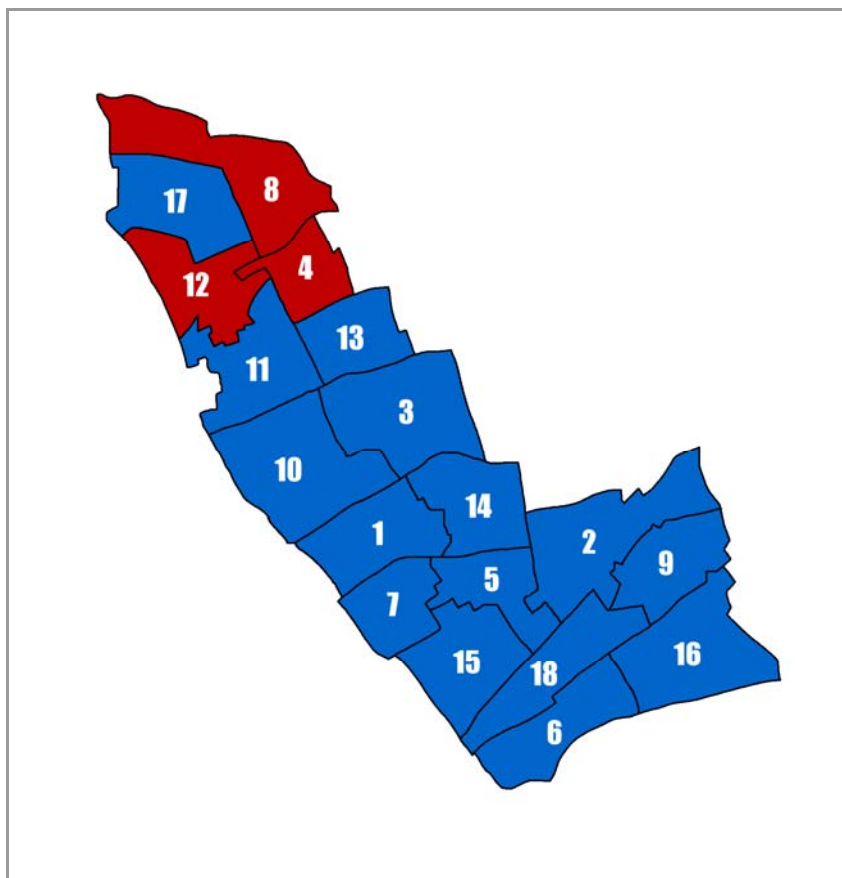
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Martin Klute	19	0.8	LD
2. Michelle Coupland	25	1.0	LD
3. Meral Ece	21	1.1	Lab
4. Lisa Spall	30	1.2	LD
5. Rhodri Jamieson-Ball	25	1.3	Lab
6. Julia Williams	38	1.5	Lab
7. Gary Doolan	51	2.1	LD
8. James Kempton	51	2.1	Lab
9. Gregory Foxsmith	57	2.2	Lab
10. Janet Burgess	63	2.4	LD
11. Joan Coupland	61	2.5	LD
12. Jyoti Vaja	64	2.6	Lab
13. Emily Fieran-Reed	72	2.9	Lab
14. Paul Smith	69	3.0	LD
15. Ruth Polling	75	3.1	Lab
16. Mouna Hamitouche	85	3.2	LD
17. Barry Edwards	79	3.4	LD
18. A.K.M. Golam Chowdhury	98	3.7	LD
19. Richard Greening	105	3.8	Grn
20. Natasha Chatterjee	92	3.9	LD
21. Andrew Cornwell	105	4.0	Lab
22. John Gilbert	110	4.2	Lab
23. Marisha Ray	105	4.5	IWCA
24. Ian Perry	115	4.7	LD
25. Paul Convery	118	4.8	LD
26. Barbara Sidnell	111	4.9	LD
27. Kelly Peasnell	120	5.2	IWCA
28. Michael O'Sullivan	121	5.2	LD
29. Terry Stacy	144	5.5	Lab
30. Donna Boffa	133	5.6	Lab
31. Stefan Kasprzyk	144	5.6	Lab
32. Ursula Woolley	145	5.6	Lab
33. Walter Burgess	154	5.8	LD
34. Theresa Debono	164	6.0	Grn
35. James Murray	184	6.9	LD
36. Katie Dawson	191	6.9	Lab
37. Philip Kelly	169	7.4	LD
38. Tracy Ismail	204	7.8	Lab
39. Anna Berent	165	8.1	Lab
40. Fiona Dunlop	206	8.1	Lab
41. George Allan	211	9.1	IWCA
42. Barbara Smith	219	9.3	Lab
43. Laura Willoughby	250	9.5	Lab
44. Paula Belford	233	9.9	Lab
45. Lucy Watt	254	10.8	Lab
46. Daniel Hulls	443	16.0	LD
47. Richard Watts	485	17.6	LD
48. Catherine West	511	18.5	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
St Mary's	2 LD 1 Lab	34	1.4	Lab
St Peter's	3 Lab	42	1.7	LD
Highbury West	2 Lab 1 Green	52	1.9	Grn
St George's	2 LD 1 Lab	64	2.4	Lab
Junction	2 LD 1 Lab	108	4.2	Lab
Hillrise	3 LD	119	4.7	Lab
Bunhill	3 LD	118	5.0	Lab
Holloway	3 Lab	124	5.3	LD
Caledonian	3 Lab	131	5.3	LD
Mildmay	3 LD	118	5.9	Lab
Highbury East	3 LD	178	6.8	Lab
Finsbury Park	3 Lab	169	7.4	LD
Clerkenwell	3 LD	184	7.7	IWCA
Barnsbury	3 Lab	203	7.7	LD
Canonbury	3 LD	290	12.3	Lab
Tollington	3 Lab	516	18.7	LD

Kensington & Chelsea

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Abingdon
2. Brompton
3. Campden
4. Colville
5. Courtfield
6. Cremorne
7. Earls Court
8. Golborne
9. Hans Town
10. Holland
11. Norland
12. Notting Barns
13. Pembridge
14. Queen's Gate
15. Redcliffe
16. Royal Hospital
17. St Charles
18. Stanley



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	45	9			54
2002	42	12			54
1998	39	15			54
1994	39	15			54
1990	39	15			54
1986	39	15			54
1982	39	15			54
1978	39	13		2	54
1974	45	16			61
1971	39	21			60
1968	57	3			60
1964	46	14			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	28.8	62.5	18.1	14.5	4.9
2002	27.7	58.5	25.3	15.0	1.2
1998	28.0	52.3	33.0	13.9	0.9
1994	36.9	47.7	32.0	15.8	4.5
1990	42.2	49.1	32.7	11.6	6.6
1986	39.4	50.9	27.5	18.9	2.8
1982	38.7	54.6	21.7	22.4	1.3
1978	32.6	61.8	25.0	7.5	5.7
1974	30.4	56.2	25.1	12.9	5.8
1971	27.1	54.8	36.2	5.7	3.3
1968	24.4	74.4	16.6	6.0	2.9
1964	25.5	62.4	27.5	9.5	0.6

Tories breach Labour's northern heartland

The safest Conservative Council in the UK is Kensington & Chelsea. Not only is there no chance of the Conservatives losing power in the Royal Borough, but such is the grip they hold on it that not since 1971 have they lost a single council seat.

Kensington & Chelsea is a long, narrow borough travelling from the Grand Union Canal and Kensal Rise over Notting Hill and down past Kensington Palace, the Natural History Museum and Harrods to Cheyne Walk, Albert Embankment and the Royal Hospital for war veterans. The northern end of Kensington is – even after their dismal showing of 2006 – a strongly Labour community: here the Paddington mainline tears through the borough creating virtual islands of council estates and imposing tower blocks like Trellick Tower, the Erno Goldfinger colossus that soars over the elevated Westway motorway. As you reach the top of Notting Hill however, the borough transforms: almost literally from one street to the next.

Over the Hill and you are in the midst of ultra-affluent Notting Hill, home of pastel-painted town houses, quiet cobbled mews and mansion blocks nestling around sweeping crescents. There are non-Tories here – as the 20% Green vote in **Camden** in 2006 shows – but they are far between and the other parties are unable to put down roots sufficient to build a sustained, credible challenge.

At South Kensington busy roads sweep between central London and out to the west; the area is much more densely populated, there are many more multi-occupancy mansion blocks: less a community than a scarcely used London pad to base oneself during the week. **Earls Court** with its huge exhibition centre and 24-hour economy, long an enclave of ex-pat Australians is now changing again as the Aussie population spreads further afield. Here can be found many of the nightclubs the rich and famous get “exposed” outside by the tabloids.

And then there is Chelsea with the fashionable shops of Kings Road, Knightsbridge and Sloane Square, the Flower Show in the gardens adjacent to the Royal Hospital, the long embankment past glittering Albert Bridge and Cheyne Walk, and, uncharacteristically, a huge modernist council estate at Worlds End.

For much of the past fifty years, the borough has been divided into overwhelmingly Conservative wards; in some where the opposition parties struggle to muster 100 votes apiece; versus some almost-as-safe Labour citadels. The calm was broken in 2002 when boundary changes merged Labour-voting South Stanley (Worlds End), with half of Tory Cheyne. South Stanley was never as decisively Labour as some of their other wards and the additional Tory votes added from Cheyne were enough to tip the new **Cremorne** ward into the Conservative fold, just.

Boundary changes had also had a substantial impact on St Charles ward at the other end of the borough, removing the heavily Labour Henry Dickens estate and leaving quiet, pleasant, terraced streets – still with large numbers of Labour supporters in them, but also a sizeable – and growing, given the relative affordability of the area – young, professional, Conservative vote – this is, after all, the ward in which lives David Cameron, the Conservative leader. In Labour's dire 2006, for the second election in a row, they surrendered a long-held ward. Worryingly, they also nearly lost **Notting Barns** – a ward straddling the Westway, and **Colville**, across Ladbrooke Grove, this time to the Lib Dems; potentially a more serious threat to Labour in this type of area. It seems pointless to talk about “target” wards for any party, but in a half decent year Labour should regain **St Charles** and challenge in **Cremorne** – In a good year Labour or Lib Dems might make some headway in **Earls Court** and **Pembridge** looks as close as a Tory ward gets to marginal in exceptional times.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 3 net +3	3 in St Charles	
Labour Lost 3, net -3		3 in St Charles

Parliamentary constituencies

Chelsea & Fulham				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	5.8	Votes	16,556	5,109	2,467	0	1,292	25,424
	Lab to Con			65.1	20.1	9.7	0	5.1	100.0
			Councillors	32	0	0	0	0	32
			Candidates	32	32	28	0	3	95
2002			Votes	13,176	5,964	2,312	158	0	21,610
			Votes%	61.0	27.6	10.7	0.7	0	100.0
			Councillors	26	6	0	0	0	32
			Candidates	32	32	27	1	0	92
			%Change	+ 4.1	- 7.5	- 1.0	- 0.7	+ 5.1	0

Cremorne, Hans Town, Redcliffe, Royal Hospital, Stanley (plus the Hammersmith & Fulham wards of Fulham Broadway, Munster, Palace Riverside, Parson's Green & Walham, Sands End, Town)

2006 Kensington & Chelsea split: Con 6,194 (74.1%); Lab 1,123 (13.4%); LD 1,040 (12.4%)

2002 Kensington & Chelsea split: Con 5,321 (67.5%); Lab 1,525 (19.3%); LD 885 (11.2%); Green 158 (2.0%)

Kensington				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	4.9	Votes	12,561	4,765	3,764	1,359	264	22,713
	Lab to Con			55.3	21.0	16.6	6.0	1.1	100.0
			Councillors	30	9	0	0	0	39
			Candidates	39	38	37	9	2	125
2002			Votes	10,566	5,679	3,440	169	0	19,854
			Votes%	53.2	28.6	17.3	0.9	0	100.0
			Councillors	27	12	0	0	0	39
			Candidates	39	39	39	1	0	118
			%Change	+ 2.1	- 7.6	- 0.7	+ 5.1	+ 1.1	0

Abingdon, Brompton, Campden, Colville, Courtfield, Earl's Court, Golborne, Holland, Norland, Notting Barns, Pembridge, Queen's Gate, St Charles

Results

Abingdon Kensington

No change
swing incalculable

Borwick Victoria L.P.	Con	1,249	67.6
Husband, James A.	Con	1,220	66.1
Gardner, Joanna M.	Con	1,204	65.2
Hickman, George J.C.	Green	270	14.6
Good, Jeremy A.	LD	229	12.4
Faulder, John S.	LD	211	11.4
Delahey, Margaret G.	Lab	156	8.4
Dumont, John M.	Lab	126	6.8
Robson, Christine	Lab	116	6.3

Brompton Kensington

No change
2.6% LD to Con

James, Margot C.	Con	1,136	79.2
Hanham, Iain W.F.	Con	1,121	78.2
Ritchie, Shireen O.	Con	1,116	77.8
Kingsley, Stephen A.	LD	177	12.3
Pease, Rosamund D.	LD	170	11.9
Tod, Caroline J.	Lab	156	10.9
Case, Alexander R.	Lab	132	9.2
Twigg, Mark W.	Lab	121	8.4

Campden Kensington

No change
swing incalculable

Ahern, Timothy M.	Con	1,189	61.8
Buckmaster, Christopher M.	Con	1,155	60.0
Freeman, Robert J.	Con	1,113	57.8
Banks, Dylan J.	Green	436	22.6
Crichton-Miller, James N.	LD	263	13.7
Florentin, John S.	LD	232	12.1
Orrell, Brian J.	LD	145	7.5
Cook, Robert	Lab	132	6.9
O'Keefe, Michael P.	Lab	115	6.0

Colville Kensington

No change
7.3% Lab to LD

O'Neill, Dez	Lab	703	45.4
Alapini, Marianne	Lab	663	42.8
Cunningham, Keith L.	Lab	625	40.4
Caruana, Carol W.	LD	511	33.0
Franks, Sarah J.	LD	431	27.8
Vardakis, Panayiotis K.	LD	373	24.1
Hancock, Matthew J.D.	Con	361	23.3
Hargreaves, Gerard N.	Con	352	22.7
Hill, Shai L.	Con	324	20.9
Clark, Laura	Green	122	7.9
Enright, Michael	Green	106	6.8
Charlton, Hugo	Green	75	4.8

Courtfield Kensington

No change
4.7% LD to Con

Holt, Lawrence A.	Con	1,025	75.8
Cox, Edward J.M.	Con	1,024	75.8
Coates, Anthony R.M.	Con	1,008	74.6
Somers, Rosemary	LD	236	17.5
Michel, Carl	LD	206	15.2
Somers, William A.	LD	190	14.1
Huggins, Alexandra S.	Lab	132	9.8
Kearney, Marian P.	Lab	118	8.7
Bukasa, Adolphe K.	Lab	116	8.6

Cremorne Chelsea & Fulham

No change
15.3% Lab to Con

Cecil, James R.G.	Con	1,167	62.8
Condon-Simmonds, Maighread	Con	1,138	61.2
Daley, Mark P.	Con	1,099	59.1
Healy, Patricia	Lab	465	25.0
Jameson, Lee C.	Lab	429	23.1
Mingay, Robert	Lab	391	21.0
Lawrence, Ann E.S.	LD	315	17.0
England, Julian P.	LD	295	15.9
Pritchard, Susan B.	LD	275	14.8

Earls Court		No change	
Kensington		7.4% LD to Con	
Phelps, Barry	Con	953	64.6
Buxton, Terence M.	Con	942	63.8
Fairhead, Thomas E.	Con	896	60.7
Wade, Linda A.	LD	320	21.7
Peacock, Norma	LD	302	20.5
Drake, John G.	LD	301	20.4
Bishop, Joel A.M.	Lab	266	18.0
Howard, Andrew P.	Lab	232	15.7
Lasharie, Ghulam A.	Lab	214	14.5

Norland		No change	
Kensington		3.2% LD to Con	
Mills, Julie A.	Con	1,203	64.5
Lindsay, David C.	Con	1,192	63.9
Lamont, Andrew F.	Con	1,183	63.4
Banner, Helen M-A.	LD	357	19.1
Perry, David	Lab	351	18.8
Arnold, Lesley-Anne	Lab	344	18.4
Horner, Christopher W.M.	LD	335	18.0
Brown, Thomas W.	Lab	329	17.6
Turmel, Francois J-R.	LD	302	16.2

Golborne		No change	
Kensington		13.8% Lab to Con	
Mason, Pat	Lab	784	46.9
Hoier, Bridget	Lab	742	44.4
Dent Coad, Emma	Lab	737	44.1
Kerr-Ball, Reginald R.	Con	580	34.7
Clarke, Mark A.	Con	486	29.1
Saroop, Vaneeta	Con	425	25.4
Adams, Edward S.	AGS	232	13.9
Owen, Frances	LD	218	13.1
Jones, Timothy L.	LD	190	11.4
Kovatzis, Maria	LD	153	9.2

Notting Barns		No change	
Kensington		13.4% Lab to Con	
Blakeman, Judith M.	Lab	886	44.9
Lasharie, Allah Y.M.	Lab	863	43.7
Atkinson, Catherine H.	Lab	857	43.4
Marshall, Quentin N.J.	Con	783	39.7
Rossi, Marie-Therese A.	Con	761	38.5
Rutherford, Elizabeth R.C.M.	Con	734	37.2
Tatton-Brown, Alexandra M.	LD	370	18.7
Tuck, Robin T.	LD	352	17.8
Tatton-Brown, Joe	LD	318	16.1

Hans Town		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		5.9% Lab to Con	
Coleridge, Timothy R.	Con	1,352	90.3
Paget-Brown, Nicholas	Con	1,304	87.1
Weale, Mary C.	Con	1,285	85.9
Henry, Michael M.	Lab	192	12.8
Adlard, St John	Lab	190	12.7
Redvaldsen, David A.	Lab	167	11.2

Pembridge		No change	
Kensington		5.3% LD to Con	
Campbell, Isobel A.W.	Con	917	62.1
Campion, David G.	Con	893	60.4
Weatherhead, Doreen M.	Con	830	56.2
Blackwell-Whitehead, Richard	Green	294	19.9
Campbell, John M	LD	274	18.5
Mayers, Patrick G.	LD	208	14.1
Congreve, Priscilla A.	LD	200	13.5
Berry, Sian R.	Green	180	12.2
Arana, Maria E.	Lab	148	10.0
Gurney, Christabel B.	Lab	148	10.0
Wall, Derek N.	Green	123	8.3
Wilkins, Nigel C.	Lab	121	8.2
Erdei, Andrea	CPA	32	2.2

Holland		No change	
Kensington		1.8% Con to LD	
Hanham, Joan B.	Con	1,111	66.4
Levitt, Bryan P.	Con	1,099	65.7
Lightfoot, Warwick M.	Con	1,082	64.7
Clements, Lee J,	LD	239	14.3
Ferry, Isaac J.	Green	237	14.2
Elston, Christopher J.	LD	195	11.7
Knighton, Benedict S.	LD	183	10.9
Jameson, Violet	Lab	142	8.5
Heawood, Jonathan	Lab	128	7.7
Pringle, Margaret A.	Lab	126	7.5

Queen's Gate		No change	
Kensington		0.9% LD to Con	
Buxton, Fiona H.	Con	1,112	80.1
Moylan, Daniel M.G.	Con	1,093	78.7
Dalton, Andrew S.	Con	1,075	77.4
McGuirk, Sheila N.	LD	200	14.4
Ekholm, Niklas K.B.	LD	190	13.7
Schneider-Cullen, Ann	LD	190	13.7
Grant, Malcolm H.	Lab	114	8.2
Braithwaite, Ben	Lab	103	7.4
Johnson, Stephen R.	Lab	90	6.5

St Charles		3 Con gains from Lab	
Kensington		6.0% Lab to Con	
Palmer, Matthew R.	Con	942	48.3
Johnson, Dominic R.A.	Con	862	44.2
Feilding-Mellen, Rock H.B.	Con	842	43.1
Hoier, Stephen P.	Lab	791	40.5
Horton, Rima E.	Lab	776	39.8
Atkinson, John R.	Lab	758	38.8
Kelly, Ellen S.	LD	370	19.0
Thorne, Jacob D.	LD	259	13.3
Etoe, Owen M.	LD	254	13.0

Redcliffe		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		2.7% LD to Con	
Taylor, Frances	Con	1,172	77.1
Campbell, Elizabeth J.	Con	1,127	74.1
Williams, Charles A.	Con	1,096	72.1
Porter, Katerina	LD	249	16.4
Woodthorpe-Browne, Robert	LD	204	13.4
Raymond, Juan-Pablo	LD	193	12.7
Atkinson, John M.	Lab	180	11.8
Morris, Norma F.	Lab	178	11.7
Price, Anthony J.W.	Lab	161	10.6

Stanley		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		0.1% Con to LD	
Cockell, Merrick R.	Con	1,177	77.6
Frazer, Priscilla	Con	1,175	77.4
Warrick, Paul T.P.	Con	1,137	74.9
Denman, Moya F.G.	LD	233	15.4
Herford, George O.	LD	197	13.0
Coles, Gina	Lab	155	10.2
Austin, Leslie B.	Lab	140	9.2
Jones, Philip	Lab	123	8.1

Royal Hospital		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		1.0% Con to LD	
Corbet-Singleton, John M.	Con	1,326	79.6
Donaldson, Ian M.	Con	1,323	79.4
Edge, Jeremy O.C.	Con	1,289	77.4
Pocock, Penelope	LD	243	14.6
Ford, Elizabeth M.	LD	229	13.7
Maitland, Nan M.	LD	217	13.0
Henry, Christine M.	Lab	131	7.9
Chute, Richard D.	Lab	122	7.3
MacFarlane, David C.N.	Lab	118	7.1

**No by-elections in
Kensington & Chelsea**

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Abingdon	04.05.06	25.7	66.3	7.2	11.9	14.6	
	02.05.02	26.7	70.5	12.9	16.6		
Brompton	04.05.06	23.8	78.4	9.5	12.1		
	02.05.02	23.9	73.9	13.3	12.8		
Campden	04.05.06	31.4	59.9	6.4	11.1	22.6	
	02.05.02	29.5	73.6	10.6	15.8		
Colville	04.05.06	31.9	22.3	42.9	28.3	6.5	
	02.05.02	24.3	24.1	52.5	23.3		
Courtfield	04.05.06	23.7	75.4	9.0	15.6		
	02.05.02	23.3	64.0	10.7	13.5	11.8	
Cremorne	04.05.06	35.5	61.1	23.1	15.9		
	02.05.02	33.6	47.4	40.0	12.6		
Earls Court	04.05.06	25.1	63.1	16.1	20.9		
	02.05.02	30.0	48.6	30.2	21.2		
Golborne	04.05.06	29.7	29.8	45.2	11.2		13.9
	02.05.02	26.6	21.1	64.0	14.8		
Hans Town	04.05.06	27.0	87.8	12.2			
	02.05.02	25.6	74.8	11.0	3.4	10.7	
Holland	04.05.06	27.4	65.6	7.9	12.3	14.2	
	02.05.02	28.1	71.9	13.0	15.1		
Norland	04.05.06	32.8	63.9	18.3	17.8		
	02.05.02	32.3	57.0	25.7	17.3		
Notting Barns	04.05.06	34.0	38.5	44.0	17.6		
	02.05.02	30.0	26.8	59.0	14.2		
Pembroke	04.05.06	24.6	59.6	9.4	15.4	13.5	
	02.05.02	27.0	56.6	20.5	22.9		
Queen's Gate	04.05.06	24.6	78.7	7.4	13.9		
	02.05.02	25.8	76.7	9.7	13.6		
Redcliffe	04.05.06	25.0	74.5	11.4	14.2		
	02.05.02	24.6	70.3	14.4	15.4		
Royal Hospital	04.05.06	31.9	78.8	7.4	13.8		
	02.05.02	30.9	78.6	9.8	11.6		
St Charles	04.05.06	34.6	45.2	39.7	15.1		2.2
	02.05.02	28.4	39.6	46.1	14.3		
Stanley	04.05.06	30.2	76.6	9.2	14.2		
	02.05.02	29.4	74.7	13.2	12.1		

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	● ●	● ●	
2.1% - 4%	●	●	●
4.1% - 6%	● ●		●
6.1% - 8%			●
8.1% - 10%	● ●		
10.1% - 12%	●		
12.1% - 14%			
14.1% - 16%			
16.1% - 18%		●	
18.1% - 20%		● ●	● ● ● ● ●
20.1% - 22%		●	● ● ●
22.1% - 24%		● ● ● ● ● ●	●
24.1% - 26%		● ●	● ●
26.1% - 28%		● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
28.1% - 30%		● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ●
30.1% - 32%		● ●	● ● ●
32.1% - 34%		● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
34.1% - 36%		● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
36.1% - 38%		● ●	● ● ● ● ●
38.1% - 40%		●	● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Councillors and wards

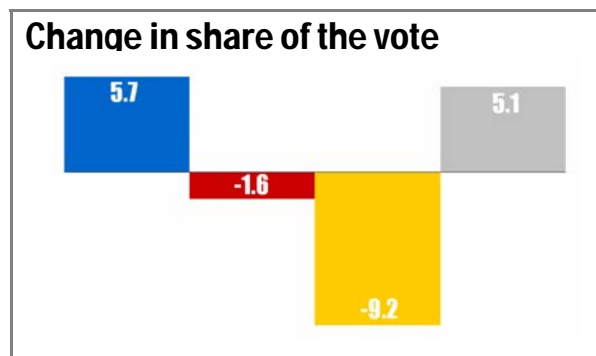
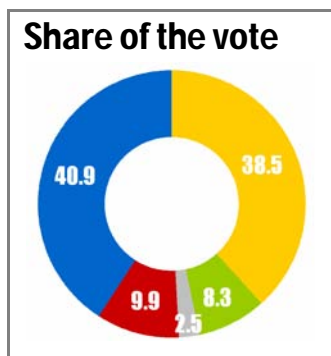
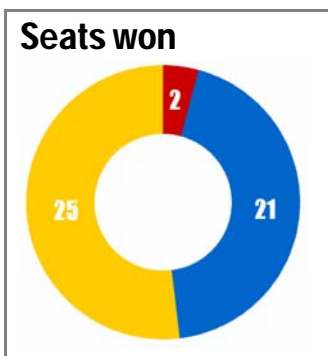
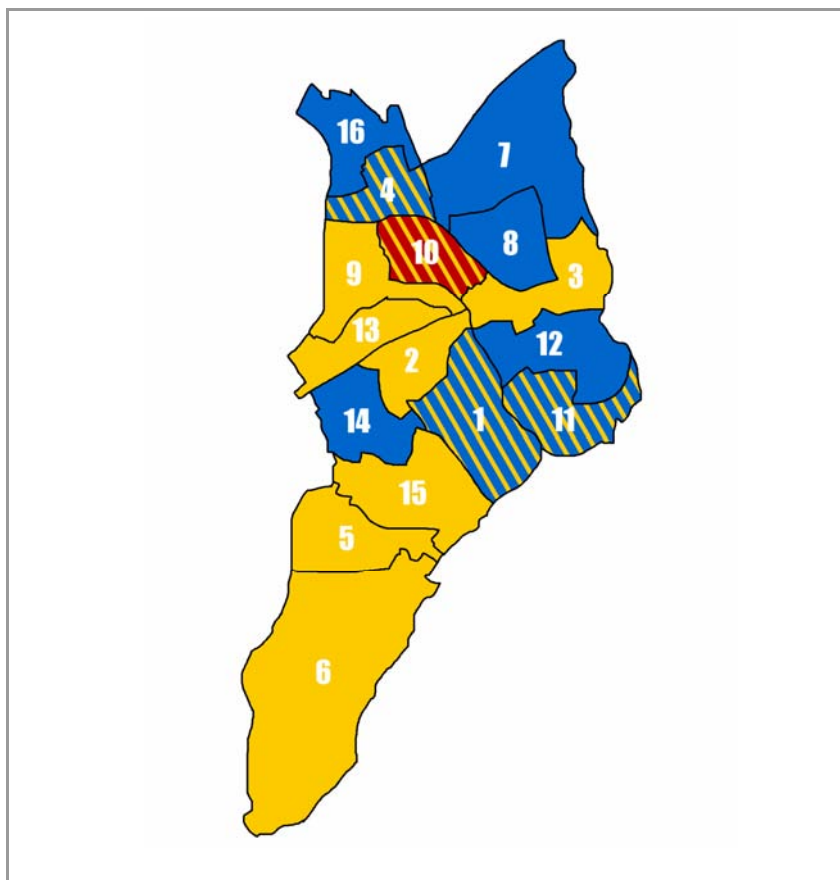
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Rock Fielding-Mellen	51	2.6	Lab
2. Dominic Johnson	71	3.7	Lab
3. Catherine Atkinson	74	3.7	Con
4. Allah Lasharie	80	4.0	Con
5. Judith Blakeman	103	5.2	Con
6. Keith Cunningham	114	7.4	LD
7. Matthew Palmer	151	7.8	Lab
8. Emma Dent Coad	157	9.4	Con
9. Bridget Hoier	162	9.7	Con
10. Marianne Alapni	152	9.8	LD
11. Pat Mason	204	12.2	Con
12. Dez O'Neill	192	12.4	LD
13. Mark Daley	634	34.1	Lab
14. Robert Freeman	677	35.2	Grn
15. Maighread Condon-Simmonds	673	36.2	Lab
16. Doreen Weatherhead	536	36.3	Grn
17. Christopher Buckmaster	719	37.4	Grn*
18. James Cecil	702	37.8	Lab
19. Thomas Fairhead	576	39.0	LD
20. Timothy Ahern	753	39.2	Grn*
21. David Champion	599	40.5	Grn
22. Terence Buxton	622	42.1	LD
23. Isobel Campbell	623	42.2	Grn
24. Barry Phelps	633	42.9	LD
25. Andrew Lamont	826	44.3	LD
26. David Lindsay	835	44.8	LD
27. Julie Mills	846	45.4	LD
28. Warwick Lightfoot	843	50.4	LD
29. Joanna Gardner	934	50.6	Grn
30. Bryan Levitt	860	51.4	LD
31. James Husband	950	51.5	Grn*
32. Baroness Joan Hanham	872	52.1	LD
33. Victoria Borwick	979	53.0	Grn*
34. Charles Williams	847	55.7	LD
35. Sir Anthony Coates	772	57.1	LD
36. Elizabeth Campbell	878	57.7	LD
37. Edward Cox	788	58.3	LD
38. Lawrence Holt	789	58.3	LD
39. Paul Warrick	904	59.5	LD
40. Frances Taylor	607	60.7	LD
41. Priscilla Frazer	942	62.0	LD
42. Merrick Cockell	944	62.2	LD
43. Jeremy Edge	1,046	62.8	LD
44. Andrew Dalton	875	63.0	LD
45. Daniel Moylan	893	64.3	LD
46. Ian Donaldson	1,080	64.8	LD
47. John Corbet-Singleton	1,083	65.0	LD
48. Shireen Ritchie	939	65.5	LD
49. Fiona Buxton	912	65.7	LD
50. Iain Hanham	944	65.9	LD
51. Margot James	959	66.9	LD
52. Mary Weale	1,093	73.1	Lab
53. Nicholas Paget-Brown	1,112	75.3	Lab
54. Timothy Coleridge	1,160	77.5	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
St Charles	3 Con	107	5.5	Lab
Notting Barns	3 Lab	110	5.6	Con
Colville	3 Lab	226	14.6	LD
Golborne	3 Lab	257	15.3	Con
Campden	3 Con	716	37.2	Grn
Cremorne	3 Con	707	38.1	Lab
Earls Court	3 Con	622	42.2	LD
Pembridge	3 Con	653	44.2	LD
Norland	3 Con	852	45.7	Lab
Abingdon	3 Con	954	51.2	Grn
Holland	3 Con	860	51.4	Grn
Courtfield	3 Con	808	59.8	LD
Redcliffe	3 Con	917	60.4	LD
Stanley	3 Con	948	62.5	LD
Queen's Gate	3 Con	900	64.8	LD
Royal Hospital	3 Con	1,083	65.0	LD
Brompton	3 Con	950	66.3	LD
Hans Town	3 Con	1,131	75.6	Lab

Kingston-upon-Thames

Liberal Democrat overall majority – no change

1. Alexandra
2. Berrylands
3. Beverley
4. Canbury
5. Chessington North & Hook
6. Chessington South
7. Coombe Hill
8. Coombe Vale
9. Grove
10. Norbiton
11. Old Malden
12. St James's
13. St Mark's
14. Surbiton Hill
15. Tolworth & Hook Rise
16. Tudor



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	21	2	25		48
2002	15	3	30		48
1998	21	10	19		50
1994	18	6	26		50
1990	25	7	18		50
1986	24	4	22		50
1982	40	3	7		50
1978	44	6			50
1974	39	15	6		60
1971	40	20			60
1968	59	1			60
1964	40	20			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	45.3	40.9	9.9	38.5	10.8
2002	39.6	35.1	11.5	47.7	5.7
1998	41.5	37.0	25.0	35.3	2.7
1994	53.3	32.8	21.0	42.0	4.2
1990	56.4	40.4	25.0	29.6	5.0
1986	51.3	39.1	21.0	37.2	2.6
1982	46.5	52.4	17.8	29.4	0.5
1978	45.9	59.4	27.1	13.2	0.2
1974	43.7	48.9	29.8	20.8	0.5
1971	42.1	53.5	39.5	6.9	0.2
1968	40.6	73.9	20.9	3.9	1.3
1964	43.0	52.7	33.0	11.3	3.0

Lib Dems hang on though Tories win more votes

By rights, Kingston-upon-Thames should have been the eighth London borough gained by the Conservatives in 2006. The Tories won the largest share of the vote, gained nine Liberal Democrat seats – exactly the number needed to win control, and some of the pro-Conservative swings – 23% in Chessington North for example – were extraordinary. Yet Kingston still has a Liberal Democrat administration, simply because as well as the nine seats the Tories gained, they lost three, leaving them four short of overall control.

Kingston is another of those London boroughs that most local people don't regard as, and would probably rather not be associated with, London. Given that it extends deep into Surrey – Chessington, set in the rolling countryside seems a million miles away from urban London. It is a Royal Borough because Hampton Court palace lies within its bounds before the River Thames wanders off towards Walton and Chertsey.

The politics of Kingston is still shaped by the extraordinary General Election of 2001 when the Lib Dems, defending one of the most marginal constituencies in the country turned a majority of 56 into one of 16,000, due largely to the Conservatives poor choice of parliamentary candidate. The Lib Dems had been a force in local politics since 1986, and have had a council group numbering in the high teens to mid twenties for twenty years.

Although the Thames is non-tidal here, the tide is slowly coming back in for the Tories – it's just taking much longer than they would like. The reason for this is that the key to the Lib Dem breakthrough in the late 1990s was that the sizeable Labour vote in this borough collapsed straight to the Liberal Democrats, all but wiping out Labour in this borough ever since. It is fairly clear that if Labour was polling at anything like its traditional strength in Kingston – somewhere around 20% of the vote – the Conservatives would be running Kingston today and the Lib Dem vote would be very much lower.

Indeed, Kingston is not a typical two way battle between Conservative and Lib Dem, with Labour nowhere (though it seems that way at the moment). Labour has a tradition of strength in the borough, starting with the council estate ward of **Norbiton**. Normally they also won two of the three former **Tolworth** wards and, when they were polling well, **Canbury** on the edge of Kingston. In 1998 Labour was within touching distance in **Chessington South** and not far off in **Surbiton Hill, Grove and Tudor** on the back of a 25% share of the vote. Given Labour's dire performance in 2006 - especially in unwinnable boroughs like Kingston - the party did very well to hang onto two seats in Norbiton. But Labour will struggle – almost certainly impossibly – to build itself back whilst there is a Labour Government and for as long as the Liberal Democrats can argue that the only way to keep the Tories out is to keep them in (an argument helped by the fact that Labour councillors kept the Conservatives in power between 1998 and 2002).

The borough used to have two parliamentary constituencies: Kingston-Upon-Thames and Surbiton, but both were among the smallest in the country. In time for 1997 the Boundary Commission paired Kingston with Richmond, creating a Kingston & Surbiton seat covering the southern two thirds of this borough with the northern remainder – the more Conservative part – merged with Richmond, Kew, Barnes, East Sheen and Mortlake. Both seats were forecast to be comfortably Conservative but of course the Lib Dems ended up winning – and retaining – both.

In 2006 the Lib Dems outpolled the Tories in the wards comprising Kingston & Surbiton, but not in those for Richmond Park.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 9, lost 3, net +6	2 in Alexandra 2 in Canbury 2 in Coombe Vale 2 in Old Malden 1 in St James	3 in Berrylands
Labour Lost 1, net -1		1 in Norbiton
Liberal Democrats Lost 9, gained 4, net -5	3 in Berrylands 1 in Norbiton	2 in Alexandra 2 in Canbury 2 in Coombe Vale 2 in Old Malden 1 in St James

Parliamentary constituencies

Kingston & Surbiton				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	8.0	Votes	13,593	3,610	15,313	2,091	770	35,377
	LD to Con		Votes%	38.4	10.2	43.3	5.9	2.2	100.0
			Councillors	13	2	21	0	0	36
			Candidates	36	36	36	6	13	127
2002			Votes	9,653	3,483	15,964	457	876	30,433
			Votes%	31.7	11.4	52.5	1.5	2.9	100.0
			Councillors	8	3	25	0	0	36
			Candidates	36	36	36	7	13	128
			%Change	+ 6.7	- 1.2	- 9.2	+ 4.4	- 0.7	0

Alexandra, Berrylands, Beverley, Chessington North & Hook, Chessington South, Grove, Norbiton, Old Malden, St James, St Mark's, Surbiton Hill, Tolworth & Hook Rise

Richmond Park				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	0.3	Votes	18,187	2,595	15,101	3,466	664	40,013
	LD to Con		Votes%	45.4	6.5	37.7	8.7	1.7	100.0
			Councillors	20	0	13	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	27	33	8	7	108
2002			Votes	14,014	3,902	11,406	1,371	982	31,675
			Votes%	44.3	12.3	36.0	4.3	3.1	100.0
			Councillors	23	0	10	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	33	33	16	9	124
			%Change	+ 1.1	- 5.8	+ 1.7	+ 4.4	- 1.4	0

Canbury, Coombe Hill, Coombe Vale, Tudor (plus the Richmond-upon-Thames wards of Barnes; East Sheen; Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside; Kew, Mortlake & Barnes Common; Richmond North, Richmond South)

2006 Kingston split: Con 6,399 (48.5); Lab 1,212 (9.2); LD 3,562 (27.0); Grn 1,649 (12.4); Oth 385 (2.9)

2002 Kingston split: Con 4,775 (44.4); Lab 1,342 (12.5); LD 3,553 (33.1); Grn 731 (6.8); Oth 344 (3.2)

Results

Alexandra Kingston & Surbiton

2 Con gains from LD
5.1% LD to Con

Hudson, Richard J.	Con	1,453	48.4
Berry, David M.	LD	1,446	48.2
George, Ian D.	Con	1,413	47.1
Knowles, Andrea G.	Con	1,404	46.8
Franks, Patricia	LD	1,376	45.8
Thayalan, Wydeeswaran	LD	1,331	44.3
Bennett, Bill	Lab	208	6.9
Green, Lawrence R.	Lab	205	6.8
Parnell, Geoff	Lab	172	5.7

Berrylands Kingston & Surbiton

3 LD gains from Con
6.9% Con to LD

Moseley, Frances M.	LD	1,555	45.4
Steed, Robert M.	LD	1,456	42.5
Yoganathan, Rohan A.	LD	1,400	40.8
Davis, Kevin J.	Con	1,394	40.7
Booth, David A.	Con	1,347	39.3
Sartor, Robert A.	Con	1,337	39.0
Dawbarn, William	Green	329	9.6
Cashman, Tom	Lab	194	5.7
Lee, John A.	Lab	172	5.0
Bhatti, Sheila	Lab	152	4.4
Daniell, Sarah L.	CPA	97	2.8

Beverley Kingston & Surbiton

No change
4.7% LD to Con

Jordan, Donald M.	LD	1,398	45.0
James, Simon A.	LD	1,391	44.7
Osbourne, Derek R.	LD	1,385	44.2
Head, Michael R.	Con	972	31.3
Salisbury, Rosemary A.	Con	936	30.1
Tuthill, John	Con	874	28.1
Walker, Christopher J.	Green	416	13.4
Freedman, Maxwell O.	Lab	284	9.1
Darke, Marian	Lab	275	8.8
Braithwaite, Duncan E.	Lab	268	8.6
Gibbons, Douglas B.L.	CPA	125	4.0
Glencross, Diana B.	CPA	93	3.0
Stewart, Esther	CPA	80	2.6

Canbury Richmond Park

2 Con gains from LD
9.2% LD to Con

Austin, Geoffrey R.	Con	1,305	37.7
Ryder-Mills, David R.	LD	1,290	37.2
Glasspool, David M.P.	Con	1,254	36.2
Chohan, Romana	Con	1,225	35.4
Malik, Amtul H.	LD	1,199	34.6
Heap, Trevor J.T.	LD	1,143	33.0
Vagg, Carol A.	Green	543	15.7
Brewer, Norma A.	Lab	403	11.6
Hyde, Richard	Lab	358	10.3
Priest, Christopher R.	Lab	347	10.0
Bond, Oliver R.	Soc	80	2.3

Chessington North & Hook Kingston & Surbiton

No change
23.2% LD to Con

Reid, Ian A.	LD	1,156	48.7
Baker, Susan	LD	1,143	48.1
Reid, Katharine M.	LD	1,141	48.0
Day, William A.	Con	1,123	47.3
Suckling, Irene	Con	992	41.8
Kumpeson, Nithyalakshmy	Con	963	40.5
Cowley, Judith	Lab	217	9.1
Kearney, Steven	Lab	200	8.4
Cottrell, Tony	Lab	191	8.0

Chessington South Kingston & Surbiton

No change
6.8% LD to Con

Bamford, Patricia	LD	1,272	51.5
Mirza, Shiraz H.	LD	1,216	49.2
O'Connor, Kevin	LD	1,170	47.4
Goodger, Daniel	Con	916	37.1
Birch, Amanda L.	Con	898	36.4
Johnson, Malcolm D.	Con	800	32.4
Kearney, Pauline E.	Lab	277	11.2
Hanna, Jeffrey P.	Lab	263	10.6
McLoughlin, Shaun	Lab	241	9.8
Hayball, John D.	Soc Lab	95	3.8
May, Anthony J.	CPA	95	3.8
May, Susan J.	CPA	79	3.2

Coombe Hill		No change	
Richmond Park		4.5% Con to LD	
Codd, Robin H.I.A.P.	Con	1,726	66.4
Edwards, David M.	Con	1,663	64.0
Humphrey, Eric D.	Con	1,599	61.5
Greender, Peter J.W.	LD	434	16.7
Oates, Jonathan	LD	405	15.6
Solanki, Vijay K.	LD	343	13.2
Humphreys, James W.	Green	251	9.7
Price, Roger J.	Lab	231	8.9
Malseed, Wendy	Lab	216	8.3
Sehbai, Daljit	Lab	181	7.0
Flower, Lydia E.	CPA	83	3.2

Coombe Vale		2 Con gains from LD	
Richmond Park		10.6% LD to Con	
Holder, Adrian C.R.	Con	1,624	50.4
White, James C.	Con	1,596	49.6
Tasker, Robert-John	Con	1,550	48.1
Haines, Julie A.	LD	1,028	31.9
Osbourne, Celia G.	LD	922	28.6
Jones, Leslie I.	LD	832	25.8
Taimuri, Nighat S.	Green	291	9.0
Haynes, Daniel M.	Lab	276	8.6
Pearce, Nora A.	Lab	239	7.4
Williams, Helen M.	Lab	237	7.4
Flower, Peter J.	CPA	222	6.9
Campanale, David B.	CPA	152	4.7
Jacobs, Paul	CPA	107	3.3

Grove		No change	
Kingston & Surbiton		10.2% LD to Con	
Hitchcock, Christine S.	LD	1,186	46.1
O'Connor, Rachel E.	LD	1,059	41.2
Ricketts, Bart L.	LD	1,000	38.9
Bowers, Terence W.	Con	881	34.2
Salisbury, David J.	Con	814	31.6
Mentz, Michael	Con	782	30.4
James, Terry	Green	452	17.6
Fitzgerald, Amanda	Lab	231	9.0
Oldroyd, Margaret	Lab	205	8.0
South, Laurie	Lab	203	7.9

Norbiton		1 LD gain from Lab	
Kingston & Surbiton		2.9% Lab to LD	
Mama, Steven	Lab	971	38.5
Griffin, Sheila B.	Lab	944	37.4
Shelton, Penelope A.	LD	925	36.7
Parrott, Nicholas J.	Lab	914	36.2
Tilley, Rosemary S.	LD	805	31.9
Bamford, David S.	LD	788	31.2
Blake, Leslie	Con	463	18.4
Cox, Jane O.	Con	410	16.3
French, Gavin N.	Con	401	15.9
Hall, Martin A.	Green	316	12.5

Old Malden		2 Con gains from LD	
Kingston & Surbiton		16.0% LD to Con	
Fraser, David	Con	1,555	48.1
Amson, Michael G.	Con	1,480	45.8
McDonald, Ian R.	LD	1,471	45.5
Clements, Geoffrey M.	Con	1,464	45.3
Hayat, Ghazala N.	LD	1,395	43.2
Watts, Mary C.	LD	1,272	39.4
Kellett, Robert I.	Lab	241	7.5
Pearson, George E.	Lab	223	6.9
White, Francis P.	Lab	191	5.9
Glencross, Roger E.	CPA	134	4.1

St James		1 Con gain from LD	
Kingston & Surbiton		13.7% LD to Con	
Clark, Mary J.	Con	1,689	61.5
Jones, Howard M.	Con	1,603	58.4
Smith, Kenneth A.	Con	1,580	57.6
Greender, Iris R.J.	LD	773	28.2
Eyre-Brook, Robert W.	LD	732	26.7
Goodship, Dennis G.	LD	704	25.6
Clifford, Iris D.	Lab	316	11.5
Jones, Gerald A.	Lab	301	11.0
Knowles, John J.	Lab	258	9.4
Glencross, Eleanor	CPA	103	3.8
Glencross, Philippa L.E.	CPA	83	3.0

St Mark's		No change	
Kingston & Surbiton		14.9% LD to Con	
Shard, Elizabeth M.	LD	1,448	50.4
O'Mahony, Barry	LD	1,403	48.9
Yoganathan, Mylvaganam Y.	LD	1,389	48.4
Burden, Michael G.	Con	879	30.6
Hutchinson, David J.	Con	864	30.1
Pirret, James P.G.	Con	844	29.4
George, Wayne	Green	388	13.5
Coombs, Sandra	Lab	170	5.9
Hill, Katie	Lab	163	5.7
Jayasundera, Niranjana	Lab	117	4.1
Newell, Mark A.	CPA	57	2.0

Tudor		No change	
Richmond Park		1.7% Con to LD	
Cunningham, David H.	Con	1,744	54.8
Doe, Dennis F.	Con	1,609	50.5
Thompson, Frank N.	Con	1,569	49.3
Coyne, Fran	LD	810	25.4
Lillicrap, Richard G.	LD	722	22.7
Goodship, Susan M.	LD	669	21.0
Pitchforth, Helen	Green	564	17.7
Butcher, Michael G.	Lab	302	9.5
Morris, Brian R.	Lab	250	7.9
Kloman, Warren M.	Lab	183	5.7

Surbiton Hill		No change	
Kingston & Surbiton		7.7% LD to Con	
Kilby, Nicholas	Con	1,578	48.8
Bowen-Hitchings, Janet K.	Con	1,570	48.5
Johnston, Paul J.	Con	1,511	46.7
Melville, Adam J.	LD	959	29.6
Thorne, Helen R.	LD	900	27.8
Parekh, Umesh H.	LD	790	24.4
Barnsdale, David J.	Green	444	13.7
Cooper, David K.J.	Lab	286	8.8
Cowley, Michael J.	Lab	245	7.6
Vase, Rosemary	Lab	243	7.5
Scrimshaw, Kenneth W.	CPA	97	3.0

Tolworth & Hook Rise		No change	
Kingston & Surbiton		1.4% LD to Con	
Davies, Rolson J.	LD	1,724	65.9
Harris, Victoria C.	LD	1,619	61.9
Lee, Robert	LD	1,563	59.7
Hudson, Susan F.	Con	690	26.4
Cracknell, Mavis A.	Con	682	26.1
Hutchinson, Maureen L.	Con	647	24.7
Ring, Anna	Lab	215	8.2
Abulafia, Gabriel	Lab	214	8.2
Walker, Peter	Lab	193	7.4
Scrimshaw, Doreen A.	CPA	101	3.9

By-elections

Grove 11 November 2004

No change
3.4% LD to Con

O'Connor, Rachel E.	LD	948	52.0
Bowers, Terence W.	Con	513	28.2
Fitzgerald, Amanda R.	Lab	213	11.7
James, Terry	Green	105	5.8
Ford, Caroline L.	EngDem	26	1.4
Cutler, Richard	Soc Lab	17	0.9

Caused by the resignation of Roger Hayes, LD

Canbury 20 October 2005

No change
0.8% Con to LD

Ryder-Mills, David R.	LD	1,053	50.6
Austin, Geoffrey R.	Con	668	32.1
Priest, Christopher R.	Lab	301	14.5
Ford, Caroline L.	EngDem	38	1.8
Cutler, Richard G.	Soc Lab	21	1.0

Caused by the resignation of Anthony Blurton, LD

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Alexandra	04.05.06	51.0	47.4	6.5	46.1		
	02.05.02	42.8	40.6	6.7	49.5		3.1
Berrylands	04.05.06	51.5	39.6	5.0	42.9	9.6	
	02.05.02	37.9	46.4	13.0	36.0		4.6
Beverley	04.05.06	48.4	29.8	8.9	44.7	13.4	
	02.05.02	46.9	31.8	8.1	56.1		4.0
Canbury By-election	04.05.06	43.8	36.4	10.7	34.9	15.7	
	20.10.05	29.3	32.1	14.5	50.6		2.8
	02.05.02	43.3	25.2	22.9	42.1	7.7	2.1
Chessington North & Hook	04.05.06	42.9	43.2	8.5	48.3		
	02.05.02	40.1	21.2	6.6	72.7		
Chessington South	04.05.06	46.6	34.4	10.3	48.1		
	02.05.02	39.2	28.7	7.2	56.0	6.3	1.9
Coombe Hill	04.05.06	38.0	63.9	8.1	15.2	9.7	
	02.05.02	31.2	67.1	7.7	9.4	5.8	
Coombe Vale	04.05.06	51.2	49.4	7.8	28.8	9.0	
	02.05.02	48.0	41.2	6.0	41.8	3.7	7.3
Grove By-election	04.05.06	38.5	32.1	8.3	42.1	17.6	
	11.11.04	29.5	28.2	11.7	52.0	5.8	2.3
	02.05.02	36.0	27.9	6.2	58.3	5.6	2.0
Norbiton	04.05.06	43.5	16.8	37.4	33.3	12.5	
	02.05.02	36.1	18.3	41.7	31.8	6.3	1.9
Old Malden	04.05.06	50.6	46.4	6.8	42.7		
	02.05.02	43.1	31.2	5.7	59.5	3.6	
St James	04.05.06	47.3	59.2	10.6	26.8		
	02.05.02	37.8	45.5	8.7	40.5		5.3
St Mark's	04.05.06	37.3	30.0	5.2	49.2	13.5	
	02.05.02	35.5	21.8	5.1	70.8		2.4
Surbiton Hill	04.05.06	44.2	48.0	8.0	27.3	13.7	
	02.05.02	34.5	44.6	12.4	39.3		3.7
Tolworth & Hook Rise	04.05.06	42.6	25.7	7.9	62.5		
	02.05.02	42.2	19.2	19.2	58.7		2.9
Tudor	04.05.06	47.7	51.5	7.7	23.0	17.7	
	02.05.02	39.9	55.3	11.1	23.4	7.9	2.2

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour
0.1% - 2%	5 blue dots	7 yellow dots, 1 blue dot	1 yellow dot
2.1% - 4%	1 blue dot, 2 red dots	3 yellow dots	
4.1% - 6%		2 yellow dots	
6.1% - 8%		5 yellow dots	
8.1% - 10%	6 blue dots	5 yellow dots, 1 red dot	
10.1% - 12%	1 blue dot	1 red dot	
12.1% - 14%	1 blue dot		3 dots: 2 blue, 1 yellow
14.1% - 16%	3 blue dots	2 yellow dots	2 yellow dots
16.1% - 18%	1 blue dot		3 yellow dots
18.1% - 20%		1 yellow dot	10 dots: 5 yellow, 4 blue, 1 red
20.1% - 22%			10 dots: 5 blue, 5 yellow
22.1% - 24%			4 dots: 1 yellow, 3 blue
24.1% - 26%			2 dots: 1 blue, 1 yellow
26.1% - 28%	2 blue dots		3 dots: 2 blue, 1 yellow
28.1% - 30%	1 blue dot		2 dots: 1 blue, 1 yellow

Councillors and wards

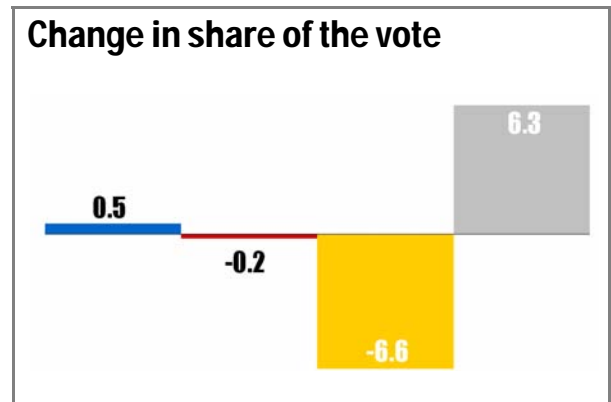
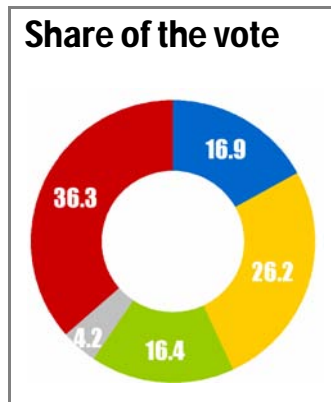
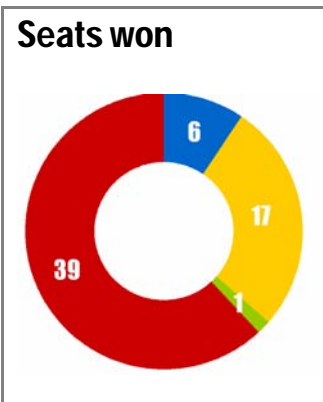
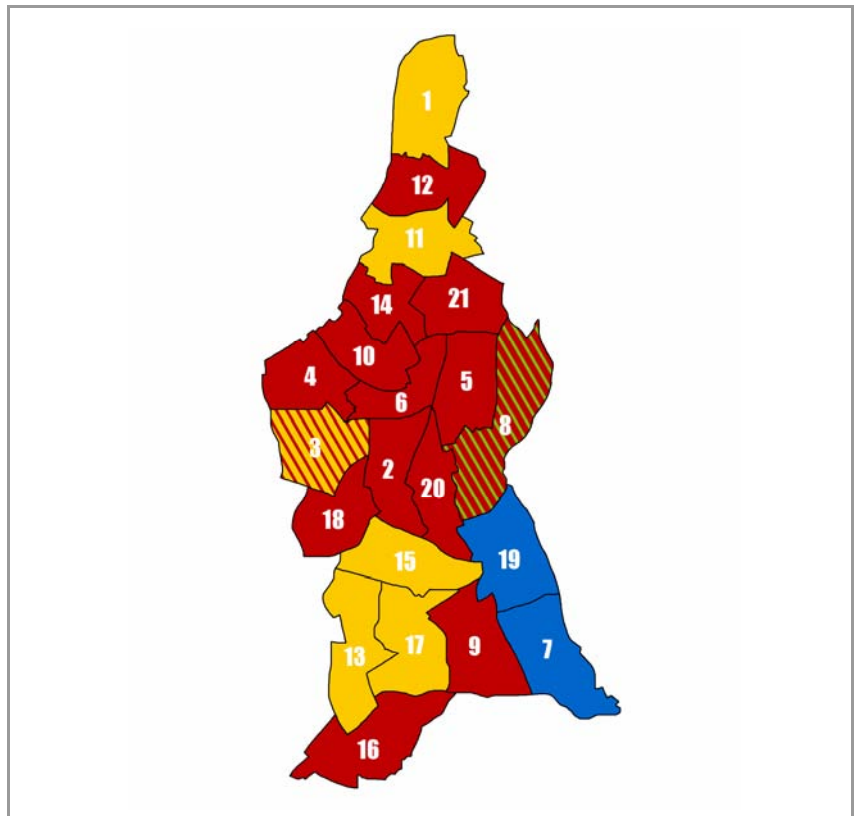
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Rohan Yoganathan	6	0.1	Con
2. Ian McDonald	7	0.2	Con
3. Penelope Shelton	11	0.5	Lab
4. Katharine Reid	18	0.7	Con
5. Susan Baker	20	0.8	Con
6. Ian Reid,	33	1.3	Con
7. Ian George	37	1.3	LD
8. David Berry	42	1.4	Con
9. David Glasspool	55	1.6	LD
10. Robert Steed	62	1.8	Con
11. David Ryder-Mills	65	1.8	Con
12. Richard Hudson	77	2.6	LD
13. Michael Amson	85	2.6	LD
14. Geoffrey Austin	106	3.1	LD
15. Bart Ricketts	119	4.7	Con
16. Frances Moseley	179	4.7	Con
17. David Fraser	160	4.9	LD
18. Sheila Griffin	139	5.5	LD
19. Steven Mama	166	6.6	LD
20. Rachel O'Connor	178	7.0	Con
21. Kevin O'Connor	254	10.3	Con
22. Christine Hitchcock	305	11.9	Con
23. Shiraz Mirza	300	12.1	Con
24. Derek Osbourne	413	12.9	Con
25. Simon James	419	13.4	Con
26. Donald Jordan	426	13.7	Con
27. Patricia Bamford	356	14.4	Con
28. Robert-John Tasker	522	16.2	LD
29. Paul Johnston	552	17.1	LD
30. James White	568	17.7	LD
31. Mylvaganam Yoganathan	510	17.8	Con
32. Barry O'Mahony	524	18.3	Con
33. Adrian Holder	596	18.5	LD
34. Janet Bowen-Hitchings	611	18.9	LD
35. Nicholas Kilby	619	19.2	LD
36. Elizabeth Shard	569	19.8	Con
37. Frank Thompson	759	23.9	LD
38. Dennis Doe	799	25.1	LD
39. Kenneth Smith	807	29.4	LD
40. David Cunningham	934	29.4	LD
41. Howard Jones	830	30.2	LD
42. Robert Lee	873	33.3	Con
43. Mary Clark	916	33.3	LD
44. Victoria Harris	929	34.5	Con
45. Rolson Davies	1,034	39.5	Con
46. Eric Humphrey	1,165	44.8	LD
47. David Edwards	1,229	47.3	LD
48. Robin Codd	1,292	49.7	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Alexandra	2 Con 1 LD	39	1.3	LD
Canbury	2 Con 1 LD	50	1.5	LD
Berrylands	3 LD	111	3.3	Con
Old Malden	2 Con 1 LD	121	3.7	LD
Norbiton	2 Lab 1 LD	104	4.1	LD
Chessington North & Hook	3 LD	121	5.1	Con
Grove	3 LD	256	10.0	Con
Chessington South	3 LD	348	13.7	Con
Beverley	3 LD	464	14.9	Con
St Mark's	3 LD	551	19.2	Con
Coombe Vale	3 Con	663	20.6	LD
Surbiton Hill	3 Con	670	20.7	LD
Tudor	3 Con	907	28.5	LD
St James's	3 Con	888	32.4	LD
Tolworth & Hook Rise	3 LD	962	36.8	Con
Coombe Hill	3 Con	1,182	48.7	LD

Lambeth

Labour overall majority – Labour gain overall control from no overall control

1. Bishop's
2. Brixton Hill
3. Clapham Common
4. Clapham Town
5. Coldharbour
6. Ferndale
7. Gipsy Hill
8. Herne Hill
9. Knight's Hill
10. Larkhall
11. Oval
12. Prince's
13. St Leonard's
14. Stockwell
15. Streatham Hill
16. Streatham South
17. Streatham Wells
18. Thornton
19. Thurlow Park
20. Tulse Hill
21. Vassall



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	6	39	17	1	63
2002	7	28	28		63
1998	5	41	18		64
1994	16	24	24		64
1990	20	40	4		64
1986	21	40	3		64
1982	27	32	5		64
1978	22	42			64
1974	14	46			60
1971	9	51			60
1968	57	3			60
1964	18	42			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006		16.9	36.3	26.2	20.6
2002	26.0	16.4	36.5	32.8	14.3
1998	32.1	17.5	42.1	29.3	11.2
1994	43.0	25.5	34.6	32.1	7.8
1990	45.9	32.9	43.7	11.2	12.2
1986	47.7	34.6	42.8	19.3	3.3
1982	44.7	39.4	33.2	26.9	0.5
1978	37.4	46.9	49.2	2.5	1.4
1974	30.4	38.6	52.7	7.2	1.5
1971	36.8	37.8	60.2	1.3	0.7
1968	30.8	65.4	31.1	2.5	1.0
1964	26.1	42.3	52.5	4.8	0.4

Labour regains Lambeth as Lib Dems shed votes to Greens

Rarely does London vote uniformly the same way. In 2002, while the Tories were gaining control of five boroughs, they lost Bexley. In 1994, when Labour gained six boroughs they lost Lambeth for the first time since 1982. Since then control of Lambeth has see-sawed: Labour voted back in in 1998, out in 2002 and, in 2006 back in again.

Labour's one success of election night 2006 was hardly built on the back of a surge of support: their vote was slightly lower than in 2002 when they lost. But the Lib Dems who had been in coalition with the Conservatives fared worse: down almost 7% and by more in the key marginal wards. Just as in Southwark and Islington: boroughs they won control of in 2002, the Liberal Democrats found governing and retaining support very difficult.

Lambeth is, at heart, a strongly Labour borough – if anything, it has become more inclined to Labour over the past twenty years. It runs from Waterloo in the north past Lambeth Palace, Vauxhall and the Oval cricket ground, through Stockwell and Brixton to Clapham, Streatham, Norwood and over a number of Hills – here can be found **Herne Hill, Gipsy Hill, Knight's Hill, Tulse Hill** and **Streatham Hill** (at the foot of which are **Streatham Wells**).

This used to be a Labour-Conservative borough. The constituency of Streatham was a loyal Tory seat even in the 1945 Labour landslide while the old Norwood constituency, though narrowly Labour, contained some very affluent Conservative-voting wards. Over the 1980s and 1990s the Conservative vote collapsed. In 1992 Labour gained Streatham for the first time ever – by 1997 they won here by 20,000: it is now a safe Labour seat. The Tories' core wards in Streatham fell either to Labour or the Lib Dems. Today, the Conservatives can rely on just two wards, neither of them in Streatham, in the far south-eastern corner of the borough: **Gipsy Hill** and **Thurlow Park**, though in a good year they can

challenge in the two **Clapham** wards: **Town** and **Common**.

The Liberal Democrats are rootless in Lambeth – another difference from Southwark where they have been able to put down deep foundations in Bermondsey. If they have a “core” area here, it is the formerly Conservative wards in Streatham: notably **St Leonard's, Streatham Hill** and **Streatham Wells**. But they have also done well in recent years at the Vauxhall end of the constituency: their leader represents **Bishop's** ward in the far north of the borough, Oval looks pretty secure, and for almost thirty years up until 2006 they held Prince's – Vauxhall central. They have also won in the recent past **Stockwell, Larkhall and Vassall**: these are all deprived inner city wards with high ethnic minority (mainly Afro-Caribbean) populations.

Labour's record in boroughs like Lambeth has not been good: high council tax, very poor services, inefficiency and waste. This was a borough that was rate-capped and very nearly bankrupted by the hard-left under “Red Ted” Knight, Linda Bellos and Joan Twelves.

However, Lambeth has kept faith with Labour more often than not and in 2006 they gained ten seats; nine from the Lib Dems (losing one to the Greens in the process) including for the first time since 1978 **Prince's**. This despite a vote share of just 36%. That Labour regained Lambeth with such a low vote is good news for Labour and bad news for the rest for Labour are clearly polling far below par in this borough. If they recover they will be impregnable.

The “if” is a big one and Lambeth's electorate is clearly fickle: they removed Labour in 2002 despite the party cutting council tax to the fifth-lowest in the UK so performance is no guarantee of reward. They start as favourites in 2010, but anything can - and probably will - happen here.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Lost 1, net -1		1 in Clapham Town
Labour Gained 10, lost 1, net +9	1 in Clapham Town 3 in Stockwell 3 in Knight's Hill 2 in Thornton 1 in Princes	1 in Herne Hill
Liberal Democrats Lost 9, net -9		3 in Knight's Hill 3 in Stockwell 1 in Princes 2 in Thornton
Green Gained 1, net +1	1 in Herne Hill	

Parliamentary constituencies

Dulwich & West Norwood			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.4	Votes	8,515	9,681	6,326	4,404	1,097	30,023
	Lab to Con		Votes%	28.3	32.2	21.1	14.7	3.7	100.0
			Councillors	12	8	3	1	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	11	3	86
2002			Votes	6,961	7,957	3,915	2,453	592	21,878
			Votes%	31.8	36.4	17.9	11.2	2.7	100.0
			Councillors	11	10	3	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	18	9	99
			%Change	-3.5	-4.2	+3.2	+3.5	+1.0	0

Coldharbour, Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill, Thurlow Park (plus the Southwark wards of College, East Dulwich, Village)

2006 Lambeth split: Con 4,345 (25.2); Lab 5,677 (32.9); LD 3,062 (17.8); Green 3,689 (21.4); Others 462 (2.7)

2002 Lambeth split: Con 3,848 (28.5); Lab 4,820 (35.8); LD 2,760 (20.5); Green 1,681 (12.5); Others 365 (2.7)

Streatham			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.0	Votes	3,758	9,280	8,962	4,333	1,272	27,605
	LD to Lab			13.6	33.6	32.5	15.7	4.6	100.0
			Councillors	0	13	11	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	13	4	89
2002			Votes	2,839	7,616	8,222	2,605	463	21,745
			Votes%	13.1	35.0	37.8	12.0	2.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	11	13	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	10	2	84
			%Change	+0.5	-1.4	-5.3	+3.7	+2.5	0

Brixton Hill, Clapham Common, St Leonard's, Streatham Hill, Streatham South, Streatham Wells, Thornton, Tulse Hill

Vauxhall			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	4.7	Votes	4,117	10,111	7,183	3,293	1,283	25,987
	LD to Lab			15.8	38.9	27.6	12.7	5.0	100.0
			Councillors	0	18	6	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	9	12	93
2002			Votes	2,393	8,067	7,665	2,140	463	20,728
			Votes%	11.6	38.9	37.0	10.3	2.2	100.0
			Councillors	1	11	12	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	8	6	86
			%Change	+4.2	0.0	-9.4	+2.4	+2.8	0

Bishop's, Clapham Town, Ferndale, Larkhall, Oval, Princes, Stockwell, Vassall

Results

Bishop's Vauxhall

No change
1.2% LD to Lab

Truesdale, Peter J.	LD	1,090	46.8
Braithwaite, Diana E.	LD	1,020	43.8
Dodsworth, Gavin P.A.	LD	869	37.3
Bridge, Richard W.L.	Lab	485	20.8
Reid, Rodney	Lab	427	18.3
Craig, Kevin	Lab	399	17.1
Wallace, James C.	Green	381	16.4
Gibson, Carl M.S.	Con	289	12.4
Fox, Jeremy M.	Con	285	12.2
Holt, Christine A.	LEAP	249	10.7
Streeter, Gareth B.	Con	236	10.1

Brixton Hill Streatham

No change
1.2% Lab to Green

Reed, Steve	Lab	1,354	50.0
Evans-Jacas, Betty L.	Lab	1,213	44.8
Nosegbe, Florence D.	Lab	1,206	44.6
Baker, Roger C.L.	Green	714	26.4
Law, Thomas P.D.	Green	596	22.0
Chanion, Amarjit	Green	559	20.7
Binder, Elsie	LD	534	19.7
Brack, Duncan M.R.	LD	469	17.3
Davies, Alexander D.J.	LD	406	15.0
Sinclair, Penelope A.	Con	389	14.4
Taylor, John B.	Con	351	13.0
Winbourne, Barbara	Con	329	12.2

Clapham Common Streatham

No change
0.7% Lab to LD

Ling, Ruth M.	Lab	990	32.5
Sanders, Darren	LD	964	31.6
Meader, Angela D.	LD	914	30.0
Sherratt, Heather H.	LD	880	28.9
Jones, Steven	Con	872	28.6
Milton, Lloyd D.	Con	846	27.8
Hamilton, Alastair	Con	840	27.6
Walker, David	Lab	826	27.1
Whittington, Brian I.	Lab	800	26.2
Beaumont, Timothy W.	Green	438	14.4
Dean, Zana	Green	370	12.1

Clapham Town Vauxhall

1 Lab gain from Con
1.9% Con to Lab

O'Malley, Helen M.	Lab	1,535	43.3
Haselden, Nigel C.	Lab	1,417	40.0
Wellbelove, Christopher	Lab	1,293	36.5
Gentry, Bernard A.R.	Con	1,230	34.7
Ben Maimon, Kelly R.B.	Con	1,121	31.6
Chambers, Glyn E.	Con	1,121	31.6
Hanna, Albere	Green	534	15.1
Gomez, Gloria	LD	484	13.7
Stewart, Roger P.D.	LD	379	10.7
Snagge, Thomas J.	LD	308	8.7
Lambert, Daniel P.	Soc	62	1.7
Martin, James W.	Soc	39	1.1
Lee, John P.	Soc	38	1.1

Coldharbour Dulwich & West Norwood

No change
3.6% Lab to Green

Anyanwu, Donatus O.	Lab	1,299	58.8
Heywood, Rachel M.	Lab	1,272	57.6
Malley, Sharon	Lab	1,187	53.7
Atwell, Elkin G.	Green	486	22.0
Braverman, Rachel	Green	471	21.3
Summers, Timothy J.	Green	400	18.1
Blackie, Robert A.	LD	304	13.8
Lawman, Sandra J.	LD	279	12.6
Barry, Simon M.	Con	250	11.3
Roy, Smarajit	Con	242	11.0
Booth, Marcus A.W.	Con	222	10.0
Bowring, Geoffrey P.	LD	216	9.8

Ferndale Vauxhall

No change
5.9% Lab to LD

McGlone, Paul	Lab	1,332	49.6
Prentice, Sally	Lab	1,282	47.8
Sabharwal, Neil	Lab	1,205	44.9
Satih, Lena	LD	572	21.3
Basic, Mirza	LD	559	20.8
Mayers, Marcus	LD	535	19.9
Georgiou, Philip M.	Green	507	19.0
Gentry, Helen M.	Con	371	13.8
Farley, David K.G.	Con	343	12.8
Morales, Rosemary E.	Con	331	12.3

Gipsy Hill No change
Dulwich & West Norwood 2.2% Con to Lab

Poole, Suzanne M.	Con	1,402	43.1
Gibson, Andrew	Con	1,352	41.5
Pycock, Graham H.	Con	1,283	39.4
Boucher, Carol	Lab	915	28.1
Lawuyi, Daniel	Lab	838	25.7
Watling, Bill	Lab	790	24.3
Jones, Graham	Green	631	19.4
Baines, Vivienne H.	LD	521	16.0
Shoemith, Philip M.	LD	408	12.5
Parry, Clive D.	LD	368	11.3

Herne Hill 1 Green gain from Lab
Dulwich & West Norwood 8.8% Lab to Green

Thackray, Rebecca J.	Green	1,359	39.3
McHugh, Kirsty E.	Lab	1,343	38.9
Dickson, James	Lab	1,314	38.0
Collins, Shane	Green	1,298	37.6
O'Connell, Peter	Lab	1,205	34.9
Graham, George W.	Green	1,151	33.3
Ayres, Timothy C.	Con	571	16.5
Holroyd, Charles	Con	562	16.3
Lee, Jessica	Con	497	14.4
Baker, Malgorzata M.	LD	371	10.7
Baines, Malcolm I.	LD	353	10.2
Parry, Charlotte	LD	341	9.9

Knight's Hill 3 Lab gains from LD
Dulwich & West Norwood 8.5% LD to Lab

Meldrum, Jackie	Lab	1,358	38.9
Malone, David	Lab	1,352	38.7
Fitzpatrick, Daniel J.	Lab	1,349	38.6
Evans, Geraldine M.E.	LD	1,273	36.4
Baker, Jeremy J.	LD	1,218	34.8
Jaffer, Saleha B.	LD	1,116	31.9
Healy, Joseph	Green	514	14.7
Van Der Borgh, Nicholas	Con	435	12.4
Calder, Sheila	Con	426	12.2
Hill, Jane	Con	417	11.9

Larkhall No change
Vauxhall 3.5% LD to Lab

Robbins, Peter	Lab	1,341	51.6
Valcarcel, Christiana D.	Lab	1,279	49.2
Patil, Neeraj	Lab	1,263	48.6
Jenkins, Roy S.	LD	476	18.3
Maund, Nicholas J.	Con	463	17.8
Morland, Laura J.	LD	459	17.7
Whitehouse, Christopher	LD	459	17.7
Fensterheim, Helen C.	Green	458	17.6
Pattman, Judith M.	Con	440	16.9
Poole-Wilson, Michael C.	Con	415	16.0
Rutter, Noah A.	Green	346	13.3

Oval No change
Vauxhall 7.4% LD to Lab

Banks, Robert A.	LD	1,193	40.7
Gray, Faye	LD	1,044	35.7
Sawdon, Andrew	LD	1,027	35.1
Harrop, Andy	Lab	841	28.7
Herbert, Luke	Lab	792	27.0
Prichard-Jones, David J.	Lab	697	23.8
Coke, Carlos O.	Green	471	16.1
Goodlad, Magnus J.	Con	423	14.4
Haigh, David	Con	364	12.4
Taylor, Sunil	Con	340	11.6
Krakowiak, Peter J.	Green	323	11.0
Millington, Ruby R.	LEAP	183	6.2
Polenceus, Janus	EngDem	108	3.7

Prince's 3 Lab gains from LD
Vauxhall 14.4% LD to Lab

Campbell, Lorna P.	Lab	1,586	49.7
Townend, Sam J.	Lab	1,575	49.3
Morgan, Stephen R.	Lab	1,546	48.4
Fitzgerald, Rita	LD	901	28.2
Fitchett, Keith E.	LD	827	25.9
Anglin, Charles A.	LD	676	21.2
Campbell, Oliver E.W.	Con	556	17.4
Hyslop, Richard J.	Con	505	15.8
Steedman, Paul A.	Green	495	15.5
Gibbon, Nicholas C.	Con	476	14.9
Rattigan, Eugenia P.	LEAP	153	4.8
Amos, Andrew W.	LEAP	137	4.3

St Leonard's		No change	
Streatham		0.4% LD to Lab	
Bennett, Clive L.A.	LD	1,454	44.0
Palmer, Brian J.	LD	1,373	41.6
Giess, Roger J.	LD	1,187	35.9
Hill, Robert M.	Lab	615	18.6
Harvey, Catherine	Lab	604	18.3
Findlay, Rebecca	Green	564	17.1
Payne, Richard H.	Lab	502	15.2
Newall, Wendy	Con	435	13.2
Bellak, John M.	Con	420	12.7
Singleton, Michelle J.	LEAP	409	12.4
McMenamin, Stephen	Con	398	12.1

Stockwell		3 Lab gains from LD	
Vauxhall		13.6% LD to Lab	
Bowyer, Peter C.	Lab	1,565	42.2
Akhtar, Pav	Lab	1,552	41.8
Walker, Imogen	Lab	1,513	40.8
Bottrall, Anthony F.	LD	1,321	35.6
MacKenzie, Polly J.	LD	1,012	27.3
Hayes, David J.	LD	1,010	27.2
Tibbits, Thomas N.D.	Green	443	11.9
Barr, Sarah L.	Con	416	11.2
Gibson, Elizabeth M.	Con	365	9.8
McMillan, Robert A.	Con	331	8.9
Fevrier, Tracey P.	LEAP	241	6.5

Streatham Hill		No change	
Streatham		5.0% LD to Lab	
Fewtrell, June	LD	1,367	35.8
Clyne, Jeremy S.	LD	1,248	32.7
Lumsden, Ashley G.	LD	1,183	31.0
Cowie, Brian	Lab	781	20.4
Ekumah, Alex A.	Lab	739	19.3
Platts, Nancy M.	Lab	717	18.8
Ince, David M.	Green	573	15.0
Ali, Nazim H.	Ind	540	14.1
Baron, Christopher J.	Ind	515	13.5
Younghusband, Peter R.	Con	411	10.8
Smith, Susan M.	Con	389	10.2
Lucas, Titus T.	Con	355	9.3
Rogers, Dorcas K.	LEAP	323	8.5

Streatham South		No change	
Streatham		1.3% LD to Lab	
Bennett, Mark E.	Lab	1,725	45.6
Malley, David	Lab	1,688	44.6
Kazantzis, John A.	Lab	1,632	43.1
Ali, Ahmad	LD	1,483	39.2
Davies, Karen A.	LD	1,358	35.9
Bryant, Matthew	LD	1,244	32.9
Goodey, Stuart A.	Con	453	12.0
Ludwig, Carolena S.	Con	376	9.9
Sinclair, Christopher R.	Con	369	9.7
Kenner, Anne C.	Green	343	9.1

Streatham Wells		No change	
Streatham		6.2% LD to Lab	
Heather, Julian P.	LD	1,484	49.5
Clarke, Sheila	LD	1,449	48.3
Marchant, Daphne K.	LD	1,360	45.4
Fisher, Andrew J.	Lab	732	24.4
James, Maxine M.	Lab	725	24.2
Wilcox, Clair L.	Lab	666	22.2
Rowlands, Hannah R.H.	Green	513	17.1
Liell, Lisabeth J.	Con	365	12.2
Liell, Richard S.	Con	342	11.4
Molloy, Margaret A.	Con	332	11.1

Thornton		2 Lab gains from LD	
Streatham		8.7% LD to Lab	
Peck, Lib	Lab	1,494	45.4
Morris, Diana M.	Lab	1,445	44.0
Hipwell, Michael D.	Lab	1,354	41.2
Pindar, John	LD	1,094	33.3
Sparling, James P.	LD	946	28.8
Whitehead, Suzanne M.	LD	925	28.1
Jackson, Joy L.	Con	480	14.6
Audsley, Adrian J.	Green	470	14.3
De Maynard, Vernon A.	Con	462	14.1
Stone, Philippa J.	Con	457	13.9
Evans, Charles R.	Green	372	11.3
Wakefield, Louise	Green	363	11.0

Thurlow Park	No change		
Dulwich & West Norwood	2.3% Con to Lab		

Whelan, Clare R.	Con	1,738	44.0
Whelan, John A.	Con	1,680	42.5
Kimm, Irene A.	Con	1,460	37.0
Erdman, Sharon E.	Lab	762	19.3
Freeman, Sheila	Green	699	17.7
Parr, Matthew M.	Lab	667	16.9
Beadnall, Alan S.	LD	593	15.0
Teverson, Paul D.	Lab	558	14.1
Baker, Anton M.	LD	486	12.3
Thorburn, Andrew J.	LD	420	10.6
Gildea, Stela E.	LEAP	350	8.9
Lambert, Robin A.D.	UKIP	112	2.8

Tulse Hill	No change		
Streatham	3.0% Lab to Green		

Cameron, Marcia A.	Lab	1,589	52.1
Smith, Toren	Lab	1,528	50.1
Aminu, Adedamola	Lab	1,514	49.7
Atwell, Bernard N.	Green	718	23.6
Lucas, James O.	LD	582	19.1
McConnell, Robert S.	LD	432	14.2
Perry, Nick D.S.	LD	374	12.3
Lomax, Josephine	Con	353	11.6
Richards, Edna	Con	309	10.1
Lomax, Roger	Con	306	10.0

Vassall	No change		
Vauxhall	1.5% LD to Lab		

Abrams, Kingsley J.	Lab	1,426	46.1
Atkinson, Liz	Lab	1,421	45.9
McKenna, Alex	Lab	1,305	42.2
Aina, Adeline	LD	1,146	37.0
Bradley, Steve	LD	1,092	35.3
Baidoo-Mitchell, Ernest K.	LD	1,044	33.7
Barr, Stuart D.	Con	369	11.9
Thomas, Deborah H.	Con	360	11.6
Collier, Judith M.	Con	341	11.0
Hack, Stephen R.	Resp	287	9.3
Chowdhury, Abdul M.	Resp	257	8.3
Sako, Aboubakar	Resp	234	7.6

By-elections

Stockwell				Lab gain from LD
07 August 2003				9.2% LD to Lab

Bowyer, Peter	Lab	1,065	46.4
Munday, Rosalind	LD	1,001	43.6
Stewart, Alistair	Con	133	5.8
Jones, Graham	Green	95	4.1

Caused by the resignation of Gabriel Fernandes, LD

Streatham South				No change
20 October 2005				1.3% LD to Lab

Bennett, Mark	Lab	1,466	49.2
Ali, Ahmed	LD	1,211	40.7
Liell, Lisabeth	Con	301	10.1

Caused by the death of Tim Sargeant, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	UKIP	Other
Bishops	04.05.06		11.6	18.8	42.6	16.4			10.7
	02.05.02	27.3	6.0	27.6	53.8	8.5			4.1
Brixton Hill	04.05.06		13.2	46.5	17.4	23.0			
	02.05.02	21.8	11.0	44.1	14.2	18.2			12.5
Clapham Common	04.05.06		28.0	28.6	30.2	13.3			
	02.05.02	31.2	26.4	31.8	32.1	9.7			
Clapham Town	04.05.06		32.7	39.9	11.0	15.1			1.3
	02.05.02	27.5	35.5	38.9	11.6	13.5			0.5
Coldharbour	04.05.06		10.8	56.7	12.1	20.5			
	02.05.02	17.1	5.7	56.9	12.0	13.6			11.7
Ferndale	04.05.06		13.0	47.4	20.7	18.9			
	02.05.02	17.6	9.4	56.2	17.7	16.7			
Gipsy Hill	04.05.06		41.3	26.0	13.3	19.4			
	02.05.02	32.5	53.0	33.4	6.6	7.0			
Herne Hill	04.05.06		15.7	37.3	10.3	36.7			
	02.05.02	23.0	15.9	42.1	18.1	23.9			
Knight's Hill	04.05.06		12.2	38.7	34.4	14.7			
	02.05.02	28.3	8.9	32.8	45.4	8.9			4.0
Larkhall	04.05.06		16.9	49.8	17.9	15.5			
	02.05.02	22.2	8.1	50.6	25.7	10.5			5.1
Oval	04.05.06		12.8	26.5	37.2	13.6			9.9
	02.05.02	24.2	8.2	25.4	50.8	10.7			4.9
Prince's	04.05.06		14.6	44.6	22.8	14.1			3.9
	02.05.02	34.0	8.1	38.4	45.3	8.3			
St Leonard's	04.05.06		12.6	17.4	40.5	17.1			12.4
	02.05.02	28.0	9.7	28.1	51.9	10.4			
Stockwell By-election	04.05.06		10.0	41.6	30.0	11.9			6.5
	07.08.03	24.4	5.8	46.4	43.6	4.1			
	02.05.02	29.3	5.2	34.8	50.3	9.7			
Streatham Hill	04.05.06		10.1	19.5	33.1	15.0			22.5
	02.05.02	23.9	11.4	24.8	48.3	15.4			
Streatham South By-election	04.05.06		10.5	44.4	36.0	9.1			
	20.10.05		10.1	49.2	40.7				
	02.05.02	30.7	18.4	40.1	34.2	7.3			
Streatham Wells	04.05.06		11.6	23.6	47.7	17.1			
	02.05.02	25.0	8.4	21.8	58.3	11.5			
Thornton	04.05.06		14.2	43.5	30.1	12.2			
	02.05.02	31.9	8.5	38.8	42.8	9.8			
Thurlow Park	04.05.06		41.2	16.8	12.7	17.7		2.8	8.9
	02.05.02	29.6	50.9	21.9	13.5	11.9			1.9
Tulse Hill	04.05.06		10.6	50.7	15.2	23.6			
	02.05.02	21.3	9.6	50.8	13.9	17.8			7.9
Vassall	04.05.06		11.5	44.7	35.4		8.4		
	02.05.02	23.3	7.6	41.2	34.8	11.0			5.4

Councillors and wards

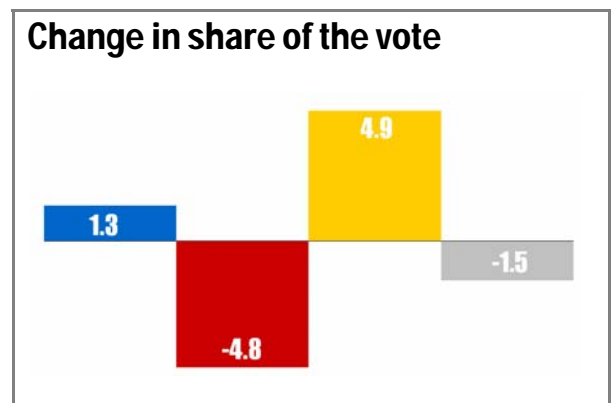
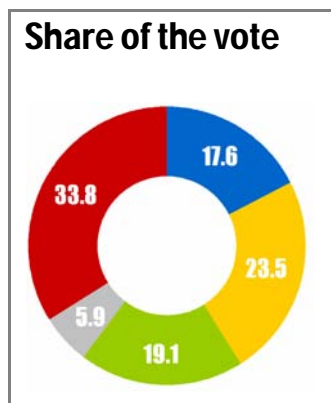
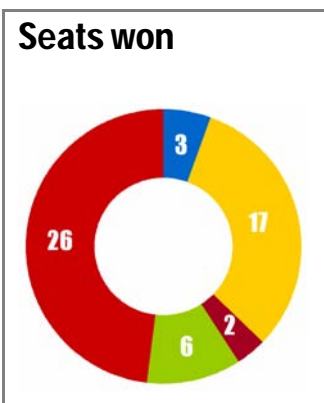
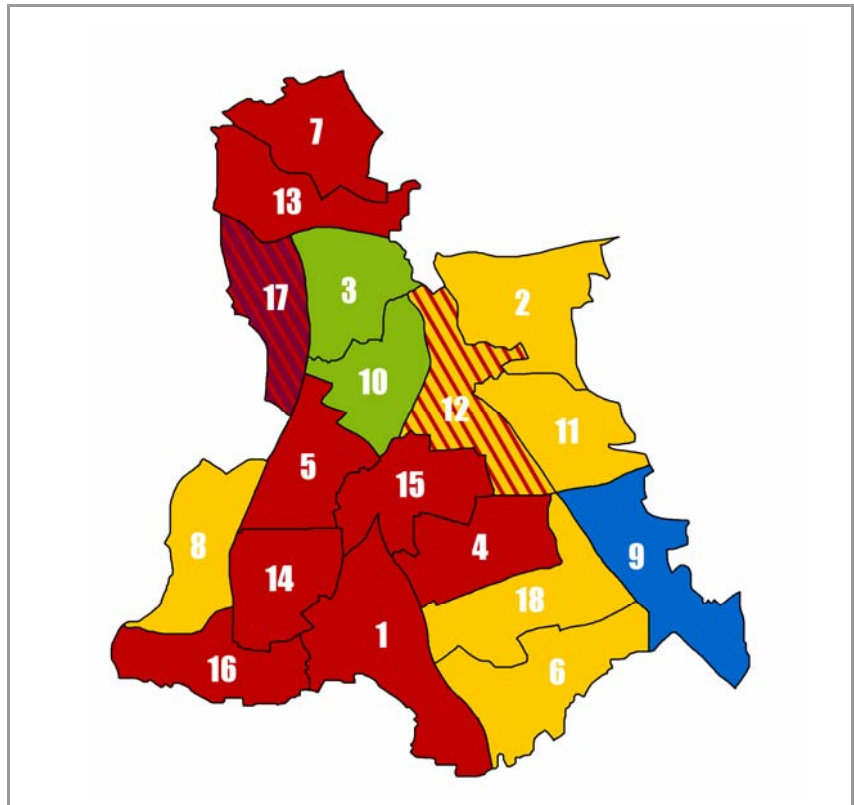
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. James Dickson	16	0.4	Grn
2. Kirsty McHugh	45	1.3	Grn
3. Angela Meader	42	1.4	Con
4. Christopher Wellbelove	63	1.8	Con
5. Daniel Fitzpatrick	76	2.2	LD
6. David Malone	79	2.3	LD
7. Jackie Meldrum	85	2.5	LD
8. Darren Sanders	92	3.0	Con
9. Ruth Ling	110	3.6	LD
10. John Kazantzis	149	3.9	LD
11. Rebecca Thackray	154	4.4	Lab
12. Faye Gray	203	5.0	Lab
13. Alex McKenna	159	5.2	LD
14. Imogen Walker	192	5.2	LD
15. Nigel Haselden	187	5.3	Con
16. David Malley	205	5.4	LD
17. Pav Akhtar	231	6.2	LD
18. Andrew Sawdon	186	6.4	Lab
19. Mark Bennett	242	6.4	LD
20. Pete Bowyer	244	6.6	LD
21. Michael Hipwell	260	7.9	LD
22. Helen O'Malley	305	8.6	Con
23. Liz Atkinson	275	8.9	LD
24. Kingsley Abrams	280	9.1	LD
25. Ashley Lumsden	402	9.6	Lab
26. Stephen Morgan	645	10.2	LD
27. Diana Morris	351	10.7	LD
28. Graham Pycock	368	11.3	Lab
29. Robert Banks	352	12.0	Lab
30. Lib Peck	400	12.1	LD
31. Jeremy Clyne	467	12.3	Lab
32. Andrew Gibson	437	13.4	Lab
33. Suzanne Poole	487	15.0	Lab
34. June Fewtrell	586	15.4	Lab
35. Gavin Dodsworth	384	16.5	Lab
36. Roger Giess	572	17.3	Lab
37. Irene Kimm	698	17.7	Lab
38. Florence Nosegbe	492	18.2	Grn
39. Betty Evans-Jacas	499	18.4	Grn
40. Daphne Marchant	628	21.0	Lab
41. Sam Townend	674	21.1	LD
42. Lorna Campbell	685	21.5	LD
43. Diana Braithwaite	535	23.0	Lab
44. Brian Palmer	758	23.0	Lab
45. John Whelan	918	23.2	Lab
46. Neil Sabharwal	633	23.6	LD
47. Steve Reed	640	23.6	Grn
48. Sheila Clarke	717	23.9	Lab
49. Clare Whelan	976	24.7	Lab
50. Clive Bennett	839	25.4	Lab
51. Julian Heather	752	25.1	Lab
52. Peter Truesdale	605	26.0	Lab
53. Adedamola Aminu	796	26.1	Grn
54. Sally Prentice	710	26.5	LD
55. Toren Smith	810	26.5	Grn
56. Paul McGlone	760	28.3	LD
57. Marcia Cameron	871	28.5	Grn
58. Neeraj Patil	787	30.3	LD
59. Christiana Valarcel	803	30.9	LD
60. Sharon Malley	701	31.7	Grn
61. Peter Robbins	865	33.3	LD
62. Rachel Heywood	786	35.6	Grn
63. Donatus Anyanwu	813	36.8	Grn

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Herne Hill	2 Lab 1 Green	18	0.6	Grn
Clapham Common	2 LD 1 Lab	47	1.6	Lab
Knight's Hill	3 Lab	151	4.3	LD
Clapham Town	3 Lab	258	7.2	Con
Streatham South	3 Lab	320	8.4	LD
Vassall	3 Lab	290	9.3	LD
Oval	3 LD	311	10.7	Lab
Stockwell	3 Lab	429	11.6	LD
Thornton	3 Lab	443	13.4	LD
Streatham Hill	3 LD	520	13.6	Lab
Gipsy Hill	3 Con	498	15.3	Lab
Prince's	3 Lab	768	21.8	LD
St Leonard's	3 LD	764	23.1	Lab
Brixton Hill	3 Lab	635	23.5	LD
Thurlow Park	3 Con	927	23.5	Grn
Bishop's	3 LD	556	23.8	Lab
Streatham Wells	3 LD	723	24.1	Lab
Ferndale	3 Lab	718	26.7	LD
Tulse Hill	3 Lab	826	27.1	Grn
Larkhall	3 Lab	829	31.9	LD
Coldharbour	3 Lab	801	36.2	Grn

Lewisham

Labour retain directly elected Mayor but LOSE overall majority on council

1. Bellingham
2. Blackheath
3. Brockley
4. Catford Central
5. Crofton Park
6. Downham
7. Evelyn
8. Forest Hill
9. Grove Park
10. Ladywell
11. Lee Green
12. Lewisham Central
13. New Cross
14. Perry Vale
15. Rushey Green
16. Sydenham
17. Telegraph Hill
18. Whitefoot



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	3	26	17	8	54
2002	2	45	4	3	54
1998	2	61	4	2	67
1994	1	63	3		67
1990	6	58	3		67
1986	17	50			67
1982	26	41			67
1978	23	44			67
1974	11	49			60
1971	4	56			60
1968	44	16			60
1964	15	45			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	29.4	17.6	33.8	23.5	25.0
2002	25.6	16.3	38.6	18.6	26.5
1998	29.7	21.4	55.6	12.9	10.1
1994	41.0	22.4	60.0	14.9	2.7
1990	45.2	30.9	54.1	6.5	8.5
1986	45.6	34.6	47.1	15.5	2.8
1982	41.5	35.0	40.2	24.3	0.6
1978	43.6	45.1	49.7	1.4	3.8
1974	36.6	35.3	54.7	8.6	1.4
1971	41.8	33.8	63.2	1.8	1.1
1968	35.7	61.0	35.4	2.7	0.9
1964	34.7	36.3	54.0	9.2	0.5

Labour retains Mayor but not majority on council

In 1994 Labour polled 60% of the vote in the London Borough of Lewisham and won 63 of the 67 seats on the council. Just twelve years later they polled just 33.8%, and managed to cling on to 26 seats, losing their council majority. Labour's vote has gone pretty much everywhere except the Conservatives – who used to be the main challengers in Lewisham: a party that could win two of the three parliamentary seats here as recently as 1987.

What has happened in Lewisham is a trend that surfaced around the country in the 2005 general election: urban, fairly affluent formerly Conservative areas falling to Labour and then over a decade or so trending to the Liberal Democrats: we've seen it in places like Manchester Withington, Cambridge, Leeds North West, Hornsey & Wood Green and now, potentially Lewisham: the Lib Dems "won" both the new constituencies of Lewisham East and Lewisham West & Penge in 2006. Take the wards of **Blackheath** and **Forest Hill**: once Tory bankers, won by Labour in the 1990s; now in Lib Dem hands.

The Liberal Democrats were not the only beneficiaries of Labour's collapse: in Deptford the Greens made substantial progress. Across London in 2006 the Green Party was the main beneficiary of the collapse of Labour's vote: a reflection of the widely perceived failure of Labour to take quality of life issues: the state of the streets, the quality of public transport; personal safety and tackling pollution, combined with traditionally left-wing supporters switching to a more radical alternative. In 2002 the Greens won just one council seat in the whole of the capital – that of London Mayoral candidate Darren Johnson here in **Brockley** ward. Today, the Greens have representatives in six traditionally Labour inner London Boroughs: Camden, Hackney, Islington, Lambeth, Southwark

and Lewisham, where they now have six councillors: twice the Conservatives' representation.

The loss of control of Lewisham would have been far more of an issue for Labour had the borough not opted for a directly elected Mayor in 2001 – despite their woes in a one-to-one contest Labour still beats all challengers here and Steve Bullock has now been elected Mayor twice though with a less than convincing first round share of 37% this time round. If their vote continues haemorrhaging like this, Labour is nearing territory where a Lib Dem candidate could catch them in the alternative voting system used to elect mayors.

Why has Lewisham above others turned its back on Labour so spectacularly? In part it is a reaction to their hegemony throughout the 1990s. In part the Lewisham demographics are precisely the type to have been alienated by Labour Government policies: a sizeable ethnic minority population uninspired to vote, a middle class, Guardian-reading liberal left-wing presence turned off by the Iraq War, tuition fees and what they see as attacks on civil liberties; and thirdly by a less than impressive council – one that used to be better than Wandsworth at self-promotion now looks more than a little jaded.

Labour may have real problems on its hands in Lewisham unlike in other boroughs it lost in 2006 which were primarily due to government unpopularity. In this borough the Liberal Democrats have now been able to put down roots and they have a dynamic group of activist councillors including former Bromley Council Leader Chris Maines: someone with hands on experience of building up a council group from virtually nothing to control of the administration. It would be hard for Labour's fortunes to deteriorate further – but don't bet against them doing so.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1 net +1	1 in Grove Park	
Labour Lost 17, net -17		3 in Blackheath 2 in Brockley 2 in Forest Hill 1 in Grove Park 3 in Ladywell 3 in Lee Green 2 in Lewisham Central 1 in Whitefoot
Liberal Democrats Gained 11, net +11	3 in Blackheath 2 in Forest Hill 3 in Lee Green 2 in Lewisham Central 1 in Whitefoot	
Green Gained 5 net +5	2 in Brockley 3 in Ladywell	
Socialist Alternative Gained 1 net +1	1 in Telegraph Hill	
Local Education Action by Parents Lost 1 Net -1		1 in Telegraph Hill

Parliamentary constituencies

Lewisham Deptford			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	Electorate	Votes	2,354	7,482	3,540	5,388	1,668	20,432
	%Turnout	Votes%	11.5	36.6	17.3	26.4	8.2	100.0
	%Swing	Councillors	0	11	2	6	2	21
	Lab to Grn	Candidates	21	21	21	21	7	91
2002	Electorate	Votes	1,917	8,073	2,685	3,721	3,791	20,187
	%Turnout	Votes%	9.5	40.0	13.3	18.4	18.8	100.0
		Councillors	0	18	0	1	2	21
		Candidates	21	21	17	12	16	87
		%Change	+ 2.0	- 3.4	+ 4.0	+ 8.0	-10.6	0

Brockley, Crofton Park, Evelyn, Ladywell, Lewisham Central, New Cross, Telegraph Hill

Lewisham East			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	Electorate	Votes	5,072	6,357	6,432	2,637	1,301	21,799
	%Turnout	Votes%	23.3	29.2	29.5	12.1	5.9	100.0
	%Swing	Councillors	3	6	12	0	0	21
	Lab to LD	Candidates	21	21	21	17	3	83
2002	Electorate	Votes	4,351	7,846	4,990	2,723	1,558	21,468
	%Turnout	Votes%	20.3	36.5	23.2	12.7	7.3	100.0
		Councillors	2	15	4	0	0	21
		Candidates	21	21	19	8	9	78
		%Change	+ 3.0	- 7.3	+ 6.3	- 0.6	- 1.4	0

Blackheath, Catford South, Downham, Grove Park, Lee Green, Rushey Green, Whitefoot

Lewisham West & Penge			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	Electorate	Votes	5,875	7,362	7,972	2,837	169	24,215
	%Turnout	Votes%	24.3	30.4	32.9	11.7	0.7	100.0
	%Swing	Councillors	2	12	6	0	0	20
	Lab to LD	Candidates	20	20	20	6	1	67
2002	Electorate	Votes	5,380	8,521	6,879	2,903	0	23,683
	%Turnout	Votes%	22.7	36.0	29.0	12.3	0	100.0
		Councillors	0	15	5	0	0	20
		Candidates	20	20	13	10	0	63
		%Change	+ 1.6	- 5.6	+ 3.9	- 0.6	+ 0.7	0

Bellingham, Forest Hill, Perry Vale, Sydenham (plus the Bromley wards of Crystal Palace, Clock House, Penge & Cator)

2006 Lewisham split: Con 2,468 (21.1); Lab 4,030 (34.5); LD 3,395 (29.0); Grn 1,634 (14.0); Oth 169 (1.4)

2002 Lewisham split: Con 2,716 (20.6); Lab 5,493 (41.7); LD 2,547 (19.4); Grn 2,414 (18.3); Oth 0

Results

Mayoral election

Turnout 33.8%

		1 st round		2 nd round		
Bullock, Steve	Lab	22,155	37.7	2,974	25,129	57.1
Maines, Christopher S.	LD	12,398	21.1	6,491	18,889	42.9
Cleverly, James S.	Con	10,790	18.4			
Keogh, Michael J.J.	Green	7,168	12.2			
Hamilton, John N.	Ind	4,823	8.2			
Mani, Sinna	LPA	1,366	2.3			

Bellingham

Lewisham West & Penge

No change
4.7% Lab to Con

Hall, Alan D.	Lab	878	42.2
Ibitson, Ami	Lab	849	40.8
Stockbridge, Ronald	Lab	780	37.5
Pratt, Douglas	Con	498	23.9
Pratt, Rosemary A.	Con	461	22.2
Morris, Sarah	LD	455	21.9
Ashton, Nicholas A.	LD	448	21.5
Smith, Margaret R.	Con	438	21.1
Gambell, Derek	LD	383	18.4
Sedgley, Roger P.	Green	350	16.8

Blackheath

Lewisham East

3 LD gains from Lab
10.0% Lab to LD

Maines, Christopher S.	LD	1,088	37.2
Bennett, Mark A.	LD	1,018	34.8
Gyechie, Godfried	LD	931	31.8
Brown, Andrew K.	Lab	895	30.6
Maskell, Rachael H.	Lab	864	29.5
Moore, Gavin F.	Lab	860	29.4
Nundy, Simon J.	Con	667	22.8
Weatherall, Neil C.	Con	663	22.7
Wall, Darren J.	Con	654	22.4
Gould, Vanessa A.	Green	446	15.3
Acton, Charles L.	Green	343	11.7
St John, Rasjidah	Green	343	11.7

Brockley 2 Green gains from Lab
Lewisham Deptford 8.0% Lab to Green

Johnson, Darren P.	Green	1,583	55.9
Phoenix, Romaine A.G.	Green	1,223	43.2
Walton, Dean M.	Green	1,153	40.7
Adefiranye, Obajimi	Lab	928	32.8
Fooks, Rosemary A.	Lab	907	32.0
Scott, Terence C.	Lab	870	30.7
Adderley, Keith	LD	300	10.6
Timson, Anne	LD	291	10.3
Cloke, David	LD	250	8.8
Freeman, Carolyn R.	Con	247	8.7
Larking, Darren K.D.	Con	240	8.5
Wayling, Dean M.	Con	170	6.0
Abse, Tobias	Soc All	111	3.9

Catford South No change
Lewisham East 4.5% Lab to Con

Massey, Robert	Lab	1,270	41.6
Smith, Alan	Lab	1,135	37.2
Stamirowski, Eva	Lab	1,055	34.6
Cleverly, James S.	Con	985	32.3
Lee, Andrew J.	Con	808	26.5
Philpott, Thomas R.	Con	757	24.8
Hill, Nicholas	LD	645	21.1
McKee, Patrick	LD	543	17.8
Brackley, Frances P.	Green	513	16.8
Smith, Adrien P.	LD	422	13.8

Crofton Park No change
Lewisham Deptford 7.5% Lab to Green

Addison, Jacqueline	Lab	1,163	42.2
Scott, Sylvia	Lab	898	32.6
Parmar, Jarman	Lab	836	30.3
Hicks, Jeremy G.	Green	700	25.4
Carlisle, Ulla H.	Green	690	25.0
Wild, James H.F.	Green	672	24.4
Locke, Stephen A.J.	LD	613	22.2
Akroyd, Philip J.	Con	604	21.9
Oakley, Paul J.	Con	564	20.4
Morpurgo, David	LD	557	20.2
Garrard, Michael A.H.	LD	500	18.1
Townsend, Gemma R.	Con	479	17.4

Downham No change
Lewisham East 9.3% Lab to LD

Fletcher, Julia E.	LD	1,130	51.5
Morris, Mark C.	LD	1,117	50.9
Carter, Simon C.	LD	1,106	50.4
Jacob, Paul S.	Lab	590	26.9
Kennedy, Roy F.	Lab	586	26.7
Morris, Paul	Lab	554	25.3
Cleverly, Susannah J.T.	Con	403	18.4
Kennedy, Barbara M.	Con	330	15.0
Cookson, James N.	Con	326	14.9
Cunningham, Mark	Green	153	7.0
Roach, Lee	Green	149	7.0
Thomas, Stephen N.	Green	137	6.2

Evelyn No change
Lewisham Deptford 0.4% Lab to Con

Alexander, Heidi	Lab	1,317	64.9
Owolabi-Oluyole, Samuel O.	Lab	1,073	52.9
Onuegbu, Crada N.	Lab	1,021	50.3
Stevens, Rebecca B.	Con	347	17.1
Grainger, Richard	LD	326	16.1
Poore, Corina	LD	304	15.0
Fiegenbaum, Hanna	Green	301	14.8
Sanders, Julian	Green	301	14.8
Pedzeni, Lincoln	Con	296	14.6
Turner, Charles	LD	278	13.7
Manangazira, Pauline	Con	263	13.0
Smith, Sydney H.	Green	261	12.9

Forest Hill 3 LD gains from Lab
Lewisham West & Penge 13.4% Lab to LD

Feakes, Alexander	LD	1,439	42.5
Peake, Arthur P.	LD	1,434	42.4
Russell, John F.	LD	1,176	34.8
Holtham, Katherine M.	Lab	846	25.0
Whiting, David	Lab	754	22.3
Michael, David	Lab	719	21.3
Purmann, Regina E.	Green	631	18.7
Hart, David	Con	536	15.8
Squires, Raymond	Con	436	12.9
Tritschler, Neil J.	Con	410	12.1
Mani, Sinna	LPA	169	5.0

Grove Park 1 Con gain from Lab
Lewisham East 5.5% Lab to Con

Anderson, Barrie P.	Con	1,269	48.4
Britton, David S.	Con	1,130	43.1
Downes, Hilary M.N.	Con	1,017	38.8
Ingleby, Mark W.	Lab	892	34.0
Williams, David W.	Lab	771	29.4
Reeves, Eleanor C.	Lab	708	27.0
Brooks, Ben	LD	478	18.2
Pooley, Brenda	LD	378	14.4
Robinson, Howard C.	LD	340	13.0
Green, John D.M.	Green	299	11.4
Cotterell, Priscilla M.	Green	297	11.3
Moores, Christine	Green	287	10.9

Ladywell 3 Green gains from Lab
Lewisham Deptford 20.0% Lab to Green

Keogh, Michael J.J.	Green	1,497	49.4
Luxton, Susan R.	Green	1,428	47.1
Michel, Ute M.	Green	1,217	40.1
Amrani, Abdeslam	Lab	1,073	35.4
Morrison, Pauline	Lab	984	32.4
Handley, Carl	Lab	957	31.6
Dinsmore, Christine	LD	436	14.4
Kellett, John	LD	361	11.9
Lyster, Samantha	LD	346	11.4
Furze, David C.	Con	288	9.5
Maguire, Rachael E.	Con	288	9.5
Reeves, Terence C.	Con	224	7.4

Lee Green 2 LD gains from Lab
Lewisham East 10.4% Lab to LD

Bentley, Paul R.	LD	1,208	33.5
Robson, Brian	LD	924	25.6
Griesenbeck, Sven	LD	898	24.9
Mallory, James	Lab	826	22.9
Allison, Christine J.	Con	818	22.7
Riordan, Nora	Lab	706	19.6
Arain, Ashtaq	Lab	701	19.4
Britton, Joanna E.	Con	697	19.3
Ambrose, Gerard J.	Ind	696	19.3
Chipps, Brian	Con	689	19.1
Baker, Anna	Green	506	14.0
Hughes, Andrea	Green	388	10.8
Evans, Gaynor	Green	375	10.4

Lewisham Central 1 LD gain from Lab
Lewisham Deptford 11.1% Lab to LD

Milton, Andrew	LD	1,340	45.7
Edgerton, David	LD	1,033	35.2
Mark, Edward	Lab	988	33.7
Kendall, Anthony	Lab	962	32.8
Stevenson, James	Lab	957	32.6
Aghamiri, Akbar S.	LD	949	32.4
Birch, Diana E.	Green	523	17.8
Smith, Andrew G.	Green	491	16.7
McInnes, Maria L.	Con	414	14.1
Gold, David S.	Con	391	13.3
Kirwan, Trottie	Green	387	13.2
Hansen, Hans F.	Con	363	12.4

New Cross No change
Lewisham Deptford swing incalculable

Padmore, Stephen	Lab	1,016	49.7
Long, Madeliene M.	Lab	941	46.0
Maslin, Paul J.	Lab	849	41.5
Woolford, Raymond	Ind	439	21.5
Raymond, Barbara	Ind	423	20.7
Powell, Ann-Marie	Ind	397	19.4
Green, Sylvia D.	Green	344	16.8
Stimson, Deborah E.	Green	253	12.4
Rae, Alexandra E.	Green	247	12.1
Degen, Heidi	LD	222	10.9
Pierce, Darren J.	Con	219	10.7
Hawkins, Linda	LD	214	10.5
Hawkins, Julian	LD	205	10.0
Wellard, Deborah A.	Con	190	9.3
Wright, James M.	Con	178	8.7

Perry Vale No change
Lewisham West & Penge 6.1% Lab to LD

Paschoud, John	Lab	1,078	33.7
Wise, Susan	Lab	1,064	33.2
Till, Alan	Lab	1,061	33.1
Barnes, Henrietta L.	LD	933	29.2
Rutter, Jill	Green	784	24.5
Russell, Jane	LD	783	24.5
Redfern, Andrew M.	LD	656	20.5
Burstow, Mark P.	Con	634	19.8
Pawley, Roger G.	Con	538	16.8
Tippett, Gwynfor	Con	503	15.7

Rushey Green No change
Lewisham East 8.4% Lab to LD

Klier, Helen	Lab	990	39.4
Fitzsimmons, Peggy	Lab	975	38.8
Muldoon, John	Lab	845	33.6
Cox, Valerie	LD	537	21.4
Winter, Andrew C.	Green	480	19.1
Abrahams, Michael	LD	445	17.7
Labrom, Joan	LD	395	15.7
Curtis, Robert B.	Con	337	13.4
Lee, Michael J.	Con	328	13.1
Ingham, Nicholas J.	Ind	324	12.9
Jeayes, Ruth M.	Con	273	10.9

Sydenham No change
Lewisham West & Penge 5.8% Lab to Con

Best, Chris	Lab	1,228	48.2
McDermott, Philip	Lab	1,033	40.5
Nisbet, Marion	Lab	1,010	39.6
Bays, Anthony W.	Con	800	31.4
McAnuff, Evett	Con	662	26.0
Lea, David	Green	653	25.6
De Saram, Bruce J.	Con	647	25.4
Pluygers, Catherine	LD	568	22.3
Thompson, Gerald P.	LD	562	22.0
Naidu, Vijay G.	LD	484	19.0

Telegraph Hill No change
Lewisham Deptford 0.9% Lab to S Alt

Page, Ian G.	SAlt	1,118	41.0
Cross, Robin	Lab	997	36.5
Flood, Christopher	SAlt	929	34.0
Millbank, Joan	Lab	856	31.4
Newing, Paul	Lab	829	30.4
Leech, Jessica M.	S Alt	821	30.0
Easton, Kathleen A.	Green	440	16.1
Stone, Nicholas G.	Green	427	15.6
Hudson, Daniel R.	Green	413	15.1
Lawrence, Tom R.	LD	303	11.1
Penwarden, Lucy	LD	248	9.1
Kitson, Julie	Con	235	8.6
Polling, Catherine	LD	202	7.4
Wellard, Russell E.D.	Con	192	7.0
Willson, Judy	Con	178	6.5

Whitefoot 1 LD gain from Lab
Lewisham East 6.1% Lab to LD

Houghton, Daniel F.	LD	1,346	44.9
Priddey, Catherine E.	LD	1,209	40.3
Kentman, Sera	LD	1,115	37.2
Alltimes, Jonathan E.	Lab	894	29.8
Kisicki, Carl P.	Lab	742	24.8
Ogunbadewa, Olurotimi J.	Lab	741	24.7
Cleverly, James P.	Con	593	19.8
Kent, Nicholas H.	Con	438	14.6
Lee, Ronald E.	Con	435	14.5
Winton, Jens G.	UKIP	281	9.4
Dingle, Alan	Green	240	8.0
Laurie, Charles P.	Green	226	7.5
Opie, Simon A.R.	Green	170	5.7

By-elections

Lee Green 10 October 2002

LD gain from Lab
7.4% Lab to LD

Collins, Rachael J.	LD	842	28.8
Morris, Paul G.	Lab	798	27.3
Britton, Joanna E.	Con	568	19.4
Ambrose, Gerard J.		381	13.0
Baker, Anna	Green	167	5.7
Roberts, Barry J.	BNP	82	2.8
Iles, Marcus D.	CPA	58	2.0
Atkinson, Ralph S.	UKIP	25	0.9

Caused by the resignation of David Sullivan, Lab

Downham 07 November 2002

LD gain from Lab
2.5% Lab to LD

Morris, Mark C.	LD	998	38.6
Tucker, Andrew J.	Lab	769	29.7
Culnane, Mary T.	BNP	519	20.1
Woolford, Raymond D.	Con	259	10.0
Kysow, Jean	SocAll	41	1.6

Caused by the resignation of Paul Fallon, Lab

Lewisham Central 23 October 2003

LD gain from Lab
12.4% Lab to LD

Milton, Andrew L.	LD	1,054	41.9
Watt, Christopher J.	Lab	869	34.5
Cleverly, James S.	Con	354	14.1
Luxton, Susan	Green	154	6.1
Atkinson, Ralph S.	UKIP	44	1.7
Chambers, Sonia L.	CPA	41	1.6

Caused by the resignation of David Bodimeade, Lab

Telegraph Hill 04 December 2003

SAlt gain from Lab
2.5% Lab to SAlt

Flood, Christopher	SAlt	590	32.6
Ibitson, Ami F.	Lab	490	27.1
Irvine, Marie-Louise	LEAP	355	19.6
Williams, Sarah J.	LD	155	8.6
Furze, David C.	Con	121	6.7
Walton, Dean	Green	88	4.9
Atkinson, Ralph	UKIP	9	0.5

Resignation of John Houghton, Lab

Lee Green 10 June 2004

Lab gain from LD
7.3% Lab to LD

Baker, Simeon	Lab	1,213	28.0
Russell, John F.	LD	1,156	26.7
Chippis, Brian	Con	903	20.8
Ambrose, Gerard J.	Ind	665	15.4
Baker, Anna L.	Green	394	9.1

Caused by the resignation of Rachael Collins, LD

Evelyn 10 June 2004

No change
3.9% Lab to Con

Alexander, Heidi	Lab	1,432	50.5
Stevens, Rebecca B.	Con	463	16.3
Leech, Jessica M.	SAlt	374	13.2
Edgerton, David	LD	367	12.9
Altwarz, Robin	Green	199	7.0

Caused by the resignation of Alicia Chater, Lab

Lee Green 17 March 2005

LD gain from Lab
7.0% Con to LD

Bentley, Paul R.	LD	939	37.0
Chippis, Brian	Con	642	25.3
Arain, Ashtaq	Lab	448	17.7
Ambrose, Gerard J.	Ind	355	14.0
Hughes, Andrea	Green	113	4.5
Atkinson, Ralph S.	UKIP	40	1.6

Caused by the resignation of Simeon Baker, Lab

Forest Hill 17 March 2005

No change
9.4% Lab to LD

Peake, Arthur P.	LD	1,011	43.5
Ballmann, Erica	Lab	789	34.0
Squires, Raymond	Con	522	22.5

Caused by the death of Joseph Dawson, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	SAIt	Ind	Other
Bellingham	04.05.06	22.6	22.4	40.2	20.6	16.8			
	02.05.02	21.8	21.7	48.8	17.2	12.3			
Blackheath	04.05.06	33.5	22.6	29.9	34.6	12.9			
	02.05.02	28.4	19.4	38.6	23.4	15.6			3.0
Brockley	04.05.06	28.5	7.7	31.8	9.9	46.6			
	02.05.02	24.5	8.0	38.9	11.0	37.7			4.4
Catford South	04.05.06	31.3	27.8	37.8	17.6	16.8			
	02.05.02	26.5	23.0	42.0	19.5	15.4			
Crofton Park	04.05.06	30.1	19.9	35.0	20.2	24.9			
	02.05.02	25.6	13.4	42.0	13.4	16.9			14.3
Downham By-election	04.05.06	26.4	16.1	26.3	50.9	6.7			
	07.11.02	26.9	10.0	29.7	38.6		1.6		20.1
	02.05.02	29.3	11.6	28.9	34.9	8.1			16.6
Evelyn By-election	04.05.06	24.1	14.9	56.0	14.9	14.2			
	10.06.04	33.6	16.3	50.5	12.9	7.0	13.2		
	02.05.02	20.2	10.2	52.1	13.2	13.8		10.8	
Forest Hill By-election	04.05.06	32.9	13.6	22.8	39.9	18.7			
	17.03.05	24.2	22.5	34.4	43.5				
	02.05.02	28.8	21.2	32.7	23.0	23.2			
Grove Park	04.05.06	28.4	43.4	30.1	15.2	11.2			
	02.05.02	26.5	36.7	34.3	15.4	10.2			3.5
Ladywell	04.05.06	35.4	8.8	33.1	12.6	45.5			
	02.05.02	28.9	9.4	43.1	13.1	15.6			18.7
Lee Green By-election By-election By-election	04.05.06	35.8	20.4	20.6	28.0	11.7			
	17.03.05	25.6	25.3	17.7	37.0	4.5		14.0	1.6
	10.06.04	44.8	20.8	28.0	26.7	9.1		15.4	
	10.10.02	29.2	19.4	27.3	28.8	5.7		13.0	5.6
	02.05.02	32.0	18.2	29.2	15.9	16.8			19.9
Lewisham Central By-election	04.05.06	31.2	13.3	33.0	37.8	15.9			
	23.10.03	24.7	14.1	34.5	41.9	6.1			3.4
	02.05.02	21.3	14.7	40.4	23.0	22.0			
New Cross	04.05.06	23.0	9.6	45.7	10.4	13.8			
	02.05.02	19.2	7.6	50.3	10.9	16.3			15.0
Perry Vale	04.05.06	29.9	17.4	33.4	24.7	24.5			
	02.05.02	26.0	18.4	41.3	20.5	19.8			
Rushey Green	04.05.06	24.9	12.4	37.3	18.3	19.1			
	02.05.02	22.0	14.3	49.9	14.2	17.5			4.2
Sydenham	04.05.06	28.0	23.6	36.5	18.0	21.9			
	02.05.02	25.5	20.4	44.8	16.9	17.9			
Telegraph Hill By-election	04.05.06	29.7	7.4	32.8	9.2	15.6	35.0		
	04.12.03	17.2	6.7	27.1	8.6	4.9	32.6		20.1
	02.05.02	26.8	4.2	24.7	9.7	11.5	25.2		24.7
Whitefoot	04.05.06	34.2	16.3	26.4	40.8	7.1			
	02.05.02	26.9	16.6	36.2	38.4	8.9			

Councillors' majorities

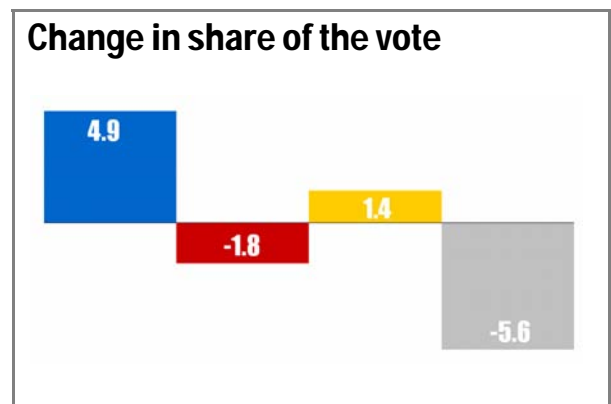
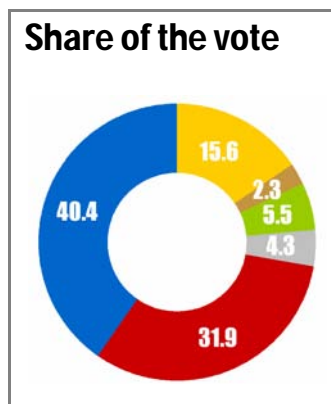
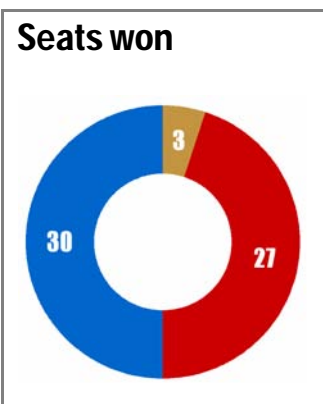
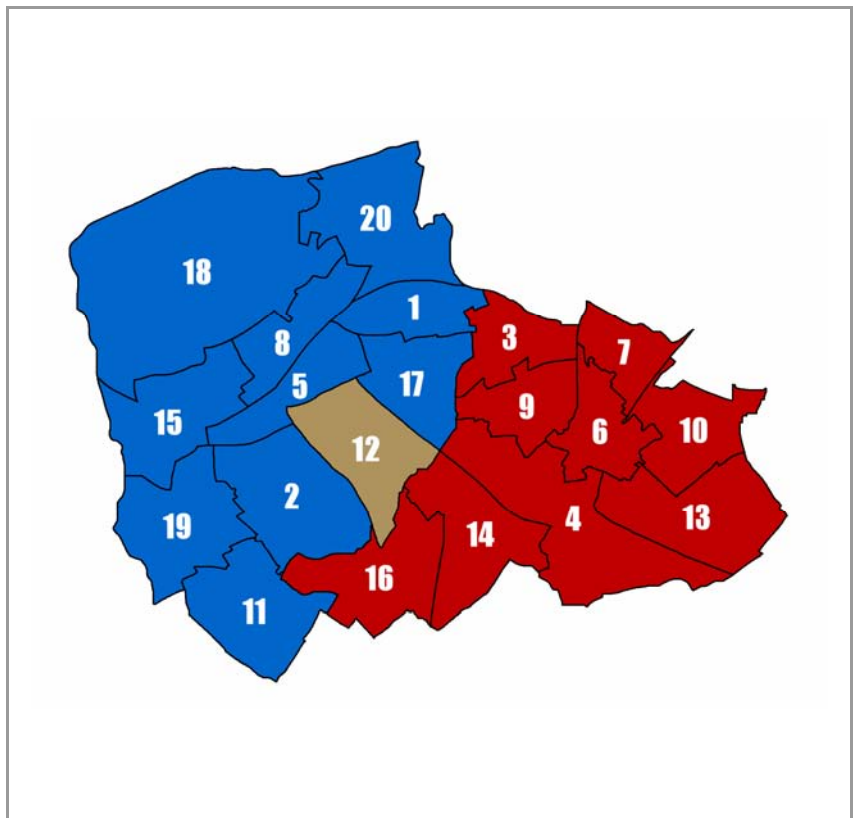
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Godfried Gyechie	36	1.2	Lab
2. Edward Mark	39	1.3	LD
3. Sven Griesenbeck	72	2.0	Lab
4. Eva Stamirowski	70	2.3	Con
5. David Edgerton	71	2.4	Lab
6. Chritopher Flood	73	2.6	Lab
7. Brian Robson	98	2.7	Lab
8. Alan Till	128	3.9	LD
9. Susan Wise	131	4.0	LD
10. Mark Bennett	123	4.2	Lab
11. John Paschoud	145	4.5	LD
12. Ute Michel	144	4.7	Lab
13. Hilary Downes	125	4.8	Lab
14. Jarman Parmar	136	4.9	Grn
15. Alan Smith	150	4.9	Con
16. Robin Cross	176	5.1	S Alt
17. Chris Maines	193	6.6	Lab
18. Sylvia Scott	198	7.2	Grn
19. Sera Kentman	221	7.4	Lab
20. Dean Walton	225	7.9	Lab
21. Marion Nisbet	210	8.2	Con
22. Philip McDermott	233	9.1	Con
23. David Britton	238	9.1	Lab
24. Robert Massey	285	9.3	Con
25. Ian Page	262	9.6	Lab
26. John Russell	330	9.8	Lab
27. Romyne Phoenix	295	10.4	Lab
28. Catherine Priddey	315	10.5	Lab
29. Paul Bentley	382	10.6	Lab
30. Susan Luxton	144	11.7	Lab
31. John Muldoon	308	12.2	LD
32. Andrew Milton	378	12.9	Lab
33. Ronald Stockbridge	282	13.6	Con
34. Michael Keogh	424	14.0	Lab
35. Barrie Anderson	377	14.4	Lab
36. Daniel Houghton	452	15.1	Lab
37. Chris Best	428	16.8	Con
38. Jacqueline Addison	463	16.8	Grn
39. Ami Ibitson	351	16.9	Con
40. Peggy Fitzsimmons	438	17.4	LD
41. Arthur Peake	588	17.4	Lab
42. Alex Feakes	593	17.5	Lab
43. Helen Klier	453	18.0	LD
44. Alan Hall	380	18.3	Con
45. Paul Maslin	410	20.0	Ind
46. Darren Johnson	655	23.3	Lab
47. Simon Carter	516	23.5	Lab
48. Mark Morris	527	24.0	Lab
49. Madeleine Long	502	24.5	Ind
50. Julia Fletcher	540	24.6	Lab
51. Stephen Padmore	577	28.2	Ind
52. Crada Onuegbu	674	33.2	Con
53. Samuel Owolabi-Oluyole	726	35.8	Con
54. Heidi Alexander	970	44.8	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Telegraph Hill	2 S Alt 1 Lab	62	2.2	Lab
Blackheath	3 LD	139	4.7	Lab
Lewisham Central	2 LD 1 Lab	138	4.8	Lab
Lee Green	3 LD	266	7.4	Lab
Perry Vale	3 Lab	277	8.7	LD
Catford Central	3 Lab	303	10.0	Con
Crofton Park	3 Lab	279	10.1	Grn
Ladywell	3 Grn	376	12.4	Lab
Sydenham	3 Lab	387	12.9	Con
Grove Park	3 Con	349	13.3	Lab
Whitefoot	3 LD	431	14.4	Lab
Brockley	3 Grn	418	14.8	Lab
Forest Hill	3 LD	577	17.1	Lab
Bellingham	3 Lab	370	17.8	Con
Rushey Green	3 Lab	457	18.2	Grn
Downham	3 LD	541	24.6	Lab
New Cross	3 Lab	515	25.2	Ind
Evelyn	3 Lab	835	41.1	Con

Merton

No overall control: Conservative minority administration – Labour LOSE overall control

1. Abbey
2. Cannon Hill
3. Colliers Wood
4. Cricket Green
5. Dundonald
6. Figge's Marsh
7. Graveney
8. Hillside
9. Lavender Fields
10. Longthornton
11. Lower Morden
12. Merton Park
13. Pollards Hill
14. Ravensbury
15. Raynes Park
16. St Helier
17. Trinity
18. Village
19. West Barnes
20. Wimbledon Park



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	30	27		3	60
2002	25	32		3	60
1998	12	39	3	3	57
1994	10	40	3	4	57
1990	22	29		6	57
1986	29	25		3	57
1982	44	13			57
1978	39	15		3	57
1974	29	22		3	54
1971	21	29		4	54
1968	46	4		4	54
1964	25	26		3	54

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	42.9	40.4	31.9	15.6	12.1
2002	34.2	34.5	33.7	14.2	17.7
1998	38.0	30.5	41.7	16.1	11.7
1994	49.5	27.5	44.9	13.8	13.7
1990	53.7	38.5	40.0	6.0	15.5
1986	49.8	40.2	35.5	20.9	3.4
1982	47.5	50.9	25.8	21.5	1.8
1978	46.4	52.6	34.7	8.3	4.4
1974	42.1	47.3	37.4	11.5	3.8
1971	41.6	44.0	49.0	3.3	3.8
1968	39.9	60.6	25.9	8.1	5.4
1964	45.3	41.8	42.8	8.8	6.6

Tories shave control from Labour despite 8% lead

A quick glance at the results in Merton would suggest a battle between Labour Mitcham & Morden and Conservative Wimbledon, which Wimbledon won for the first time since 1986. That's not wrong but the underlying trends are more complex.

Merton is a relatively small borough in south-west London south of Putney, west of Tooting. It stretches from the exclusive Wimbledon Village, home of the All England Tennis Club down Wimbledon Hill to Wimbledon Broadway and South Wimbledon, typical densely-packed London suburbs; then on to Morden, Mitcham and **Colliers Wood** in the Wandle Valley - more multicultural communities often in interwar cottage estates and prefabs.

Wimbledon is looking increasingly Conservative. Labour lost every single seat in this half of the borough and the only way they regain control is to win some votes back in this part of the borough - the one Tory ward in Mitcham & Morden, **Lower Morden**, is way beyond their grasp except in a landslide year. But Wimbledon hasn't suddenly become a more Conservative area again; in fact the opposite is true - demographically Wimbledon is swinging to Labour long-term just as Mitcham & Morden has.

At their height in 1998, Labour won **Cannon Hill, Wimbledon Park** (then called Durnsford, on slightly more favourable boundaries), **Dundonald, Abbey** and **Trinity** wards: the last three of which are working-class, largely white wards typified by long streets of densely-packed terraces. These wards are now Conservative mainly because of Labour's London-wide problem with white, working class voters and not because they have gentrified overnight beyond Labour's reach. Any sort of swing back to Labour should win them Abbey (South Wimbledon) and Trinity (Wimbledon Broadway) leans Labour in all but the worst years. Those two would

return Labour to a majority but building further looks suddenly much harder.

Before they can even consider regaining control, Labour would do well to consider why they stayed popular with voters in Mitcham & Morden but were shunned in Wimbledon. We've already discussed Labour's problem in 2006 with white working class voters who predominate in wards like **Abbey** and **Trinity** but the other crucial demographic in the north of the borough are aspirant young professionals who largely deserted Labour in 2002 and who did so in even greater numbers this time.

But we also saw the return of another phenomenon familiar for most of the period that the Tories held Wimbledon constituency prior to 1997: that of a fragmented non-Tory vote. Even in this year that they won all bar three Wimbledon seats the Tories could not poll a majority of the vote in that constituency. Yet they have such dominance because the 51% who voted against the Tories are split into three broadly equal camps: Labour, Lib Dem and assorted others. Labour won Wimbledon in 1997 because it was able to unite this anti-Tory vote behind it and it lost Wimbledon in 2005, and now Merton in 2006 because it has failed to do so.

Despite their strength in next-door Sutton and Kingston, Merton has never been a borough much impressed with the Liberal Democrats even though for three general elections it was a strong Alliance vote that kept Mitcham & Morden Conservative. The Lib Dems represented **West Barnes** and have come close in **Raynes Park**; these wards are pretty much indistinguishable from some they hold in Kingston. A Residents Association has represented **Merton Park** ward throughout the borough's history and has previously broken through in **Longthornton**.

Merton was at the upper end of the range of Conservative hopes for a gain in 2006. It is now at the upper end of Labour's in 2010.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 5 net +5	3 in Abbey 1 in Dundonald 1 in Trinity	
Labour Lost 5, net -5		3 in Abbey 1 in Dundonald 1 in Trinity

Parliamentary constituencies

Mitcham & Morden			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.5	Votes	9,265	13,758	4,015	1,657	2,128	30,823
	Lab to Con			30.1	44.6	13.0	5.4	6.9	100.0
			Councillors	3	27	0	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	9	4	6	79
2002			Votes	6,137	10,556	2,737	2,797	466	22,693
			Votes%	27.0	46.5	12.1	12.3	2.1	100.0
			Councillors	3	27	0	0	0	30
			Candidates	30	30	9	19	3	91
			%Change	+ 3.1	- 1.9	+ 0.9	- 6.9	+ 4.8	0

Colliers Wood, Cricket Green, Figges's Marsh, Graveney, Lavender Fields, Longthornton, Lower Morden, Ravensbury, St Helier

Wimbledon			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	6.1	Votes	15,848	6,161	5,876	1,813	2,420	32,118
	Lab to Con			49.3	19.2	18.3	5.7	7.5	100.0
			Councillors	27	0	0	0	3	30
			Candidates	30	30	28	5	7	100
2002			Votes	10,672	6,011	4,234	2,165	3,036	26,118
			Votes%	40.9	23.0	16.2	8.3	11.6	100.0
			Councillors	22	5	0	0	3	30
			Candidates	30	30	23	22	11	116
			%Change	+ 8.4	- 3.8	+ 2.1	- 2.6	- 4.1	0

Abbey, Cannon Hill, Dundonald, Hillside, Merton Park, Rayes Park, Trinity, Village, West Barnes, Wimbledon Park

Results

Abbey		3 Con gains from Lab	
Wimbledon		6.6% Lab to Con	
Mills, Diane K.N.	Con	1,297	39.4
Hanson, Marc C.	Con	1,282	38.9
Nelless, Henry R.L.	Con	1,214	36.9
Assinen, Susan	Lab	1,147	34.8
Brunt, Michael	Lab	1,087	33.0
Attawar, Laxmi	Lab	1,074	32.6
Barry, Pauline M.	LD	566	17.2
Houlihan, John P.	LD	470	14.3
Walsh, Benjamin S.	Green	443	13.5
Willis, David I.	LD	412	12.5

Cannon Hill		No change	
Wimbledon		6.1% Lab to Con	
Brierly, William P.	Con	1,778	53.6
Shears, Deborah J.	Con	1,748	52.7
Lewis-Lavender, Brian E.	Con	1,681	50.7
Houghton, Christopher J.	Lab	814	24.5
Macauley, Henry P.	Lab	812	24.5
Rahman, Motiur M.	Lab	678	20.4
Nixon, Mary O.	LD	450	13.6
Menezes, Nelson	LD	423	12.8
Oxford, Christopher A.	LD	416	12.5
Fitzgerald, Michael A.	PAA	383	11.5

Colliers Wood		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		2.9% Lab to Green	
Draper, Nicholas	Lab	1,713	50.0
Knight, Sheila	Lab	1,625	47.5
Reynolds, George	Lab	1,577	46.1
Walsh, Thomas J.	Green	1,222	35.7
Shingleton, Rebecca M.	Green	1,152	33.7
Bence, Richard L.	Green	1,068	31.2
Beard, Philip J.B.	Con	398	11.6
Cooper, Olivia H.	Con	374	10.9
Byrne, Eugene	Con	353	10.3
McKenna, James	LD	262	7.7

Cricket Green		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		1.9% Lab to Con	
Munn, Thomas I.	Lab	1,442	54.9
Makin, Russell J.	Lab	1,377	52.5
Saunders, Judith C.	Lab	1,361	51.8
Day, Frederick G.	Con	875	33.3
McAlister, Sarah J.B.	Con	767	29.2
Staff, Liam J.	Con	709	27.0
Pizey, Nicholas	LD	448	17.1

Dundonald		1 Con gain from Lab	
Wimbledon		9.9% Lab to Con	
Edge, Corinna M.	Con	1,328	42.0
March, Denise V.	Con	1,295	40.9
Edge, David C.	Con	1,278	40.4
Armstrong, Kirsty S.	LD	740	23.4
Anderson, Selkirk C.	Lab	664	21.0
Daughters, Elizabeth	Lab	664	21.0
Fairclough, Anthony J.	LD	648	20.5
Busbridge, Wayne	Lab	640	20.2
Bezkorowajny, David	Green	601	19.0
Young, Jennifer H.	Green	536	16.9
Falconer, Andrew G.	LD	525	16.6

Figge's Marsh		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		1.6% Lab to Con	
Judge, Andrew J.	Lab	1,549	56.2
Akyigyina, Agatha M.	Lab	1,512	54.8
Stanford, Geraldine P.	Lab	1,437	52.1
Southcott, Gordon J.	Con	642	23.3
Telford, John	Con	635	23.0
Thomas, Jenny T.	Con	615	22.3
Patton, Elaine	LD	395	14.3
Mills, Graham W.	UKIP	232	8.4

Graveney		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		2.7% Lab to Con	
Kirby, Linda C.	Lab	1,505	58.3
Dehaney, Lyn H.	Lab	1,500	58.1
Udeh, Gregory P.	Lab	1,233	47.7
Gunn, Jeffrey A.	Con	675	26.1
Hayles, June M.	Con	646	25.0
Pritchard, Gary M.	Con	590	22.8
Fletcher, Benedict	LD	534	20.7

Lower Morden		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		7.9% Lab to Con	
Groves, Maurice H.	Con	1,809	64.3
Wilson, Ronald W.	Con	1,781	63.3
Mansfield, Barbara J.	Con	1,664	59.1
Daniels, Terence J.	Lab	711	25.3
Inger, Mark A.	Lab	682	24.2
McNicol, Michelle	Lab	587	20.9
Akbar, Lina	LD	402	14.3

Hillside		No change	
Wimbledon		3.0% LD to Con	
Bruce, Jeremy L.	Con	1,400	54.6
Williams, David T.	Con	1,353	52.8
Simpson, David W.	Con	1,348	52.6
Boyd, Juliet D.	LD	439	17.1
Pyke-Lees, Joan W.	LD	401	15.6
Bickerstaff, Christine M.	Lab	396	15.4
Burall, Simon C.	LD	375	14.6
Robins, Nicholas V.J.	Green	351	13.7
McGinty, Peter D.	Lab	346	13.5
Bi, Farmida	Lab	314	12.2
Stewart, James	UKIP	89	3.5

Merton Park		No change	
Wimbledon		5.6% Res to Con	
Forbes, Karin E.	Res	1,626	46.6
Southgate, Peter W.	Res	1,619	46.4
Williams, Christina T.	Res	1,570	45.0
Hooberman, Simon M.	Con	1,159	33.2
Manara, Simon	Con	1,139	32.7
Richardson, John E.	Con	1,122	32.2
Nicholas, Richard J.	Lab	370	10.6
Linkson, Carl	Lab	318	9.1
Ostrowski, Christopher M.	Lab	299	8.6
Camplin, Maximilian A.	LD	278	8.0
Mills, Andrew T.	UKIP	136	3.9

Lavender Fields		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		1.2% Lab to Con	
Betteridge, Mark	Lab	1,142	47.7
Allison, Mark G.	Lab	1,131	47.3
Macaulay, Edith J.	Lab	1,050	43.9
MacDonald, Stewart	Con	520	21.7
Lazur, Thomas J.	Con	449	18.8
MacPherson, Christina S.	Con	447	18.7
Dees, Michael J.	Green	435	18.2
Holloway, Jonathan	LD	377	15.8

Pollards Hill		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		4.9% Lab to Con	
Whelton, Martin J.	Lab	1,351	51.2
Squires-Jamison, Zenia R.	Lab	1,321	50.0
Williams, Richard J.	Lab	1,223	46.3
Abrahams, Steven L.	Con	1,096	41.5
Hilton, Richard A.	Con	962	36.4
Tindle, Raymond P.	Con	915	34.7
Dysart, Iain	LD	351	13.3

Longthornton		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		3.2% Lab to Con	
Austin, Stephen G.	Lab	1,687	50.6
Chung, David A.	Lab	1,651	49.5
Veale, Leighton	Lab	1,454	43.6
Jenkins, Charles R.	Con	1,170	35.1
Newton, Sarah L.	Con	1,136	34.0
Lenon, Philip H.	Con	1,113	33.4
Lee, Celia J.	LD	381	11.4
Kay-Kreizman, David R.	PAA	219	6.6

Ravensbury		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		5.1% Lab to Con	
Alambritis, Stephen	Lab	1,311	41.0
Jones, Philip M.	Lab	1,276	39.9
McCabe, Peter J.	Lab	1,204	37.6
Cheetham, Thomas R.	Con	1,106	34.6
Groves, Margaret	Con	1,010	31.6
Roberts, Adrian K.J.	Con	905	28.3
Clarke, David R.	BNP	495	15.5
Jennings, Violet	LD	435	13.6

Raynes Park		No change	
Wimbledon		10.2% LD to Con	
Brierly, Margaret A.	Con	1,745	56.9
Scott, Linda A.	Con	1,682	54.8
Scott, Roderick F.	Con	1,640	53.5
Barnes, Julie F.	LD	578	18.8
Spence, Stephen B.	Lab	501	16.3
Paul, Brian	Lab	489	15.9
Eglington, Christopher	LD	462	15.1
Malik, Nazir A.	LD	430	14.0
Dosunmu, Gladstone	Lab	420	13.7
Wyatt-King, Emma J.G.	Green	418	13.6

St Helier		No change	
Mitcham & Morden		3.2% Lab to Con	
Martin, Maxi	Lab	1,347	35.7
Pearce, Dennis	Lab	1,246	33.1
Lewis, Patricia	Lab	1,196	31.7
McLaughlin, Christopher W.	Con	974	25.8
Shellhorn, David A.	Con	931	24.7
Van Ingen, Alexander C.	Con	778	20.6
Clarke, John J.	BNP	599	15.9
Spacey, Michael A.	Ind	583	15.5
Irvine, Alastair C.	LD	430	11.4

Trinity		1 Con gain from Lab	
Wimbledon		9.8% Lab to Con	
Dean, David T.	Con	1,454	53.4
Miller, Krystal L.	Con	1,444	53.0
Withey, Simon J.	Con	1,366	50.2
Coles, Andrew N.	Lab	914	33.6
Magee, Christopher	Lab	798	29.3
Rivzi, Syed M.I.	Lab	757	27.8
Harlow, Sally A.	LD	498	18.3
Gilhooley, Simon	LD	497	18.2
Tibbetts, Richard	LD	442	16.2

Village		No change	
Wimbledon		7.2% LD to Con	
George, Samantha L.	Con	2,426	82.7
Bowcott, John M.	Con	2,414	82.3
Chellew, Richard	Con	2,358	80.4
Blanchard, Anne B.	LD	357	12.2
Glasgow, Claire E.	LD	285	9.7
Bottruell, William F.	Lab	279	9.5
Harding, Andrew R.	LD	264	9.0
Hyde-Taylor, Richard C.	Lab	216	7.4
Ohri, Anil K.	Lab	203	6.9

West Barnes		No change	
Wimbledon		1.1% Con to LD	
Lewis-Lavender, Gillian V.	Con	1,578	45.9
Caldara, Angela J.	Con	1,517	44.1
Warne, Jonathan C.M.	Con	1,453	42.3
Jeanes, Mary-Jane	LD	1,373	39.9
Herd, Helen J.	LD	1,317	38.3
Taylor, Peter C.	LD	1,226	35.7
Anderson, Torbjorn	Lab	458	13.3
Connellan, Daniel F.	Lab	447	13.0
Searle, Thomas E.	Lab	386	11.2
Smith, Geoffrey N.	PAA	186	5.4

Wimbledon Park		No change	
Wimbledon		13.0% Lab to Con	
Moulton, Oonagh J.	Con	1,683	60.2
Kerin, Stephen T.	Con	1,682	60.1
Ahmad, Tariq M.	Con	1,650	59.0
Goodman, Michael	Lab	618	22.1
Mendes, Tony P.	Lab	603	21.6
Carter, Helen M.	LD	597	21.3
Ahmed, Masood	Lab	551	19.7
Furse, Edward N.	LD	510	18.2
Ladmore, Richard J.	LD	498	17.8

By-elections

Ravensbury 6 March 2003

No change

Alambritis, Stephen	Lab	1,014	46.4
Mansfield, Barbara J.	Con	942	43.1
Roberts, Adrian K.J.	UKIP	116	5.3
Evans, Richard M.	Green	112	5.1

Caused by the resignation of Tony Giles, Lab

Lower Morden 10 June 2004

No change

Wilson, Ronald W.	Con	1,401	49.9
Daniels, Terence J.	Lab	576	20.5
Roberts, Adrian K.J.	UKIP	392	14.0
Akbar, Lina	LD	262	9.3
Barrow, Giles T.	Green	175	6.2

Caused by the resignation of Leslie Mulch, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	UKIP	Res	Other
Abbey	04.05.06	44.1	38.4	33.5	14.7	13.5			
	02.05.02	27.4	32.6	40.9	16.0	10.5			
Cannon Hill	04.05.06	47.1	52.3	23.2	13.0				11.5
	02.05.02	42.9	44.4	27.5	11.1	4.1	5.8		7.1
Colliers Wood	04.05.06	49.0	11.0	47.9	7.7	33.5			
	02.05.02	37.8	7.0	56.6		36.4			
Cricket Green	04.05.06	37.4	29.9	53.1	17.1				
	02.05.02	30.3	24.4	51.3	15.0	9.3			
Dundonald	04.05.06	45.5	41.1	20.7	20.2	18.0			
	02.05.02	33.6	31.4	30.8	15.2	13.7			8.9
Figge's Marsh	04.05.06	38.3	22.9	54.4	14.3		8.4		
	02.05.02	28.6	23.1	51.4	16.8	8.7			
Graveney	04.05.06	37.3	24.7	54.7	20.7				
	02.05.02	29.6	20.2	55.6	15.5	8.6			
Hillside	04.05.06	36.2	53.3	13.7	15.8	13.7	3.5		
	02.05.02	30.2	49.7	20.4	18.1	11.8			
Lavender Fields	04.05.06	31.5	19.7	46.3	15.8	18.2			
	02.05.02	24.0	22.5	51.5	13.9	12.1			
Longthornton	04.05.06	47.5	34.2	47.9	11.4				6.6
	02.05.02	35.8	36.8	44.2	11.5	7.5			
Lower Morden By-election	04.05.06	43.3	62.3	23.5	14.3				
	10.06.04		49.9	20.5	9.3	6.2	14.0		
	02.05.02	39.4	45.4	22.3	12.6	5.6	14.0		
Merton Park	04.05.06	48.9	32.7	9.4	8.0	3.9		46.0	3.9
	02.05.02	41.8	25.5	13.1		7.0	4.4	50.0	
Pollard's Hill	04.05.06	38.2	37.5	49.2	13.3				
	02.05.02	31.7	29.0	50.5	11.2	9.3			
Ravensbury By-election	04.05.06	44.3	31.5	39.5	13.6				15.4
	06.03.03	33.7	43.1	46.4		5.1	5.3		
	02.05.02	29.0	27.3	45.5	17.0	10.2			
Raynes Park	04.05.06	42.2	55.1	15.3	16.0	13.6			
	02.05.02	38.5	47.8	16.3	29.1	6.8			
St Helier	04.05.06	46.7	23.7	33.7	11.4				15.9
	02.05.02	32.5	21.6	38.0	13.4	7.7	6.8		12.5
Trinity	04.05.06	41.0	52.2	30.2	17.6				
	02.05.02	33.1	38.8	36.4	14.2	10.5			
Village	04.05.06	47.5	81.8	7.9	10.3				
	02.05.02	37.8	68.7	12.8	11.6	6.9			
West Barnes	04.05.06	49.8	44.1	12.5	38.0				5.4
	02.05.02	40.1	43.8	15.7	35.6	4.8			
Wimbledon Park	04.05.06	41.7	59.8	21.1	19.1				
	02.05.02	40.6	36.4	23.6	8.7	5.1		26.2	

Councillors and wards

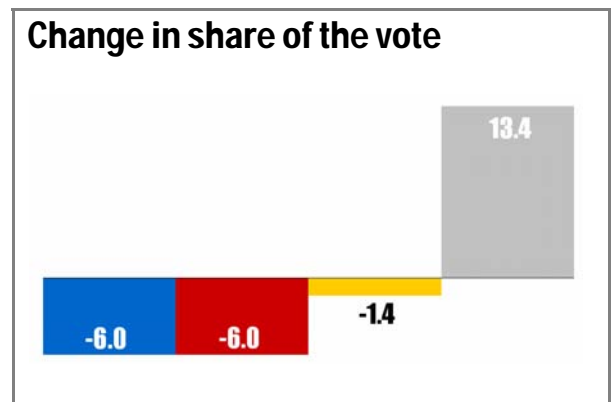
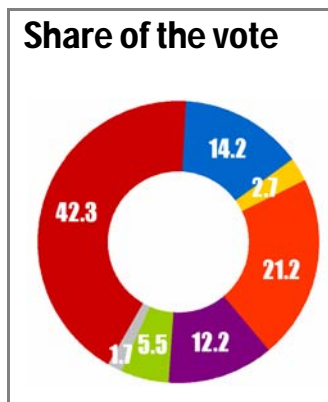
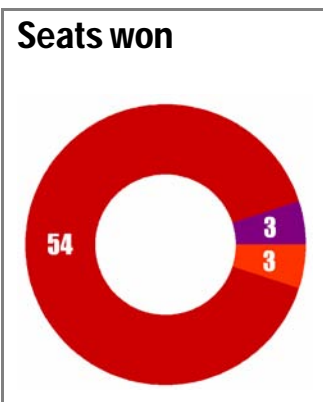
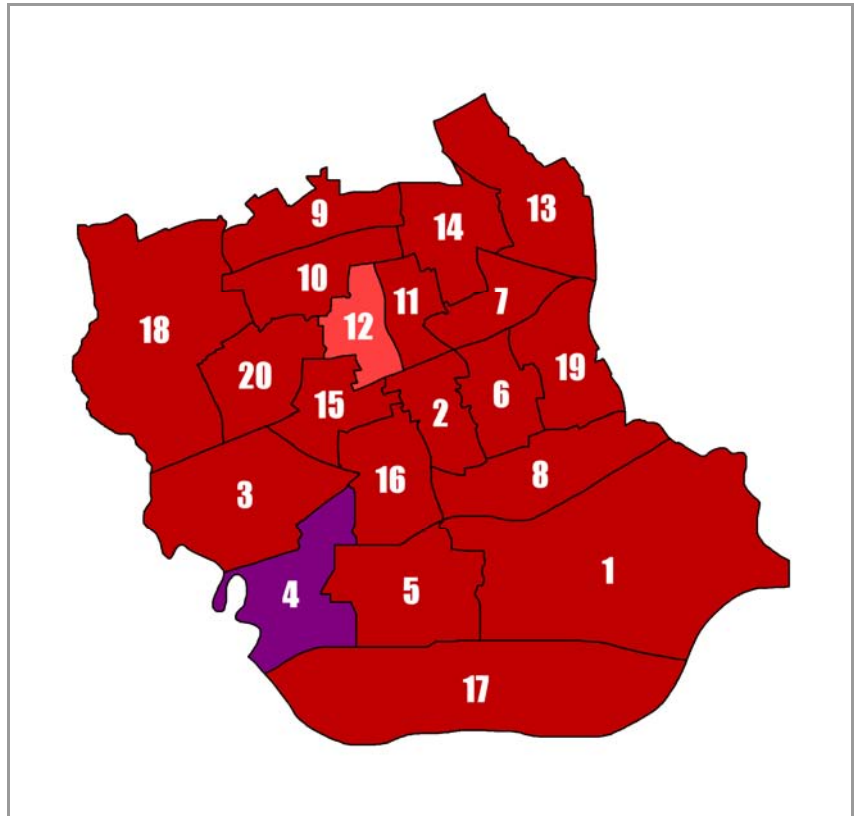
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Henry Nelles	67	2.1	Lab
2. Jonathan Warne	80	2.4	LD
3. Peter McCabe	98	3.0	Con
4. Marc Hanson	135	4.1	Lab
5. Angela Caldara	144	4.2	LD
6. Diane Mills	150	4.5	Lab
7. Richard Williams	127	4.8	Con
8. Philip Jones	170	5.3	Con
9. Patricia Lewis	222	5.9	Con
10. Gillian Lewis-Lavender	205	6.0	LD
11. Stephen Alambritis	205	6.4	Con
12. Dennis Pearce	272	7.3	Con
13. Zenia Squires-Jamison	225	8.5	Con
14. Leighton Veale	284	8.5	Con
15. Martin Whelton	255	9.7	Con
16. Maxi Martin	373	9.9	Con
17. George Reynolds	355	10.4	Grn
18. Sheila Knight	403	11.8	Grn
19. Christina Williams	411	11.8	Con
20. Peter Southgate	460	13.2	Con
21. Karin Forbes	467	13.4	Con
22. Nicholas Draper	491	14.3	Grn
23. David Chung	481	14.4	Con
24. Stephen Austin	517	15.5	Con
25. Simon Withey	452	16.6	Lab
26. David Edge	538	17.0	LD
27. Denise March	555	17.5	LD
28. Judith Saunders	486	18.5	Con
29. Corinna Edge	588	18.6	LD
30. Russell Makin	502	19.2	Con
31. Krystal Miller	530	19.4	Lab
32. David Dean	540	19.8	Lab
33. Gregory Udeh	830	21.1	Con
34. Thomas Munn	567	21.6	Con
35. Lyn Dehaney	825	22.0	Con
36. Edith Macauley	530	22.2	Con
37. Linda Kirby	830	22.2	Con
38. Mark Allison	611	25.6	Con
39. Mark Betteridge	622	26.0	Con
40. Brian Lewis-Lavender	867	26.2	Lab
41. Deborah Shears	934	28.2	Lab
42. Geraldine Stanford	795	28.8	Con
43. William Brierly	964	29.1	Lab
44. Agatha Akyigyina	870	31.5	Con
45. Andrew Judge	907	32.9	Con
46. Barbara Mansfield	953	33.8	Lab
47. David Simpson	909	35.5	LD
48. Roderick Scott	1,062	35.5	LD
49. David Williams	914	35.7	LD
50. Linda Scott	1,104	36.0	LD
51. Tariq Ahmad	1,032	36.9	Lab
52. Jeremy Bruce	961	37.5	LD
53. Stephen Kerin	1,064	38.0	Lab
54. Ronald Wilson	1,070	38.0	Lab
55. Oonagh Moulton	1,065	38.1	Lab
56. Margaret Brierly	1,167	38.1	LD
57. Maurice Groves	1,098	39.0	Lab
58. Richard Chellew	2,001	68.2	LD
59. John Bowcott	2,057	70.1	LD
60. Samantha George	2,069	70.5	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Abbey	3 Con	161	4.9	Lab
West Barnes	3 Con	211	6.1	LD
Ravensbury	3 Lab	257	8.0	Con
St Helier	3 Lab	369	10.0	Con
Pollards Hill	3 Lab	307	11.7	Con
Merton Park	3 Res	465	13.3	Con
Longthornton	3 Lab	457	13.7	Con
Colliers Wood	3 Lab	491	14.4	Con
Dundonald	3 Con	644	20.4	Lab
Trinity	3 Con	598	22.0	Lab
Cricket Green	3 Lab	609	23.2	Con
Lavender Fields	3 Lab	636	26.6	Con
Cannon Hill	3 Con	968	29.1	Lab
Graveney	3 Lab	776	30.0	Con
Figge's Marsh	3 Lab	868	31.5	Con
Hillside	3 Con	962	37.5	LD
Wimbledon Park	3 Con	1,081	38.7	Lab
Lower Morden	3 Con	1,091	38.8	Lab
Raynes Park	3 Con	1,199	39.1	LD
Village	3 Con	2,097	71.5	LD

Newham

Labour retain directly elected Mayor, Labour overall majority – no change

1. Beckton
2. Boleyn
3. Canning Town North
4. Canning Town South
5. Custom House
6. East Ham Central
7. East Ham North
8. East Ham South
9. Forest Gate North
10. Forest Gate South
11. Green Street East
12. Green Street West
13. Little Ilford
14. Manor Park
15. Plaistow North
16. Plaistow South
17. Royal Docks
18. Stratford & New Town
19. Wall End
20. West Ham



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006		54		6	60
2002		59		1	60
1998		60			60
1994		59	1		60
1990	2	57	1		60
1986		60			60
1982		54	6		60
1978		57		3	60
1974		51		9	60
1971		53		7	60
1968	6	30	3	21	60
1964		50		10	60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	34.5	14.2	42.3	2.7	40.9
2002	27.0	20.2	48.3	4.1	27.5
1998	28.4	17.1	56.0	8.1	18.8
1994	37.6	20.1	56.6	11.5	11.9
1990	36.5	24.0	55.5	7.4	13.1
1986	34.9	18.0	58.5	21.0	2.5
1982	31.4	10.7	54.8	28.9	5.6
1978	31.1	18.0	62.5		19.5
1974	22.5	9.3	63.5	4.4	22.8
1971	29.4	8.1	66.0	2.7	23.3
1968	25.1	17.2	40.5	6.3	36.0
1964	27.9	6.1	61.6	15.4	16.9

Labour maintain lock: Respect win first Newham seats

Newham is, just about, a three party contest nowadays but those three do not include the Tories or Lib Dems. The three parties that won seats in 2006 are the Christian People's Alliance, Respect – with three seats apiece - and Labour, who won all the rest. “Only” winning 54 seats out of 60 counts as a bad result for Labour in Newham: four years ago they won 59 and in 1998 all 60.

Newham is a large block of the east end of London, sandwiched between Tower Hamlets in the west and Barking & Dagenham in the east. The Thames Barrier spans the river between Newham and Woolwich, and includes such prominent East End communities as West Ham, Stratford, Manor Park, Forest Gate, Beckton and Canning Town.

There are boroughs that are regarded as strongly for one party or another because the seats that party holds are impregnable – places like Kensington & Chelsea and Barking & Dagenham, for example. And then there are boroughs called safe because one party pretty much always wins the overwhelming majority of seats, though not always by vast margins – Hounslow was one such until 2002, Newham is today. Though comfortably Labour, this borough is nowhere near as strong for them as their huge lead in seats suggests: the 93% of council seats Labour holds were won with just 42% of the popular vote. Respect need a 10% swing to win an overall majority – sizeable, but in context only 4% more than Labour needs to regain Merton.

The reason Labour dominates Newham despite its relatively low share of the vote is that the opposition is fragmented – there is a decent-sized non-Labour vote but it drifts around between opposition parties so that they find it impossible to put down roots and build any sort of base. In the late 1980s and early 1990s the Conservatives seemed to be beginning to do just that: Newham's docklands, just like Tower Hamlets' has seen huge development and an influx of young professionals. In the 1987 General Election, the Tories came within 2,000 votes of winning the old

Newham South seat and in 1990 they won Greatfield (**East Ham South**) and challenged strongly in **Custom House** and **Canning Town**. But their vote collapsed during the 1990s, Newham South was abolished in boundary changes and neither the Tories or the Lib Dems have been a threat since – though watch for an inexorable rise in the Conservative vote in the riverside wards of **Royal Docks** and **Beckton** – surely trending the same way as Millwall and St Katharine's are in Tower Hamlets. The inward investment generated by the 2012 Olympics may accelerate that process in those wards, and bring some others into play, especially in the west of the borough – property prices in West Ham are already soaring as a direct result of the award of the games.

The mainstream opposition, such as it was, has been replaced by a range of minor parties. The CPA and to a lesser extent the BNP do well from time to time in some of the white communities in the south – **Canning Town**, for instance - while Respect did well (though nowhere near as well as they were expecting) in the Muslim communities in the north around **Green Street** and **Forest Gate**. Both are new forces in the area – 2006 was Respect's first election while the CPA has only been around since 2002 so it's not yet clear whether they can establish themselves or if instead they're just another passing fad.

Newham has had a directly elected Mayor since 2002. Sir Robin Wales, the former Council Leader and Leader of the Association of London Government until 2006 has won easily twice – his share of the vote exceeding Labour's on the council by about 5%. In 2002 he was able to win on the first ballot; in 2006 he fell just short but then comfortably won the 2nd round run-off against Respect. While it is just about within the realms of possibility for Labour to lose control of Newham Council in a perfect storm (which hasn't ever occurred) it seems a fairy tale to imagine Newham not electing a Labour Mayor.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Labour Lost 5, net -5		2 in Canning Town South 3 in Green Street West
Christian Peoples Alliance Gained 2, net +2	2 in Canning Town South	
Respect Gained 3, net +3	3 in Green Street West	

Parliamentary constituencies

East Ham			Con	Lab	LD	Resp	CPA	Others	Total	
2006	Electorate		Votes	6,197	15,519	917	8,803	2,512	2,675	36,623
	%Turnout		Votes%	16.9	42.4	2.5	24.0	6.9	7.3	100.0
	%Swing	17.6	Councillors	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
	Lab to Resp		Candidates	30	30	4	30	12	10	116
2002	Electorate		Votes	6,117	12,266	682	0	457	3,418	22,940
	%Turnout		Votes%	26.7	53.5	3.0	0	1.9	14.9	100.0
			Councillors	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
			Candidates	16	30	2	0	3	20	71
			%Change	-9.8	-11.1	-0.5	+24.0	+5.0	-7.6	0

Beckton, Boleyn, East Ham Central, East Ham North, East Ham South, Green Street East, Little Ilford, Manor Park, Royal Docks, Wall End

West Ham			Con	Lab	LD	Resp	CPA	Others	Total	
2006	Electorate		Votes	3,938	13,870	1,153	7,656	4,979	2,581	34,177
	%Turnout		Votes%	11.5	40.6	3.4	22.4	14.6	7.5	100.0
	%Swing	15.8	Councillors	0	24	0	3	3	0	30
	Lab to Resp		Candidates	30	30	6	30	16	8	120
2002	Electorate		Votes	3,561	11,699	1,235	0	1,721	5,267	23,483
	%Turnout		Votes%	15.2	49.8	5.3	0	7.3	22.4	100.0
			Councillors	0	29	0	0	1	0	30
			Candidates	15	30	5	0	6	17	73
			%Change	-3.7	-9.2	-1.9	+22.4	+7.3	-14.9	0

Canning Town North, Canning Town South, Custom House, Forest Gate North, Forest Gate South, Green Street West, Plaistow North, Plaistow South, Stratford & New Town, West Ham

Results

Mayoral election

Turnout 34.5%

		1 st round		2 nd round		
Wales, Robin	Lab	28,655	47.9	5,406	34,061	68.2
Jafar, Abdurahman A.	Resp	12,898	21.6	2,983	15,881	31.8
Choudhury, Reza A.S.	Con	8,822	14.7			
Craig, Allan	CPA	6,559	11.0			
Hussain, Anwar	LD	2,886	4.8			

Beckton East Ham

No change
0.8% Lab to Con

Kellaway, Alec J.	Lab	1,188	48.7
Bowden, Christine H.	Lab	1,187	48.6
Chowdhury, Ayesha	Lab	1,130	46.3
Choudhury, Reza A.F.	Con	627	25.7
Clark, Paul	Con	593	24.3
Salik, Rashid	Con	455	18.6
Siddiqah, Aisha	Resp	448	18.3
Rahman, Tipu	Resp	413	16.9
Haq, Mubin	Resp	386	15.8
Donaldson, Lynn D.	CPA	369	15.1
Yasin, Jason	CPA	230	9.4

Canning Town North West Ham

No change
6.3% CPA to Lab

Collier, Marie S.	Lab	1,443	60.1
Schafer, Paul W.L.	Lab	1,310	54.6
Furness, Clive W.	Lab	1,232	51.3
Burnett, Sydney J.	CPA	524	21.8
Jackson, John	CPA	507	21.1
Miah, Mohammed A.	Con	373	15.5
Islam, Nazrul	Con	345	14.4
Khan, Pervaiz A.	CPA	326	13.6
Farah, Mohamed A.	Resp	313	13.0
Mohammed, Sayed H.	Resp	311	13.0
Nwoye, Felicia A.	Con	293	12.2
Prasad, Yuri R.	Resp	225	9.4

Boleyn East Ham

No change
swing incalculable

Leitch, June E.D.	Lab	1,627	47.1
Mirza, Riaz A.	Lab	1,547	44.8
Shillingford, Pearson J.	Lab	1,512	43.8
Molla, Moshur	Resp	1,219	35.3
Davies, Edward J.	Resp	1,082	31.3
Khawaja, Omar	Resp	1,007	29.2
Choudhury, Aminur R.	Con	528	15.3
Iqbal, Ahmed	Con	484	14.0
Irtwange, Rose	Con	426	12.3
Bamber, David J.	CPA	308	8.9

Canning Town South West Ham

2 CPA gains from Lab
11.4% Lab to CPA

Craig, Alan	CPA	1,536	58.3
Stafford, Denise	CPA	1,170	44.4
Ademolake, Simeon A.	CPA	1,091	41.4
Collier, Bryan	Lab	927	35.2
Griffiths, Alan	Lab	887	33.7
Sussex, Julie A.	Lab	855	32.4
Buckwell, Christopher B.	Con	332	12.6
Abdullah, Abul K.M.	Con	306	11.6
Hassan, Khadija	Resp	225	8.5
Ceesay, Bakary	Con	193	7.3
Rob, Mohammed A.	Resp	193	7.3
Hamilton, Berlyne	Resp	192	7.3

Custom House		No change	
West Ham		6.7% Lab to CPA	
Holland, Patricia M.	Lab	1,289	53.7
Butler, James	Lab	1,165	48.5
McAuley, Conor M.	Lab	1,008	42.0
Appiah, Beatrice	CPA	734	30.6
Williamson, Malcolm	CPA	685	28.5
Conquest, Thomas	CPA	671	27.9
Machin, Adrian T.	Con	328	13.7
Chinn, Bahri J.	Con	298	12.4
Ghani, Abdul Q.	Resp	295	12.3
Hindocho, Navnit R.	Con	262	10.9
Davis, Kevin P.	Resp	254	10.6
Razuki, Ghada	Resp	215	9.0

East Ham Central		No change	
East Ham		swing in calculable	
Skyers, Mary M.	Lab	1,821	50.3
Corbett, Ian K.	Lab	1,757	48.5
Desai, Unmesh	Lab	1,720	47.5
Nakhuda, Mohammed I.	Resp	1,090	30.1
Khaliq, Fazan	Resp	1,086	30.0
Hullen, Charanjeet	Resp	961	26.5
Basith, Tufail T.	Con	535	14.8
Hussain, Sabir N.	Con	524	14.5
Miah, Sadeque	Con	446	12.3
Bhatty, Harold	CPA	310	8.6

East Ham North		No change	
East Ham		swing in calculable	
Sathianesan, Paul D.	Lab	1,939	47.2
Marway, Sukhdev S.	Lab	1,760	42.8
Sheekey, Patricia L.	Lab	1,718	41.8
Ahmed, Ashfaq	Resp	1,390	33.8
Khawaja, Mohammed	Resp	1,308	31.8
Ruiz, Sarah J.	Resp	1,299	31.6
Akram, Mohammed	Con	685	16.7
Hussain, Chaudhry S.	Con	593	14.4
Benoy, Gopinathan	Con	589	14.3
Yarnell, Shana	Green	212	5.2
Kpikpi, Emmanuel Y.	CPA	136	3.3

East Ham South		No change	
East Ham		0.6% Con to Lab	
Jenkins, Kevin J.	Lab	1,569	43.1
Peppiatt, Quintin B.	Lab	1,453	39.9
Shah, Lakmini S.	Lab	1,224	33.6
Choudhury, Rezia B.	Con	588	16.2
Ajmal Ali, Raheela	Resp	556	15.3
Haque, Enamul	Con	501	13.8
Uddin, Riaz	Resp	465	12.8
Finlayson, Roderick	Resp	450	12.4
Islam, Muhammed A.U.	Con	449	12.3
Jones, Frederick C.	Ind	367	10.1
McIlveen, Keith	Green	316	8.7
Otti, Kwame	CPA	305	8.4
Kayum, Abdul	LD	241	6.6
Hussain, Anwar	LD	223	6.1

Forest Gate North		No change	
West Ham		swing in calculable	
Brickell, Paul M.	Lab	1,678	44.8
Nicholas, Michael A.	Lab	1,552	41.4
Ahmad, Shama S.M.	Lab	1,443	38.5
Ahmed, Muhammed Z.	Resp	757	20.2
Mustak, Imran	Resp	720	19.2
Williams, April	Resp	673	17.9
Lithgow, Jane A.	Green	603	16.1
Burns, Jacqueline M.	Con	517	13.8
Meaby, Charles R.P.G.	Con	454	12.1
Maze, Briain I.	Con	418	11.1
Williamson, Stephen C.	CPA	409	10.9

Forest Gate South		No change	
West Ham		swing in calculable	
Garfield, Judith A.N.	Lab	1,410	36.6
Vaughan, Winston T.	Lab	1,408	36.6
Chaudhary, Akbar A.	Lab	1,384	36.0
Patel, Salim	Resp	1,296	33.7
Shaw, Simon J.	Resp	1,285	33.4
Jalil, Zenib	Resp	1,250	32.5
Hedges, Adrian J.	Green	450	11.7
Roberts, Barry W.	Con	430	11.2
Eveleigh, David M.	Con	425	11.0
Wahid, Ikram	Con	380	9.9
Eade, Reginald L.	CPA	308	8.0

Green Street East		No change	
East Ham		swing incalculable	
Rahman, Rohima	Lab	1,869	43.8
Mahmood, Sharaf	Lab	1,815	42.5
Shakoor, Abdul	Lab	1,716	40.2
Jafar, Abdurahman A.	Resp	1,260	29.5
Mian, Abdul K.	Resp	1,180	27.6
Corr, Kevin F.	Resp	1,168	27.4
Ahmed, Shamim	Con	452	10.6
Noor Choudhury, Mohammed	Con	393	9.2
Kingston, Abigail L.	Green	316	7.4
Jalal, Kaisar U.	Con	311	7.3
Choudhury, Mahbub	LD	294	6.9
Weekes, Nigel L.	CPA	272	6.4

Green Street West		3 Resp gains from Lab	
West Ham		swing incalculable	
Karim, Asif	Resp	1,829	42.0
Sheikh, Abdul K.	Resp	1,784	41.0
Abdulmuhit, Hanif	Resp	1,751	40.2
Talati, Rustam H.	Lab	1,585	36.4
Virdee, Harvinder S.	Lab	1,511	34.7
Chadha, Nirmal K.	Lab	1,422	32.7
Paice, Phyllis E.	Con	300	6.9
Choudhury, Shamimara	LD	264	6.1
Meaby, Khatija S.	Con	256	5.9
Chowdhury, Emran	LD	235	5.4
Hashmi, Zubaida N.	Con	235	5.4
Forse, Mary E.	Green	223	5.1
Mohshin, Abdul	Ind	180	4.1
Awolowo, Alessandra	CPA	144	3.3

Little Ilford		No change	
East Ham		swing incalculable	
Corbett, Josephine H.	Lab	1,387	37.5
Baikie, Andrew R.E.	Lab	1,351	36.5
Kazi, Khalili	Lab	1,261	34.1
Rehman, Sajid	Resp	815	22.0
Palmer, Rebecca	Resp	809	21.9
Ahmed, Mahbub	Con	732	19.8
Shahbaz, Summer	Resp	699	18.9
Hussain, Fatema P.	Con	555	15.0
Aurongozeb, Alizaman	Con	509	13.8
Watson, Trevor	LD	382	10.3
Gardner, Reginald	CPA	266	7.2
Kani, Mehmet	Green	218	5.9
Anjum, Mohammad T.	BNP	129	3.5

Manor Park		No change	
East Ham		swing incalculable	
Scoresby, Kay D.	Lab	1,491	42.5
Singh, Amarjit	Lab	1,457	41.6
Ali, Ayub K.	Lab	1,402	40.0
Saleem, Sana	Resp	1,032	29.4
Misbah, Muhammad A.	Resp	1,007	28.7
Taylor, Lane A.P.	Resp	890	25.4
Ahmed, Rashid	Con	651	18.6
Choudhury, Reza A.S.	Con	634	18.1
Robinson, Mary E.	Green	490	14.0
Law, Michael	Con	484	13.8

Plaistow North		No change	
West Ham		swing incalculable	
Ali, Zulfiqar	Lab	1,328	42.3
Knott, Jonathan	Lab	1,306	41.6
Laguda, Joy H.	Lab	1,193	38.0
Hussain, Forhad	Resp	1,117	35.6
Harif, Nazir A.	Resp	1,007	32.1
Kamali, Sabia B.	Resp	893	28.4
Smith, Leslie A.	Con	424	13.5
Sutton, Lisa C.	Con	408	13.0
Prosper, Shantelle T.	Con	380	12.1
Johnston, Therenice L.	CPA	350	11.1
Kuku, Daudu I.	Ind	104	3.3

Plaistow South		No change	
West Ham		swing incalculable	
Jones, Maureen	Lab	1,411	42.9
Wilson, Neil J.	Lab	1,410	42.9
Lane, Graham J.	Lab	1,386	42.2
Chowdhury, Mohammed A.	Resp	588	17.9
Ahmed, Rezwen	Resp	575	17.5
Jennings, Katherine M.	Resp	498	15.2
Choudhury, Faruk A.	LD	487	14.8
Sutton, Damian P.J.	Con	458	13.9
Postles, Graham E.	Con	445	13.5
Bagga, Shiv K.	Con	366	11.1
Mahoney, Patricia M.	LD	349	10.6
Asibey, Osei	CPA	321	9.8
Moore, Jamieson W.	LD	318	9.7
Scruse, Richard J.	Green	201	6.1

Royal Docks No change
East Ham 3.5% Con to Lab

McAlmont, Anthony B.	Lab	770	47.8
Murphy, Patrick J.A.	Lab	757	47.0
Tucker, Simon P.	Lab	756	46.9
Francis, Julian	Con	522	32.4
Mendes, Michelle G.	Con	520	32.3
Pearce, Neil W.R.	Con	514	31.9
Perry, William F.	CPA	202	12.5
Jobson, Paul M.	CPA	190	11.8
Allchin, Michael D.	Resp	161	10.0
Ovenden, Kevin	Resp	156	9.7
Pai, Hsaio H.	Resp	152	9.4
Stafford, Benjamin	CPA	136	8.4

West Ham No change
West Ham swing incalculable

Bourne, Freda A.	Lab	1,400	42.2
Manley, Ronald N.G.	Lab	1,346	40.5
Harris, Megan	Lab	1,295	39.0
Rahim, Abdul	Resp	573	17.3
Evans, Kevin	Resp	550	16.6
Sheikh, Mohammed A.N.	Resp	544	16.4
King, Roy J.	Con	418	12.6
Chater, Kathleen A.	LD	402	12.1
Child, Josephine M.	Con	379	11.4
Regan, Paul E.	Green	353	10.6
Williamson, Andrew D.	CPA	319	9.6
Gradosielska, Danuta A.	Con	234	7.0

Stratford & New Town No change
West Ham swing incalculable

Griffin, David A.	Lab	1,399	45.2
Williams, Regina T.	Lab	1,380	44.5
Crawford, Richard J.	Lab	1,371	44.3
Zada, Chorwar	Resp	663	21.4
Webb, Robert	Resp	631	20.4
Bux, Mohammad M.	Resp	605	19.5
Cox, Jonathan	Green	467	15.1
Postles, Barbara M.	Con	358	11.6
Hennessy, Armyr	Con	316	10.2
Gradosielska, Alexandra D.	Con	314	10.1
Mojeed, Abayomi	CPA	285	9.2

Wall End No change
East Ham 8.7% Lab to Con

Gangadharan, Omanakutty	Lab	1,858	46.3
Sparrowhawk, Edward H.	Lab	1,548	38.6
Hudson, Lester T.	Lab	1,538	38.3
Rajkumar, Gnanasegeram	Con	877	21.9
Rauf, Abdul	Resp	832	20.7
Patel, Hanif M.	Resp	795	19.8
Mahboob, Ahsan	Resp	784	19.5
Indrakumar, Ratnarajeswari	Con	766	19.1
Munem, Mohammed A.	Con	561	14.0
Pirapaharan, Arunsalam	Ind	416	10.4
Williamson, Shirley	CPA	344	8.6
Osmani, Saif U.	Green	211	5.3
Ifediora, Nnamdi	Ind	127	3.2

No by-elections in Newham

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	CPA	Other
Beckton	04.05.06	26.6	22.9	47.8			17.0	12.3	
	02.05.02	21.3	16.4	42.9	17.4	13.0			10.2
Boleyn	04.05.06	37.8	13.9	45.2			31.9	8.9	
	02.05.02	27.5	22.3	47.1		19.5		11.1	
Canning Town North	04.05.06	27.5	14.0	55.3			11.8	18.8	
	02.05.02	22.8		37.8		18.3		13.9	30.0
Canning Town South	04.05.06	32.9	10.5	33.8			7.7	48.0	
	02.05.02	26.2		54.3				45.7	
Custom House	04.05.06	28.8	12.3	48.1			10.6	29.0	
	02.05.02	20.3	27.1	45.7		13.9		13.3	
East Ham Central	04.05.06	38.3	13.8	48.7			28.9	8.6	
	02.05.02	29.4	23.3	59.0		17.7			
East Ham North	04.05.06	45.2	15.1	44.0		16.1	19.1	10.9	
	02.05.02	34.6	25.6	36.7	8.9	7.2			21.6
East Ham South	04.05.06	33.9	14.1	38.9	6.4	8.7	13.5	8.4	10.1
	02.05.02	24.5	26.7	50.3					23.0
Forest Gate North	04.05.06	35.3	12.3	41.5		16.1	19.1	10.9	
	02.05.02	26.5	12.5	46.5		22.7			18.3
Forest Gate South	04.05.06	35.6	10.7	36.4		7.4	33.2	8.0	
	02.05.02	26.5	14.5	52.6	20.6				12.4
Green Street East	04.05.06	40.1	9.0	42.2	6.9	7.4	28.2	6.4	
	02.05.02	32.2	23.4	51.6		12.5			12.5
Green Street West	04.05.06	43.9	6.1	34.6	5.7	5.1	41.1	3.3	4.1
	02.05.02	31.5	30.7	55.5		13.8			
Little Ilford	04.05.06	34.9	16.2	36.0	10.3	5.9	20.9	7.2	3.5
	02.05.02	26.8	38.7	49.4		11.9			
Manor Park	04.05.06	36.2	16.0	39.3		13.3	26.5	4.9	
	02.05.02	34.2	36.7	46.2		17.1			
Plaistow North	04.05.06	35.4	12.9	40.6			32.0	11.1	3.3
	02.05.02	27.0	13.3	49.8		15.2			21.7
Plaistow South	04.05.06	31.9	12.9	42.7	11.7	6.1	16.9	9.8	
	02.05.02	25.0	14.6	49.9	14.2	15.0			6.3
Royal Docks	04.05.06	27.2	32.2	47.2			9.7	10.9	
	02.05.02	19.7	16.4	38.4				13.3	31.9
Stratford & New Town	04.05.06	27.9	10.6	44.7		15.1	20.4	9.2	
	02.05.02	23.0	16.5	53.1		19.9		10.5	
Wall End	04.05.06	40.2	17.1	38.5		4.9	18.8	8.0	12.7
	02.05.02	34.0	15.4	54.2		9.5			20.8
West Ham	04.05.06	30.8	10.4	40.6	12.1	10.6	16.7	9.6	
	02.05.02	24.1	19.0	43.8	18.4	18.8			

Councillors and wards

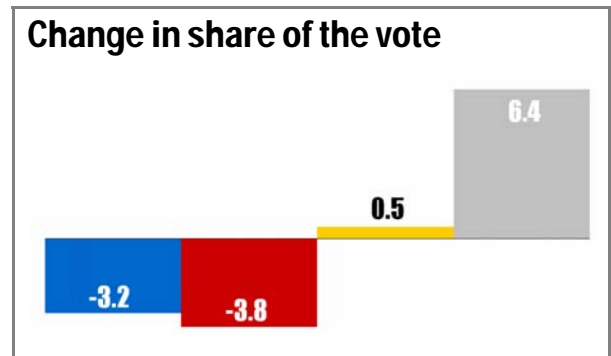
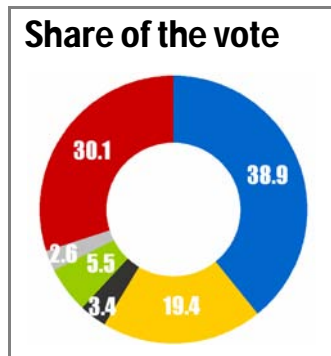
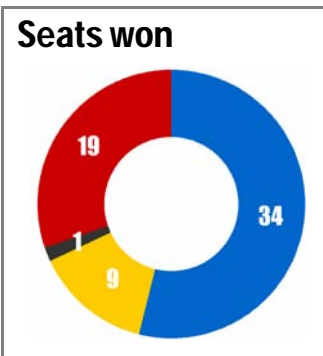
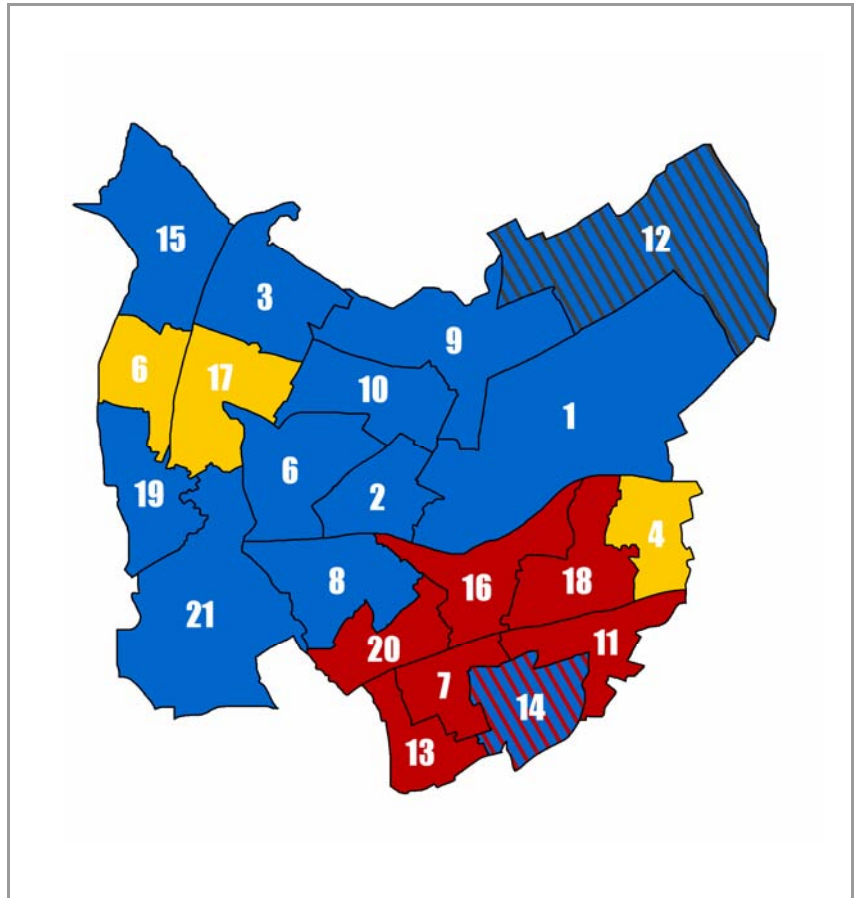
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Akbar Chaudhary	88	2.3	Resp
2. Joy Laguda	76	2.4	Resp
3. Winston Vaughan	112	2.9	Resp
4. Judith Garfield	114	2.9	Resp
5. Hanif Abdulmuhit	166	3.8	Lab
6. Abdul Sheikh	199	4.6	Lab
7. Pearson Shillingord	293	5.5	Resp
8. Asif Karim	244	5.6	Lab
9. Jonathan Knott	189	6.0	Resp
10. Simeon Ademolake	164	6.2	Lab
11. Zulfiqar Ali	211	6.7	Resp
12. Patricia Sheekey	328	8.0	Resp
13. Sukhdev Marway	370	9.0	Resp
14. Denise Stafford	243	9.2	Lab
15. Riaz Mirza	328	9.5	Resp
16. Ayub Ali	370	10.6	Resp
17. Shakoor	456	10.7	Resp
18. Conor McAuley	274	11.4	CPA
19. June Leitch	408	11.8	Resp
20. Khalili Kazi	446	12.1	Resp
21. Amarjit Singh	425	12.2	Resp
22. Mahmood	555	13.0	Resp
23. Kay Scoresby	459	13.1	Resp
24. Paul Sathianesan	549	13.4	Resp
25. Rahman	609	14.3	Resp
26. Simon Tucker	234	14.5	Con
27. Andrew Baikie	536	14.5	Resp
28. Patrick Murphy	235	14.6	Con
29. Anthony McAlmont	248	15.4	Con
30. Josephine Corbett	572	15.5	Resp
31. Lester Hudson	661	16.4	Con
32. Edward Sparrowhawk	671	16.7	Con
33. Unmesh Desai	630	17.4	Resp
34. Lakmini Shah	636	17.4	Con
35. James Butler	431	17.9	CPA
36. Shama Ahmad	686	18.3	Resp
37. Ian Corbett	667	18.4	Resp
38. Mary Skyers	731	20.2	Resp
39. Ayesha Chowdhury	503	20.6	Con
40. Michael Nicholas	795	21.2	Resp
41. Megan Harris	722	21.7	Resp
42. Christine Bowden	560	22.9	Con
43. Richard Crawford	708	22.9	Resp
44. Alec Kellaway	561	23.0	Con
45. Patricia Holland	555	23.1	CPA
46. Alan Craig	609	23.1	Lab
47. Regina Williams	717	23.1	Resp
48. Ronald Manley	773	23.2	Resp
49. Quintin Peppiatt	865	23.7	Con
50. David Griffin	736	23.8	Resp
51. Graham Lane	798	24.3	Resp
52. Omanakutty Gangadharan	979	24.4	Con
53. Paul Brickell	921	24.6	Resp
54. Freda Bourne	827	24.9	Resp
55. Neil Wilson	822	25.0	Resp
56. Maureen Jones	823	25.0	Resp
57. Kevin Jenkins	981	26.9	Con
58. Clive Furness	708	29.5	CPA
59. Paul Schafer	786	32.8	CPA
60. Marie Collier	919	38.3	CPA

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Forest Gate South	3 Lab	124	3.2	Resp
Green Street West	3 Resp	282	6.5	Lab
Plaistow North	3 Lab	270	8.6	Resp
Manor Park	3 Lab	474	12.8	Resp
Boleyn	3 Lab	459	13.3	Resp
Green Street East	3 Lab	597	14.0	Resp
Canning Town South	3 CPA	376	14.2	Lab
Royal Docks	3 Lab	242	15.0	Con
Little Ilford	3 Lab	559	15.1	Resp
Custom House	3 Lab	457	19.1	CPA
Wall End	3 Lab	844	19.7	Resp
East Ham Central	3 Lab	720	19.8	Resp
West Ham	3 Lab	791	23.9	Resp
Stratford & New Town	3 Lab	750	24.3	Resp
East Ham South	3 Lab	902	24.8	Con
East Ham North	3 Lab	474	24.9	Resp
Beckton	3 Lab	610	24.9	Con
Forest Gate North	3 Lab	841	25.4	Resp
Plaistow South	3 Lab	848	25.8	Resp
Canning Town North	3 Lab	876	36.5	CPA

Redbridge

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Aldborough
2. Barkingside
3. Bridge
4. Chadwell
5. Church End
6. Clayhall
7. Clementswood
8. Cranbrook
9. Fairlop
10. Fullwell
11. Goodmayes
12. Hainault
13. Loxford
14. Mayfield
15. Monkhamms
16. Newbury
17. Roding
18. Seven Kings
19. Snaresbrook
20. Valentines
21. Wanstead



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	34	19	9	1	63
2002	33	21	9		63
1998	23	30	9		62
1994	24	29	9		62
1990	42	18	3		63
1986	45	17	1		63
1982	51	12			63
1978	50	13			63
1974	45	15			60
1971	42	18			60
1968	55	5			60
1964	45	15			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	38.5	38.9	30.1	19.4	11.5
2002	34.3	42.1	33.9	18.9	5.1
1998	35.7	38.2	40.9	19.5	1.1
1994	49.3	38.2	39.2	21.5	1.1
1990	48.5	44.0	34.5	11.1	10.3
1986	43.9	47.0	31.6	20.3	1.2
1982	44.6	56.8	23.8	19.3	0.2
1978	43.2	61.2	31.1	6.9	0.8
1974	36.1	51.0	32.8	15.9	0.3
1971	35.5	48.9	39.6	6.9	4.6
1968	35.7	67.5	16.4	11.7	4.4
1964	38.9	46.4	27.1	23.4	3.1

Little change as Tories & Labour lose votes to minor parties

Is Redbridge London's least-known borough? There is no such place as Redbridge – the name comes directly from a red-brick bridge over the river Roding, but compared to some of the names of the communities it covers: Ilford, Wanstead, Woodford it remains an anomaly unique to London – all others (with the arguable exception of Newham) are named after established areas. It is also represented by the most MPs of any London borough – four, due to there being two cross-borough seats shared with Waltham Forest.

Redbridge is a Conservative-run borough that has been trending Labour; much like Mitcham & Morden the other side of London, Ilford South is a formerly Conservative seat that now looks securely Labour – there was even a swing TO Labour here in 2006. Though they are very different areas in character, Redbridge is somewhat a mirror of the other north London borough the other side of Enfield: Barnet – once solidly Conservative boroughs that both moved sharply away from that party in the 1990s producing Labour administrations with Liberal Democrat backing, both now back in the Tory fold but far from securely.

Most of urban Ilford is within Ilford South and all of Labour's opposition councillors come from this constituency. It has a large and growing Muslim population; part of an east London ring that extends from Leyton and Walthamstow through Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham.

Ilford North is a more disparate collection of semi-rural communities, stretching as far as the post-war GLC estate in **Hainault**. This was yet another predominantly white, affluent working class estate where Labour's vote has collapsed allowing the BNP and the Tories to share the area's representatives in 2006. Neighbouring **Aldborough** – a geographically massive ward - is another Labour winnable. Whoever wins here tends to control the council.

Then there are the core Tory wards that used to comprise Winston Churchill's old Wanstead seat: these are almost now in a limbo since that constituency was split apart by the Boundary Commission prior to the 1997 election. Occasionally, when boundary changes bring demographically very different wards into a constituency with a heritage of electing an opposing party the new wards seem to start trending the way of the rest of the seat. In this case, two Redbridge wards formerly in safely Tory Wanstead & Woodford: **Wanstead** and **Snaresbrook** and safely Tory when they were are now in the safe Labour seat of Leyton & Wanstead and though the Tories won both in 2006 they no longer look that secure.

In summary, Redbridge is a borough some of which is moving towards Labour while the more typically Conservative parts struggle against that tide. As with several other outer London councils that in the 1970s and 1980s were unshiftable Conservative this is now a borough that will fall from their grasp before traditionally less Conservative-inclined London boroughs will in any Labour upswing.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1 net +1	1 in Aldborough	
Labour Lost 2, net -2		1 in Aldborough 1 in Hainault
BNP Gained 1, net +1	1 in Hainault	

Parliamentary constituencies

Chingford & Woodford Green			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.9	Votes	14,081	3,460	6,842	0	3,977	28,360
	Con to LD		Votes%	49.7	12.2	24.1	0	14.0	100.0
			Councillors	18	0	6	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	4	3	79
2002			Votes	13,357	5,429	7,066	0	552	5,698
			Votes%	47.3	12.2	40.5	0	2.0	100.0
			Councillors	21	0	3	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	0	3	75
			%Change	- 0.9	- 8.4	- 2.7	0	+ 7.8	0

Church End, Monkams (plus the Waltham Forest wards of Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hale End & Highams Park, Hatch Lane, Larkswood, Valley)

2006 Redbridge split: Con 3,178 (44.9%); Lab 688 (9.7%); LD 2,882 (40.8%); BNP 0 (0); Others 323 (4.6%)

2002 Redbridge split: Con 2,694 (47.3%); Lab 697 (12.2%); LD 2,307 (40.5%); BNP 0 (0); Others 0 (0)

Ilford North			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.8	Votes	13,526	6,841	4,759	1,839	1,899	28,864
	Lab to Con		Votes%	46.9	23.7	16.5	6.4	6.5	100.0
			Councillors	20	0	3	1	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	2	5	79
2002			Votes	11,590	7,196	4,359	984	525	24,654
			Votes%	47.0	29.2	17.7	4.0	2.1	100.0
			Councillors	19	2	3	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	2	2	76
			%Change	- 0.1	- 5.5	- 1.2	+ 2.4	+ 4.4	0

Aldborough, Barkingside, Bridge, Clayhall, Fairlop, Fullwell, Hainault, Roding

Ilford South			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	1.4	Votes	8,861	12,254	6,113	624	2,580	30,432
	Con to Lab		Votes%	29.1	40.3	20.1	2.1	8.4	100.0
			Councillors	5	19	3	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	1	12	94
2002			Votes	8,620	10,669	4,674	0	704	24,667
			Votes%	34.9	43.3	18.9	0	2.9	100.0
			Councillors	5	19	3	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	0	3	84
			%Change	- 5.8	- 3.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.1	+ 5.5	0

Chadwell, Clementswood, Cranbrook, Goodmayes, Loxford, Mayfield, Newbury, Seven Kings, Valentines

Leyton & Wanstead			Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.6	Votes	5,597	10,262	8,473	0	4,342	28,664
	Lab to LD		Votes%	19.5	35.8	29.6	0	15.1	100.0
			Councillors	6	11	7	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	0	10	82
2002			Votes	4,940	9,185	7,383	0	2,759	24,267
			Votes%	20.3	37.8	30.4	0	11.3	100.0
			Councillors	6	11	7	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	0	10	82
			%Change	- 0.8	- 2.0	- 0.8	0	+ 3.8	0

Snaresbrook, Wanstead (Plus the Waltham Forest wards of Cann Hall, Cathall, Forest, Grove Green, Leyton, Leytonstone)

2006 Redbridge split: Con 3,789 (43.1%); Lab 2,478 (28.2%); LD 1,128 (12.8%); BNP 0 (0); Oths 1,394 (15.9%)

2002 Redbridge split: Con 3,538 (44.1%); Lab 2,842 (35.5%); LD 839 (10.5%); BNP 0 (0); Oths 791 (9.9%)

Results

Aldborough Ilford North

1 Con gain from Lab
4.9% Lab to Con

Cole, Vanessa C.	Con	1,877	50.5
Clark, Ruth K.	Con	1,804	48.5
Sladden, Loraine P.	Con	1,683	45.3
Coombes, John P.	Lab	1,391	37.4
Harris, Hedda M.	Lab	1,150	30.9
Epstein, Mark A.	Lab	1,118	30.1
Everest, Leslie M.	LD	424	11.4
Filtness, Leonard S.	LD	406	10.9
Marshall, Susanne C.	Green	334	9.0
Seeff, Monique	LD	295	7.9

Barkingside Ilford North

No change
2.9% Lab to Con

Borrott, Graham F.	Con	1,976	58.8
Prince, Keith A.	Con	1,963	58.4
Kissin, Ashley S.	Con	1,958	58.3
Hardy, Sam N.	Lab	1,036	30.8
Mustafa, Irfan	Lab	993	29.6
Mathews, Kezhakeadathu V.	Lab	975	29.0
Boyland, Florence M.	LD	402	12.0
Barmby, Joan O.	LD	389	11.6
Bradd, Christina	LD	385	11.5

Bridge Ilford North

No change
5.5% Lab to Con

Fairley-Churchill, John W.	Con	1,665	55.5
Leal, James	Con	1,617	53.9
Turbefield, Robin A.	Con	1,521	50.7
Culpin, Lucinda	Lab	598	19.9
McKellar, Neil	Lab	510	17.0
Chew, Martin D.	Lab	507	16.9
Yeoman, Angela E.	LD	490	16.3
Taylor, Valerie	LD	464	15.5
Diamond, Andrew S.	LD	422	14.1
Reynolds, David I.	Green	404	13.5

Chadwell Ilford South

No change
3.2% LD to Con

Staight, Gary P.	LD	1,406	40.3
Tyne, John C.	LD	1,266	36.3
Scott, Ralph J.	LD	1,244	35.7
Hearn, Simon A.	Con	889	25.5
Barden, Rosemary	Con	837	24.0
Aylen, Dennis J.	Con	781	22.4
Chowdhry, Shafiq W.	Lab	772	22.1
Elvin, Gerald	Lab	727	20.8
Egeh, Kenzi O.	Lab	669	19.2
Douglas, Jason P.	BNP	624	17.9

Church End Chingford & Woodford Green

No change
3.0% Con to LD

Hoskins, Richard H.	LD	1,978	58.9
Cleaver, Hugh R.	LD	1,912	57.0
Sinclair, Nicola J.	LD	1,798	53.6
Dunn, Mark R.H.	Con	936	27.9
Colman, Nigel J.	Con	815	24.3
Ebrahimkhan, Marie L.	Con	770	22.9
Brewer, Beverley L.	Lab	350	10.4
Reynolds, Theresa M.	Green	323	9.6
Emmett, Royston F.	Lab	295	8.8
Rashid, Taifur	Lab	248	7.4

Clayhall Ilford North

No change
1.3% Lab to Con

Weinberg, Alan E.	Con	2,133	58.5
Barden, Ronald I.	Con	2,055	56.3
Cole, Robert A.	Con	2,055	56.3
Jeyaranjan, Thavathuray	Lab	1,205	33.0
Bhamra, Gurdial S.	Lab	1,093	30.0
Joshi, Kumud	Lab	994	27.2
Gable, Sonia K.E.	LD	526	14.4
Robertson, Barbara J.	LD	455	12.5
House, Gary	LD	431	11.8

Clementswood No change
Iford South 7.5% Con to Lab

Green, Simon	Lab	1,424	56.6
Noor, Faiz A.	Lab	1,404	55.8
Mahal, Rajwant K.	Lab	1,298	51.6
Dunkley, George E.	Con	477	18.9
Wilson, Barbara M.	Con	462	18.4
Martin, Christopher P.	Con	459	18.2
Hussain, Azhar	BPP	315	12.5
Budd, James E.	LD	307	12.2
Rana, Kashif	BPP	275	10.9
Lake, Matthew E.	LD	269	10.7
Intikhab, Mohammed	BPP	244	9.7
Swallow, James M.	LD	232	9.2
Zurek, Jane D.	Green	129	5.1

Cranbrook No change
Iford South 4.9% Lab to Con

Kumar, Ashok	Con	1,778	56.1
Elliman, Charles	Con	1,625	51.3
Monro, Gary I.	Con	1,500	47.3
Patel, Shushila	Lab	1,070	33.8
Singh, Satnam	Lab	1,013	32.0
Pahl, Surinder	Lab	961	30.3
Boulton, Robert K.	LD	551	17.4
Niaz, Muhammad A.	LD	514	16.2
Redshaw, Hazel E.	LD	495	15.6

Fairlop No change
Iford North swing incalculable

Lambert, Brian R.	Con	1,695	50.5
Ryan, Joyce E.	Con	1,680	50.1
Corfield, Glenn C.	Con	1,564	46.6
Young, Anthony	BNP	689	20.5
Pearce, David J.	Lab	640	19.1
Pearce, Elizabeth A.	Lab	635	18.9
Walker, Andrew J.	Lab	582	17.4
Davies, Catherine M.	LD	470	14.0
Turner, Belinda R.	LD	413	12.3
Vargas, Josefa	LD	314	9.4

Fullwell No change
Iford North 0.5% Con to Lab

Candy, Ann E.	Con	1,885	52.3
Moth, Harold W.	Con	1,859	51.5
Hayes, Nicholas D.	Con	1,748	48.5
Sproit, Valerie	Lab	696	19.3
Stone, Christopher C.	Lab	681	18.9
Khan, Tanweer A.	Lab	652	18.1
Black, Dominic J.D.	LD	450	12.5
Mackie, Sarah J.	LD	404	11.2
Howe, Alan E.	Green	379	10.5
Jones, Nicholas W.	UKIP	329	9.1
Peterson, Anne J.	LD	321	8.9

Goodmayes No change
Iford South 1.8% LD to Lab

Singh, Satnam	Lab	1,420	49.3
Sharma, Vinaya K.	Lab	1,392	48.3
Radford, David A.	Lab	1,362	47.3
Ejaz, Azfar	LD	938	32.5
Hogan, Timothy J.	LD	843	29.2
Dattani, Narendra	LD	774	26.9
Hughes, Pauline P.	Con	719	24.9
Madge, William C.	Con	625	21.7
Streeten, William E.	Con	574	19.9

Hainault 1 BNP gain from Lab
Iford North 5.2% Con to BNP

Leppert, Julian P.	BNP	1,150	32.7
Waite, Brian	Con	1,144	32.5
Griffin, Edward R.	Con	1,127	32.0
Leggatt, Arthur L.G.	Con	1,066	30.3
Newcombe, Richard W.	Lab	855	24.3
Leaf, Lawrence P.	Lab	837	23.8
Santos, Mark A.	Lab	828	23.5
Yeoman, Allan J.	LD	466	13.2
Black, Kathleen M.	LD	428	12.2
Ilett, Patricia J.	LD	358	10.2

Loxford		No change	
Ilford South		11.7% Con to Lab	
Javed, Muhammed	Lab	1,710	64.5
Maravala, Faredoon K.	Lab	1,608	60.6
Hughes, Julia A.	Lab	1,527	57.6
Qureshi, Ali M.	LD	464	17.5
Dunkley, Irene V.	Con	431	16.2
Moth, Sheila M.	Con	403	15.2
Hickey, Morris	Con	396	14.9
Smith, Margaret L.	LD	358	13.5
Hamlyn, Susan D.	LD	340	12.8
Nawaz, Jamshed	BP	325	12.3
Ishtiaq, Mohammad	BP	208	7.8
Riaz, Mohammad J.	BP	188	7.1

Mayfield		No change	
Ilford South		No swing occurred	
Parkash, Ayodhiya	Lab	1,530	44.8
Whitehall, Robert W.	Con	1,505	44.1
Aaron, Mark	Con	1,495	43.8
Stephenson, Pamela	Lab	1,450	42.4
Hinds, Geoffrey D.	Con	1,390	40.7
White, Barbara F.	Lab	1,326	38.8
Chaudry, Ahsan-Ul-Haq	LD	549	16.1
Lake, Deborah	LD	524	15.3
Mann, Susan M.	LD	480	14.1

Monkhams		No change	
Chingford & Woodford Green		4.4% LD to Lab	
Huggett, Linda A.	Con	2,242	67.1
Stark, Michael J.	Con	2,208	66.0
O'Shea, James P.	Con	2,188	65.4
Crook, Anne M.	LD	904	27.0
Cracknell, David L.	LD	797	23.8
Seeff, Geoffrey M.	LD	721	21.6
Watkins, Sheila H.	Lab	338	10.1
Joshi, Om K.	Lab	324	9.7
Mallach, Roger C.	Lab	308	9.2

Newbury		No change	
Ilford South		5.0% Lab to Con	
Sharma, Dev R.	Lab	1,753	46.7
Norman, Elaine	Lab	1,567	41.8
Turner, Kenneth M.	Lab	1,478	39.4
Patel, Surendra	Con	1,319	35.2
Downes, Timothy W.	Con	1,218	32.5
Huggett, Brian	Con	1,218	32.5
Mann, Colin R.	LD	529	14.1
Swallow, Ann	LD	514	13.7
Craayenstein, Mogamat R.	LD	435	11.6
Randall, Timothy S.	Green	408	10.9

Roding		No change	
Ilford North		9.6% LD to Con	
Bond, Ian G.	LD	1,531	45.7
Banks, Felicity A.	LD	1,527	45.6
Islam, Farrukh J.	LD	1,163	34.7
Loffhagen, Anthony J.	Con	1,151	34.4
Levin, Martin	Con	1,136	33.9
Morgan, Samuel D.	Con	962	28.7
Stokes, Terence G.	Green	453	13.5
Mallach, Anne J.	Lab	420	12.5
Tuffin, Mary E.	Lab	414	12.4
Wilkins, Richard L.	Lab	388	11.6

Seven Kings		No change	
Ilford South		6.5% Lab to Con	
Bellwood, Harold S.	Lab	1,390	49.4
Saund, Balvinder K.	Lab	1,297	46.1
Littlewood, Robert C.	Lab	1,239	44.1
Corfield, Beatrice	Con	951	33.8
Lenaghan, Anthony	Con	829	29.5
Nolan, Colm J.	Con	797	28.3
Ali, Ghazanfer	LD	687	24.4
Sharma, Ram S.	LD	635	22.6
Hutchines, Leslie P.	LD	610	21.7

Snaresbrook		No change	
Leyton & Wanstead		6.5% Lab to Con	
Nolan, Suzanne M.	Con	1,843	45.4
Cummins, Christopher M.G.	Con	1,823	44.9
Goody, Peter R.	Con	1,764	43.5
Eglin, Gregor J.	Lab	1,223	30.1
Purewal, Jagdev S.	Lab	1,123	27.7
Voller, Rachel A.	Lab	1,117	27.5
Dreese, Alison M.	LD	600	14.8
Gunstock, Louise E.	Green	584	14.4
Hunt, Claire F.	LD	476	11.7
Swallow, John P.	LD	454	11.2

Valentines		No change	
Ilford South		swing incalculable	
Sharif, Nadia J.	Lab	1,185	31.4
Eyre, Linda A,	Lab	1,066	28.2
Tewari, Virendra K.	Lab	966	25.6
Kumar, Suresh	Ind	863	22.8
Sharma, Darshan K.	Con	792	21.0
Rehman, Habib	Con	731	19.3
Sunger, Darshan S.	Con	692	18.3
Hogarth, George G.	LD	682	18.1
Hussain, Sheikh A.	LD	577	15.3
Siddiqi, Farrukh S.	LD	483	12.8
Durdle, Clive S.G.	Green	398	10.5
Ali, Syed A.M.	BP	142	3.8
Afzal, Mohammad N.	BP	109	2.9

Wanstead		No change	
Leyton & Wanstead		1.7% Lab to Con	
Burgess, Allan C.	Con	1,946	46.4
Dunn, Michelle C.	Con	1,746	41.6
Chan, Tak L.	Con	1,617	38.6
Edelman, Jeffery	Lab	1,255	29.9
Hatfull, Ross J.	Lab	1,066	25.4
Segura, Nikolai	Lab	956	22.8
Gunstock, Ashley	Green	810	19.3
Cornish, Alan F.	LD	528	12.6
Cornish, Janet M.	LD	526	12.5
Winborne, Pamela A.	LD	507	12.1

By-elections

Newbury 11 July 2002

No change
8.0% Lab to Con

Sharma, Dev R.	Lab	1,356	46.4
Patel, Surendra	Con	942	43.1
Hawkins, Juliet	CPA	116	5.3

Caused by the disqualification of Dev Sharma, Lab

Barkingside 10 April 2003

No change
3.4% Con to Lab

Prince, Keith	Con	1,468	48.9
Rashid, Talfur	Lab	985	32.8
Lake, Matthew	LD	341	11.3
Leppert, Julian	BNP	116	3.9
Hargreaves, James	CPA	56	1.9
Levin, Martin	Ind	39	1.3

Caused by the death of Keith Axon, Con

Valentines 24 July 2003

Con gain from Lab
5.2% Lab to Con

Kumar, Suresh	Con	1,006	37.5
Hilton, Lesley R.	Lab	997	37.2
Hogarth, George G.	LD	422	15.7
Hawkins, Juliet F.	CPA	171	6.4
Gunstock, Ashley	Green	86	3.2

Caused by the death of Gary Scottow, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Aldborough	04.05.06	39.5	48.1	32.8	10.1	9.0			
	02.05.02	37.0	44.6	39.0	8.6	7.8			
Barkingside By-election	04.05.06	41.2	58.5	29.8	11.7				
	24.07.03	29.6	37.5	37.2	15.7	3.2			6.4
	02.05.02	39.4	55.9	33.0	11.1				
Bridge	04.05.06	35.0	53.3	17.9	15.3	13.5			
	02.05.02	31.4	54.4	29.9	15.7				
Chadwell	04.05.06	38.4	24.0	20.7	37.4		17.9		
	02.05.02	31.4	31.2	17.9	50.9				
Church End	04.05.06	42.7	25.0	8.9	56.5	9.6			
	02.05.02	32.9	30.6	13.3	56.1				
Clayhall	04.05.06	43.2	57.0	30.1	12.9				
	02.05.02	36.3	57.9	33.6	8.5				
Clementswood	04.05.06	30.4	18.5	54.6	10.7	5.1			9.1
	02.05.02	30.1	31.9	53.1	7.5	7.6			
Cranbrook	04.05.06	38.8	51.6	32.0	16.4				
	02.05.02	36.8	49.6	39.8	10.6				
Fairlop	04.05.06	37.4	49.1	18.5	11.9		20.5		
	02.05.02	33.1	57.4	29.8	12.8				
Fulwell	04.05.06	38.3	50.8	18.8	10.9	10.5		9.1	
	02.05.02	35.6	56.2	23.3	11.5			9.0	
Goodmayes	04.05.06	35.8	22.2	48.3	29.5				
	02.05.02	30.5	20.9	47.2	31.9				
Hainault	04.05.06	38.3	31.6	23.9	11.9		32.7		
	02.05.02	31.8	32.5	27.8	16.6		23.2		
Loxford	04.05.06	30.7	15.5	60.9	14.6				9.1
	02.05.02	30.2	33.7	55.5	10.8				
Mayfield	04.05.06	40.9	42.8	42.0	15.2				
	02.05.02	34.6	40.5	39.7	11.5	8.3			
Monkhams	04.05.06	43.0	66.2	9.7	24.1				
	02.05.02	38.0	61.2	10.8	27.9				
Newbury By-election	04.05.06	38.3	33.4	42.6	13.1	10.9			
	11.07.02	30.0	43.1	46.4					5.3
	02.05.02	32.5	33.8	53.0	13.2				
Roding	04.05.06	40.0	32.3	12.2	42.0	13.5			
	02.05.02	35.3	23.9	12.5	52.8		10.8		
Seven Kings	04.05.06	32.0	30.6	46.5	22.9				
	02.05.02	31.1	33.2	49.4	17.4				
Snaresbrook	04.05.06	43.9	44.6	28.4	12.6	14.4			
	02.05.02	41.0	43.2	37.5	9.5	9.8			
Valentines By-election	04.05.06	35.8	19.5	28.4	15.4	10.5			26.1
	24.07.03	29.6	37.5	37.2	15.7	3.2			6.4
	02.05.02	28.3	31.8	41.8	15.2	11.2			
Wanstead	04.05.06	44.9	42.2	26.1	12.4	19.3			
	02.05.02	42.5	45.3	32.6	11.1	11.0			

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%	● ●	● ●	
2.1% - 4%	● ● ● ● ●	● ●	●
4.1% - 6%	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●
6.1% - 8%	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ●
8.1% - 10%		● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
10.1% - 12%	●	● ● ● ●	●
12.1% - 14%	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
14.1% - 16%	● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
16.1% - 18%	●	● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
18.1% - 20%			● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
20.1% - 22%	●	●	● ● ● ● ● ● ●
22.1% - 24%	●	●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
24.1% - 26%	●	●	
26.1% - 28%		● ●	
28.1% - 30%		●	

Councillors and wards

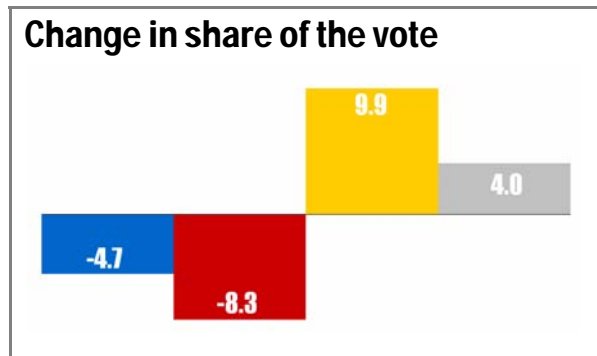
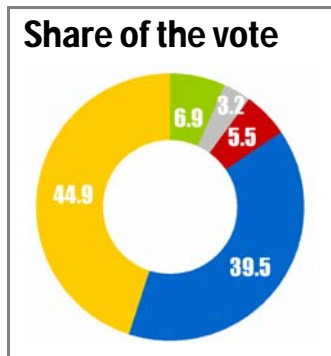
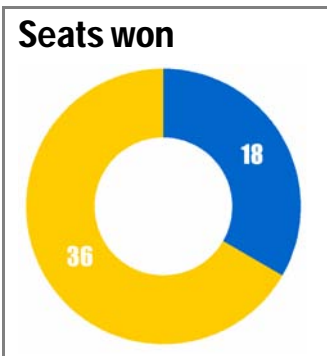
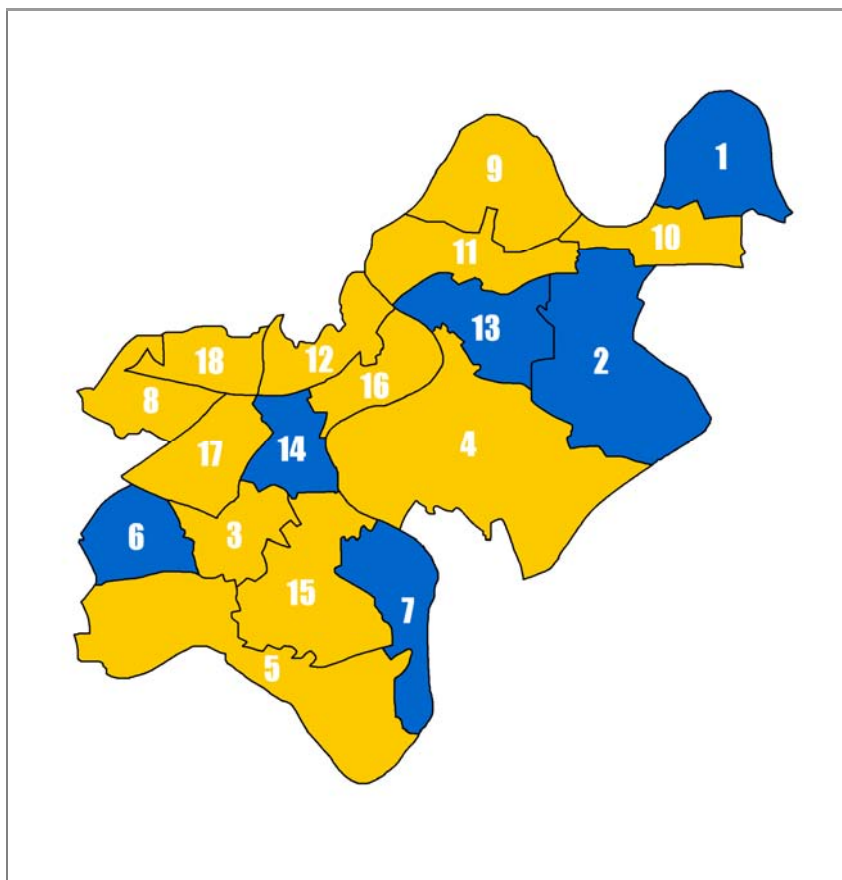
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Farukh Islam	12	0.3	Con
2. Mark Aaron	45	1.4	Lab
3. Robert Whitehall	55	1.7	Lab
4. Julian Leppert	84	2.4	Con
5. Virendra Tewari	103	2.3	Ind
6. Ayodhiya Parkash	139	4.1	Con
7. Kenneth Turner	159	4.2	Con
8. Linda Eyre	203	5.4	Ind*
9. Elaine Norman	248	6.6	Con
10. Edward Griffin	272	7.7	Lab
11. Loraine Sladden	292	7.9	Lab
12. Brian Waite	289	8.2	Lab
13. Nadia Sharif	322	8.6	Ind*
14. Tak Chan	362	8.7	Lab
15. Ruth Clark	413	10.1	Lab
16. Ralph Scott	355	10.2	Con
17. Robert Littlewood	288	10.3	Con
18. Dev Sharma	434	10.5	Con
19. John Tyne	377	10.8	Con
20. Felicity Banks	376	11.2	Con
21. Ian Bond	380	11.3	Con
22. Michelle Dunn	491	11.7	Lab
23. Belvinder Saund	346	12.3	Con
24. Vanessa Cole	486	13.1	Lab
25. Peter Goody	541	13.4	Lab
26. Gary Monro	430	13.5	Lab
27. David Radford	424	14.8	LD
28. Gary Staight	517	14.8	Con
29. Christopher Cummins	600	14.8	Lab
30. Suzanne Nolan	620	15.3	Lab
31. Harold Bellwood	439	15.6	Con
32. Vinaya Sharma	454	15.8	LD
33. Allan Burgess	691	16.5	Lab
34. Satnam Singh	482	16.8	LD
35. Charles Elliman	555	17.5	Lab
36. Ashok Kumar	708	22.3	Lab
37. Robert Cole	850	23.3	Lab
38. Ronald Barden	850	23.3	Lab
39. Alan Weinberg	928	25.5	Lab
40. Nicola Sinclair	862	25.7	Con
41. Glenn Corfield	875	26.1	BNP
42. Ashley Kissin	922	27.5	Lab
43. Keith Prince	927	27.6	Lab
44. Graham Borrott	940	28.0	Lab
45. Hugh Cleaver	976	29.1	Con
46. Nicholas Hayes	1,052	29.2	Lab
47. Joyce Ryan	991	29.6	BNP*
48. Brian Lambert	1,006	30.0	BNP*
49. Robin Turbefield	923	30.8	Lab
50. Richard Hoskins	1,042	31.0	Con
51. Harold Moth	1,163	32.2	Lab
52. Rajwant Mahal	821	32.7	Con
53. Ann Candy	1,189	33.0	Lab
54. James Leal	1,019	34.0	Lab
55. John Fairley-Churchill	1,067	35.6	Lab
56. Faiz Noor	927	36.9	Con
57. Simon Green	947	37.7	Con
58. James O'Shea	1,284	38.4	LD
59. Michael Stark	1,304	39.0	LD
60. Julia Hughes	1,063	40.1	LD
61. Linda Huggett	1,338	40.1	LD
62. Faredoon Maravala	1,144	43.1	LD
63. Muhammed Javed	1,246	47.0	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Mayfield	2 Con 1 Lab	28	0.8	Lab
Hainault	2 Con 1 BNP	38	1.1	Con
Valentines	3 Lab	209	5.6	Ind
Newbury	3 Lab	347	9.2	Con
Roding	3 LD	324	9.7	Con
Chadwell	3 LD	469	13.4	Con
Aldborough	3 Con	568	15.3	Lab
Seven Kings	3 Lab	450	15.9	Con
Wanstead	3 Con	678	16.1	Lab
Snaresbrook	3 Con	656	16.2	Lab
Goodmayes	3 Lab	539	18.8	LD
Cranbrook	3 Con	619	19.4	Lab
Clayhall	3 Con	984	26.9	Lab
Fairlop	3 Con	1,013	28.6	BNP
Barkingside	3 Con	965	28.7	Lab
Church End	3 LD	1,056	31.5	Con
Fullwell	3 Con	1,155	32.0	Lab
Bridge	3 Con	1,063	35.4	Lab
Clementswood	3 Lab	909	36.1	Con
Monkhams	3 Con	1,406	42.1	LD
Loxford	3 Lab	1,205	45.4	Con

Richmond-upon-Thames

Liberal Democrat overall majority – Lib Dem GAIN overall control from Conservatives

1. Barnes
2. East Sheen
3. Fulwell & Hampton Hill
4. Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riv
5. Hampton
6. Hampton North
7. Hampton Wick
8. Heathfield
9. Kew
10. Mortlake & Barnes Common
11. North Richmond
12. St Margarets & Nth Twickenham
13. South Richmond
14. South Twickenham
15. Teddington
16. Twickenham Riverside
17. West Twickenham
18. Whitton



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	18		36		54
2002	39		15		54
1998	14	4	34		52
1994	7	2	43		52
1990	4		48		52
1986	3		49		52
1982	26		26		52
1978	34		18		52
1974	36	8	10		54
1971	37	14	3		54
1968	54				54
1964	41	12		1	54

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	51.1	39.5	5.5	44.9	10.1
2002	39.9	44.2	13.8	35.8	6.1
1998	45.0	35.9	20.8	42.4	0.9
1994	55.6	35.2	18.2	46.4	0.3
1990	59.7	34.1	14.4	46.4	5.2
1986	58.9	34.6	12.2	51.9	1.3
1982	59.4	44.0	9.5	45.4	1.1
1978	58.2	46.3	16.0	37.5	0.2
1974	50.7	40.8	27.8	31.1	0.3
1971	45.0	45.0	37.9	15.4	1.7
1968	42.8	61.2	20.1	16.5	2.2
1964	47.5	50.5	31.4	16.8	1.3

Richmond bucks trend ousting Tories, returning Lib Dems

Just one Conservative-held London borough fell in 2006 - Richmond-Upon-Thames - and it was arguably the most expected result of election night. Richmond had been a Liberal Democrat borough for twenty years up until 2002 usually with landslide majorities but with a quite lamentable record: the highest average council tax in the entire country, poor service performance ratings, having been caught trying to inflate its own recycling performance. By the 2002 election this was an exhausted administration ripe for a Tory takeover.

That duly happened, the Conservatives winning a comfortable 24 seat majority. They did particularly well in the "Middlesex" half of the borough: uniquely among London Boroughs Richmond straddles the Thames to include the comfortable suburbs of Twickenham, Hampton and Teddington. But then something strange happened. The Conservatives proved quite incapable of reducing tax, improving services or doing anything much better than the preceding administration that hadn't been trying to. Public support for the Tories quickly ebbed: five by-elections occurred between 2002 and 2006 and the Tories lost every single one of them.

Hence a Liberal Democrat victory when the entire council came up for re-election in 2006 was hardly the most outlandish expectation. The only fly-in-the-ointment was whether Richmond would be susceptible to Cameron Conservatism - after all, if anywhere should be, this affluent, educated and sublime borough is it. However, not even David Cameron could negate the unpopularity of the Tory administration and just as his party was making big gains across the capital they lost Richmond.

And just as in 2002 it was the Twickenham half of the borough that turned against the Lib Dems, so in 2006 it was Twickenham that was particularly vehement in its rejection of the Conservatives: fifteen of the Lib Dems 22 gains came in this part of the borough on a 7.6% swing; on the "Surrey" side of the

river there was only a 0.3% swing back. The Conservatives retained enough votes here, along with gains in the Kingston portion of the constituency, to "win" the Richmond Park constituency. This has always been the more true-blue portion of this sprawling borough: East Sheen bordering Richmond Park itself has never been lost by the Conservatives and Barnes now looks fairly secure for the Tories having seen some substantial luxury housing development at the famous Harrods Depository beside Hammersmith Bridge.

Labour is very much an irrelevance in Richmond; there are a few boroughs in this part of London that seek the title of weakest Labour borough but Richmond edges it. In the 1960s and 1970s Labour was able to win a dozen or so seats here, mainly in Twickenham. But from 1978 to 1994 this was a Labour-free zone. In 1994 as new Labour was being conceived they gained **West Twickenham** ward and in 1998 doubled their representation by winning **Mortlake** on the Richmond side of the borough, winning in excess of 20% of the vote boroughwide. Yet in 2002 the Labour vote slumped and, combined with unfavourable boundary changes, they lost all four seats. Since then, things have gone from bad to worse: Richmond has never exactly had a vibrant campaigning Labour Party but in 2006 they were unable to contest every ward (let alone every seat) and their vote became virtually opaque: in just one ward did they poll more than 10% of the vote; in six they polled less than 5%.

It will not be easy for the Tories to regain Richmond for a while; the Lib Dems seem recharged after a period of opposition and this is one of their strongest local organisations. That said, very few wards are deemed safe for either party in this borough: the Tories need a 5% swing to win control which is tough but not impossible, especially if they can remind the voters why it was they tired of Lib Dems in the first place.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Lost 22 net -22		2 in Fulwell & Hampton Hill 3 in Hampton 1 in Kew 3 in Mortlake & Barnes Common 3 in North Richmond 3 in St Margaret's & North Twickenham 2 in Twickenham Riverside 3 in West Twickenham 2 in Whitton
Liberal Democrats Gained 22, net +22	2 in Fulwell & Hampton Hill 3 in Hampton 1 in Kew 3 in Mortlake & Barnes Common 3 in North Richmond 3 in St Margaret's & North Twickenham 2 in Twickenham Riverside 3 in West Twickenham 2 in Whitton	

Parliamentary constituencies

Richmond Park			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.3	Votes	18,187	2,595	15,101	3,466	664	40,013
	Con to LD		Votes%	45.4	6.5	37.7	8.7	1.7	100.0
			Councillors	20	0	13	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	27	33	8	7	108
2002			Votes	14,014	3,902	11,406	1,371	982	31,675
			Votes%	44.3	12.3	36.0	4.3	3.1	100.0
			Councillors	23	0	10	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	33	33	16	9	124
			%Change	+ 1.1	- 5.8	+ 1.7	+ 4.4	- 1.4	0

Barnes; East Sheen; Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside; Kew; Mortlake & Barnes Common; North Richmond; South Richmond (plus the Kingston-upon-Thames wards of Canbury; Coombe Hill; Coombe Vale; Tudor)

2006 Richmond split: Con 11,788 (44.0); Lab 1,383 (5.2); LD 11,539 (43.0); Green 1,817 (6.8); Oths 279 (1.0)
2002 Richmond split: Con 9,239 (44.1); Lab 2,560 (12.2); LD 7,853 (37.5); Green 640 (3.1); Others 638 (3.0)

Twickenham			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	8.6	Votes	14,709	2,420	18,823	3,005	1,902	40,859
	Con to LD		Votes%	36.0	5.9	46.0	7.4	4.7	100.0
			Councillors	9	0	24	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	21	33	8	8	103
2002			Votes	13,904	4,910	11,294	1,358	722	32,188
			Votes%	43.2	15.3	35.1	4.2	2.2	100.0
			Councillors	23	0	10	0	0	33
			Candidates	33	33	33	5	2	106
			%Change	- 6.2	- 9.4	+10.9	+ 3.2	+ 2.5	0

Fulwell & Hampton Hill; Hampton; Hampton North; Hampton Wick; Heathfield; St Margaret's & North Twickenham; South Twickenham; Teddington; Twickenham Riverside; West Twickenham; Whitton

Results

Barnes Richmond Park No change 1.1% Con to LD

Percival, Christine C.	Con	1,891	53.9
Hodgins, Paul C.	Con	1,847	52.7
Stanberry, Benedict A.	Con	1,749	49.9
Westmorland, Barbara	LD	1,569	44.8
Dare, Paul A.	LD	1,531	43.7
Emerson, Merlene S.C.T.	LD	1,513	43.2
Neimer, Ann F.	Lab	147	4.2
Cooper, Frank A.	Lab	146	4.2
Garlake, Ragna M.	Lab	123	3.5

East Sheen Richmond Park No change 0.9% Con to LD

True, Nicholas E.	Con	2,181	56.3
Morris, Virginia L.	Con	2,126	54.9
Urquhart, Nicola M.	Con	2,096	54.1
Mather, Jane P.	LD	994	25.7
Morris, Philip A.C.	LD	973	25.1
Smalldon, Jonathan D.	LD	938	24.2
Wills, Sylvia	Green	570	14.7
Channell, Anthony S.	Lab	212	5.5
Metzger, Maureen H.	Lab	193	5.0

Fulwell & Hampton Hill Twickenham 1 LD gain from Con 12.5% Con to LD

Eady, Malcolm J.	LD	2,015	54.4
Cardy, Jonathan M.	LD	1,998	53.9
Elloy, Jeremy A.W.	LD	1,972	53.2
Colak-Antic, Sallie J.	Con	1,072	28.9
Cadet, Gloria M.	Con	1,032	27.9
Hollis, Jonathan H.A.	Con	985	26.6
Saunders, Monica J.	Green	458	12.4
Griffiths, Leonard J.	Lab	222	6.0

Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside Richmond Park No change 3.1% Con to LD

Jones, Susan E.	LD	1,999	55.0
Miller, Brian P.	LD	1,821	50.1
Williams, David R.	LD	1,806	49.7
Sparrow, David G.	Con	1,161	32.0
McCarthy, Ronan J.	Con	1,120	30.8
Thompson, Robert S.	Con	1,037	28.6
McMahon, Anita	Green	323	8.9
Jeffrey, David R.	UKIP	168	4.6
Masters, Doreen M.	Lab	160	4.4
Risner, Pamela J.	Lab	158	4.4

Hampton Twickenham 3 LD gains from Con 11.5% Con to LD

Nicholson, Suzette B.	LD	1,864	55.6
Ball, Raymond	LD	1,819	54.2
Stratton, Carol E.	LD	1,816	54.1
Record, Anna K.C.	Con	1,524	45.4
Boulton, Helen J.	Con	1,491	44.4
Smith, Hilary C.	Con	1,393	41.5
Spawls, Louisa M.	Lab	196	5.8
Wyatt, Jenifer M.	Lab	121	3.6

Hampton North Twickenham No change 3.2% Con to LD

Howard, Catherine	Con	1,574	56.1
Seymour, Martin J.	Con	1,556	55.5
Samuel, Geoffrey J.	Con	1,493	53.3
Bensilum, Paul K.	LD	1,319	47.1
Wherry, Matthew H.J.	LD	1,236	44.1
Cox, James H.	LD	1,228	43.8

Hampton Wick Twickenham No change 1.2% Con to LD

Arbour, Tony	Con	1,949	56.0
Parsons, Elizabeth L.P.	Con	1,726	49.6
Evans, Gareth J.	Con	1,721	49.4
Churchill, Jennifer	LD	1,061	30.5
Whittall, John T.D.	LD	804	23.1
Pierce, Martin D.	LD	721	20.7
Bangham, Michael J.	Green	577	16.6
Tutchell, Derek J.A.	Lab	248	7.1
Tutchell, Eva	Lab	242	6.9

Heathfield		No change	
Twickenham		11.9% Con to LD	
King, Robert J.	LD	1,900	52.1
Coombs, John W.G.	LD	1,875	51.4
Treble, William F.	LD	1,745	47.9
Dance, Hilary J.	Con	870	23.9
Garrow, Gillian	Con	783	21.5
Hayles, Dawn V.	Con	776	21.3
Forster, Christopher	BNP	557	15.3
Tanto, Niki C.	Lab	229	6.3
Morgan, Jacqueline L.	Lab	218	6.0
Holmes, Simon D.	Ind	218	6.0
Mackenzie, Elizabeth G.	Lab	212	5.8

Kew		1 LD gain from Con	
Richmond Park		5.6% Con to LD	
Lourie, Alexander S.	LD	2,089	50.0
Sheehan, Shaista	LD	1,972	47.2
Beevor, George M.B.	LD	1,934	46.3
Jowit, Robin A.	Con	1,674	40.0
Linnette, David R.	Con	1,539	36.8
Keen, Sarah	Con	1,523	36.4
Levi, Sylvia R.	Green	424	10.1
Segall, Kate G.A.	Lab	203	4.9
James, Gareth K.	Lab	190	4.5
Silva, Joao A.B.	Lab	144	3.4

Mortlake & Barnes Common		3 LD gains from Con	
Richmond Park		6.0% Con to LD	
Stanier, Eleanor M.	LD	1,750	49.0
Davies, Anna J.	LD	1,722	48.2
McLeod, Zoe F.	LD	1,695	47.5
De Florio, Jonathan A.	Con	1,673	46.8
Earl, John Y.J.	Con	1,644	46.0
Hills, Clive A.	Con	1,623	45.4
Matthews, Brian J.	Lab	215	6.0
Underwood, Barbara	Lab	208	5.8
Marder, Barnaby J.L.	Lab	185	5.2

North Richmond		3 LD gains from Con	
Richmond Park		5.6% Con to LD	
Hodges, Celia J.	LD	1,649	47.6
Dodds, Jane	LD	1,605	46.4
Cranfield-Adams, Marc L.	LD	1,579	45.6
Ingram, Philip J.	Con	1,534	44.3
Roscoe, Mark S.W.	Con	1,509	43.6
Taylor, Phillip B.	Con	1,494	43.2
Somers, Derek G.	Lab	227	6.6
Kimmerling, Enid J.	CPA	111	3.2

St Margarets & N. Twickenham		3 LD gains from Con	
Twickenham		10.9% Con to LD	
Acton, Geoffrey B.	LD	2,019	43.5
Morgan, Philip I.J.	LD	1,886	40.6
Khosa, Harbrinder S.	LD	1,811	39.0
Lamb, Simon	Con	1,249	26.9
Searle, Catherine L.	Con	1,225	26.4
Hambidge, Annie E.	Con	1,045	22.5
Maciejowska, Judy S.	Green	707	15.2
Edwards, Barry V.	Ind	474	10.2
Devine, William A.	Lab	262	5.6
Dul, Peter J.	UKIP	125	2.7

South Richmond		No change	
Richmond Park		1.1% Con to LD	
Bouchier, Frances C.	Con	1,674	44.1
Fleming, Pamela A.	Con	1,636	43.1
Bennett, Rodney M.D.	Con	1,588	41.9
Pilkington, Andrew	LD	1,489	39.3
Williams, Tanya R.	LD	1,451	38.3
Islam, Saiful	LD	1,382	36.4
Roberts, Owen G.	Green	500	13.2
Robson, Margaret W.	Lab	219	5.8

South Twickenham		No change	
Twickenham		7.0% Con to LD	
Head, Clare O.	Con	1,498	45.2
Porter, David R.	Con	1,462	44.1
Marlow, David J.	Con	1,444	43.6
Hull, Matthre E.R.	LD	1,264	38.1
Topol, Steven J.	LD	1,260	38.0
Butlin, Michael G.	LD	1,246	37.6
Orchard, Douglas	Ind	357	10.8
Armstrong, John C.H.	Ind	321	9.7
Tanto, Paul G.N.	Lab	254	7.7
Marchant, Howard	Lab	246	7.4

Teddington		No change	
Twickenham		7.6% Con to LD	
Elegorn, Martin D.	LD	2,088	55.1
Knight, Stephen J.	LD	2,046	54.0
Mumford, James P.J.S.	LD	2,036	53.8
Bradley, Karen A.	Con	1,150	30.4
Avins, Roger B.	Con	1,132	29.9
Wylie, John C.	Con	1,041	27.5
McMahon, Kevin J.	Green	438	11.6
Gilligan, Kevin A.	Lab	188	5.0
Mills, Margaret M.T.	Lab	182	4.8

Whitton		2 LD gains from Con	
Twickenham		7.0% Con to LD	
Warren, Keith R.H.	LD	1,845	53.7
Cole, Sarah E.	LD	1,842	53.7
Jaeger, Elizabeth A.	LD	1,774	51.7
Bligh, Christopher T.	Con	1,428	41.6
Lait, Nicholas J.F.	Con	1,371	39.9
Maynard, Paul C.	Con	1,306	38.0
Browning, Neil R.	Lab	190	5.5
Guichard, Stephen J.	Lab	182	5.3
Low, Sampson E.D.	Lab	165	4.8
Hampartsoumian, Paul W.	CPA	65	1.9

Twickenham Riverside		2 LD gains from Con	
Twickenham		12.9% Con to LD	
Carr, Mary D.C.	LD	1,838	55.8
Trigg, David S.F.	LD	1,728	52.4
Wilson, Michael R.	LD	1,600	48.6
Broughton, Joe J.	Con	992	30.1
Leamy, Stuart N.	Con	950	28.8
Pang, Anatole W.	Con	855	26.0
Thomas, Gillian C.	Green	440	13.4
Page, James R.	Green	392	11.9
Gower, Henry B.L.G.	Green	321	9.7
Grant, John W.H.	Lab	159	4.8
Nixon, Sheila D.	Lab	141	4.3
Constantine, Andrew J.	UKIP	106	3.2

West Twickenham		3 LD gains from Con	
Twickenham		17.4% Con to LD	
Allen, Piers R.	LD	1,610	43.4
Lee-Parsons, Doreen E.H.	LD	1,524	41.1
Hassam, Munira S.	LD	1,497	40.4
Quantrill, Lance C.	Con	1,403	37.8
Duckenfield, James J.	Con	1,335	36.0
Butler, Alan D.	Con	1,321	35.6
Egan, Damien J.	Lab	472	12.7
Richmond, Christian	Lab	407	11.0
O'Mullane, Matthew P.	Lab	402	10.8
Modral, Jonathan	Green	385	10.4

By-elections

Mortlake & Barnes Common LD gain from Con 07 August 2003

Stanier, Eleanor M.	LD	936	44.5
West, Jane M.	Con	927	44.1
Rowland, Benjamin R.	Lab	132	6.3
Page, James R.	Green	109	5.1

Caused by the resignation of John Saunders, Con

Kew No change 18 December 2003

Arneil, Jane A.	LD	1,722	54.7
Wallace, Ewan G.	Con	1,235	39.3
Levi, Sylvia R.	Green	104	3.3
Fowler, John S.	Lab	85	2.7

Caused by the resignation of Anthony Barnett, LD

Hampton LD gain from Con 07 October 2004

Nicholson, Suzette B.	LD	1,669	57.9
Leamy, Stuart N.	Con	1,111	38.6
Hosseinbor, Kanbar	Lab	101	3.5

Caused by the resignation of Jean Matthews, Con

North Richmond LD gain from Con 27 January 2005

Hodges, Celia J.	LD	1,384	51.9
Hodgins, Paul	Con	1,043	39.1
Marder, Barnaby J.L.	Lab	129	4.8
Wills, Sylvia	Green	110	4.1

Caused by the resignation of Marc Cranfield-Adams, Con

Twickenham Riverside LD gain from Con 05 May 2005

Trigg, David S.F.	LD	2,111	45.8
Lait, Nicholas J.F.	Con	1,513	32.8
Grant, John	Lab	548	11.9
Gower, Henry B.L.	Green	435	9.4

Caused by the resignation of Derek Beattie, Con

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Barnes	04.05.06	53.9	52.2	4.0	43.9				
	02.05.02	41.1	51.5	7.5	41.0				
East Sheen	04.05.06	52.6	55.1	5.2	25.0	14.7			
	02.05.02	44.1	56.8	7.3	25.8	10.1			
Fulwell & Hampton Hill	04.05.06	50.5	27.8	6.0	53.8	12.4			
	02.05.02	37.3	32.8	11.7	33.8	13.6			8.0
Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside	04.05.06	52.1	30.5	4.4	51.6	8.9		4.6	
	02.05.02	41.4	32.5	8.3	47.5				11.7
Hampton By-election	04.05.06	51.8	42.5	4.6	53.0				
	07.10.04	42.0	38.6	3.5	57.9				
	02.05.02	41.7	51.0	10.4	38.6				
Hampton North	04.05.06	46.1	55.0		45.0				
	02.05.02	42.2	52.0	12.3	35.7				
Hampton Wick	04.05.06	47.3	51.6	7.0	24.8	16.6			
	02.05.02	39.9	53.2	9.9	24.0	12.9			
Heathfield	04.05.06	51.8	22.2	6.0	50.5		15.3		6.0
	02.05.02	36.5	41.5	12.4	46.1				
Kew By-election	04.05.06	56.6	37.8	4.3	47.8	10.1			
	18.12.03	46.6	39.3	2.7	54.7	3.3			
	02.05.02	43.5	45.0	11.2	43.8				
Mortlake & Barnes Common	04.05.06	51.7	46.1	5.7	48.2				
	07.09.03	30.3	44.1	6.3	44.5	5.2			
	02.05.02	37.1	40.3	29.3	30.4				
North Richmond By-election	04.05.06	49.0	43.7	6.6	46.5				3.2
	27.01.05	39.6	39.1	4.8	51.9	4.1			
	02.05.02	38.8	44.3	10.6	36.0			4.2	4.9
St Margaret's & North Twickenham	04.05.06	55.0	25.2	5.6	41.0	15.2		2.7	10.2
	02.05.02	41.8	36.9	16.9	31.0	15.2			
South Richmond	04.05.06	50.3	43.1	5.8	38.0	13.2			
	02.05.02	38.0	43.4	12.0	35.8	8.9			
South Twickenham	04.05.06	46.0	44.3	7.5	37.9				10.2
	02.05.02	36.5	40.5	16.9	25.7				16.9
Teddington	04.05.06	51.1	29.2	4.9	54.3	11.6			
	02.05.02	38.2	37.9	14.2	47.9				
Twickenham Riverside By-election	04.05.06	48.2	28.3	4.6	52.3	11.7		3.2	
	05.05.05		32.8	11.9	45.8	9.4			6.4
	02.05.02	35.3	42.2	17.3	40.5				
West Twickenham	04.05.06	52.1	36.5	11.5	41.6	10.4			
	02.05.02	38.8	48.7	32.2	19.1				
Whitton	04.05.06	54.1	39.9	5.2	53.0				
	02.05.02	46.5	45.0	10.9	44.1				

Councillors and wards

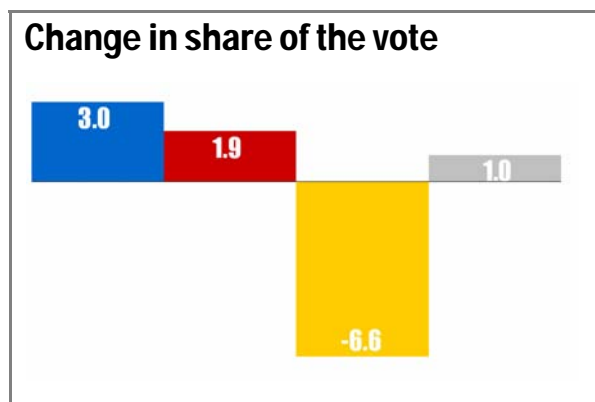
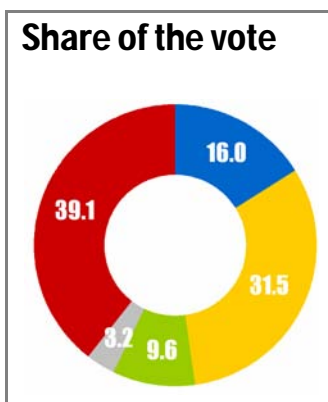
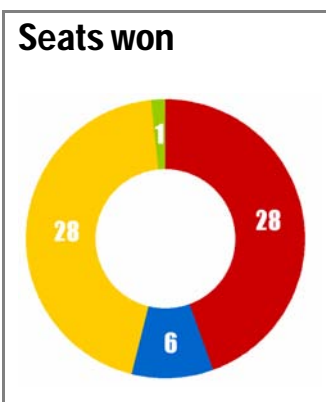
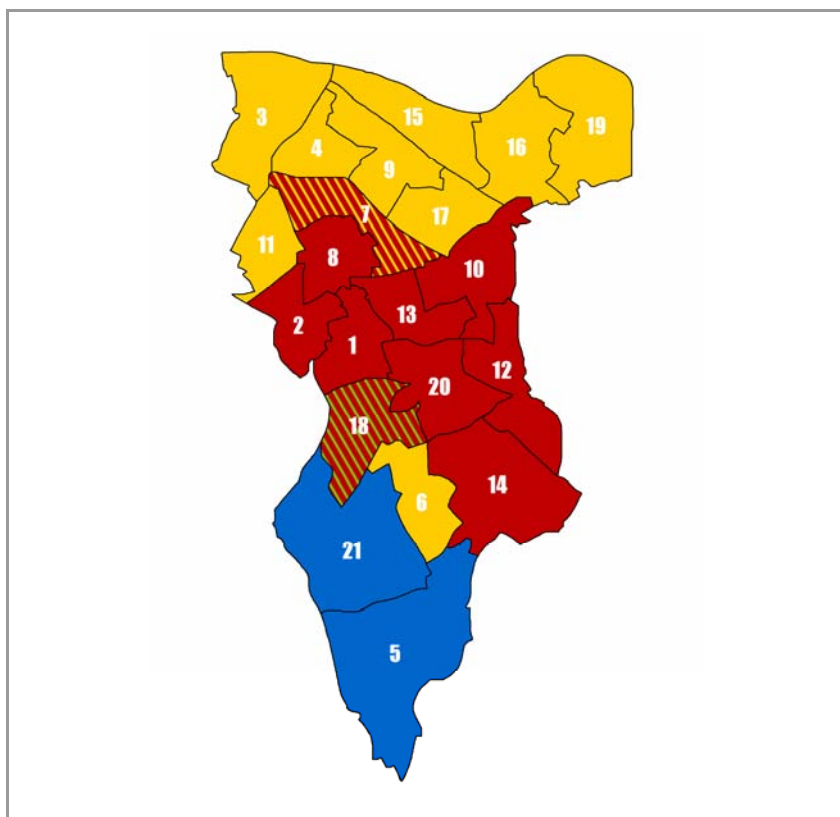
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Zoe Mcleod	22	0.7	Con
2. Marc Cranfield-Adams	45	1.3	Con
3. Anna Davies	49	1.4	Con
4. Jane Dodds	71	2.1	Con
5. Eleanor Stanier	77	2.2	Con
6. Munira Hassam	94	2.6	Con
7. Rodney Bennett	99	2.6	LD
8. Celia Hodges	115	3.3	Con
9. Doreen Lee-Parsons	121	3.3	Con
10. Pamela Fleming	147	3.8	LD
11. Frances Bouchier	185	4.8	LD
12. Benedict Stanberry	180	5.1	LD
13. David Marlow	180	5.5	LD
14. Piers Allen	207	5.6	Con
15. David Porter	198	6.0	LD
16. Geoffrey Samuel	174	6.2	LD
17. George Beevor	260	6.3	Con
18. Clare Head	234	7.1	LD
19. Shaista Sheehan	298	7.2	Con
20. Paul Hodgins	278	7.9	LD
21. Martin Seymour	237	8.2	LD
22. Carol Stratton	292	8.7	Con
23. Raymond Ball	295	8.8	Con
24. Catherine Howard	255	9.0	Con
25. Christine Percival	322	9.1	LD
26. Serge Lourie	415	10.0	Con
27. Elizabeth Jaeger	346	10.1	Con
28. Suzette Nicholson	340	10.2	Con
29. Sarah Cole	414	12.1	Con
30. Harbrinder Khosa	562	12.1	Con
31. Keith Warren	417	12.2	Con
32. Philip Morgan	637	13.7	Con
33. Geoffrey Acton	770	16.6	Con
34. David Williams	645	17.7	Con
35. Brian Miller	660	18.1	Con
36. Michael Wilson	608	18.5	Con
37. Gareth Evans	660	18.9	LD
38. Elizabeth Parsons	665	19.1	LD
39. David Trigg	736	22.3	Con
40. Susan Jones	838	23.0	Con
41. James Mumford	886	23.4	Con
42. Stephen Knight	896	23.6	Con
43. William Treble	875	24.0	Con
44. Jeremy Elloy	900	24.3	Con
45. Martin Elengorn	938	24.7	Con
46. Jonathan Cardy	926	25.0	Con
47. Tony Arbour	888	25.5	LD
48. Malcolm Eady	943	25.5	Con
49. Mary Carr	846	25.7	Con
50. John Coombs	1,005	27.5	Con
51. Robert King	1,030	28.2	Con
52. Nicola Urquhart	1,102	28.4	LD
53. Virginia Morris	1,132	29.2	LD
54. Nicholas True	1,187	30.6	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Mortlake & Barnes Common	3 LD	75	2.1	Con
North Richmond	3 LD	99	2.8	Con
West Twickenham	3 LD	191	5.1	Con
South Richmond	3 Con	192	5.1	LD
South Twickenham	3 Con	211	6.4	LD
Barnes	3 Con	291	8.3	LD
Hampton North	3 Con	280	10.0	LD
Kew	3 LD	419	10.0	Con
Hampton	3 LD	364	10.5	Con
Whitton	3 LD	452	13.1	Con
St Margarets & Nrth Twickenham	3 LD	732	15.8	Con
Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riv'side	3 LD	769	21.1	Con
Twickenham Riverside	3 LD	790	24.0	Con
Teddington	3 LD	949	25.1	Con
Fulwell & Hampton Hill	3 LD	965	26.0	Con
Hampton Wick	3 Con	937	26.8	LD
Heathfield	3 LD	1,030	28.3	Con
East Sheen	3 Con	1,166	30.1	LD

Southwark

No overall control: Liberal Democrat and Conservative coalition – no change

1. Brunswick Park
2. Camberwell Green
3. Cathedrals
4. Chaucer
5. College
6. East Dulwich
7. East Walworth
8. Faraday
9. Grange
10. Livesey
11. Newington
12. Nunhead
13. Peckham
14. Peckham Rye
15. Riverside
16. Rotherhithe
17. South Bermondsey
18. South Camberwell
19. Surrey Docks
20. The Lane
21. Village



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	6	28	28	1	63
2002	5	28	30		63
1998	4	33	27		64
1994	3	34	27		64
1990	6	37	21		64
1986	6	43	15		64
1982	8	53		3	64
1978	8	56			64
1974	4	56			60
1971	2	58			60
1968	27	33			60
1964	6	54			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	33.2	16.0	39.1	31.5	12.8
2002	26.4	13.0	37.2	38.1	11.8
1998	32.9	12.7	43.5	34.2	9.6
1994	37.5	12.8	46.2	39.7	1.3
1990	39.6	20.1	47.6	25.7	6.6
1986	40.8	18.1	50.7	28.8	2.5
1982	34.3	28.5	43.7	24.2	3.6
1978	32.2	36.0	59.0	3.7	1.4
1974	27.2	19.0	69.3	9.7	2.0
1971	31.1	21.8	77.4	0.0	0.7
1968	23.0	51.6	43.9	2.5	2.0
1964	23.6	23.9	70.6	4.4	1.1

Lib Dems cling to power but Labour win clear vote lead

Labour lost control of three boroughs to the Liberal Democrats in 2002: Islington, Lambeth and Southwark. In 2006, in what they hope will be a trend continued in 2010, they regained control of Lambeth, removed the Lib Dems from overall control of Islington and beat them by a wide margin in terms of share of the vote in Southwark. Unfortunately for them, despite gaining the five seats needed to take back overall control here Labour also managed to lose the same number: one to the Greens, one to the Conservatives and three to the Lib Dems.

As a result, the weakened Liberal Democrat Group has now entered into formal coalition with the Conservatives: previously they had governed as a minority with an informal agreement with the Tories. Even though they remain clinging to power (arguably with very little mandate to do so) it is the Liberal Democrats, after two decades of advance in Southwark, who have most to worry about from the 2006 election results.

Southwark is a wedge of south central London, stretching from the South Bank and the Tate Modern down through some incredibly deprived parts of London in Peckham to the more exclusive climes of Dulwich with its famous college. For decades this was Labour territory: all bar the two most southerly wards in the borough were in Labour control – usually by landslide margins. Even in 1968 when Labour was wiped off most of the map of local government in England they held onto Southwark due to their fortress wards in Peckham and Bermondsey.

Then in 1983 Labour MP Bob Mellish resigned his parliamentary seat of Bermondsey, after long-running battles with his hard-left constituency party. Bermondsey remains a textbook example of how not to fight a by-election by the Labour Party; they picked the wrong candidate, they fought a weak campaign, they did not believe they could lose, they were utterly riven with dissent, they fought on the hard-left

platform that was already giving the party a dreadful image due to the “loony left” boroughs around the capital. The result was a record swing to the Liberals – 44% - who had won barely 7% of the vote in the 1979 General Election. And they’ve held on since.

This by-election has major repercussions for Southwark local politics: in the 1986 council elections the Liberal Alliance won 15 seats – all in Bermondsey - and rose inexorably until 2002 when they won 30 seats; the first time ever Labour had lost control of Southwark council. However, receiving no fanfare in 2002 Labour also started fighting back, regaining **Faraday** ward.

In 2006 they built on that record: there are again Labour councillors in what will from the next general election be known as the Bermondsey & Old Southwark constituency: two in **East Walworth** (formerly Browning ward). Labour also regained **Livesey** in Peckham, though lost East Walworth. The Lib Dem vote slumped in the north of the borough – down 13%; worse than their slide in the 2005 General Election: they almost lost Chaucer, which was the last of the Bermondsey wards to fall to them.

And just as the Tories have broken through in Docklands Tower Hamlets, here **Surrey Docks** looks likely to fall to the Tories sooner or later. Another record will be broken when that happens: the first time the Conservatives have won any seats outside Dulwich since 1968. The Tories also have some signs of a pulse in adjoining wards **Rotherhithe** and **Riverside** (home to London City Hall), though these are nowhere near as good prospects. These prospects are needed by the Tories because any Labour resurgence will likely cost them seats in (Dulwich) **Village** ward and in a half decent Labour year they will even challenge in neighbouring **College**. There are no other opportunities for the Conservatives – nor are there likely to be, at least for the time being.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1 net +1	1 in Village	
Labour Gained 5, lost 5, net 0	2 in East Walworth 3 in Livesey	3 in East Dulwich 1 in South Camberwell 1 in Village
Liberal Democrats Gained 3, lost 5, net -2	3 in East Dulwich	2 in East Walworth 3 in Livesey
Green Gained 1, net +1	1 in South Camberwell	

Parliamentary constituencies

Bermondsey & Old Southwark			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	7.8	Votes	3,656	7,001	11,251	2,117	728	24,753
	LD to Lab		Votes%	14.8	28.3	45.5	8.6	2.8	100.0
			Councillors	0	2	25	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	15	3	99
2002			Votes	1,439	4,857	10,996	1,101	311	18,704
			Votes%	7.7	26.0	58.8	5.9	1.6	100.0
			Councillors	0	0	27	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	25	4	106
			%Change	+ 7.1	+ 2.3	- 13.3	2.7	+ 1.2	0

Cathedrals, Chaucer, East Walworth, Grange, Newington, Riverside, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey, Surrey Docks

Camberwell & Peckham			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.9	Votes	2,649	14,390	7,094	4,162	955	29,250
	LD to Lab		Votes%	9.1	49.2	24.3	14.2	3.2	100.0
			Councillors	0	26	0	1	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	15	3	99
2002			Votes	1,610	9,610	5,603	1,784	1,627	20,234
			Votes%	8.0	47.5	27.7	8.8	8.0	100.0
			Councillors	0	24	3	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	25	15	121
			%Change	+ 1.1	+ 1.7	- 3.4	+ 5.4	- 4.8	0

Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green, Faraday, Livesey, Nunhead, Peckham, Peckham Rye, S.Camberwell, The Lane

Dulwich & West Norwood			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	0.4	Votes	8,515	9,681	6,326	4,404	1,097	30,023
	Lab to Con		Votes%	28.3	32.2	21.1	14.7	3.7	100.0
			Councillors	12	8	3	1	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	11	3	86
2002			Votes	6,961	7,957	3,915	2,453	592	21,878
			Votes%	31.8	36.4	17.9	11.2	2.7	100.0
			Councillors	11	10	3	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	18	9	99
			%Change	- 3.5	- 4.2	+ 3.2	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	0

College, E.Dulwich, Village (plus the Lambeth wards of Coldharbour, Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill, Thurlow Pk)

2006 Southwark split: Con 4,170 (32.6%); Lab 4,004 (31.3%); LD 3,264 (25.5%); Grn 715 (5.6%); Oth 635 (5.0%)

2002 Southwark split: Con 3,113 (37.0%); Lab 3,137 (37.3%); LD 1,155 (13.7%); Grn 772 (9.2%); Oth 227 (2.7%)

Results

Brunswick Park

Camberwell & Peckham No change
12.0% Lab to LD

Wingfield, Robert I.	Lab	1,701	50.1
McGovern, Alison	Lab	1,644	48.5
Rhule, Sandra D.	Lab	1,591	46.9
Clark, Florence I.J.	LD	1,304	38.4
O'Keeffe, Gemma	LD	1,257	37.1
Al-Samerai, Anood	LD	1,169	34.5
Grimsditch, Adrienne	Green	344	10.1
Carvalho, Joao C.M.D.	Green	289	8.5
Jenkins, Ben	Green	276	8.1
Brisby, Tania A.T.B.	Con	224	6.6
Popov, Julian G.	Con	190	5.6
Mitchell, Andrew M.	Con	188	5.5

Camberwell Green

Camberwell & Peckham No change
21.6% LD to Lab

Dixon-Fyle, Dora	Lab	2,018	67.0
Friary, John J.	Lab	1,981	65.7
Page, Christopher	Lab	1,889	62.7
Cubberley, Peta C.	LD	545	18.1
Miles, Paul G.	LD	483	16.0
Phillips, Jon	LD	450	14.9
Healy, Joseph	Green	380	12.6
Pardoe, Michael H.	Green	285	9.5
Kelly, Robbie	Green	284	9.4
Hayward, Robert A.	Con	251	8.3
Chan, Gerald	Con	242	8.0
Smith, George	Con	231	7.7

Cathedrals

Bermondsey & Old Southwark No change
8.4% LD to Lab

Morris, Adele D.	LD	1,359	49.0
McCarthy, Daniel	LD	1,332	48.0
Noakes, David A.	LD	1,193	43.0
Worsley, Anne C.	Lab	555	20.0
Abbas Mensah, King F.	Lab	551	19.9
Boler, Tania M.S.T.	Lab	545	19.7
Osborne, Michael	Green	370	13.3
Newton, Jonathan C.S.	Con	367	13.2
Cohen, Daniel L.	Con	366	13.2
Forbes, Jayne E.	Green	338	12.2
Richter, Fabian F.	Con	328	11.8
Walsh, Neil	Green	320	11.5
Austin, Lois A.	S Alt	231	8.3

Chaucer

Bermondsey & Old Southwark No change
10.3% LD to Lab

McNally, Timothy J.	LD	1,225	41.1
Zuleta, Lorraine	LD	1,030	34.5
Sheik, Mackie U.	LD	1,013	34.0
Dawudu, Masadiq I.K.	Lab	1,005	33.7
Lancashire, Stephen D.O.	Lab	999	33.5
Walker, Claire R.	Lab	925	31.0
Penfold, Amanda	Green	429	14.4
Banner, Lee N.	Con	351	11.8
Ferron, Kimberley	Green	308	10.3
Olayiwola, Abdur-Rahman	Ind	289	9.7
Young, Andrew M.	Con	288	9.7
Bhansali, Vikrant R.	Con	269	9.0
Scrase, Richard J.	Green	237	7.9

College		No change	
Dulwich & West Norwood		1.9% Lab to Con	
Humphreys, Mark E.K.	Con	1,728	56.8
Holford, Michelle E.M.	Con	1,566	51.4
Robinson, Lewis	Con	1,530	50.3
Britton, Carol J.E.	Lab	973	32.0
Simmons, Andrew	Lab	880	28.9
Taylor, Simon P.	Lab	818	26.9
Farow, Alison	LD	641	21.1
Mynott, Patricia M.	LD	543	17.8
Sisson, Guy	LD	454	14.9

East Dulwich		3 LD gains from Lab	
Dulwich & West Norwood		19.9% Lab to LD	
Thomas, Richard	LD	2,036	46.4
Mitchell, Jonathan S.	LD	1,998	45.5
Barber, James V.	LD	1,969	44.9
Morrisey, Helen	Lab	1,364	31.1
Alden, Leslie H.	Lab	1,336	30.4
Smith, Charlie	Lab	1,327	30.2
Tanna, Ashwinkumar	Ind	635	14.5
Mary, Jessica H.	Con	446	10.2
Smith, Stephen J.	Con	399	9.1
Chathli, Lindsay	Con	387	8.8

East Walworth		2 Lab gains from LD	
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		11.6% LD to Lab	
McNeil, Kirsty	Lab	1,488	45.1
Salmon, Nicola J.	LD	1,452	44.0
Seaton, Martin	Lab	1,432	43.4
Bowman, Catherine	LD	1,410	42.7
Thomas, Rhodri	Lab	1,403	42.5
Watson, Neil C.	LD	1,296	39.2
Champion, Michael M.	Con	305	9.2
Hewson, David W.	Con	261	7.9
Hone, Robert W.A.	Con	236	7.1
Carrington, Lucy	Ind	208	6.3

Faraday		No change	
Camberwell & Peckham		14.7% LD to Lab	
Bates, Paul S.	Lab	1,809	51.9
Lauder, Lorraine	Lab	1,728	49.6
Mohamed, Abdul	Lab	1,641	47.1
Gustave, David T.	LD	870	25.0
Linforth-Hall, Maria R.V.	LD	870	25.0
Mayer, Andrew P.	LD	839	24.1
Lindsay, Margot E.V.	Resp	359	10.3
Esteve, Josefina F.	Ind	219	6.3
Cosgrave, Noel F.	Con	210	6.0
Wright, Lionel J.	Ind	207	5.9
Humphreys, Rebecca M.	Con	176	5.1
McKenna, Joseph T.	Con	168	4.8
Donnell, Peter	Green	149	4.3
Burmicz, Ryszarda A.M.	Green	145	4.2
Kirkpatrick, James A.	Green	134	3.8

Grange		No change	
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		1.1% LD to Lab	
Capstick, Denise M.	LD	1,332	58.6
Manchester, Linda	LD	1,309	57.6
Skelly, Robert J.	LD	1,180	51.9
Adeye-Adejinma, Amos A.	Lab	706	31.1
Bevis, George K.	Lab	608	26.8
Whitlock, Rosemary L.	Lab	602	26.5
Cakebread, Adam M.	Con	392	17.2
Smith, Martin P.	Con	361	15.9
Darfoor, Jude	Con	328	14.4

Livesey		3 Lab gains from LD	
Camberwell & Peckham		8.0% LD to Lab	
Foulkes, Mary	Lab	1,831	51.1
Livingstone, Richard	Lab	1,797	50.2
Pakes, Andrew	Lab	1,698	47.4
Ben Salem, Raouf	LD	1,513	42.2
Berhanu, Alex	LD	1,338	37.4
Neale, Graham J.	LD	1,321	36.9
Gillespie, Kevin	Green	201	5.6
Poorun, Tamra	Green	171	4.8
Fordham, Derek C.	Con	161	4.5
Wilcox, Tomas N.	Green	160	4.5
Fordham, Margaret E.	Con	155	4.3
Robinson, Edward C.	Con	147	4.1
Ogunnaike, Oladele	CPA	84	2.3

Newington		No change	
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		2.2% LD to Lab	
Gurling, James C.	LD	1,471	56.2
Pidgeon, Caroline V.	LD	1,453	55.5
Ladipo, Jelil I.	LD	1,429	54.6
Rose, Denise E.	Lab	945	36.1
Dance, Sebastian T.G.	Lab	897	34.3
Stanistreet, Michelle	Lab	766	29.3
Carlos Legge, James C.	Con	320	12.2
Loader, David J.	Con	308	11.8
Williams, Alan C.	Con	261	10.0

Peckham Rye		No change	
Camberwell & Peckham		8.4% Lab to LD	
Graham, Aubyn	Lab	1,442	39.8
Laws, Evrim	Lab	1,345	37.1
Smeath, Robert J.	Lab	1,256	34.7
Bingham, Annie M.	LD	1,206	33.3
Connolly, Theresa	LD	1,082	29.9
Parker, Neil M.	LD	1,045	28.8
Sekers, Charlie	Green	739	20.4
Foreman, Rebecca M.	Con	448	12.4
Manning, Irene J.B.	Con	426	11.8
Wooller, Oliver H.	Con	403	11.1

Nunhead		No change	
Camberwell & Peckham		2.8% LD to Lab	
Colley, Fiona M.	Lab	1,272	55.5
Thornicroft, Dominic J.E.	Lab	1,244	54.3
Smith, Althea M.	Lab	1,228	53.6
Davies, Laura M.	LD	446	19.5
Barbe, Steve	Green	407	17.8
Todd, Vivienne	LD	400	17.5
Ehmann, Alexander C.	LD	337	14.7
Spencer, John B.	Green	334	14.6
Hanuman, Lalu	Green	333	14.5
Brown, Graeme H.	Con	323	14.1
Chathli, Aditya	Con	285	12.4
Ilo, Gogo-Rose	Con	262	11.4

Riverside		No change	
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		12.0% LD to Lab	
Stanton, Nicholas P.	LD	1,080	43.7
Mann, Eliza P.	LD	1,027	41.5
Baichoo, Paul D.L.	LD	988	39.9
Hollingsworth, Cormac	Lab	652	26.4
Kabia, Amadu	Lab	540	21.8
Koroma, Fatmata	Lab	533	21.5
De Burgh, Hugo W.	Con	488	19.7
Gray, Percy	Con	480	19.4
Graca, Fernando A.M.	Con	437	17.7
Bates, Dan	Green	399	16.1

Peckham		No change	
Camberwell & Peckham		4.3% Lab to LD	
Hargrove, Barrie J.	Lab	1,703	67.4
Situ, Tayo A.	Lab	1,665	65.9
Oyewunmi, Olajumoke R.	Lab	1,652	65.4
Ben Salem, Rachel C.	LD	374	14.8
Glover, Julie A.	LD	279	11.0
MacNaughton, Patricia A.	LD	267	10.6
Hogan, Sharon L.	Green	249	9.9
Woodford, Lucy	Green	231	9.1
Von Einsiedel, Gwendolyn	Green	210	8.3
Maclaren, Jane S.	Con	191	7.6
Phillips, Stephen G.B.	Con	191	7.6
Ward, Martina J.	Con	186	7.4
Awoshile, Oluremi	CPA	150	5.9
Lawanson, Simisola C.	CPA	102	4.0

Rotherhithe		No change	
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		7.8% LD to Lab	
Yates, Anne	LD	1,134	50.0
Hook, Jeffrey S.	LD	1,102	48.6
Blango, Columba M.J.	LD	1,036	45.6
Colley, Edward J.N.	Lab	601	26.5
Fewkes, Victoria	Lab	596	26.3
Pemberton, Frank F.	Lab	514	22.6
Bean, Melissa H.E.	Con	403	17.8
Gray, Frances M.	Con	367	16.2
Kirk, Matthew J.	Con	359	15.8
Connolly, Brendan P.	Green	242	10.7
De Alwis, Ruvini	Green	233	10.3
Ferron, Stephanie	Green	222	9.8

South Bermondsey No change
Bermondsey & Old Southwark 11.1% LD to Lab

Jardine-Brown, Helen	LD	1,098	50.4
Kyriacou, Paul A.	LD	1,045	47.9
Lasaki, Adedokun	LD	1,013	46.5
Fortune, Joseph F.	Lab	608	27.9
Samuels, Kate	Lab	586	26.9
Farooki, Preeti	Lab	577	26.5
Addison, Gillian	Green	343	15.7
Collins, Laura A.	Con	295	13.5
Ferron, Lorraine	Green	256	11.7
Pilkington, David J.	Con	254	11.6
Fulton, James A.	Con	240	11.0
Krabo, Caspar	Green	227	10.4

The Lane No change
Camberwell & Peckham 10.5% Lab to Green

Glover, Mark H.	Lab	1,466	53.3
Jones, Susan E.	Lab	1,343	48.8
Nardell, Gordon L.	Lab	1,204	43.8
Cochran, Clare V.	Green	679	24.7
Gaventa, Jonathan	Green	523	19.0
Shaw, Joanna E.	LD	497	18.1
Von Einsiedel, Orlando	Green	484	17.6
Reyes, Eduardo C.	LD	458	16.7
Murray, Alasdair J.	LD	455	16.5
Fraser, James A.	Con	393	14.3
Vineall, Katherine P.	Con	375	13.6
Macleod, Alan H.	Con	371	13.5

South Camberwell 1 Green gain from Lab
Camberwell & Peckham 11.6% Lab to Green

Ward, Veronica M.	Lab	1,148	40.3
John, Peter C.	Lab	1,090	38.3
Jones, Jenny	Green	1,014	35.6
Shukla, Anand	Lab	967	34.0
Wright, Liz	Green	914	32.1
Poorun, Storm	Green	832	29.2
Owen, Christopher M.	Con	448	15.7
Owen, Helen L.B.	Con	425	14.9
Rowe, William P.	Con	372	13.1
Shakespeare, Matthew J.	LD	339	11.9
Malik, Hussain	LD	315	11.1
Ode, Alache	LD	247	8.7
Diji, Earnest K.	Ind	143	5.0

Village 1 Con gain from Lab
Dulwich & West Norwood 3.6% Lab to Con

Eckersley, Tobias W.H.	Con	1,996	44.1
Crookshank Hilton, Robin A.	Con	1,880	41.5
Vineall, Nicholas E.J.	Con	1,731	38.2
Pearce, Michelle E.	Lab	1,667	36.8
Cinamon, Kate	Lab	1,493	33.0
Portwin, Barbara	Lab	1,406	31.1
Jenkins, Ruth G.	Green	715	15.8
Halden, Jean M.	LD	587	13.0
Woodford, Lee	Green	561	12.4
Valladares, Mark J.	LD	484	10.7
Halden, Ronald	LD	423	9.3

Surrey Docks No change
Bermondsey & Old Southwark 13.1% LD to Con

Hubber, David C.	LD	1,100	45.3
Noblet, Paul A.	LD	1,037	42.7
Rajan, Lisa E.	LD	1,009	41.6
Frampton, David F.	Con	735	30.3
Cakebread, Martin J.	Con	702	28.9
Kingston, Simon M.	Con	665	27.4
Whittam, Kathleen	Lab	441	18.2
Hellings, John	Lab	384	15.8
Prashar, Kamal	Lab	340	14.0
Ferron, Rachelle	Green	334	13.8
Veitch, Lee	Green	244	10.1

By-elections

East Walworth No change
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Salmon, Jane	LD	1,477	56.1
Thomas, Rhodri	Lab	978	37.1
Riches, Philip G.H.	Con	86	3.3
Jenkins, Ruth	Green	82	3.1
Crawford, Julie D.		11	0.4

Caused by the death of Margaret Ambrose, LD

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Resp	Ind	Other
Brunswick Park	04.05.06	41.1	5.9	48.5	36.7	8.9			
	02.05.02	23.0	11.1	55.2	19.4	11.8	2.4		
Camberwell Green	04.05.06	32.8	8.0	65.1	16.4	10.5			
	02.05.02	29.3	3.5	48.5	43.0	4.9			
Cathedrals	04.05.06	27.9	12.8	19.9	46.7	12.4			
	02.05.02	22.2	7.8	21.0	64.5	6.7			
Chaucer	04.05.06	29.0	10.1	32.7	36.5	10.9			
	02.05.02	31.7	3.4	34.4	58.7	3.5			
College	04.05.06	39.3	52.8	29.2	17.9				
	02.05.02	32.8	50.4	30.5	12.4	6.7			
East Dulwich	04.05.06	48.6	9.4	30.6	45.6				
	02.05.02	24.0	16.7	42.2	17.4	12.7		4.6	6.4
East Walworth By-election	04.05.06	35.5	8.1	43.6	42.0				
	12.02.04	32.4	3.3	37.1	56.1	3.1			0.4
	02.05.02	26.5	4.8	31.7	53.3	4.0		2.5	3.7
Faraday	04.05.06	37.7	5.3	49.5	24.7	4.1			
	02.05.02	34.9	2.9	43.5	38.9	3.0		11.6	
Grange	04.05.06	26.7	15.9	28.1	56.0				
	02.05.02	22.9	6.8	29.0	59.1	5.1			
Livesey	04.05.06	39.2	4.3	49.6	38.8	5.0			
	02.05.02	33.3	2.8	42.3	46.4	4.8			3.7
Newington	04.05.06	31.3	11.3	33.2	55.5				
	02.05.02	27.6	5.6	31.2	57.6	5.6			
Nunhead	04.05.06	28.2	12.7	54.5	17.2	15.6			
	02.05.02	21.5	8.9	44.2	12.4	9.9		24.6	
Peckham	04.05.06	30.7	7.5	66.3	12.1	9.1			
	02.05.02	22.9	6.3	56.2	9.6	3.5		19.5	4.9
Peckham Rye	04.05.06	37.4	11.7	37.2	30.7	20.4			
	02.05.02	22.9	18.1	45.7	22.4	13.8			
Riverside	04.05.06	27.1	18.9	23.2	41.7	16.1			
	02.05.02	22.4	9.4	19.9	62.3	8.5			
Rotherhithe	04.05.06	28.3	16.6	25.1	48.1	10.2			
	02.05.02	23.2	8.7	23.0	61.6	6.8			
South Bermondsey	04.05.06	27.3	12.0	27.1	48.3	12.6			
	02.05.02	22.9	5.7	18.6	61.8	4.3			9.6
South Camberwell	04.05.06	33.9	14.6	37.5	10.6	32.3		5.0	
	02.05.02	23.9	14.4	46.4	15.9	18.1			5.1
Surrey Docks	04.05.06	27.6	28.9	16.0	43.2	11.9			
	02.05.02	20.5	20.2	13.4	60.7	5.7			
The Lane	04.05.06	31.2	13.8	48.7	17.1	20.4			
	02.05.02	23.7	9.8	55.1	19.8	9.9			5.4
Village	04.05.06	51.9	41.3	33.6	11.0	14.1			
	02.05.02	41.6	40.2	39.7	12.7	7.4			

Councillors and wards

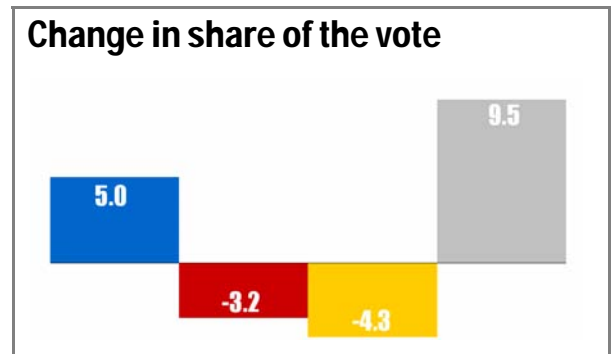
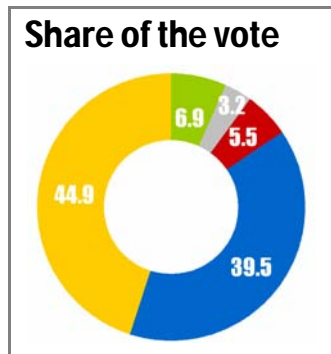
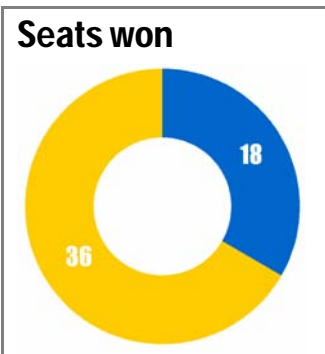
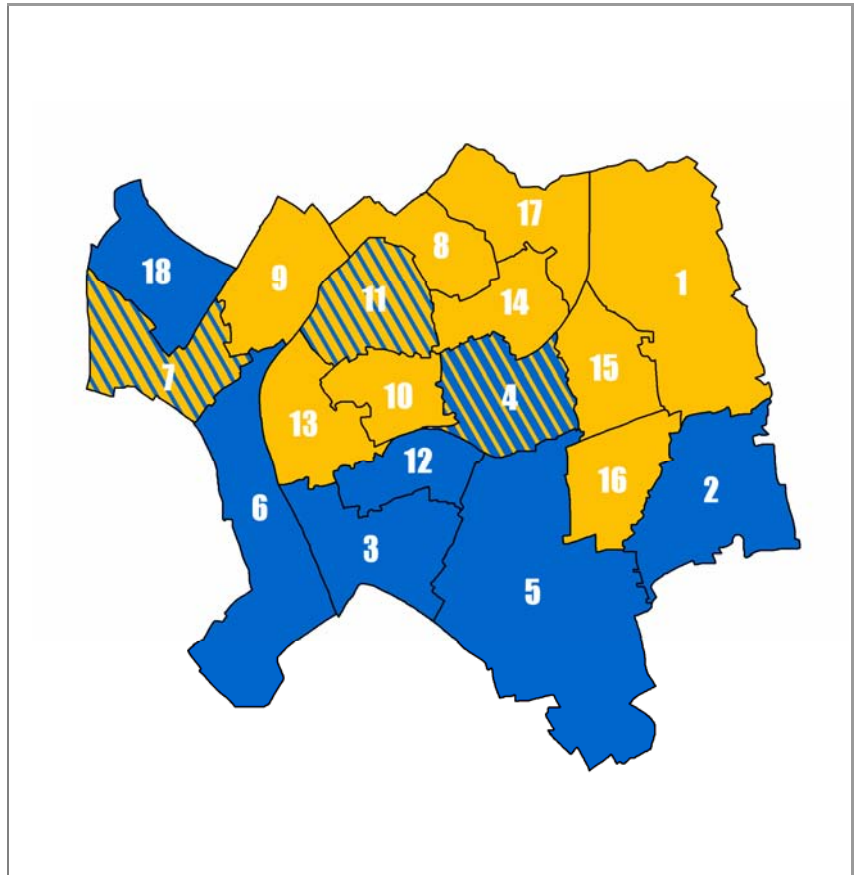
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Mackie Sheik	8	0.3	Lab
2. Martin Seaton	22	0.7	LD
3. Lorraine Zuleta	25	0.8	Lab
4. Robert Smeath	50	1.4	LD
5. Nicholas Vineall	64	1.4	Lab
6. Nicola Salmon	49	1.5	Lab
7. Jenny Jones	47	1.6	Lab
8. Kirsty McNeil	78	2.4	LD
9. Evrim Laws	139	3.8	LD
10. Robin Crookshank Hilton	213	4.7	Lab
11. Andrew Pakes	185	5.2	LD
12. Peter John	176	6.2	Grn
13. Aubyn Graham	236	6.5	LD
14. Toby Eckersley	329	7.3	Lab
15. Timothy McNally	220	7.4	Lab
16. Richard Livingstone	284	8.0	LD
17. Veronica Ward	234	8.2	Grn
18. Sandra Rhule	287	8.5	LD
19. Mary Foulkes	318	8.9	LD
20. Alison McGovern	340	10.1	LD
21. Lisa Rajan	274	11.3	Con
22. Ian Wingfield	397	11.7	LD
23. Paul Noblet	302	12.4	Con
24. Paul Baichoo	336	13.5	Lab
25. James Barber	604	13.8	Lab
26. Jonathan Mitchell	634	14.4	Lab
27. David Hubber	365	15.0	Con
28. Eliza Mann	375	15.1	Lab
29. Richard Thomas	672	15.3	Lab
30. Nicholas Stanton	428	17.3	Lab
31. Lewis Robinson	557	18.3	Lab
32. Jelil Ladipo	484	18.5	Lab
33. Adedokun Lasaki	405	18.6	Lab
34. Columba Blango	435	19.1	Lab
35. Gordon Nardell	525	19.1	Grn
36. Caroline Pidgeon	508	19.4	Lab
37. Michelle Holford	593	19.4	Lab
38. Paul Kyriacou	437	20.0	Lab
39. James Gurling	526	20.1	Lab
40. Robert Skelly	474	20.8	Lab
41. Jeffrey Hook	501	22.1	Lab
42. Abdel Mohamed	771	22.1	LD
43. Helen Jardine-Brown	490	22.5	Lab
44. David Noakes	638	23.0	Lab
45. Anne Yates	533	23.5	Lab
46. Susan Jones	664	24.1	Grn
47. Lorraine Lauder	858	24.6	LD
48. Kim Humphreys	755	24.8	Lab
49. Linda Manchester	603	26.5	Lab
50. Paul Bates	939	26.9	LD
51. Denise Capstick	626	27.5	Lab
52. Daniel McCarthy	777	28.0	Lab
53. Mark Glover	787	28.6	Grn
54. Adele Morris	804	29.0	Lab
55. Althea Smith	782	34.1	LD
56. Dominic Thorncroft	798	34.8	LD
57. Fiona Colley	826	36.0	LD
58. Christopher Page	1,344	44.6	LD
59. John Friary	1,436	47.6	LD
60. Dora Dixon-Fyle	1,473	48.9	LD
61. Olajumoke Oyewunmi	1,278	50.6	LD
62. Tayo Situ	1,291	51.1	LD
63. Barrie Hargrove	1,329	52.6	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
East Walworth	2 Lab 1 LD	55	1.6	LD
Chaucer	3 LD	113	3.8	Lab
South Camberwell	2 Lab 1 Green	148	5.2	Grn
Peckham Rye	3 Lab	237	6.5	LD
Village	3 Con	347	7.7	Lab
Livesey	3 Lab	384	10.8	LD
Brunswick Park	3 Lab	402	11.8	LD
Surrey Docks	3 LD	348	14.3	Lab
East Dulwich	3 LD	659	15.0	Lab
Riverside	3 LD	457	18.5	Lab
South Bermondsey	3 LD	462	21.1	Lab
Newington	3 LD	582	22.3	Lab
Rotherhithe	3 LD	521	23.0	Lab
College	3 Con	718	23.6	Lab
Faraday	3 Lab	866	24.8	LD
Cathedrals	3 LD	745	26.8	Lab
Grange	3 LD	635	27.9	Lab
The Lane	3 Lab	776	28.3	Grn
Nunhead	3 Lab	854	37.3	LD
Camberwell Green	3 Lab	1,470	48.7	LD
Peckham	3 Lab	1,366	54.2	LD

Sutton

Liberal Democrat overall majority – no change

1. Bedington North
2. Bedington South
3. Belmont
4. Carshalton Central
5. Carshalton South & Clockhouse
6. Cheam
7. Nonsuch
8. St Helier
9. Stonecot
10. Sutton Central
11. Sutton North
12. Sutton South
13. Sutton West
14. The Wrythe
15. Wallington North
16. Wallington South
17. Wandle Valley
18. Worcester Park



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	22		32		54
2002	8	3	43		54
1998	5	5	46		56
1994	4	6	47		56
1990	18	6	32		56
1986	21	7	28		56
1982	46	7	3		56
1978	47	7	2		56
1974	28	13	6	4	51
1971	25	21		5	51
1968	41	7		3	51
1964	30	17		4	51

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	43.8	40.6	8.8	44.8	12.8
2002	36.3	35.6	12.0	49.1	3.3
1998	35.3	28.4	17.1	51.3	3.2
1994	49.3	24.6	15.1	55.8	4.5
1990	55.4	37.4	16.2	41.3	5.2
1986	51.1	39.5	16.5	41.6	2.4
1982	52.1	40.9	14.1	34.7	0.3
1978	52.1	50.9	14.1	34.7	0.3
1974	48.7	42.1	26.4	24.6	6.9
1971	39.7	43.0	42.9	3.8	10.3
1968	39.2	63.0	20.9	6.7	9.5
1964	45.0	43.4	33.5	16.2	6.9

Tories slash Lib Dem majority and put Sutton back in play

Sutton is a suburban borough more Surrey than London, nestling in the south west between Croydon and Kingston. It includes such districts as Carshalton, Cheam, Beddington, Wallington, Worcester Park and Sutton itself – the largest town within the borough.

This is a comfortable, though not overwhelmingly affluent and not especially highly-educated area; comprising a lot of former inner-Londoners (especially from places like Fulham) who have moved further out for a quieter life in less cramped surroundings and more open space.

For decades, this was a typical commuter-belt Conservative borough with Labour a distant but sizeable opposition; drawing its strength from the half of the **St Helier** estate in this borough (the other half is in Merton), the **Wandle Valley**, Beddington and much of Sutton town. But Sutton was one of the earliest heralds of the storm that was brewing for the Tories all around the outer edge of London that they had dominated for generations.

The Liberal Party had already caused a major upset in the Sutton & Cheam constituency back in December 1971 winning a by-election. Though their parliamentary success at that time was shortlived, it enabled their MP, Graham (now Lord) Tope and two colleagues to win **Sutton Central** ward in 1974 and hold on until the mid-1980s. Then in 1986 the Liberal Alliance went from 3 seats to 28 – one seat short of an overall majority. Four years later and the Liberal Democrats despite their very poor national performance in 1990 seized overall control of Sutton; then won two successive landslides with 47 and 46 seats out of 56 respectively. In 1997, the parliamentary seat of Sutton & Cheam again fell to the Liberal Democrats and was joined by Carshalton & Wallington, ousting controversial Conservative MP Dame Olga Maitland in the process.

Few things last forever in politics: neither decades of Tory rule nor years of Liberal Democrat landslides and in 2006 the Conservative opposition surged from eight seats to 22. Several others were held on a knife-edge by the Liberal Democrats but for a while on election night it actually looked like the Lib Dems might have lost their majority - something that would have been a catastrophic loss for the party.

Sutton is also an example, far more obvious than Kingston or Richmond, of a sizeable Labour presence being wiped out as the centre party established itself; first as an opposition, then as a party of administration. To a greater extent than the other two Lib Dem boroughs in the south west of London Sutton has seen an influx of voters who, when they lived further in were solid Labour voters but who, almost overnight, switched allegiance. In part, the Sutton by-election was the stimulus for that switch, convincing people that voting Liberal really wasn't a wasted vote. But in places like this there is also a sizeable right-of-centre population who could never bring themselves to vote Labour but who would comfortably switch to a more centrist party as the Conservatives swung to the right.

Thus, the Lib Dems have benefited from shifts in two sizeable constituencies in this borough: in one of the biggest swings seen anywhere in London on election night they claimed Labour's last three seats. Labour's loss of St Helier was yet another example of their catastrophic performance in white working class wards across the capital – similar disaster areas have been noted in the narratives to other boroughs.

Now that Sutton is a straight two-party battle the Conservatives need a swing of just 1.6% to win a majority; a few degrees either way could leave the Liberal Democrats with just 12 councillors or cut the Conservatives back down to five seats, so narrow are the majorities in most of Sutton's wards.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 14 net +14	3 in Beddington South 2 in Carshalton Central 3 in Carshalton South & Clockhouse 1 in Nonsuch 1 in Sutton North 1 in Sutton South 3 in Worcester Park	
Labour Lost 3, net -3		3 in St Helier
Liberal Democrats Gained 3, lost 14, net -11	3 in St Helier	3 in Beddington South 2 in Carshalton Central 3 in Carshalton South & Clockhouse 1 in Nonsuch 1 in Sutton North 1 in Sutton South 3 in Worcester Park

Parliamentary constituencies

Carshalton & Wallington			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	2.6	Votes	10,365	2,949	13,050	937	972	28,273
	LD to Con		Votes%	36.7	10.4	46.2	3.3	3.4	100.0
			Councillors	8	0	19	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	7	3	91
2002			Votes	7,723	3,625	11,116	709	89	23,262
			Votes%	33.2	15.6	47.8	3.0	0.4	100.0
			Councillors	0	3	24	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	6	1	88
			%Change	+ 3.5	- 5.2	- 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.0	0

Beddington North, Beddington South, Carshalton Central, Carshalton South & Clockhouse, St Helier, The Wrythe, Wallington North, Wallington South, Wandle Valley

Sutton & Cheam			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	4.8	Votes	12,932	1,939	13,881	619	1,169	30,540
	LD to Con		Votes%	42.3	6.4	45.5	2.0	3.8	100.0
			Councillors	14	0	13	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	2	5	88
2002			Votes	9,301	2,307	12,432	673	0	24,713
			Votes%	37.6	9.4	50.3	2.7	0	100.0
			Councillors	8	0	19	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	7	0	88
			%Change	+ 4.7	- 3.0	- 4.8	- 0.7	+ 3.8	0

Belmont, Cheam, Nonsuch, Stonecot, Sutton Central, Sutton North, Sutton South, Sutton West, Worcester Park

Results

Beddington North Carshalton & Wallington

No change
2.6% LD to Con

Keys, John	LD	1,377	46.6
Leach, John W.E.	LD	1,318	44.6
Slark, Jenny S.	LD	1,318	44.6
Bowles, Howard J.	Con	1,174	39.7
Brown, Malcolm	Con	1,153	39.0
Skeet, Paul A.	Con	1,048	35.5
Carter, Nicholas	Lab	288	9.7
Price, Leslie	UKIP	268	9.1
Theobald, Susan D.	Lab	256	8.7
Weir, John A.S.	Lab	130	4.4

Beddington South Carshalton & Wallington

3 Con gains from LD
6.7% LD to Con

Wallis, Peter	Con	1,492	51.0
Williams, Marion H.	Con	1,437	49.1
Faulds, Terence J.	Con	1,401	47.9
Brearley, Sally J.	LD	1,292	44.1
Baxter-Derrington, Peter C.	LD	1,268	43.3
Sadiq, Muhammad I.	LD	1,213	41.4
Caramba-Coker, Beresford H.	Lab	240	8.2
Aitken, Richard S.	Lab	238	8.1
Marley, Renuka	Lab	200	6.8

Belmont Sutton & Cheam

No change
8.8% LD to Con

Pickles, David J.	Con	2,115	60.3
Geiringer, Peter H.	Con	1,987	56.7
Picknett, Pamela D.	Con	1,933	55.1
Osborne, Thomas J.	LD	1,095	31.2
Osborne, Thomas J.	LD	959	27.3
Pridham, Eric	LD	896	25.6
Dougherty, Brian D.	Green	322	9.2
Blears, Gale A.L.	Lab	211	6.0
Kerr, Geraldine T.	Lab	184	5.2
Brown, John W.	Lab	174	5.0

Carshalton Central Carshalton & Wallington

2 Con gains from LD
10.1% LD to Con

Pollock, Hamish J.	LD	1,578	45.6
Scully, Paul S.	Con	1,473	42.6
Howell, Eric	Con	1,387	40.1
Mead, Peter J.R.	Con	1,375	39.7
Salter, Alan J.	LD	1,365	39.5
Whitehead, Jill L.	LD	1,336	38.6
Steel, Robert W.	Green	356	10.3
Suheimat, Miranda R.	Green	238	6.9
Davis, David G.	Lab	216	6.2
Towler, David	Lab	207	6.0
Thorpe, Anthony R.	Lab	203	5.9
Dickenson, Ashley K.	CPA	116	3.4

Carshalton South & Clockhouse Carshalton & Wallington

3 Con gains from LD
3.0% LD to Con

Crowley, Timothy E.	Con	1,822	50.2
Butt, Moira J.	Con	1,753	48.3
Kennedy, John	Con	1,743	48.0
Wingrove, Paul A.	LD	1,677	46.2
Yeo, Derek C.	LD	1,653	45.6
Hussain, Lal	LD	1,599	44.1
Shearer, Claire	Lab	222	6.1
Burbage, Marilynne B.	Lab	222	6.1
Turner, Peter J.	Lab	194	5.3

Cheam Sutton & Cheam

No change
7.2% LD to Con

Pinfold, Eleanor D.	Con	2,251	60.4
Whitham, Graham G.	Con	2,170	58.2
Zaidi, Misdaq S.H.	Con	2,072	55.6
Cummins, Robert C.	LD	1,535	41.2
Ankrah, Alexandra A.	LD	1,468	39.4
Kounoupas, Nicholas	LD	1,389	37.3
Jarman, David	Lab	107	2.9
Edwards, Lyndon	Lab	99	2.7
Herridge, Laura K.	Lab	94	2.5

Nonsuch		1 Con gain from LD	
Sutton & Cheam		6.0% LD to Con	
Dunlop, Christopher P.	Con	1,816	48.9
Jerome, Kirsty A.	LD	1,779	47.9
Roberts, Roger D.C.	LD	1,760	47.4
Senior, David N.	Con	1,753	47.2
Noble, Adrian J.	Con	1,750	47.2
Mathys, Wendy G.L.	LD	1,702	45.9
Clark, Kathie E.	Lab	227	6.1
Salmon, Cyril E.	Lab	177	4.8
Papadopoulos, Marcus S.	Lab	170	4.6

Sutton Central		No change	
Sutton & Cheam		3.0% Con to LD	
Brennan, John D.	LD	1,371	56.2
Lowne, Janet	LD	1,340	54.9
Tope, Graham N.	LD	1,340	54.9
Fison, Elizabeth J.	Con	681	27.9
Greenwood, Margaret M.	Con	668	27.4
Hicks, Christine M.	Con	648	26.6
Allen, Kathleen	Lab	454	18.6
Ponto, Maria T.	Lab	422	17.3
Bakewell, Enid	Lab	397	16.3

St Helier		3 LD gains from Lab	
Carshalton & Wallington		19.4% Lab to LD	
Andrews, Sheila M.	LD	1,257	44.6
Callaghan, David G.	LD	1,161	41.2
Theobald, David G.	LD	1,147	40.7
Mansell, Charles J.	Lab	674	23.9
Theobald, Andrew C.	Lab	674	23.9
Magee, Joseph P.	Lab	662	23.5
Lewis, Charlotte	BNP	588	20.8
Walker, Gillian C.	Con	396	14.0
Pillinger, Eric S.	Con	365	12.9
Wortley, Thomas H.	Con	362	12.8

Sutton North		1 Con gain from LD	
Sutton & Cheam		13.7% LD to Con	
Dombey, Ruth C.	LD	1,436	49.2
Gleeson, Lynette R.M.	LD	1,387	47.5
Carter, Clifford C.G.	Con	1,361	46.6
Heron, Marlene S.	LD	1,347	46.1
Marsh, Darren L.	Con	1,299	44.5
Park, David J.	Con	1,260	43.2
Cue, Michael J.	Lab	229	7.8
Martin, Helen	Lab	227	7.8
Morton, Stephen	Lab	212	7.3

Stonecot		No change	
Sutton & Cheam		16.2% LD to Con	
Young, Anthony B.	LD	1,590	51.5
Lock, Abigail M.E.	LD	1,446	46.8
Hudson, Brendan	LD	1,425	46.2
Hilldrup, Raymond W.	Con	1,413	45.8
James, Gary	Con	1,370	44.4
James, Sharon J.	Con	1,350	43.7
Dawson, Richard F.	Lab	237	7.7
Fuller, Gwendoline R.	Lab	230	7.5
Lang, William A.	Lab	199	6.4

Sutton South		1 Con gain from LD	
Sutton & Cheam		2.0% LD to Con	
Shields, Tony A.	Con	1,502	46.6
Newman, Paul C.	Con	1,413	43.8
Russell, Barry A.	Con	1,393	43.2
Clifton, Richard F.	LD	1,336	41.4
Stears, Claire L.	LD	1,227	38.0
Ali, Mohamed S.	LD	1,205	37.3
Ticher, Peter F.	Ind	232	7.2
Newman, Ronald L.J.	UKIP	181	5.6
Jones, Helen	Lab	137	4.2
Harrison, Paul M.	Lab	124	3.8
Phillips, Ronald J.	Lab	103	3.2

Sutton West		No change	
Sutton & Cheam		9.1% LD to Con	
Chapman, Ian A.	LD	1,552	46.3
Wallace, Myfanwy A.	LD	1,522	45.4
Wales, Simon D.	LD	1,466	43.7
Willis, Richard J.	Con	1,415	42.2
Furey, Christopher G.	Con	1,414	42.2
Pritchard, Jonathan D.	Con	1,376	41.0
Hickson, Peter H.	Green	297	8.9
McSweeney, Morgan	Lab	149	4.4
Williams, Ronald S.	Lab	146	4.4
Buck, Shawn V.	Lab	132	3.9

Wallington South		No change	
Carshalton & Wallington		2.3% LD to Con	
Bailey, Richard H.	LD	1,575	47.9
Hall, Colin C.	LD	1,550	47.2
McCoy, Jayne L.	LD	1,490	45.3
Hanson, Owen J.	Con	1,305	39.7
Wooten, Peter C.	Con	1,247	37.9
Wortley, Hilary V.	Con	1,224	37.2
Andrews, Malin C.	Green	339	10.3
Poge, Clive S.	Lab	221	6.7
Ryan, Mary E.	Lab	215	6.5
Jashapara, Karin A.	Green	210	6.4
Smith, Joyce	Lab	210	6.4

The Wrythe		No change	
Carshalton & Wallington		2.8% LD to Con	
Stears, Susan M.	LD	1,436	55.8
Stears, Colin H.	LD	1,405	54.6
Thistle, Roger G.A.	LD	1,370	53.3
Lockhart, Derek J.	Con	867	33.7
Wortley, Christopher E.	Con	834	32.4
Odunton, Stephen K.	Con	791	30.7
Collier, Margaret P.	Lab	343	13.3
Magee, Catherine M.	Lab	337	13.1
Hughes, Margaret	Lab	335	13.0

Wandle Valley		No change	
Carshalton & Wallington		3.7% LD to Con	
Court, Margaret P.	LD	1,317	59.6
Drage, John W.	LD	1,206	54.6
Kane, Patrick B.	LD	1,172	53.0
Jaques, Patrick D.	Con	538	24.3
Moss, Brian Y.	Con	525	23.8
Manton, Charles W.E.	Con	503	22.8
Collier, Richard S.	Lab	501	22.7
McCauley, Edward	Lab	453	20.5
Simons, Patricia A.	Lab	416	18.8

Wallington North		No change	
Carshalton & Wallington		1.1% Con to LD	
Hartfield, Joan M.	LD	1,541	47.9
Glithero, Bruce I.N.	LD	1,532	47.6
Ali, Margaret	LD	1,451	45.1
Bowles, Desmond J.	Con	1,298	40.3
Hyatt, Dee	Con	1,262	39.2
Pascoe, Jane E.	Con	1,194	37.1
Reeds, Kathleen	Lab	244	7.6
Mouncey, Penelope	Green	242	7.5
Charles, Gregory G.H.	Lab	229	7.1
Tate, Cecil D.	Lab	229	7.1
Pattenden, Amy J.	Green	221	6.9
Mouncey, Phillip C.	Green	217	6.7

Worcester Park		3 Con gains from LD	
Sutton & Cheam		14.9% LD to Con	
Butt, Richard J.	Con	1,398	42.8
Gordon-Bullock, Stuart O.	Con	1,311	40.2
Senior, Helen A.	Con	1,306	40.0
Cape, Yvonne P.	LD	1,167	35.8
Coman, Leslie D.	LD	1,155	35.4
Overy, Peter J.	LD	1,136	34.8
Bunce, Raymond	Ind	656	20.1
Freeman, Julian P.	Ind	567	17.4
Freeman, Nicola A.	Ind	544	16.7
Hosking, Hilary C.	Lab	188	5.8
Hutton, Graham	Lab	187	5.7
Evers, John K.	Lab	176	5.4

By-elections

Carshalton Central

14 November 2002

No change

Pennington, Christopher	LD	996	45.2
Scully, Paul	Con	837	38.0
Towler, Sam	Lab	268	12.2
Riddlestone, Susan	Green	103	4.7

Caused by the resignation of Michael Cooper, LD

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Beddington North	04.05.06	40.8	37.9	7.6	45.5			9.0	
	02.05.02	32.3	37.4	12.4	50.2				
Beddington South	04.05.06	44.9	49.3	7.7	43.0				
	02.05.02	39.0	42.2	8.6	49.3				
Belmont	04.05.06	48.1	57.4	5.4	28.0	9.2			
	02.05.02	43.5	53.3	5.4	41.4				
Carshalton Central By-election	04.05.06	47.6	40.8	6.0	41.2	8.6			
	14.11.02	32.4	3.3	37.1	56.1	3.1			0.4
	02.05.02	39.3	31.6	9.0	52.1	7.2			
Carshalton South & Clockhouse	04.05.06	52.6	48.9	5.9	45.3				
	02.05.02	47.1	42.8	7.1	45.1	5.0			
Cheam	04.05.06	51.5	58.1	2.7	39.3				
	02.05.02	45.6	50.4	3.7	46.0				
Nonsuch	04.05.06	50.9	47.8	5.2	47.1				
	02.05.02	38.4	40.8	5.7	53.5				
St Helier	04.05.06	35.3	13.3	23.8	42.1		20.8		
	02.05.02	25.0	22.3	49.1	28.6				
Stonecot	04.05.06	43.0	44.6	7.2	48.2				
	02.05.02	33.6	28.2	7.6	64.2				
Sutton Central	04.05.06	36.5	27.3	17.4	55.3				
	02.05.02	32.1	19.8	30.1	41.9	8.2			
Sutton North	04.05.06	42.4	44.8	7.6	47.6				
	02.05.02	33.7	30.1	9.7	60.2				
Sutton South	04.05.06	46.6	44.5	3.8	38.9			5.6	7.2
	02.05.02	38.2	44.4	7.0	42.7	6.0			
Sutton West	04.05.06	45.1	41.8	4.2	45.1	8.9			
	02.05.02	34.0	33.9	5.8	55.3	4.9			
The Wrythe	04.05.06	36.6	32.3	13.2	54.6				
	02.05.02	31.0	25.1	17.0	52.9	5.0			
Wallington North	04.05.06	44.5	38.9	7.3	46.8	7.0			
	02.05.02	34.3	37.7	12.4	43.5	6.4			
Wallington South	04.05.06	45.3	38.4	6.4	46.9	8.4			
	02.05.02	39.8	35.2	7.0	48.2	6.6			3.0
Wandle Valley	04.05.06	32.7	23.6	20.7	55.7				
	02.05.02	34.5	15.0	30.5	54.5				
Worcester Park	04.05.06	44.8	41.0	5.6	35.3				18.0
	02.05.02	31.9	29.5	9.9	53.6	7.0			

Councillors and wards

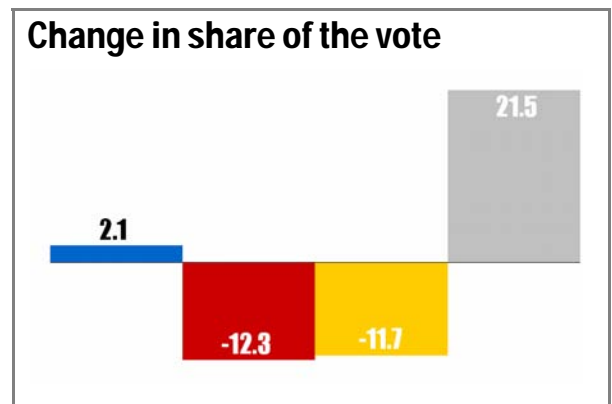
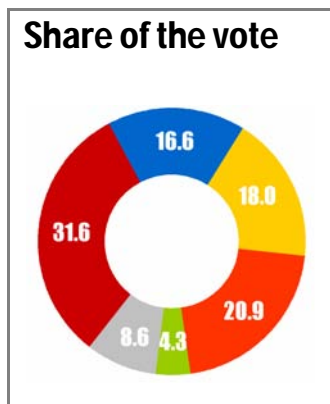
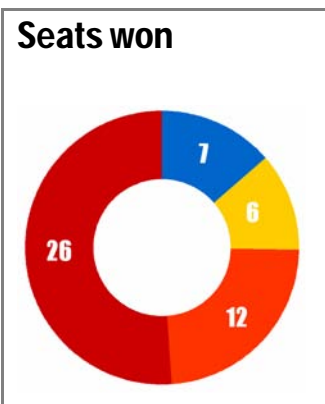
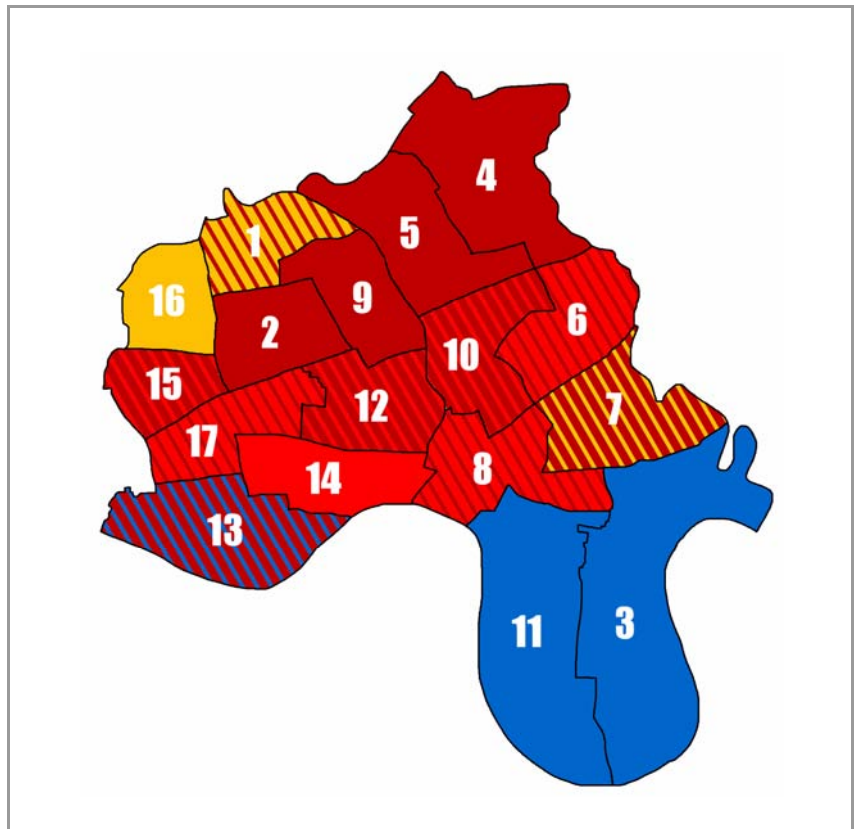
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Roger Roberts	7	0.2	Con
2. Brendan Hudson	12	0.4	Con
3. Clifford Carter	14	0.4	LD
4. Eric Howell	22	0.4	LD
5. Kirsty Jerome	26	0.7	Con
6. Abigail Lock	33	1.0	Con
7. Simon Wales	51	1.5	Con
8. Barry Russell	57	1.8	LD
9. John Kennedy	66	1.8	LD
10. Moira Butt	76	2.1	LD
11. Paul Newman	77	2.4	LD
12. Paul Scully	108	2.9	LD
13. Lynette Gleeson	88	3.0	Con
14. Christopher Dunlop	114	3.0	LD
15. Myfanwy Wallace	107	3.2	Con
16. Terence Faulds	109	3.8	LD
17. Timothy Crowley	145	4.0	LD
18. Ian Chapman	137	4.1	Con
19. Helen Senior	138	4.2	LD
20. Stuart Gordon-Bullock	144	4.4	LD
21. Ruth Dombey	137	4.7	Con
22. Margaret Ali	153	4.8	Con
23. Jenny Slark	144	4.9	Con
24. John Leach	144	4.9	Con
25. Marion Williams	145	5.0	LD
26. Tony Shields	166	5.2	LD
27. Jane McCoy	185	5.6	Con
28. Anthony Young	177	5.7	Con
29. Hamish Pollock	203	5.9	Con
30. Peter Wallis	200	6.9	LD
31. John Keys	203	6.9	Con
32. Richard Butt	231	7.0	LD
33. Bruce Glithero	153	7.3	Con
34. Colin Hall	245	7.5	Con
35. Joan Hartfield	243	7.6	Con
36. Richard Bailey	270	8.2	Con
37. Misdaq Zaidi	537	14.4	LD
38. David Theobald	473	16.8	Lab
39. Graham Whitham	635	17.0	LD
40. David Callaghan	487	17.3	Lab
41. Eleanor Pinfold	716	19.2	LD
42. Roger Thistle	503	19.6	Con
43. Sheila Andrews	583	20.7	Lab
44. Colin Stears	538	20.9	Con
45. Susan Stears	569	22.1	Con
46. Pamela Picknett	838	23.9	LD
47. Peter Geiringer	892	25.5	LD
48. Lord Graham Tope	659	27.0	Con
49. Janet Lowne	659	27.0	Con
50. John Brennan	690	28.3	Con
51. Patrick Kane	634	28.7	Con
52. David Pickles	1,020	29.1	LD
53. John Drage	668	30.3	Con
54. Margaret Court	779	35.3	Con

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Carshalton Central	2 Con 1 LD	14	0.4	Con
Nonsuch	2 LD 1 Con	26	0.7	LD
Sutton North	2 LD 1 Con	83	2.8	Con
Sutton West	3 LD	111	3.3	Con
Stonecot	3 LD	109	3.6	Con
Carshalton South & Clockhouse	3 Con	130	3.6	LD
Sutton South	3 Con	180	5.6	LD
Worcester Park	3 Con	185	5.7	LD
Beddington South	3 Con	185	6.3	LD
Beddington North	3 LD	213	7.6	Con
Wallington North	3 LD	257	7.9	Con
Wallington South	3 LD	279	8.5	Con
St Helier	3 LD	518	18.3	Lab
Cheam	3 Con	700	18.8	LD
The Wrythe	3 LD	573	22.3	Con
Sutton Central	3 LD	684	28.0	Con
Belmont	3 Con	1,029	29.4	LD
Wandle Valley	3 LD	710	32.1	Con

Tower Hamlets

Labour overall majority – no change

1. Bethnal Green North
2. Bethnal Green South
3. Blackwall & Cubitt Town
4. Bow East
5. Bow West
6. Bromley-by-Bow
7. East India & Lansbury
8. Limehouse
9. Mile End & Globe Town
10. Mile End East
11. Millwall
12. St Dunstan's & Stepney Green
13. St Katharine's & Wapping
14. Shadwell
15. Spitalfields & Banglatown
16. Weavers
17. Whitechapel



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	7	26	6	12	51
2002		35	16		50
1998		41	9		50
1994		43	7		50
1990		20	30		50
1986		24	26		50
1982		31	18	1	50
1978		43	7		50
1974		60			60
1971		60			60
1968		57		3	60
1964		55		5	60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	41.0	16.6	31.6	18.0	33.8
2002	30.5	14.5	43.9	29.3	12.3
1998	36.1	14.0	50.4	25.3	10.3
1994	54.1	3.5	50.8	26.5	19.3
1990	46.1	4.9	42.8	43.4	8.9
1986	38.9	7.2	44.6	42.5	5.7
1982	31.1	6.7	47.3	40.5	5.5
1978	28.3	9.5	64.3	10.8	15.4
1974	18.3	2.5	85.8	6.5	5.2
1971	25.9	5.4	89.2	0.7	4.7
1968	14.3	10.0	70.8	6.1	13.0
1964	15.3	3.9	79.9	6.4	9.8

Respect fails to oust Labour: Tories win first ever seats

The one London borough that was probably the most likely to fall from Labour control in 2006 had the elections been held a year or two earlier, and one of the eight that ended up staying loyal in the end was Tower Hamlets. That despite a majority – 27 – of its council seats today being represented by councillors of a different party to the ones they chose four years earlier.

The story of Tower Hamlets involves the Iraq War, the expulsion of former Labour MP George Galloway from the party, the demographic transformation of the Tower Hamlets riverside with the explosion onto the political scene of the Conservatives, the implosion of the Liberal Democrats who as recently as 1994 ran this borough, and the inherently unstable politics of a borough with a huge minority ethnic population: mainly Bangladeshi Muslims.

Tower Hamlets covers the largely residential areas to the north and east of the Tower of London. Here can be found Docklands, with names redolent of the British Empire: East India Dock, for example – now more associated with the overwhelming towers of Canary Wharf and the Docklands Light Railway, the Wapping printing presses of News International that heralded the end of Fleet Street as the home of British newspapers; Brick Lane with its historical significance as the place where socialists turned back Oswald Moseley's fascist Blackshirts; Spitalfields market, the bells of Bow which, if you were born within earshot of them define you as a true Cockney, Millwall – where Britain's first ever BNP councillor was elected in 1993 (and smartly ejected a year later); Limehouse, where the Social Democratic Party was launched in 1981; and Banglatown – the Soho of the East End.

After George Galloway was expelled from Labour in 2003 for his outspoken attacks over the Iraq and Afghanistan invasions, the shrewd politician launched a new party: the Respect Coalition, announcing that he would stand for parliament in

2005 in the Tower Hamlets constituency of Bethnal Green & Bow, supposedly to give voice to the Muslim population these invasions were, apparently against. In the 2004 London elections Respect did spectacularly well for a fledgling political force; outpolling all others in at least one of the three contests that took place simultaneously that year in seven of the borough's wards and within touching distance in three others: enough, in theory for them to win overall control of the borough.

In 2005, Galloway narrowly won the Bethnal Green & Bow constituency from Labour: the most bitter contest in the country that year. So Respect had strong reason to believe that they had a real chance of taking over one of the most deprived councils in the UK in 2006. But it wasn't to be: yes, they made a breakthrough and are the official opposition to Labour with 12 seats, and had they won all three seats in the wards they got one councillor elected in they'd have a group of 21. But 2006 was a significant set-back for Respect, just as in neighbouring Newham where they were also hoping for big gains. They were outpolled by Labour in the wards that comprise the (slightly redrawn) Bethnal Green & Bow constituency (if anything, the new Poplar and Limehouse seat looks a better prospect). And Labour hung onto overall control of Tower Hamlets, albeit by the skin of their teeth.

The reason for that is in no small part down to the Liberal Democrats; it was the Lib Dems who won it for Labour – their collapse enabled Labour to gain seven seats, crucially off-setting the 17 they lost to Respect and the Tories. It was clear from the 2004 London elections that the Lib Dems were proportionally being harder hit by the surge to Respect than even Labour was. That is an overly simplistic analysis, because in no small part the Lib Dem constituency here is very different to Respect's: the Lib Dem stronghold here was Bow, which is predominantly white and working class. What appears to have happened, in broad terms, is that

this vote has switched to Labour to help staunch the loss of Labour votes to Respect. And those seven seats were crucial: if Labour's story had just been about losses of seats, they'd have ended up with a group of just 18 rather than the 26 they still have. Meanwhile, the Lib Dems were left with just six seats, compared to 16 they held in 2002 and as many as 30 in 1990.

In any other context the fact that the Conservatives were responsible for seven of Labour's losses would have been the headline of the Tower Hamlets results: the first time in a full council election the Tories have ever had representation on this council. The Conservatives' breakthrough has been long heralded in the riverside wards that have gradually gentrified as Docklands has been redeveloped: they won their first ever seat in Millwall in a by-election in 2004, but the scale of their victory was in part due to the impact of Respect on splitting Labour's vote, at least in Blackwall & Cubitt Town, where otherwise they would probably have trailed Labour slightly.

Regardless, the trend in the riverside wards is very clearly to the Conservatives: they will sooner or later have a real chance to add Limehouse and the other two Wapping seats to their tally. Conservative enthusiasts could also make a case that they aren't too far behind either in East India or Shadwell either; but the principal reason for that is the fragmentation of the other parties' votes rather than a particularly impressive Tory share (in Limehouse, the Tories were only 4% behind Labour, but the combined Labour/Respect vote there was actually 52% - in Shadwell, it was 75% - so only if this anti-Tory vote remains spectacularly fractured will the Conservatives be able to make advances here in the imminent future).

However, of perhaps more interest than the Conservative prospects for the council (which whether or not they make further progress along the riverside still will not mean that they have much hope of gaining power in Tower Hamlets) are their

prospects in the new parliamentary seat of Poplar & Limehouse - which helpfully includes all three of the wards the Tories won in 2006. In 2006 they polled 24% of the vote in this new seat, compared to Labour's 33%; again the note of caution about the fracture in Labour's vote needs to be voiced, but this new seat is clearly the Conservatives' best (only?) hope in the East End of London since neighbouring Newham South was abolished in 1997.

What of the future for Tower Hamlets? George Galloway has announced that he will not contest Bethnal Green & Bow at the next General Election, and it is likely that any successor will struggle unless they have a force of personality similar to his. With the Iraq War a clearly diminishing factor at least compared to 2004 and 2005 and with their relative failure in the council elections in 2006, it is difficult to see Respect maintaining or improving their position. For Labour, that is good news: it has the real prospect of regaining ground in some of the "heartland" wards it lost in 2006, and it has the opportunity of consolidating in those wards that it won from the Liberal Democrats.

Forty years ago Tower Hamlets was a one party (Labour) state with most of its councillors elected unopposed. Twenty years ago the Liberal Democrats had surged forward to take control of the borough. In ten years' time, it is entirely possible that Tower Hamlets could be a Labour/Conservative battleground or a three way fight if the Lib Dems can find their way back. For now, this is the most volatile, unpredictable and interesting borough in London.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 7, net +7	3 in Blackwall & Cubitt Town 3 in Millwall 1 in St Katharine's & Wapping	
Labour Gained 10, lost 17, net -7	1 in Bethnal Green North 1 in Bethnal Green South 3 in Bow East 3 in Bow West 2 in Mile End & Globe Town	3 in Blackwall & Cubitt Town 2 in Bromley-by-Bow 2 in Limehouse 1 in Mile End East 3 in Millwall 1 in St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 1 in St Katharine's & Wapping 3 in Shadwell 1 in Spitalfields & Banglatown
Liberal Democrats Lost 10, net -10		1 in Bethnal Green North 1 in Bethnal Green South 3 in Bow East 3 in Bow West 2 in Mile End & Globe Town
Respect Gained 10, net +10	2 in Bromley-by-Bow 2 in Limehouse 1 in Mile End East 1 in St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 3 in Shadwell 1 in Spitalfields & Banglatown	

Parliamentary constituencies

Bethnal Green & Bow			Con	Lab	LD	Resp	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	15.1	Votes	3,833	11,220	8,544	8,603	4,003	36,203
	Lab to Resp		Votes%	10.6	31.0	23.6	23.7	11.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	18	5	4	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	27	23	131
2002			Votes	3,221	9,126	8,787	0	3,186	24,320
			Votes%	13.3	37.5	36.1	0	13.1	100.0
			Councillors	0	12	15	0	0	27
			Candidates	27	27	27	0	38	119
			%Change	-2.7	-6.5	-12.5	+23.7	-2.0	0

Bethnal Green North, Bethnal Green South, Bow East, Bow West, Mile End & Globe Town, St Dunstan's & Stepney Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown, Weavers, Whitechapel

Poplar & Limehouse			Con	Lab	LD	Resp	Others	Total	
2006	%Swing	10.8	Votes	7,315	10,542	4,160	6,966	2,690	31,673
	Lab to Con		Votes%	23.1	33.3	13.1	22.0	8.5	100.0
			Councillors	7	9	1	7	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	21	12	105
2002			Votes	3,361	9,329	4,073	0	2,036	18,799
			Votes%	17.9	49.6	21.7	0	10.8	100.0
			Councillors	0	23	1	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	24	0	11	83
			%Change	+5.2	-16.3	-8.6	+22.0	-2.3	0

Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Bromley-by-Bow, East India & Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End East, Millwall, St Katharine's & Wapping, Shadwell

Results

Bethnal Green North

Bethnal Green & Bow

1 Lab gain from LD
6.9% LD to Lab

Saliq, Mohammed A.	Lab	1,108	32.5
Khan, Azizur R.	LD	1,096	32.2
Eaton, Stephanie J.	LD	960	28.2
Griffiths, John D.M.	LD	958	28.1
Boag, Brian R.	Lab	950	27.9
Saunders, Rachael M.A.	Lab	940	27.6
Choudhury, Abu S.	Resp	882	25.9
Hussain, Syed A.	Resp	592	17.4
McGregor, Sheila M.	Resp	475	14.0
Khan, Jamal A.	Con	436	12.8
Miah, Shamsu	Con	413	12.1
Maltby, Elaine M.	Green	398	11.7
Chetty, Darren M.	Green	373	11.0
Simpson, Richard J.D.	Green	354	10.4
Kabir, Nishat	Con	280	8.2

Blackwall & Cubitt Town

Poplar & Limehouse

3 Con gains from Lab
12.6% Lab to Con

Archer, Timothy J.	Con	1,317	39.2
Briscoe, Philip J.	Con	1,197	35.6
Golds, Peter	Con	1,142	34.0
Mainwaring, Julia	Lab	990	29.4
Son, Brian	Lab	903	26.8
Sharpe, Anthony J.	Lab	888	26.4
Miah, Shofu	LD	652	19.4
Chowdhury, Abdul K.	Resp	502	14.9
Blandford, Barry A.	LD	463	13.8
Ali, Aysha	Resp	411	12.2
Hoque, Jahidul	LD	402	12.0
Choudhury, Shamsur R.	Ind	362	10.8
Wells, Terence	Resp	273	8.1
Pemberton, Eric	Ind	152	4.5
Choudhury, Shelima	Ind	75	2.2
Rahman, Najma	Ind	58	1.7

Bethnal Green South

Bethnal Green & Bow

1 Lab gain from LD
swing incalculable

Ullah, Salim	Lab	1,609	39.8
Islam, Sirajul	Lab	1,593	39.4
Harper-Penman, Carli	Lab	1,436	35.5
Hussain, Syeda N.N.	Resp	1,342	33.2
Mahmood, Afzal	Resp	1,113	27.5
Rees, John W.	Resp	973	24.1
Rahman, Akikur	LD	876	21.7
Haque, Mohammed F.	LD	863	21.3
Miah, Mohammed N.	LD	689	17.0
Carless, Rachel E.	Green	327	8.1
Adams, Daniel H.	Green	324	8.0
Choudhury, Moynul H.	Con	264	6.5
Dickinson, Robert F.	Green	253	6.3
Bromby, Christopher R.	Con	237	5.9
Greystoke, Aurelia D.J.	Con	237	5.9

Bow East

Bethnal Green & Bow

3 Lab gains from LD
25.2% LD to Lab

Francis, Marc	Lab	1,314	50.7
Heslop, Alexander K.	Lab	1,156	44.6
Omer, Ahmed A.	Lab	1,126	43.5
Gipson, Raymond G.	LD	918	35.4
Williams, Marian	LD	765	29.5
Sage, Andrew P.	LD	740	28.6
Ali, Sahra A.	Resp	366	14.1
Palmer, Andrew E.	Con	321	12.4
Nineham, Christopher M.	Resp	309	11.9
Hoskins, Tansy E.	Resp	307	11.8
Heath, Priti	Con	290	11.2
Norton, William G.D.	Con	286	11.0
Krug, Andrea	Green	209	8.1
Jelinik, Alana	Green	201	7.8

Bow West 3 Lab gains from LD
Bethnal Green & Bow 11.0% LD to Lab

Ali, Anwara	Lab	1,483	40.3
Jackson, Ann T.	Lab	1,442	39.2
Peck, Joshua	Lab	1,282	34.8
Ludlow, Janet I.	LD	1,099	29.9
Rew, Martin J.	LD	902	24.5
Clarke, Stephen	LD	896	24.4
Hussain, Anwar	Con	592	16.1
Adan, Deeka I.	Resp	505	13.7
Hirsch, Robin D.	Resp	445	12.1
Swords, Carole A.	Resp	425	11.6
Finlay, Heather	Green	415	11.3
Foster, John P.W.	Green	399	10.8
Bown, Francis A.C.S.	Con	380	10.3
Gordon-Clark, Simon M.	Con	364	9.9

East India & Lansbury No change
Poplar & Limehouse 0.8% Lab to LD

Khatun, Shiria	Lab	1,461	45.0
Ahmed, Abul M.O.	Lab	1,150	35.4
Ahmed, Rajib	LD	1,149	35.4
Hossain, Iqbal	LD	944	29.1
Ton-That, Peter	Lab	841	25.9
Boomla, Kambiz	Resp	607	18.7
Shahid, Mohammed A.	Resp	599	18.5
Archer, Jane A.	Con	542	16.7
Campbell, Ian	Con	511	15.7
Ingham, Paul W.E.	Con	483	14.9
Spencer, Caroline	LD	470	14.5
Hayward, Martin	Resp	436	13.4
Phillips, John	Ind	240	7.4
Khan, Mahfuz A.	Ind	122	3.8

Bromley-by-Bow 2 Resp gains from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse swing incalculable

Sardar, Abdul A.	Lab	1,689	41.2
Khan, Rania	Resp	1,308	31.9
Munim, Mohammed A.	Resp	1,077	26.3
Rahman, Helal	Ind	1,022	24.9
Coles, Jo-Anna C.	Lab	966	23.6
Townsend, Rebecca	Resp	923	22.5
Edgar, David J.	Lab	916	22.3
Khan, Khaled R.	Ind	851	20.8
McGreenera, Terry	Green	342	8.3
Choudhury, Koyes U.	LD	293	7.1
Abson, Brian L.	LD	271	6.6
Newton, Alison L.	Con	271	6.6
Uddin, Mohammad J.	LD	257	6.3
Perrott, Barbara J.	Con	254	6.2
Alam, Kazi N.	Con	242	5.9

Limehouse 2 Resp gains from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse swing incalculable

Ali, Mohammed S.	Lab	1,208	36.0
Begum, Lutfa	Resp	1,099	32.7
Uddin, Dulal	Resp	1,092	32.5
Gardiner, Judith A.	Lab	1,017	30.3
McGregor, Ashton	Lab	960	28.6
Clarke, Pennie A.	Con	933	27.8
Groves, Philip W.	Con	886	26.4
Empson, Martin R.	Resp	854	25.4
Mizzi, Kenneth A.	Con	847	25.2
Begum, Husheara	LD	470	14.0
Bevan, John L.	LD	382	11.4
Chambers, Iain	LD	324	9.7

Mile End & Globe Town 2 Lab gains from LD
Bethnal Green & Bow swing incalculable

Ahmed, Rofique U.	Lab	1,380	40.1
Hawkins, Clair	Lab	1,113	32.3
Turner, Bill	Lab	1,050	30.5
Hassan, Mehdi	Resp	1,012	29.4
Chowdhury, Mohammed J.U.	LD	912	26.5
Ballard, Kay	Resp	816	23.7
Ali, Partab	LD	751	21.8
Robbins, Glyn	Resp	717	20.8
Duffey, Barrie C.	LD	627	18.2
Ahmed, Kobir	Con	481	14.0
Callow, Gordon T.	BNP	411	11.9
Wren, William F.	BNP	375	10.9
Fletcher, Michael J.G.	Con	264	7.7
McNeilis, Andrew J.	Con	234	6.8
Marshall, Jeffrey C.	BNP	186	5.4

Mile End East 1 Resp gain from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse swing incalculable

Uz-Zaman, Motin	Lab	1,338	39.5
Hussain, Ahmed	Resp	993	29.3
Bawden, Rupert	Lab	897	26.5
Khan, Misbahur R.	LD	828	24.5
Hussain, Ismail	Resp	753	22.2
Turner, Jacqueline C.	Resp	752	22.2
Syed, Shamsul I.	LD	742	21.9
Chattopadhyay, Betheline	Lab	696	20.6
Choudhury, Hafizur R.	Ind	531	15.7
Islam, Jewel	Con	454	13.4
Rayment, Stewart G.	LD	454	13.4
Collins, Graham K.	Con	346	10.2
Rouse, Caroline J.	Con	312	9.2

Millwall 3 Con gains from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse 21.4% Lab to Con

Rouse, Simon P.	Con	1,724	47.8
Houghton, Shirley A.	Con	1,685	46.7
Eckhardt, Rupert H.B.	Con	1,679	46.5
Amos, Alan T.	Lab	1,248	34.6
Cray, John C.	Lab	1,128	31.3
Miah, Arip	Lab	1,084	30.0
Alam-Raja, Mohammed S.S.	Resp	606	16.8
Cock, Sybil G.	Resp	398	11.0
Ramsay, Patricia A.	LD	358	9.9
Taher, Julia	Resp	312	8.6
Huxted, Nigel P.	LD	301	8.3
McDonald, Ian K.	LD	300	8.3

St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 1 Resp gain from Lab
Bethnal Green & Bow swing incalculable

Choudhury, Alibor	Lab	1,453	32.9
Ullah, Abdul	Lab	1,410	31.9
Rahman, Oliur	Resp	1,351	30.5
Uddin, Mohammed S.	Lab	1,329	30.0
Miah, Aleyk	Resp	1,292	29.2
Falshaw, Margaret E.	Resp	954	21.6
Rahman, Habibur	LD	747	16.9
Rahman, Ataur	Ind	669	15.1
Northover, Edwin J.	Con	630	14.2
Story, Alexander P.	Con	590	13.3
Mustaque, Ahmed	LD	583	13.2
Ahmed, Farid U.	LD	550	12.4
Meehan, Jane E.P.	Con	373	8.4

St Katharine's & Wapping 1 Con gain from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse 5.0% Lab to Con

Jones, Emma L.	Con	1,351	42.1
Haque, Shafiqul	Lab	1,321	41.2
Jones, Denise	Lab	1,290	40.2
Brooks, Richard D.	Lab	1,231	38.4
King, Neil A.	Con	1,223	38.1
Mawdsley, Paul M.	Con	1,153	35.9
Hall, Martine V.	Green	364	11.3
Hall, Andrew J.	Green	359	11.2
Man, Margaret J.H.	LD	349	10.9
Coverson, Ron	LD	321	10.0
Mead, Alan R.	LD	305	9.5

Shadwell 3 Resp gains from Lab
Poplar & Limehouse swing incalculable

Chowdhury, Shamim A.	Resp	1,851	48.2
Miah, Abjol	Resp	1,789	46.6
Rashid, Mohammed M.	Resp	1,707	44.4
Keith, Michael J.	Lab	1,287	33.5
Kabir, Humayun	Lab	1,141	29.7
Shakur, Abdus	Lab	1,054	27.4
Crossey, William D.	Con	723	18.8
Snowdon, David A.	Con	670	17.4
Rahman, Sajjadur	Con	605	15.7
Buttimer, Catherine E.	LD	266	6.9
Sheehan, Phyllis D.	LD	226	5.9
Ali, Mohammed	LD	205	5.3

Spitalfields & Banglatown 1 Resp gain from Lab
Bethnal Green & Bow swing incalculable

Abbas, Helal U.	Lab	912	28.2
Miah, Fozol	Resp	866	26.7
Rahman, Lutfur	Lab	860	26.6
Mortuza, Mohammad G.	Lab	775	23.9
Chaudhury, Mizanur R.	Ind	716	22.1
Islam, Mohammad B.	Resp	682	21.1
Kamali, Mohammed Y.	LD	548	16.9
Choudhury, Mohammad A.M.	Resp	471	14.5
Shah, Dinul H.	Con	458	14.1
Rahman, Mohammed A.	LD	424	13.1
Burton, Guy J.S.	LD	354	10.9
Hussain, Iqbal	Con	329	10.2
Collar, Beth J.S.	Green	242	7.5
Chowdhury, Hamid-Ur	Con	241	7.4
Lockley, Peter G.	Green	191	5.9

Weavers No change
Bethnal Green & Bow 2.1% LD to Lab

Matin, Abdul	LD	1,819	52.2
Alexander, Louise	LD	1,059	30.4
O'Flaherty, Timothy J.	LD	948	27.2
Haque, Fazlul	Lab	854	24.5
Begum, Dilwara	Resp	830	23.8
Ali, Amina	Lab	652	18.7
Oley, Nathan D.	Lab	575	16.5
Fredericks, Paul J.	Resp	494	14.2
Cox, Eliza	Resp	489	14.0
Guttman, Catherine E.	Green	364	10.5
Ahmed, Gias U.	Ind	345	9.9
Jackson, Daniel	Green	321	9.2
Hancocks, Benjamin E.	Green	292	8.4
Holmes, Simon M.A.	Con	254	7.3
Chowdhury, Hamida R.	Con	249	7.1
Walters, Mark G.	Con	214	6.1

Whitechapel 2 Resp gains from Lab
Bethnal Green & Bow swing incalculable

Ali, Shahad	Resp	1,449	41.5
Asad, Abdul	Lab	1,107	31.7
Islam, Waiseul	Resp	1,084	31.0
Rahman, Lutfur	Lab	1,040	29.8
Ullah, Doros	Lab	1,019	29.2
Zaman, Farhana	Resp	1,004	28.7
Miah, Fanu	Ind	650	18.6
Haydar, Mohammed S.	LD	529	15.1
Grieve, Kate M.	LD	511	14.6
Ahmed, Shamsuddin	LD	458	13.1
Ahmed, Muhammed S.	Con	397	11.4
Frawley, Moya M.E.	Con	344	9.8
Suhel, Shah M.R.I.	Con	284	8.1
Goni, Mohammed A.	Ind	186	5.3

By-elections

Blackwall & Cubitt Town

27 June 2002

No change
8.0% Lab to Con

Son, Brian	Lab	686	31.3
Archer, Timothy J.	Con	676	30.8
Karim, Nurul	LD	361	16.4
Johns, Terry D.	Ind	252	11.5
Callow, Gordon	BNP	87	4.0
Pemberton, Eric	Ind	68	3.1
Haque, Shah M.A.	Ind	21	1.0
Delderfield, Dennis W.	NB	19	0.9
Magnum, Keith O.	Green	16	0.7
Selby, Theresa R.	Soc All	9	0.4

Caused by the disqualification of Lutfur Ali, Lab

St Dunstan's & Stepney Green

29 July 2004

Resp gain from Lab
swing incalculable

Rahman, Oliur	Resp	878	31.1
Uddin, Jalal	LD	754	26.7
Rahman, Shah H.	Lab	578	20.4
Story, Alexander P.	Con	445	15.7
Miller, Lynda	NF	172	6.1

Caused by the resignation of Nasir Uddin, Lab

Millwall

09 September 2004

Con gain from Lab
swing incalculable

Rouse, Simon P.	Con	828	34.8
McGarr, Paul R.L.	Resp	635	26.7
Cray, John C.	Lab	571	24.0
Sweeney, Andrew P.	Ind	195	8.2
Blandford, Barry A.	LD	150	6.3

Caused by the resignation of Mumtaz Samad, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Resp	BNP	Other
Bethnal Green North	04.05.06	40.3	11.1	29.3	29.5	11.0	19.1		
	02.05.02	32.3	6.8	31.9	43.5	7.4		6.0	4.4
Bethnal Green South	04.05.06	44.1	6.1	38.2	20.0	7.4	28.2		
	02.05.02	36.9	6.8	43.9	43.4	5.9			
Blackwall & Cubitt Town By-election	04.05.06	32.9	36.2	27.6	15.0		11.8		9.4
	27.06.02	24.0	30.8	31.3	16.4	0.7		4.0	5.4
	02.05.02	21.5	28.1	44.6	16.0				11.3
Bow East	04.05.06	37.6	10.5	42.2	28.5	7.2	11.5		
	02.05.02	29.0	5.8	25.6	62.2	6.4			
Bow West	04.05.06	45.2	12.1	38.1	26.3	11.1	12.5		
	02.05.02	34.5	6.5	33.6	43.8	10.1			
Bromley-by-Bow	04.05.06	48.5	6.2	29.0	6.7	8.3	26.9		22.8
	02.05.02	34.1	8.2	70.0	14.1	7.7			
East India & Lansbury	04.05.06	39.8	15.8	35.5	26.3		16.9		5.6
	02.05.02	28.4	10.5	38.6	30.9				20.0
Limehouse	04.05.06	43.0	22.2	26.5	9.8		25.4		16.1
	02.05.02	26.3	16.9	46.1	18.6				18.4
Mile End & Globe Town	04.05.06	40.3	9.5	34.3	22.2		24.6	9.4	
	02.05.02	31.7	10.3	36.5	44.0	9.2			
Mile End East	04.05.06	41.7	10.9	28.9	19.9		24.6		15.7
	02.05.02	34.3	9.6	53.9	32.2				4.3
Millwall By-election	04.05.06	32.3	47.0	32.0	8.9		12.2		
	09.09.04	23.0	34.8	24.0	6.3	3.1	26.7		8.2
	02.05.02	22.0	20.3	48.0	12.6			9.6	9.5
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green	04.05.06	44.3	12.0	31.6	14.2		27.1		15.1
	29.07.04	29.9	15.7	20.4	26.7		31.1	6.1*	
	02.05.02	31.7	26.1	48.6	15.2	10.2			
St Katharine's & Wapping	04.05.06	35.5	38.7	39.9	10.1	11.3			
	02.05.02	29.8	31.9	43.1	15.4				
Shadwell	04.05.06	46.2	17.3	30.2	6.0		46.4		
	02.05.02	27.5	19.7	59.5	20.8				
Spitalfields & Banglatown	04.05.06	43.8	10.6	26.2	13.6	6.7	20.8		22.1
	02.05.02	31.6	19.9	51.4	12.5	9.3			6.9
Weavers	04.05.06	41.8	6.9	19.9	36.6	9.4	17.4		9.9
	02.05.02	35.9	7.1	31.7	52.6	6.7			1.9
Whitechapel	04.05.06	39.9	8.7	27.0	12.8		30.1		21.2
	02.05.02	33.4	19.8	45.5	7.1	7.4			20.3

2010 Battleground

Swing	Seats falling to Labour	Seats falling to Respect	Seats falling to Conservative	Seats falling to Liberal Democrat
0.1% - 2%				
2.1% - 4%				
4.1% - 6%				
6.1% - 8%				
8.1% - 10%				
10.1% - 12%				
12.1% - 14%				
14.1% - 16%				
16.1% - 18%				
18.1% - 20%				
20.1% - 22%				
22.1% - 24%				

Councillors and wards

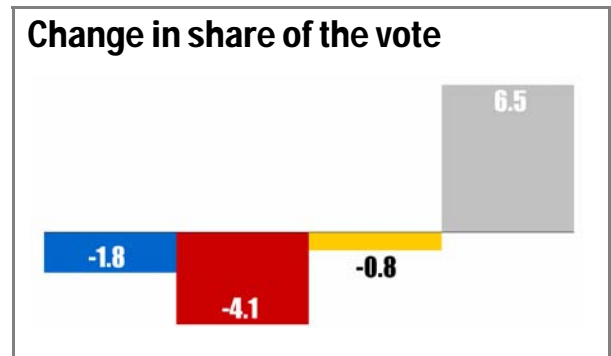
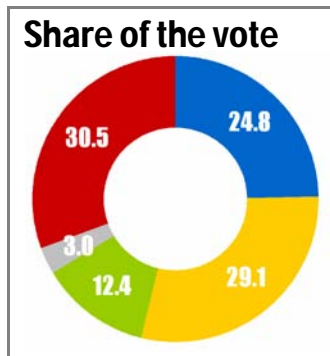
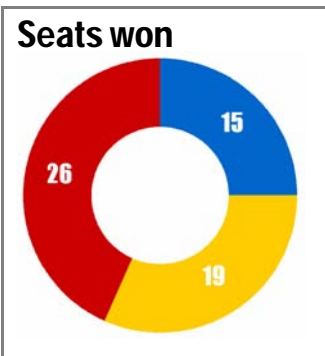
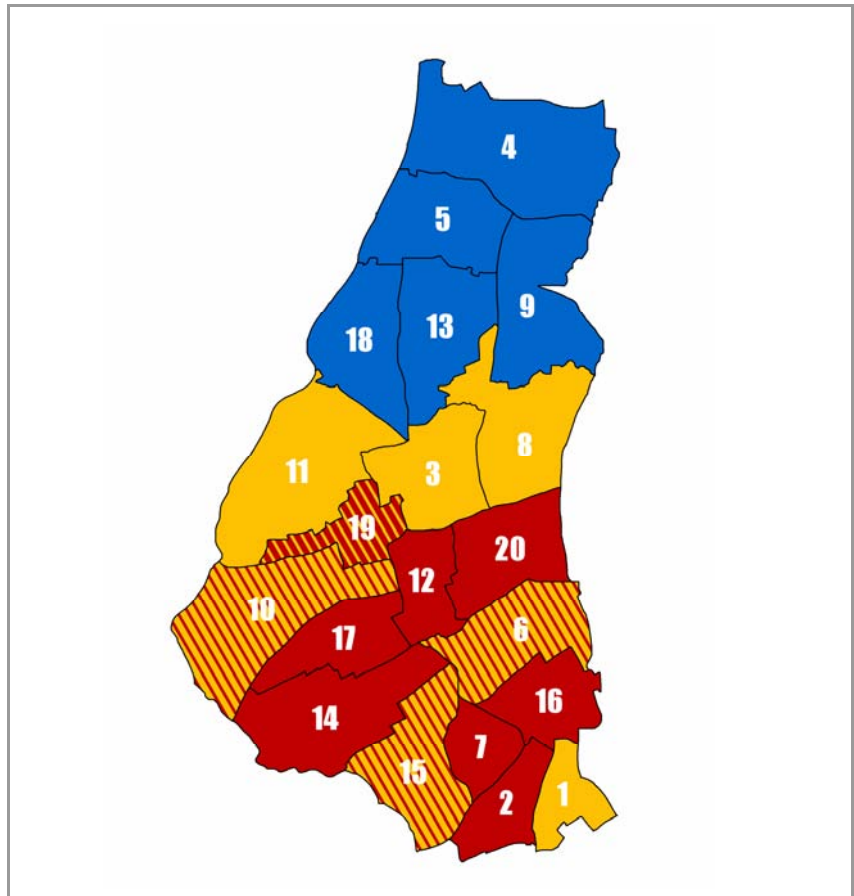
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Stephanie Eaton	10	0.3	Lab
2. Oliur Rahman	22	0.5	Lab
3. Bill Turner	38	1.1	Resp
4. Waiseul Islam	44	1.2	Lab
5. Mohammed Munim	55	1.4	Ind
6. Rupert Bowden	69	2.0	LD
7. Denise Jones	67	2.1	Con
8. Dulal Uddin	75	2.2	Lab
9. Lutfa Begum	82	2.4	Lab
10. Timothy O'Flaherty	94	2.7	Lab
11. Abdul Ullah	118	2.7	Resp
12. Fozol Miah	91	2.8	Lab
13. Clair Hawkins	101	2.9	Resp
14. Abdul Asad	103	3.0	Resp
15. Shafiqul Haque	98	3.1	Con
16. Emma Jones	120	3.7	Lab
17. Alibor Choudhury	161	3.7	Resp
18. Carli Harper-Penman	94	4.3	Resp
19. Azizur Khan	146	4.3	Lab
20. Mohammed Salique	150	4.4	LD
21. Lutfur Rahman	144	4.5	Ind
22. Peter Golds	152	4.6	Lab
23. Ahmed Hussain	165	4.8	LD
24. Joshua Peck	183	4.9	LD
25. Louise Alexander	205	5.9	Lab
26. Philip Briscoe	207	6.0	Lab
27. Helal Abbas	196	6.1	Ind*
28. Sirajul Islam	251	6.2	Resp
29. Abdul Ahmed	206	6.3	LD
30. Salim Ullah	267	6.6	Resp
31. Rania Khan	286	7.0	Ind*
32. Ahmed Omer	208	8.1	LD
33. Mohammed Ali	275	8.2	Con
34. Alexander Heslop	238	9.2	LD
35. Ann Jackson	343	9.3	LD
36. Rajib Ahmed	308	9.5	Lab
37. Timothy Archer	327	9.8	Lab
38. Anwara Ali	384	10.4	LD
39. Rofique Ahmed	368	10.7	Resp
40. Mohammed Rashid	420	10.9	Lab
41. Shahad Ali	409	11.7	Lab
42. Rupert Eckhardt	431	11.9	Lab
43. Shirley Houghton	437	12.1	Lab
44. Abjol Miah	502	13.1	Lab
45. Simon Rouse	476	13.2	Lab
46. Shamim Chowdhury	564	14.7	Lab
47. Motin Uz-Zaman	510	15.0	LD
48. Marc Francis	396	15.3	LD
49. Shiria Khatun	517	15.9	LD
50. Abdul Sardar	667	16.3	Ind*
51. Abdul Matin	965	27.7	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Bethnal Green North	2 LD 1 Lab	6	0.2	Lab
Limehouse	2 Resp 1 Lab	47	1.1	Resp
Bromley-by-Bow	2 Resp 1 Lab	87	2.1	Resp
St Katherine's & Wapping	2 Lab 1 Con	39	2.2	Con
Whitechapel	2 Resp 1 Lab	124	3.1	Lab
Spitalfields & Banglatown	2 Lab 1 Resp	133	4.1	Ind
Mile End East	2 Lab 1 Resp	144	4.3	Resp
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green	2 Lab 1 Resp	198	4.5	Resp
Blackwall & Cubitt Town	3 Con	292	8.6	Lab
East India & Lansbury	2 Lab 1 LD	296	9.2	LD
Mile End & Globe Town	3 Lab	333	9.7	Resp
Bethnal Green South	3 Lab	403	10.0	Resp
Bow West	3 Lab	436	11.8	LD
Bow East	3 Lab	391	13.7	LD
Millwall	3 Con	543	15.0	Lab
Shadwell	3 Resp	621	16.2	Lab
Weavers	3 LD	581	16.7	Lab

Waltham Forest

No overall control: Labour minority administration – no change

1. Cann Hall
2. Cathall
3. Chapel End
4. Chingford Green
5. Endlebury
6. Forest
7. Grove Green
8. Hale End & Highams Park
9. Hatch Lane
10. High Street
11. Highams Hill
12. Hoe Street
13. Larkswood
14. Leabridge
15. Leyton
16. Leytonstone
17. Markhouse
18. Valley
19. William Morris
20. Wood Street



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	15	26	19		60
2002	18	29	13		60
1998	15	30	12		57
1994	16	27	14		57
1990	16	30	11		57
1986	16	31	10		57
1982	25	26	6		57
1978	21	36			57
1974	12	36			48
1971	9	39			48
1968	44	4			48
1964	3	36		9	48

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	37.8	24.8	30.5	29.1	15.4
2002	34.4	26.6	34.6	29.9	8.9
1998	34.2	23.1	40.8	30.1	6.0
1994	44.6	23.0	40.6	31.2	5.2
1990	50.8	33.7	36.2	22.5	7.6
1986	44.9	29.4	40.6	26.1	3.8
1982	42.8	40.7	31.2	27.1	1.0
1978	40.8	46.0	43.8	3.0	7.1
1974	31.3	37.7	45.4	10.2	6.7
1971	39.0	34.8	55.7	1.7	7.8
1968	38.3	55.4	29.7	3.7	11.2
1964	32.0	24.0	48.1	13.4	14.6

Parties trade seats in status quo Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest is arguably the only long-term three-party contest in London; “arguably” because while the Conservatives are guaranteed a sizeable group on the council of at least 12 it is near impossible for them to ever win given their weakness in the south of the borough. Meanwhile, Labour and the Liberal Democrats battle for control. But this is probably the closest any borough in London comes to votes cast reflected proportionally in seats won.

This is a long wedge of a borough running from affluent Chingford through the E17 suburb of Walthamstow to Leyton which shares characteristics with the rest of east-end inner-city London. It is a traditionally Labour-run borough even though the Tories as recently as 1987 represented two of the three parliamentary constituencies here. The Liberal Alliance gained their first council foothold in 1982 and every election since bar one they have gained seats. Unusually, the Lib Dems here have kept Labour in minority control of Waltham Forest and that despite Labour being their main opponent in the majority of the borough.

Labour’s record in Waltham Forest has not been great; this borough has been rated poor by the Audit Commission though, as in neighbouring Hackney, new Labour leadership has started to turn things around; a factor that seems to have restricted Liberal Democrat gains here in 2006. In fact there were only three net Lib Dem gains from Labour at these elections despite Labour’s vote slipping to just 30%; three others came from the Tories: given earlier by

election results which were, frankly, calamitous for Labour, the Lib Dems must have hoped for more.

The 2006 results were pretty confusing all round. Take the adjoining Leyton wards of **Cann Hall** and **Cathall**. Cann Hall had been an increasingly secure Lib Dem ward: they polled over 60% of the vote here in 2002. Cathall, on the other hand, had been Labour’s safest ward in the entire borough: they managed an even more impressive 65% here four years hence. Yet Cann Hall saw an 11% swing to Labour, and Cathall a 21% swing to the Lib Dems: both are now marginal. Elsewhere, Labour regained seats in **Grove Green** and **Leyton** wards from the Lib Dems, but lost **Forest**. And on a good night for the Tories in London that party lost seats here.

If the remaining Conservative-held wards in Waltham Forest were less secure for them they could be in trouble here in the same way that Labour has been wiped out in boroughs like Richmond and Sutton: by the Lib Dems convincing people that only by voting for them can they ever see an alternative administration. That argument is somewhat blunted here by the fact that the Lib Dems and Conservatives could be in administration but don’t work together as they have in Camden, Lambeth and Southwark.

The Tories need an unlikely 14% swing to win control; the Lib Dems one of 6.5% - still very difficult, while Labour regains overall control with just a 3.4% shift their way - given the demographics and the improving Labour record, some shift towards them in 2010 seems likely; but whether it will glean them the magic 31 seats is another matter.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Lost 3, net -3		3 in Hale End & Highams Park
Labour Gained 2, lost 5, net -3	1 in Grove Green 1 in Leyton	2 in Forest 2 in High Street 1 in William Morris
Liberal Democrats Gained 8, lost 2, net +6	2 in Forest 3 in Hale End & Highams Park 2 in High Street 1 in William Morris	1 in Grove Green 1 in Leyton

Parliamentary constituencies

Chingford & Woodford Green				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	0.9	Votes	14,081	3,460	6,842	1,439	2,538	28,360
	LD to Con		Votes%	49.7	12.2	24.1	5.1	8.9	100.0
	Councillors		18	0	6	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	4	3	79	
2002	Votes		13,357	5,429	7,066	244	308	26,404	
	Votes%		50.6	20.6	26.8	0.9	1.1	100.0	
	Councillors		21	0	3	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	1	2	75	
	%Change		- 0.9	- 8.4	- 2.7	+ 4.2	+ 7.8	0	

Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hale End & Highams Park, Hatch Lane, Larkwood, Valley (plus the Redbridge wards of Church End, Monkams)

2006 Waltham Forest split: Con 10,903 (54.9); Lab 2,772 (14.0); LD 3,960 (19.9); Grn 1,439 (7.2); Oth 776 (3.9)
 2002 Waltham Forest split: Con 10,663 (51.5); 4,732 (22.9); LD 4,759 (23.0); Grn 244 (1.2); Oth 308 (1.2)

Leyton & Wanstead				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	0.6	Votes	5,597	10,262	8,473	3,862	480	28,664
	Lab to LD		Votes%	19.5	35.8	29.6	13.5	1.6	100.0
	Councillors		6	11	7	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	6	4	82	
2002	Votes		4,940	9,185	7,383	1,901	858	24,267	
	Votes%		20.3	37.8	30.4	7.8	3.5	100.0	
	Councillors		6	11	7	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	5	5		
	%Change		- 0.8	- 2.0	- 0.8	+ 5.7	- 1.9	0	

Cann Hall, Cathall, Forest, Grove Green, Leyton, Leytonstone (plus the Redbridge wards of Snaresbrook, Wanstead)

2006 Waltham Forest split: Con 1,808 (9.1); Lab 7,784 (39.1); LD 7,345 (36.9); Grn 2,468 (12.4); Oth 480 (2.4)
 2002 Waltham Forest split: Con 1,402 (8.6); Lab 6,343 (39.0); LD 6,544 (40.3); Grn 1,110 (6.8); Oth 858 (5.3)

Walthamstow				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	4.5	Votes	3,821	10,011	8,245	4,187	778	27,042
	Lab to LD		Votes%	14.1	37.0	30.5	15.5	2.9	100.0
	Councillors		0	15	9	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	8	3	83	
2002	Votes		2,978	8,786	5,700	1,524	927	19,915	
	Votes%		15.0	44.1	28.6	7.7	4.6	100.0	
	Councillors		0	18	6	0	0	24	
	Candidates		24	24	24	9	8	89	
	%Change		- 0.9	- 7.1	+ 1.9	+ 7.8	- 1.7	0	

Chapel End, Higham Hill, High Street, Hoe Street, Lea Bridge, Markhouse, William Morris, Wood Street

Results

Cann Hall		No change	
Leyton & Wanstead		10.5% LD to Lab	
Phillips, Elizabeth J.	LD	1,345	48.0
Rayner, Keith A.	LD	1,338	47.7
Sheppard, Laura F.	LD	1,179	42.0
Ahmed, Mohammed S.K.	Lab	1,003	35.8
Baffour-Awuah, Victoria	Lab	975	34.8
Devaney, Paul R.	Lab	914	32.6
Howie, Patricia A.	Green	337	12.0
Canal, Paul	Con	247	8.8
Gosling, Kathleen T.	Con	201	7.2
Neilson-Hansen, Mary I.	Con	200	7.1

Cathall		No change	
Leyton & Wanstead		20.1% Lab to LD	
Martin, Milton	Lab	1,117	44.3
Highfield, Shameem K.A.	Lab	1,072	42.5
Wheeler, Terence V.	Lab	982	39.0
Hunt, Michael C.	LD	955	37.9
Majid, Shahid	LD	940	37.3
Kitson, Clyde	LD	933	37.0
Measure, Maureen C.C.	Green	270	10.7
Millington, Graham T.	Con	178	7.1
Iwunze, Cajetan C.	Con	159	6.3
Jovcic, Pamela A.	Con	147	5.8
Devine, Joan E.	Ind	93	3.7
Butler, Andrew	Ind	85	3.4

Chapel End		No change	
Walthamstow		0.5% Lab to LD	
Belam, Robert D.	LD	1,653	54.9
Carey, Robert A.	LD	1,537	51.0
Macklin, John R.	LD	1,420	47.1
Blunt, David M.S.	Lab	663	22.0
Terry, Stephen	Lab	632	21.0
Akhtar, Sabha	Lab	616	20.4
Clarke, Brian D.	Con	459	15.2
Gatward, Josephine P.M.	Con	429	14.2
Burkett, Richard I.	Green	419	13.9
Phelan, John C.	Con	373	12.4

Chingford Green		No change	
Chingford & Woodford Green		7.5% LD to Con	
Arnold, Derek B.	Con	2,288	71.2
Lewis, Michael J.	Con	2,279	70.9
Sinclair, Graham F.	Con	2,199	68.4
Wendon, Keith J.	LD	622	19.3
Carder, Joan M.	LD	605	18.8
Paterson, Ian A.	LD	573	17.8
Beg, Farah	Lab	359	11.2
Bayliss, William J.	Lab	357	11.1
Blay, Jeffrey G.	Lab	345	10.7

Endlebury		No change	
Chingford & Woodford Green		1.7% Lab to Con	
Herrington, Peter V.	Con	2,227	69.1
Jovcic, Mladen	Con	2,063	64.1
Davis, Matthew T.	Con	2,056	63.8
Kennedy, Kenneth R.	Lab	425	13.2
Allen, Joan	Green	398	12.4
Carder, Edward A.	LD	351	10.9
Mudie, Kathleen G.	LD	350	10.9
Wells, Violet P.	LD	345	10.7
Washbrook, Miles R.J.	Lab	329	10.2
Manjra, Frances B.	Lab	322	10.0

Forest		2 LD gains from Lab	
Leyton & Wanstead		8.6% Lab to LD	
Qureshi, Mashoodul F.	LD	1,505	42.3
Abraham, Imran	LD	1,490	41.9
Yunis, Faiz R.	Lab	1,289	36.3
Mitchell, Murle A.	LD	1,268	35.7
Dhillon, Kabal S.	Lab	1,159	32.6
Lyons, Gerry A.	Lab	1,029	29.0
Bedlow, Rosalind J.	Green	534	15.0
Farmer, Jean I.	Con	508	14.3
Phillips, Sean	Con	414	11.6
Finlayson, Nial	Con	399	11.2

Grove Green 1 Lab gain from LD
Leyton & Wanstead 3.4% LD to Lab

Bhogal, Tarsem S.	Lab	1,517	44.9
Robbins, Christopher A.	Lab	1,430	42.3
Mbachu, Anna	Lab	1,356	40.1
Sullivan, Jennifer E.	LD	1,286	38.0
Chubb, Neal A.	LD	1,173	34.7
Olford, Paul K.	LD	1,171	34.6
Measure, William J.	Green	480	14.2
Devlin, Nicola H.G.	Con	270	8.0
Gough, Alan R.	Con	265	7.8
Pryor, Derek R.	Con	235	7.0

High Street 2 LD gains from Lab
Walthamstow 4.1% Lab to LD

Ali, Liaquat	Lab	1,472	37.6
Khan, Johar	LD	1,468	37.5
O'Rourke, James M.	LD	1,453	37.2
Raval, Dave	LD	1,372	35.1
Murray, Diana S.	Lab	1,349	34.5
Matharoo, Narinder S.	Lab	1,224	31.3
House, Denethor R.	Green	604	15.4
Stacey, Edward J.	Con	309	7.9
Moss, John J.C.	Con	269	6.9
Wedderburn, Rachel A.	Con	268	6.9
Buddle, Claire L.	S Alt	245	6.3

Hale End & Highams Park 3 LD gains from Con
Chingford & Woodford Green 6.8% Con to LD

Beanse, John D.	LD	1,617	44.3
Penstone, John N.H.	LD	1,462	40.1
Smith-Pryor, Sheila	LD	1,453	39.8
Finlayson, Lesley A.	Con	1,434	39.3
Hemsted, Andrew P.J.	Con	1,363	37.4
Foster, Julien A.S.	Con	1,346	36.9
Hayes, Noel A.P.	Lab	437	12.0
Molyneux, Ann M.	Lab	404	11.1
Poppleton, Sallie J.	Green	367	10.1
Bellamy, Martyn	Lab	327	9.0

Higham Hill No change
Walthamstow 2.7% Lab to LD

Meiszner, Sean	LD	1,303	47.1
Woolcott, Peter D.	LD	1,271	46.0
Smith, Patrick C.	LD	1,188	43.0
Bellamy, Karen E.	Lab	1,031	37.3
Douet, Marcia	Lab	883	31.9
Woodrow, Peter F.	Lab	859	31.1
Kerr, Liam H.	Green	327	11.8
Hemsted, Jemma	Con	309	11.2
Kizil, Ayhan	Con	258	9.3
King, Gerald	Con	214	7.7

Hatch Lane No change
Chingford & Woodford Green 1.9% Lab to Con

Fitzgerald, Marion J.	Con	1,651	50.0
Walker, Geoffrey A.	Con	1,548	46.9
Braham, Laurie	Con	1,478	44.8
Dore, Martin J.	Lab	529	16.0
Dore, Sheila M.T.	Lab	526	15.9
Pearce, John B.	BNP	509	15.4
Rafique, Shaheen A.	Lab	406	12.3
Jones, Marc H.	LD	404	12.2
Tatam, Robert F.	Green	380	11.5
Dauncey, Jeremy R.	LD	360	10.9
Morgan, Jane E.	LD	337	10.2

Hoe Street No change
Walthamstow 4.9% Lab to Green

Sarkar, Naz	Lab	1,351	43.2
Mahmud, Saima	Lab	1,314	42.0
Sizer, Eric G.	Lab	1,286	41.1
Lambert, Stephen W.	Green	785	25.1
Tidmarsh, Jacqueline L.C.	LD	605	19.4
Pond, Daniel R.	LD	592	18.9
Khan, Sophia	Con	530	17.0
Draper-Stumm, Tara J.S.	Con	475	15.2
Croot, Timothy R.	Con	469	15.0
Tudmarsh, Richard L.	LD	399	12.8

Larkswood No change
Chingford & Woodford Green 1.1% Con to Lab

Buckmaster, Nicholas J.	Con	1,653	55.5
Walter, John F.	Con	1,651	55.4
Williams, Eric G.	Con	1,545	51.9
Brown, Carolyn M.	Lab	476	16.0
Garrett, Anne E.	Lab	465	15.6
Brown, John G.	Lab	461	15.5
Wenden, Cynthia J.	LD	358	12.0
Woolnough, Graham A.	LD	345	11.6
Kerr, Bridget	Green	294	9.9
Khan-Lodhi, Khizar H.	LD	290	9.7
Brock, Robert J.	UKIP	270	9.1

Lea Bridge No change
Walthamstow 0.9% Lab to LD

Ahmad, Masood	Lab	1,375	52.5
Davies, Elizabeth B.	Lab	1,327	50.7
Akram, Afzal	Lab	1,240	47.3
Malik, Nasar	LD	517	19.7
Lake, Maureen J.	LD	509	19.4
Lake, Frederick V.	LD	471	18.0
Miller, Barbara	Con	451	17.2
Miles, Elen	Green	429	16.4
Miller, Mahmood	Con	360	13.7
Halabi, Ilkay	Con	320	12.2

Leyton 1 Lab gain from LD
Leyton & Wanstead 12.0% LD to Lab

Qureshi, Naheed	LD	1,443	45.6
Grell, Miranda A.J.	Lab	1,427	45.1
Sullivan, Robert F.	LD	1,424	45.0
Smith, Barry A.	LD	1,399	44.2
Wright, Simon J.	Lab	1,245	39.3
Russell, Nicholas L.	Lab	1,242	39.2
Griffith, Helen S.	Green	253	8.0
Braham, Paul R.	Con	216	6.8
Pryor, Anne	Con	176	5.6
Gosling, Colette M.	Con	167	5.3

Leytonstone No change
Leyton & Wanstead 6.3% LD to Lab

Pye, Marie E.	Lab	1,431	41.2
Loakes, Clyde W.	Lab	1,352	38.9
Gray, Jenny C.	Lab	1,274	36.7
Butt, Nasir A.	LD	811	23.4
Faiz, Mahmood H.	LD	802	23.1
Valery, Marie J.	LD	710	20.5
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	594	17.1
Johnson, Helen B.F.	Con	389	11.2
Ashan, Peter	Resp	387	11.1
Coleman, Caroline M.	Resp	384	11.1
Luker, Raymond E.	Con	370	10.7
Milroy, Roderick M.	Con	338	9.7

Markhouse No change
Walthamstow 3.7% Lab to LD

Broadley, Margaret L.	Lab	1,227	36.6
Mahmood, Asim	Lab	1,199	35.8
Asghar, Mohammad	Lab	1,174	35.0
Azam, Javed	LD	740	22.1
Hussain, Munir	LD	687	20.5
Blewett, Frank	LD	686	20.5
Stubbings, Judith A.	Green	570	17.0
Aziz, Mahtab A.	Resp	533	15.9
Vincent, Carole A.	Resp	471	14.0
Hemsted, Roger	Con	442	13.2
Mahmood, Bilal	Con	351	10.5
Kizil, Eylem	Con	336	10.0

Valley No change
Chingford & Woodford Green 2.0% Con to LD

Gover, John M.	Con	1,710	63.8
Siggers, Alan W.	Con	1,638	61.1
Wedderburn, Laurance A.	Con	1,539	57.4
Boyle, Henry A.	LD	608	22.7
Chelliah, Sivakumar	Lab	546	20.4
Malik, Mohammad A.	LD	540	20.1
Beg, Aktar	Lab	526	19.6
Rashid, Shahnaz S.	LD	476	17.8
St Hill, Crispin R.	Lab	457	17.1

William Morris	1 LD gain from Lab		
Walthamstow	12.5% Lab to LD		

Reardon, Geraldine A.	Lab	1,421	42.0
Gladstone, Adam S.	Lab	1,409	41.6
Wheatley, Robert	LD	1,288	38.1
Limbajee, Khevyn R.	Lab	1,253	37.0
Diwan, Mohammad S.	LD	1,217	36.0
Jones, Simon R.	LD	1,144	33.8
Rowe, Alexandre C.	Green	496	14.7
Garrett, Emily S.	Con	322	9.5
Drury, Ian C.	Con	319	9.4
James, Tim R.	Con	293	8.7

Wood Street	No change		
Walthamstow	7.9% Lab to Con		

Bean, Angela M.	Lab	1,471	42.0
Barnett, Peter J.	Lab	1,383	39.5
Sweden, Richard C.	Lab	1,289	36.8
McManus-Andrea, Laura	Con	999	28.5
Halabi, Halil M.	Con	953	27.2
Mazalon, Aleksander	Con	926	26.4
Hatton, Peter H.S.	LD	671	19.1
Iqbal, Mazhar	LD	593	16.9
Khan, Mohammad N.	LD	558	15.9
Olende, Christine J.	Green	557	15.9

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LD gain from Lab

Qureshi, Mashoodul F.	LD	1,283	45.5
Hayes, David G.	Lab	717	25.4
Foster, Julien A.S.	Con	417	14.8
Shafiq, Mohammed	Ind	183	6.5
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	171	6.1
Prosper, Cecilia	Soc All	47	1.7

Caused by the resignation of Mohammed Rahman, Lab

Leytonstone 14 July 2005

No change

Pye, Marie E.	Lab	937	38.3
Khan, Meher	LD	765	31.3
Coleman, Caroline M.	Resp	354	14.5
Foster, Julien A.S.	Con	225	9.2
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	165	6.7

Caused by the resignation of Ian Leslie, Lab

William Morris 04 September 2003

LD gain from Lab

Wheatley, Joseph	LD	1,051	43.7
Reardon, Geraldine	Lab	932	38.7
Sabar, Kabir A.	Con	188	7.8
Lancet, Gary P.	Green	151	6.3
Rock, Lee	Soc All	84	3.5

Caused by the resignation of Martin O'Connor, Lab

Valley 28 October 2004

No change

Wedderburn, Laurance A.	Con	791	36.9
Boyle, Henry A.	LD	710	33.2
Broadley, Margaret L.	Lab	552	25.8
Dransfield, Christopher	Resp	88	4.1

Caused by the resignation of David Divine, Con

Hoe Street 18 November 2004

No change

Sarkar, Arunes	Lab	774	38.8
Diwan, Mohammad S.	LD	561	29.2
Sinclair, Graham F.	Con	299	15.6
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	199	10.4
Thompson, Louise H.	S Alt	85	4.4

Caused by the death of Mohammed Nasim, Lab

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	BNP	Resp	Other
Cann Hall	04.05.06	34.5	7.7	34.4	45.9	12.0			
	02.05.02	34.3	5.1	28.1	60.5				
Cathall	04.05.06	34.0	6.4	41.9	37.4	7.1			3.5
	02.05.02	25.2	16.0	64.8	19.2				
Chapel End	04.05.06	35.7	14.0	21.1	51.0	13.9			
	02.05.02	33.2	18.3	26.4	55.3				
Chingford Green	04.05.06	43.0	70.3	11.0	18.7				
	02.05.02	41.4	56.1	15.4	19.5		8.9		
Endlebury	04.05.06	40.4	65.7	11.1	10.8	12.4			
	02.05.02	37.9	68.0	16.8	15.2				
Forest By-election	04.05.06	41.5	12.4	32.6	40.0	15.0			
	15.05.03	38.2	14.8	25.4	45.5	6.1			8.2
	02.05.02	35.2	10.2	37.9	28.2	12.5			11.2
Grove Green	04.05.06	38.4	7.6	42.4	35.8	14.2			
	02.05.02	32.8	8.0	39.0	39.1	7.9			6.0
Hale End & Highams Park	04.05.06	46.7	37.9	10.7	41.4	10.1			
	02.05.02	40.2	46.6	16.8	36.6				
Hatch Lane	04.05.06	37.9	47.2	14.7	11.1	11.5	15.4		
	02.05.02	38.7	55.2	26.4	10.4	8.0			
High Street	04.05.06	43.1	7.2	34.5	36.6	15.4			6.3
	02.05.02	41.1	7.3	42.0	36.0	11.1			3.6
Higham Hill	04.05.06	34.7	9.4	33.4	45.3	11.8			
	02.05.02	34.9	9.7	41.9	48.4				
Hoe Street By-election	04.05.06	34.7	15.7	42.1	17.0	25.1			
	18.11.04	23.0	15.6	40.4	29.2	10.4			4.4
	02.05.02	32.4	20.3	42.7	15.5	15.9			5.6
Larkswood	04.05.06	34.5	54.3	15.7	11.1	9.9			9.1
	02.05.02	33.9	63.1	22.4	14.5				
Lea Bridge	04.05.06	27.1	14.4	50.2	19.1	16.4			
	02.05.02	26.3	20.8	53.2	20.4				5.6
Leyton	04.05.06	37.6	5.9	41.2	44.9	8.0			
	02.05.02	32.5	6.0	33.1	60.8				
Leytonstone By-election	04.05.06	38.8	10.5	39.0	22.3	17.1		11.1	
	14.07.05	30.9	9.2	38.3	31.3	6.7		14.5	
	02.05.02	35.0	7.2	38.1	33.9	15.0			5.9
Markhouse	04.05.06	36.3	11.2	35.8	21.0	17.0		15.0	
	02.05.02	28.3	21.5	38.6	16.4	17.0			6.6
Valley By-election	04.05.06	37.1	60.8	19.0	20.2				
	28.10.04	27.6	36.9	25.8	33.2			4.1	
	02.05.02	37.0	55.8	32.9	11.3				
William Morris By-election	04.05.06	40.4	9.2	40.2	35.9	14.7			
	04.09.03	30.3	7.8	38.7	43.7	6.3			3.5
	02.05.02	30.9	14.3	52.3	23.1				10.4
Wood Street	04.05.06	40.2	27.4	39.4	17.3	15.9			
	02.05.02	36.6	14.2	41.9	33.2	7.5			3.2

Councillors and wards

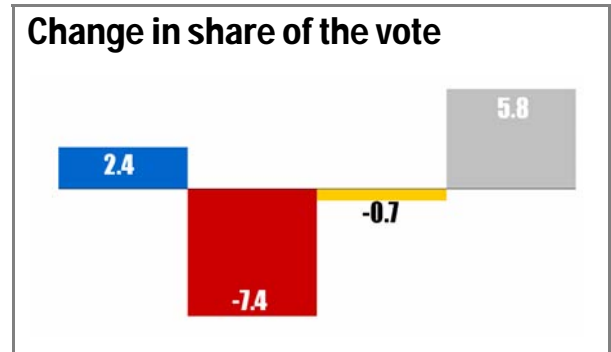
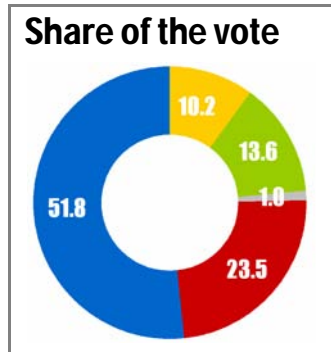
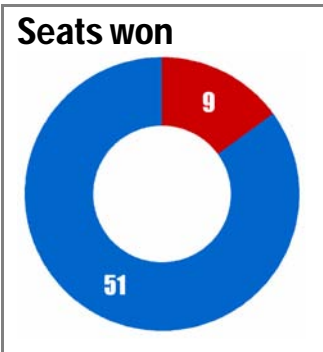
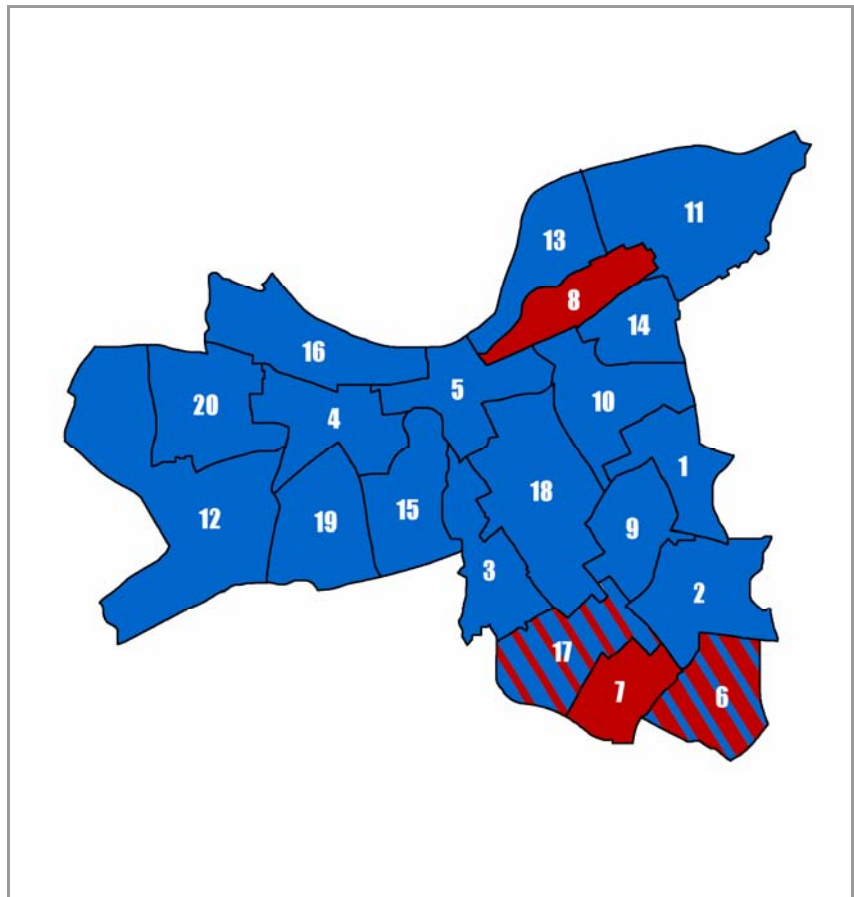
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Sheila Smith-Pryor	9	0.5	Con
2. Faiz Yunis	21	0.6	LD
3. John Penstone	28	0.8	Con
4. Miranda Grell	28	0.9	LD
5. Robert Wheatley	35	1.1	Lab
6. Terence Wheeler	27	1.1	LD
7. Anna Mbachu	70	2.1	LD
8. Liaquat Ali	100	2.5	LD
9. James O'Rourke	104	2.7	Lab
10. Johar Khan	119	3.0	Lab
11. Christopher Robbins	144	4.3	LD
12. Shameem Highfield	117	4.6	LD
13. John Beanse	183	5.0	Con
14. Adam Gladstone	192	5.6	Lab
15. Patrick Smith	157	5.7	Lab
16. Robert Sullivan	179	5.7	Lab
17. Geraldine Reardon	204	6.0	LD
18. Laura Sheppard	176	6.2	Lab
19. Naheed Qureshi	198	6.3	Lab
20. Milton Martin	162	6.4	LD
21. Tarsem Bhogal	231	6.9	LD
22. Imran Abraham	331	9.3	Lab
23. Richard Sweden	290	8.3	Con
24. Peter Woolcott	240	8.7	Lab
25. Mashoodul Qureshi	346	9.7	Lab
26. Sean Meiszner	272	9.8	Lab
27. Peter Barnett	384	11.0	Con
28. Keith Rayner	335	11.9	Lab
29. Elizabeth Phillips	342	12.2	Lab
30. Mohammad Asghar	434	12.9	LD
31. Jenny Gray	463	13.3	LD
32. Angela Bean	472	13.5	Con
33. Asim Mahmood	459	13.7	LD
34. Margaret Broadley	487	14.5	LD
35. Clyde Loakes	541	15.5	LD
36. Eric Sizer	501	16.0	Grn
37. Saima Mahmud	529	16.9	Grn
38. Marie Pye	620	17.8	LD
39. Naz Sarkar	566	18.1	Grn
40. John Macklin	757	25.1	Lab
41. Afzal Akram	723	27.6	LD
42. Laurie Braham	949	28.8	Lab
43. Robert Carey	874	29.0	Lab
44. Geoffrey Walker	1,019	30.9	Lab
45. Elizabeth Davies	810	31.0	LD
46. Masood Ahmad	858	32.8	LD
47. Robert Belam	990	32.9	Lab
48. Marion Fitzgerald	1,122	34.0	Lab
49. Laurance Wedderburn	931	34.7	LD
50. Eric Williams	1,069	35.9	Lab
51. Alan Siggers	1,030	38.4	LD
52. John Walter	1,175	39.4	Lab
53. Nicholas Buckmaster	1,177	39.5	Lab
54. John Gover	1,102	41.1	LD
55. Graham Sinclair	1,577	49.1	LD
56. Matthew Davis	1,631	50.6	Lab
57. Mladen Jovicic	1,638	50.9	Lab
58. Michael Lewis	1,657	51.6	LD
59. Derek Arnold	1,666	51.9	LD
60. Peter Herrington	1,802	55.9	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
High Street	2 LD 1 Lab	83	1.1	Lab
Hale End & Highams Park	3 LD	130	3.5	Con
Leyton	2 LD 1 Lab	117	3.7	Lab
William Morris	2 Lab 1 LD	145	4.3	LD
Cathall	3 Lab	114	4.5	LD
Grove Green	3 Lab	224	6.6	LD
Forest	2 LD 1 Lab	262	7.4	Lab
Cann Hall	3 LD	323	11.5	Lab
Higham Hill	3 LD	330	11.9	Lab
Wood Street	3 Lab	422	12.0	Con
Markhouse	3 Lab	496	14.8	LD
Leytonstone	3 Lab	578	16.7	LD
Hoe Street	3 Lab	532	17.0	Grn
Chapel End	3 LD	900	29.9	Lab
Lea Bridge	3 Lab	815	31.1	LD
Hatch Lane	3 Con	1,050	31.8	BNP
Larkwood	3 Con	1,149	38.6	Lab
Valley	3 Con	1,088	40.6	LD
Chingford Green	3 Con	1,655	51.6	LD
Endlebury	3 Con	1,717	52.9	Grn

Wandsworth

Conservative overall majority – no change

1. Balham
2. Bedford
3. Earlsfield
4. East Putney
5. Fairfield
6. Furzedown
7. Graveney
8. Latchmere
9. Nightingale
10. Northcote
11. Queenstown
12. Roehampton
13. St Mary's Park
14. Shaftesbury
15. Southfields
16. Thamesfield
17. Tooting
18. Wandsworth Common
19. West Hill
20. West Putney



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	51	9			60
2002	50	10			60
1998	50	11			61
1994	45	16			61
1990	48	13			61
1986	31	30			61
1982	33	27	1		61
1978	36	25			61
1974	12	48			60
1971	7	53			60
1968	48	12			60
1964	13	47			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	34.2	51.8	23.5	10.2	14.6
2002	29.7	49.4	30.9	10.9	8.8
1998	39.4	52.7	35.6	8.3	3.4
1994	50.0	49.4	39.1	8.8	2.7
1990	56.5	50.8	37.1	4.5	7.6
1986	51.4	42.7	44.0	10.9	2.5
1982	48.7	42.7	38.1	18.8	0.5
1978	45.3	51.7	42.0	4.0	2.4
1974	35.7	38.2	52.1	8.9	0.8
1971	40.3	38.2	60.4	0.7	0.8
1968	34.3	59.7	34.9	4.6	0.8
1964	35.0	38.1	53.3	6.5	2.1

Wandsworth swings even further to the Conservatives

Wandsworth is one of three inner London boroughs (the others being Kensington and Westminster) that the Conservatives have been able to rely upon even in their worst years in London. Unlike the other two, Wandsworth is not Conservative because it is an overwhelmingly affluent area – it is trending that way, but the Royal Borough and the City are in a different league of opulence. In Wandsworth all three parliamentary constituencies were Labour-held until 2005 – two still are, and in General Elections since 1997 Labour has “won” the majority of wards in this borough three times now.

But General Election voters don't stay loyal to Labour here. Wandsworth has elected a Conservative administration unlike any other in the country (possibly with the exception of Westminster's) since 1978; one that has reduced council tax to the lowest level possible (this borough set a zero community charge just prior to the 1990 council elections), outsourced almost all its services, focussed on only providing services it absolutely has to by law or those which are experienced by most residents and sought as many independent acknowledgements of good service as it could: Wandsworth has the most Charter Marks of any local authority.

They also offloaded most of the capital debt urban authorities have due to council house-building. Paid for by the aggressive sale of council homes of which Wandsworth had over 30,000 in the 1980s (now down to 17,000) this not only reduced a major liability on the taxpayers – whole estates sold off – but also helped alter the demography of the borough, under its own steam trending affluent and Conservative anyway. The Thatcher Government, of the same political brand as Wandsworth's, made this borough its “flagship” authority and funnelled grants not available to other boroughs. The changing demography of Wandsworth was crucial: this part of south-west London just like next-door Hammersmith & Fulham has been gentrifying since the 1970s; heavy riverside industry being replaced by towering

riverside luxury flats; workers cottages becoming hugely expensive des-res terraces: working class Labour voters moving out, middle-class Tory voters moving in.

It is since 1990 that Labour had been in real trouble in Wandsworth. In 1986, they won just one seat less than the Tories: 30 to 31, and actually led in the popular vote. As former Labour activist and successful author John O'Donnell wrote in *Things can only get better* which chronicles the decline of Labour in this borough, had Labour won control in 1986 as they did in Hammersmith & Fulham, Wandsworth would have taken a very different path. Instead, in 1990, the years of work the Tory administration had put into cutting tax and changing the demographics paid off and a Tory majority of 1 was transformed overnight into one of 35 – just 13 Labour councillors survived. Each election since then has been more-or-less a re-run of 1990; Labour has now been pared down to just nine seats, with the Tories at around 50.

It is very easy to picture no Labour councillors in Wandsworth: two of the four wards they represent are split with the Tories with the Conservatives snapping at their heels in the other two. The one chink of light for Labour here is that wipeout should have occurred in 2006 given the collapse in their vote London-wide and indeed in Wandsworth. In fact, though they lost just one seat net, Wandsworth was one of very few London boroughs where Labour took a seat off the Tories (in perennially split Furzedown ward). But their vote did haemorrhage: down from 31% to barely 23% and finishing behind the Greens in four of the safer Conservative wards. Wandsworth, which until now has always had the landslide majorities in seats of the entrenched Tory boroughs across the Thames from them but never the absolutely commanding ward by ward majorities to absolutely assure re-election, now has even that: Labour needs a swing of over 17%, and to overturn Tory leads of well over a thousand to win here.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 2, lost 1, net +1	2 in Tooting	1 in Furzedown
Labour Gained 1, lost 2, net - 1	1 in Furzedown	2 in Tooting

Parliamentary constituencies

Battersea				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	3.1	Votes	14,256	6,668	2,107	4,078	320	27,429
	Lab to Con		Votes%	52.0	24.3	7.7	14.9	1.1	100.0
			Councillors	18	3	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	10	7	1	60
2002			Votes	10,901	6,381	1,958	1,786	76	21,102
			Votes%	51.7	30.2	9.3	8.5	0.3	100.0
			Councillors	18	3	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	12	8	1	63
			%Change	+ 0.3	- 5.9	- 1.6	+ 6.4	+ 0.8	0

Balham, Fairfield, Latchmere, Northcote, Queenstown, St Mary's Park, Shaftesbury

Putney				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	5.7	Votes	13,590	4,520	3,057	2,306	73	23,546
	Lab to Con		Votes%	57.7	19.2	13.0	9.8	0.3	100.0
			Councillors	18	0	0	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	18	5	1	60
2002			Votes	11,362	5,747	2,313	241	1,053	20,716
			Votes%	54.8	27.7	11.2	1.2	5.1	100.0
			Councillors	18	0	0	0	0	100.0
			Candidates	18	18	14	1	3	54
			%Change	+ 2.9	- 8.5	+ 1.8	+ 8.6	- 4.8	0

East Putney, Roehampton, Southfields, Thamesfield, West Hill, West Putney

Tooting				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	5.9	Votes	13,771	8,546	3,583	3,849	462	30,211
	Lab to Con		Votes%	45.6	28.3	11.9	12.7	1.5	100.0
			Councillors	15	6	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	14	7	4	67
2002			Votes	10,266	8,867	3,379	2,566	58	25,136
			Votes%	40.8	35.3	13.5	10.2	0.2	100.0
			Councillors	14	7	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	17	7	1	67
			%Change	+ 4.8	- 7.0	- 1.6	+ 2.5	+ 1.3	0

Bedford, Earlsfield, Furzedown, Graveney, Nightingale, Tooting, Wandsworth Common

Results

Balham		No change	
Battersea		2.1% Lab to Con	
Forbes, Elizabeth A.	Con	2,284	57.9
Ussher, Caroline H.M.I.	Con	2,171	55.0
King, Russell J.	Con	2,090	52.9
Hill, Jennifer	Lab	695	17.6
Tupper Martin C.	Lab	668	16.9
Vitelli, Siobhan M.	Green	637	16.1
O'Keeffe, Kieran	Lab	616	15.6
Green, Matthew G.	LD	474	12.0
Gibbs, Joan E.	LD	465	11.8

East Putney		No change	
Putney		swing incalculable	
McDonnell, Leslie F.	Con	2,450	64.1
Larsson, Jeremy C.	Con	2,387	62.4
Prichard, Brian N.C.	Con	2,241	58.6
Dwyer, Felicity J.	Green	582	15.2
Flanagan Eileen A.	Lab	536	14.0
Underwood, Jennifer L.	LD	489	12.8
Anifowoshe, Victoria O.	Lab	482	12.6
El Miqdadi, Eayad	Lab	467	12.2
Waters, Gerard A.	LD	352	9.2
Richert, Cyril X.	LD	322	8.4

Bedford		No change	
Tooting		6.4% Lab to Con	
Dunn, Antonia F.P.	Con	1,960	45.3
Finn, Stewart P.A.	Con	1,929	44.6
Wilkie, Sheldon A.	Con	1,836	42.4
Carpenter, Peter J.	Lab	1,093	25.3
Heath, James H.	Lab	1,093	25.3
Speck, Wendy M.	Lab	1,062	24.5
Ratray, John M.	Green	750	17.3
Norman, Henrietta	LD	521	12.0
Williams, Richard R.	LD	464	10.7
Phillips, Simon K.	Ind	95	2.2

Fairfield		No change	
Battersea		3.9% Lab to Con	
Graham, Vanessa C.C.	Con	2,085	57.8
McCausland, Piers C.	Con	1,941	53.8
Thom, James S.	Con	1,891	52.4
Saunders, Beverley	Lab	668	18.5
McMullan, Brendan P.	Lab	664	18.4
Williams, Martin D.	Green	590	16.4
Tomlinson, Brian	Lab	575	15.9
Lowe, Nicholas J.	LD	413	11.5
Warren, Patrick M.	LD	404	11.2

Earlsfield		No change	
Tooting		14.0% Lab to Con	
Graham, Angela	Con	2,306	65.9
Hope, Marc	Con	2,206	63.1
McNaught-Davis, Charles	Con	2,006	57.4
Brown, Nicola F.	Lab	853	24.4
Evetts, Benjamin	Lab	799	22.9
Sachon, James	Lab	589	16.8
Humphries, Graham P.	Green	577	16.5

Furzedown		1 Lab gain from Con	
Tooting		0.4% Con to Lab	
Clay, Clare E.	Con	2,033	42.8
Farebrother, John F.	Lab	2,012	42.3
Gasser, Judith M.H.	Lab	2,010	42.3
Thomas, Mark D.	Lab	1,869	39.3
Worth, Sean	Con	1,856	39.1
Morgan, William O.	Con	1,837	38.7
Day, Michael L.	Green	584	12.3
Jones, Ashley W.	LD	316	6.6
Giles, Alan S.	LD	298	6.3
Rodgers, Michael G.	LD	274	5.8

Graveney		No change	
Tooting		1.0% Lab to LD	
Gibbons, Andrew R.A.	Lab	1,547	35.8
Osborn, Rex	Lab	1,464	33.9
Randall, Belinda	Lab	1,422	32.9
Dearden, Stephanie M.	LD	1,244	28.8
Bhatti, Nowsheen	LD	1,213	28.1
Ambache, Jeremy N.	LD	1,111	25.7
Kelly, Melanie C.A.	Con	1,006	23.3
Lockyer, John A.	Con	952	22.0
Ridgeon, Jhansi	Con	848	19.6
Turner, Timothy M.	Green	489	11.3
Kulendran, Vallipuram	Ind	231	5.3

Latchmere		No change	
Battersea		5.4% Lab to Con	
Belton, Anthony J.	Lab	1,778	45.6
Cooper, Leonie A.	Lab	1,772	45.5
Johnson, Maurice S.	Lab	1,687	43.3
Hill, Philippa J.	Con	1,671	42.9
Desborough-Hurst, Matthew	Con	1,668	42.8
Walsh, Terence M.	Con	1,482	38.0
Hoffman, Marian B.	Green	545	14.0

Nightingale		No change	
Tooting		2.6% Con to Green	
McDermott, Sarah C.	Con	2,102	51.6
Hart, Ian P.	Con	2,021	49.6
Govindia, Ravindra P.	Con	2,019	49.6
McKenzie, Bruce W.D.	Green	802	19.7
Anderson, Kathleen F.	Lab	773	19.0
Williams, Rhian	Lab	616	15.1
Lisinge, Alexander N.	Lab	614	15.1
Shields, Simon G.	LD	579	14.2
Fennelly, Anthony J.	LD	536	13.2

Northcote		No change	
Battersea		6.5% Con to Green	
Beddows, Philip W.	Con	2,339	58.5
Dawson, Peter	Con	2,293	57.3
Johnson, Martin D.	Con	2,221	55.5
Evans, Guy M.C.	Green	686	17.2
Byrne, Karen E.	Lab	649	16.2
Kanal, Shalu C.	Lab	555	13.9
Nolan, Paul R.	Lab	482	12.1
Green, Christine A.	LD	477	11.9
Cronin, Charles H.	LD	456	11.4

Queenstown		No change	
Battersea		1.3% Lab to Con	
Church, Deidre E.	Con	1,793	44.9
Todd, Michael G.	Con	1,769	44.3
Walden, David S.	Con	1,666	41.7
Joshi, Bindu	Lab	1,362	34.1
Ijaola, Olugbeminiyi	Lab	1,346	33.7
Lodge, Daniel	Lab	1,336	33.4
Austin, Caroline M.G.	Green	586	14.7
Barnes, Brian G.	Ind	320	8.0

Roehampton		No change	
Putney		4.1% Lab to Con	
Caisley, Scott F.	Con	1,872	52.3
Bradford, Penelope A.	Con	1,811	50.6
Knowles, Adrian C.	Con	1,737	48.5
Roy, Donald J.	Lab	1,275	35.6
Webster, Amanda C.	Lab	1,196	33.4
Russell, John R.	Lab	1,186	33.1
Shelmerdine, Valerie	LD	322	9.0
Turner, Michael	Green	290	8.1
Brown, Hugh P.	LD	245	6.8
Shocket, Godfrey S.	LD	232	6.5

St Mary's Park		No change	
Battersea		3.0% Lab to Con	
Davies, Mark S.	Con	2,048	57.1
Strickland, Tessa M.E.	Con	2,003	55.8
Hallmark, John D.	Con	2,000	55.8
Ainsworth, Edward	Lab	705	19.7
Gear, Sally J.E.	Lab	697	19.4
Taylor, Peter	Lab	696	19.4
Charlton, William H.	Green	517	14.4
McCulloch, David J.	LD	355	9.9
Owen-Jones, David R.	LD	353	9.8

Shaftesbury		No change	
Battersea		5.6% Lab to Con	
Cousins, James A.	Con	2,036	56.6
Ellis, John P.	Con	2,024	56.3
Senior, John G.B.	Con	1,883	52.3
Linton, Essie	Lab	811	22.5
Boyd, Geoffrey	Lab	742	20.6
Quinn, Aaron	Lab	672	18.7
Pollard, Vincent I.	Green	517	14.4
Porter, Jeremy W.	LD	388	10.8
Rosenbaum, Alef	LD	327	9.1

Southfields		No change	
Putney		3.2% Con to LD	
Nickels, Jennifer	Con	2,285	54.4
Allan, Lucy E.	Con	2,232	53.2
Reeve, Paul	Con	2,207	52.6
Ahmed, Anna M.L.	LD	867	20.7
Towner, Adam W.	LD	761	18.1
Burrett, Anthony K.	LD	690	16.4
Simpson, Josephine D.	Lab	680	16.2
Smith, Trevor R.	Lab	654	15.6
Amole, Rasaki A.	Lab	617	14.7
Horsler, Dorothy H.	Green	460	11.0
Larkin, Edward D.	Ind	73	1.7

Thamesfield		No change	
Putney		6.2% Lab to Con	
Lister, Edward J.U.	Con	2,470	61.5
Torrington, Rosemary C.	Con	2,446	60.9
Maddan, James P.R.	Con	2,423	60.3
Robinson, Emily	Lab	595	14.8
Locke, Christopher E.	Lab	581	14.5
Vickery, Monica E.	Green	553	13.8
Mitchell, Ewen G.W.	Lab	546	13.6
Jeffreys, Christopher J.	LD	498	12.4
Sanders, Moira R.	LD	447	11.1
Zantides, Martha G.	LD	391	9.7

Tooting		2 Con gains from Lab	
Tooting		9.3% Lab to Con	
John-Richards, Susan	Con	1,707	39.7
Jacob, Alexander M.	Con	1,682	39.1
Bowes, Nicholas J.	Lab	1,643	38.3
Davies, Elisabeth S.	Lab	1,616	37.6
Maxwell-Scott, Matthew J.	Con	1,596	37.1
King, Stuart T.	Lab	1,560	36.3
Henderson, Sarah J.	Green	507	11.8
Clifton, Michael A.	LD	399	9.3
Patel, Jaya	LD	393	9.1
Moon, Christian	LD	368	8.6
Brand, Philip W.	Comm	136	3.2

Wandsworth Common		No change	
Tooting		4.8% Con to Green	
Tracey, Katharine R.	Con	2,657	61.1
Heaster, Maurice A.S.	Con	2,628	60.5
Pugh, Henry R.M.	Con	2,623	60.3
Vickery, Albert R.	Green	629	14.5
Dolan, Michael P.	Lab	625	14.4
Turley, Anna	Lab	553	12.7
Patterson, David	LD	524	12.1
Panto, Mark S.	Lab	496	11.4

West Hill		No change	
Putney		9.3% Lab to Con	
Howlett, Elizabeth	Con	2,149	63.1
Cuff, Nicholas R.	Con	1,992	58.5
Grimston, Malcolm C.	Con	1,964	57.7
Anderton, Carol	Lab	677	19.9
Slater, John A.	Lab	568	16.7
Guite, Alexander D.J.	Lab	561	16.5
Devons, Catherine S.	LD	438	12.9
Sokolowski, Thomasz J.	Green	421	12.4
Spicer, Laurence	LD	319	9.4
Ward, Christopher R.	LD	285	8.4

West Putney		No change	
Putney		3.8% Lab to Con	
Stokes, Elizabeth	Con	2,364	69.0
Cooper, Jane	Con	2,361	68.9
Penfold, Andrew R.L.	Con	2,317	67.7
Booker, Maureen	Lab	757	22.1
Brueseke, Pauline J.	Lab	650	19.0
Slinger, John A.	Lab	587	17.1
Shocket, Susan	LD	443	12.9
Ryan, John T.M.	LD	422	12.3
Williams, Robert I.	LD	373	10.3

**No by-elections in
Wandsworth**

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Balham	04.05.06	32.4	55.3	16.7	11.9	16.1		
	02.05.02	27.5	59.5	25.1	8.9	6.6		
Bedford	04.05.06	34.2	45.1	25.6	11.6	17.3	2.2	
	02.05.02	28.6	38.9	32.1	13.5	15.4		
Earlsfield	04.05.06	30.8	62.1	21.4		16.5		
	02.05.02	32.4	48.8	36.0	7.4	6.1		1.7
East Putney	04.05.06	32.5	61.7	12.9	10.1	15.2		
	02.05.02	27.7	63.4	24.5	12.2			
Fairfield	04.05.06	30.1	54.7	17.6	11.3	16.4		
	02.05.02	26.2	53.3	24.0	12.1	10.6		
Furzedown	04.05.06	44.0	40.2	41.3	6.2	12.3		
	02.05.02	37.0	41.5	41.9	6.6	10.0		
Graveney	04.05.06	38.2	21.6	34.2	27.5	11.3	5.3	
	02.05.02	30.0	16.7	41.8	33.1	8.4		
Latchmere	04.05.06	38.0	41.2	44.8		14.0		
	02.05.02	25.9	33.8	48.2	8.1	7.1		2.8
Nightingale	04.05.06	32.2	50.2	16.4	13.7	19.7		
	02.05.02	31.6	48.5	25.8	12.8	12.9		
Northcote	04.05.06	32.9	57.1	14.1	11.7	17.2		
	02.05.02	28.3	60.4	20.1	9.2	10.3		
Queenstown	04.05.06	34.7	43.6	33.7		14.7	8.0	
	02.05.02	28.2	49.3	42.0	8.8			
Roehampton	04.05.06	32.4	50.4	34.0	7.4	8.1		
	02.05.02	33.0	47.0	38.8	7.3	7.0		
St Mary's Park	04.05.06	30.1	56.2	19.5	9.9	14.4		
	02.05.02	26.3	55.1	24.3	7.8	12.8		
Shaftesbury	04.05.06	30.9	55.1	20.6	9.9	14.4		
	02.05.02	26.6	51.3	28.0	9.3	11.4		
Southfields	04.05.06	35.9	53.4	15.5	18.4	11.0	1.7	
	02.05.02	31.8	52.7	24.3	11.3		11.8	
Thamesfield	04.05.06	34.9	60.9	14.3	11.1	13.8		
	02.05.02	31.8	53.8	19.6	10.2		16.4	
Tooting	04.05.06	37.0	38.7	37.4	9.0	11.8		3.2
	02.05.02	26.5	30.4	47.7	10.6	11.3		
Wandsworth Common	04.05.06	37.6	60.6	12.8	12.1	14.5		
	02.05.02	31.5	63.9	17.5	8.7	9.9		
West Hill	04.05.06	30.1	59.8	17.7	10.2	12.4		
	02.05.02	32.8	57.3	33.8	9.0			
West Putney	04.05.06	34.5	68.5	19.4	12.0			
	02.05.02	31.5	64.9	23.3	11.7			

Councillors and wards

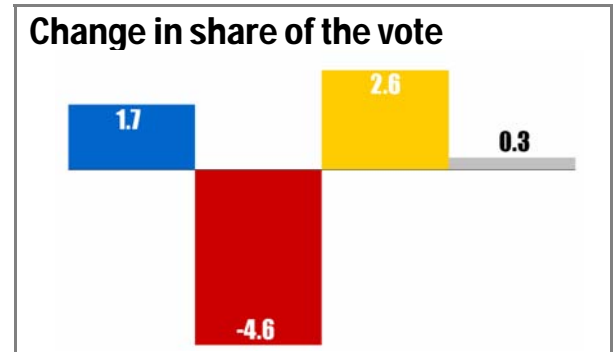
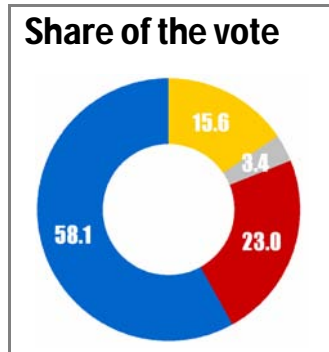
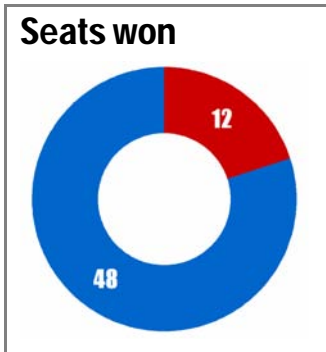
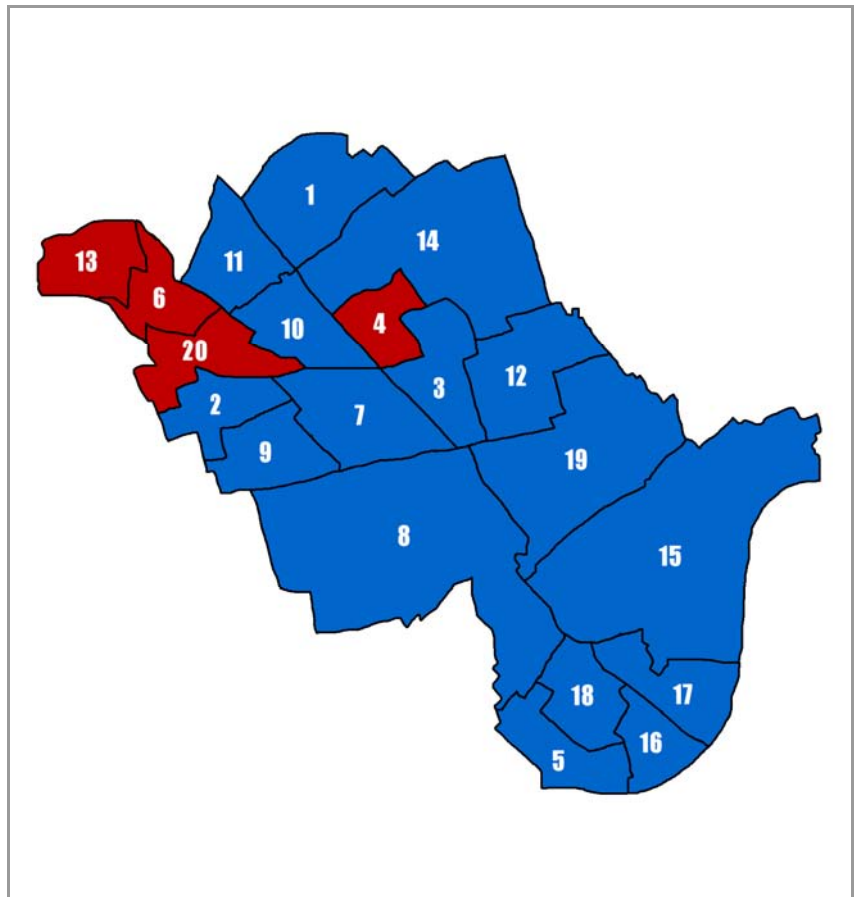
Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Maurice Johnson	16	0.4	Con
2. Nicholas Bowes	47	1.2	Con
3. Alexander Jacob	66	1.5	Lab
4. Susan John-Richards	91	2.1	Lab
5. Leonie Cooper	101	2.6	Con
6. Tony Belton	107	2.7	Con
7. Judith Gasser	154	3.2	Con
8. John Farebrother	156	3.2	Con
9. Clare Clay	154	3.5	Lab
10. Belinda Randall	178	4.1	LD
11. Rex Osborn	220	5.1	LD
12. Andy Gibbons	303	7.0	LD
13. David Walden	304	7.6	Lab
14. Michael Todd	407	10.2	Lab
15. Deidre Church	431	10.8	Lab
16. Adrian Knowles	462	12.9	Lab
17. Penelope Bradford	536	15.0	Lab
18. Scott Caisley	597	16.7	Lab
19. Sheldon Wilkie	743	17.1	Lab
20. Stewart Finn	836	19.3	Lab
21. Antonia Dunn	867	20.0	Lab
22. Guy Senior	1,072	29.8	Lab
23. Ravindra Govindia	1,217	29.9	Grn
24. Ian Hart	1,219	29.9	Grn*
25. Sarah McDermott	1,300	31.9	Grn*
26. Paul Reeve	1,340	31.9	LD
27. Lucy Allan	1,365	32.5	LD
28. Stuart Thom	1,223	32.7	Lab
29. Charles McNaught-Davis	1,153	33.0	Lab
30. John Ellis	1,213	33.8	Lab
31. Jenny Nickels	1,418	33.7	LD
32. James Cousins	1,225	34.1	Lab
33. Piers McCausland	1,273	34.1	Lab
34. Russell King	1,395	35.3	Lab
35. John Hallmark	1,295	36.1	Lab
36. Tessa Strickland	1,298	36.1	Lab
37. Paul Davies	1,343	37.4	Lab
38. Caroline Ussher	1,476	37.4	Lab
39. Malcolm Grimston	1,287	37.8	Lab
40. Vanessa Graham	1,417	37.9	Lab
41. Martin Johnson	1,535	38.3	Lab
42. Nicholas Cuff	1,315	38.6	Lab
43. Marc Hope	1,353	38.7	Lab
44. Peter Dawson	1,607	40.1	Lab
45. Elizabeth Forbes	1,589	40.3	Lab
46. Phillip Beddows	1,653	41.3	Lab
47. Angela Graham	1,453	41.5	Lab
48. Elizabeth Howlett	1,472	43.2	Lab
49. Brian Prichard	1,659	43.4	Lab
50. James Maddan	1,828	45.5	Lab
51. Andrew Penfold	1,560	45.6	Lab
52. James Pugh	1,994	45.8	Grn
53. Maurice Heaster	1,999	46.0	Grn*
54. Rosemary Torrington	1,851	46.1	Lab
55. Katherine Tracey	2,028	46.6	Grn*
56. Edward Lister	1,875	46.7	Lab
57. Jane Cooper	1,604	46.8	Lab
58. Elizabeth Stokes	1,607	46.9	Lab
59. Jeremy Larsson	1,805	47.2	Lab
60. Leslie McDonnell	1,868	48.9	Lab

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Furzedown	2 Lab 1 Con	55	1.1	Con
Tooting	2 Con 1 Lab	56	1.3	Lab
Latchmere	3 Lab	139	3.6	Con
Graveney	3 Lab	289	6.7	LD
Queenstown	3 Con	395	9.9	Lab
Roehampton	3 Con	588	16.4	Lab
Bedford	3 Con	825	19.1	Lab
Nightingale	3 Con	1,245	30.5	Grn
Shaftesbury	3 Con	1,239	34.6	Lab
Southfields	3 Con	1,468	35.0	LD
St Mary's Park	3 Con	1,318	36.7	Lab
Fairfield	3 Con	1,336	37.1	Lab
Balham	3 Con	1,521	38.5	Lab
Northcote	3 Con	1,598	39.9	Grn
Earlsfield	3 Con	1,426	40.7	Lab
West Hill	3 Con	1,433	42.1	Lab
Wandsworth Common	3 Con	2,007	46.1	Grn
East Putney	3 Con	1,777	46.5	Grn
Thamesfield	3 Con	1,872	46.6	Lab
West Putney	3 Con	1,682	49.1	Lab

Westminster

Conservative overall majority – no change

21. Abbey Road
22. Bayswater
23. Bryanston & Dorset Square
24. Church Street
25. Churchill
26. Harrow Road
27. Hyde Park
28. Knightsbridge & Belgravia
29. Lancaster Gate
30. Little Venice
31. Maida Vale
32. Marylebone High Street
33. Queen's Park
34. Regent's Park
35. St James's
36. Tachbrook
37. Vincent Square
38. Warwick
39. West End
40. Westbourne



Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2006

	Con	Lab	LD	other	total
2006	48	12			60
2002	48	12			60
1998	47	13			60
1994	45	15			60
1990	45	15			60
1986	32	27		1	60
1982	43	16		1	60
1978	39	19		2	60
1974	37	23			60
1971	37	23			60
1968	55	5			60
1964	41	19			60

Parties' share of the vote, 1964 - 2006

	%poll	Con	Lab	LD	other
2006	29.9	58.1	23.0	15.6	3.4
2002	27.4	56.4	27.6	13.0	3.1
1998	32.0	55.1	32.1	9.0	3.8
1994	46.1	52.4	35.3	9.9	2.4
1990	51.5	53.2	35.0	7.2	4.6
1986	39.6	42.5	38.7	17.3	1.5
1982	37.4	49.6	30.0	18.4	2.0
1978	35.5	55.7	37.9	1.3	5.1
1974	33.3	50.8	42.6	4.8	1.8
1971	33.2	50.6	45.8	2.6	0.9
1968	27.2	71.7	24.7	2.9	0.8
1964	28.0	53.8	41.5	4.2	0.4

No seat switches hands but Labour vote share lowest ever

Westminster is second only to neighbouring Kensington & Chelsea in its security for the Conservatives. Yet Westminster's Conservatism is of a very different brand to that of the Royal Borough: brasher and higher profile, more innovative, arguably more right-wing and much more controversial.

Westminster covers much of sight-seers' London: the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Cathedral and Abbey, Whitehall and Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Regent's Park. Soho and the West End, Picadilly Circus, Oxford Street; Royal Albert Hall, the list goes on. Here can also be found consistently the safest Conservative ward anywhere in London: **Knightsbridge & Belgravia**. But the borough extends north and west to areas less associated with the centre of London: Paddington, St Marylebone, Bayswater, Maida Vale and Lords Cricket Ground – these too are in the City of Westminster. This area has a somewhat different character – no less bustling and urban, but less flamboyant in its affluence and containing far more apparent pockets of deprivation. All four of the wards still held by Labour can be found in this part of the borough: three in North Paddington: **Queen's Park, Harrow Road** and **Westbourne**, and one in St Marylebone: **Church Street**.

Westminster was the only borough in London where not a single ward changed hands in 2006. Things were not always quite so sedate for the Tories in the City of Westminster: in 1986 Labour came within four seats of overall control here – a scare taken so seriously by the Tories that they sparked the so-called "Homes for votes" scandal, whereby seven wards – places like Bayswater, Maida Vale, Little Venice, Churchill and Millbank were earmarked by the Council for mass sales of council homes while council tenants were moved – preferably outside the borough or to the most entrenched Labour wards in Paddington. While the Conservatives were caught in the act and the then Leader Lady Porter surcharged

millions of pounds, this gerrymandering – coupled with a style of administration very similar to next-door Wandsworth cutting council tax to the bare bones – was devastatingly effective: the Tories went from 32 to 47 seats in 1990; Labour from 27 to 15: a state of affairs that has essentially held ever since.

There is now very little opportunity for Labour in Westminster: the demographics combined with distinctly unfavourable ward boundary changes in 2002 have made certain of that. They need a 13.5% swing just to gain a single extra seat – and that in a ward (**West End**) that they've never, ever won. It is the Liberal Democrats that have the easiest (or perhaps least hard) chance to gain seats in 2010, in the formerly Labour ward of Bayswater. But even there they need a 7% swing, and that after a 2006 campaign where they threw everything into winning that one ward. Indeed, the Lib Dems in 2006 managed to establish themselves as the principal – though far distant – challengers in most of the borough. While the opposition vote remains so evenly divided, it is little wonder that Westminster Conservatives, albeit with an impressive share of the vote in their own right, rule with such a landslide majority.

The Tories have also scored a major success in terms of parliamentary boundaries here. Until the next election, most of North Westminster is paired with North Kensington – a Labour heartland that has made the Regent's Park & Kensington North constituency strongly Labour. However, from 2009/10, the old constituency of Westminster North, shorn of its Kensington hinterlands makes a return and in all likelihood this will be a Conservative seat; though not quite as comfortably as the Tories win it in Council elections.

Summary

No seats switched political allegiance in Westminster in 2006

Parliamentary constituencies

Cities of London & Westminster			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	0.2						
	Con to Lab							
	Votes		13,535	3,616	3,179	623	67	21,020
	Votes%		64.4	17.2	15.1	3.0	0.3	100.0
	Councillors		30	0	0	0	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	30	2	1	93
2002	Votes		12,173	3,453	2,427	256	0	18,309
	Votes%		66.5	18.9	13.2	1.4	0	100.0
	Councillors		30	0	0	0	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	26	3	0	89
	%Change		- 2.1	- 1.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	0

Bryanston & Dorset Square, Churchill, Hyde Park, Knightsbridge & Belgravia, Marylebone High Street, St James's, Tachbrook, Vincent Square, Warwick, West End

Westminster North			Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2006	%Swing	2.1						
	Lab to Con							
	Votes		10,655	6,556	3,880	0	774	21,865
	Votes%		48.7	30.0	17.8	0	3.5	100.0
	Councillors		18	12	0	0	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	30	0	1	91
2002	Votes		9,067	6,267	2,555	289	571	18,749
	Votes%		48.4	33.4	13.6	1.5	3.1	100.0
	Councillors		18	12	0	0	0	30
	Candidates		30	30	24	1	4	89
	%Change		+ 0.7	- 3.4	+ 4.2	- 1.5	+ 0.4	0

Abbey Road, Bayswater, Church Street, Harrow Road, Lancaster Gate, Little Venice, Maida Vale, Queen's Park, Regent's Park, Westbourne

Results

Abbey Road Westminster North

No change
4.6% LD to Con

Warner, Judith A.	Con	1,490	70.7
Nemeth, Cyril H.	Con	1,483	70.4
Gardner, Kevin A.	Con	1,456	69.1
Bell, Robert E.	LD	345	16.4
Wheeler, Elizabeth J.	LD	330	15.7
Hoskyns, Katharine	Lab	326	15.5
Rendel, Margherita N.	Lab	306	14.5
Griffin, Patrick J.	Lab	302	14.3
Evans, Gareth B.	LD	281	13.3

Bayswater Westminster North

No change
8.0% Con to LD

Brahams, Michael C.	Con	1,107	53.2
Connell, Brian A.	Con	1,100	52.8
Rahuja, Suhail A.	Con	1,035	49.7
Baring, Susan M.	LD	768	36.9
Way, Benjamin P.B.	LD	644	30.9
Thompson, Martin A.	LD	627	30.1
Kahya, Damian	Lab	330	15.9
Whitehead, Enid A.	Lab	319	15.3
Yousef, Assiya M.A.	Lab	316	15.2

Bryanston & Dorset Square Cities of London & Westminster

No change
swing incalculable

Keen, Carolyn R.	Con	1,266	59.9
Lewis, Audrey R.	Con	1,250	59.2
Hooper, Angela M.	Con	1,187	56.2
Micelli, Heber	Green	352	16.7
Bonar, Stuart A.	LD	317	15.0
Balmer, Neil J.	LD	263	12.5
Buxton, Brenda J.	Lab	262	12.4
Pilkington, Andrew W.P.	LD	256	12.1
Buckland, Derek J.	Lab	247	11.7
Deacon, Ian E.	Lab	233	11.0

Church Street Westminster North

No change
10.0% Lab to Con

Toki, Abdul A.	Lab	1,099	41.7
Grahame, Barbara J.	Lab	1,078	40.9
Mothersdale, Antony G.	Lab	979	37.1
Hamid, Abdus S.	Con	807	30.6
Uddin, Abul F.M.	Con	794	30.1
Shaw, Alexander S.J.	Con	663	24.8
Ridley, Yvonne	Resp	565	21.4
Castles, Jacqueline M.	LD	310	11.8
Evans, Paul D.	LD	278	10.5
Nicolaou, Artemis	LD	209	7.9

Churchill Cities of London & Westminster

No change
5.3% Con to Lab

Richardson, Sarah L.	Con	1,411	61.5
Havery, Andrew J.	Con	1,393	60.7
Yarker, Nicholas T.	Con	1,339	58.4
Dick, Alastair W.	Lab	669	29.2
Williams, Matthew E.	Lab	612	26.7
Pollard, Luke	Lab	599	26.1
Holmans, Michael D.	LD	298	13.0
Kemp, Albert C.	LD	285	12.4
Torres, Rhoda M.	LD	275	12.0

Harrow Road Westminster North

No change
6.0% Lab to Con

Bush, Ruth E.	Lab	1,036	56.7
McKie, Guthrie K.	Lab	899	49.2
Tabari, Sharan	Lab	877	48.0
Ahmed, Mehfuz	Con	523	28.6
Lees, Christopher R.	Con	520	28.5
Prendergast, Peter J.	Con	520	28.5
Miah, Shamsu	LD	411	22.5
Dunphy, Peter G.	LD	369	20.2
Fletcher, Winston	LD	325	17.8

Hyde Park		No change	
Cities of London & Westminster		4.6% Con to LD	
Batty, Pamela J.J.	Con	1,230	69.7
Barrow, Colin	Con	1,194	67.7
Floru, Jean-Paul T.	Con	1,176	66.7
Edwardes, Warren H.W.	LD	335	19.0
Smithard, Jane C.G.	LD	289	16.4
Al-Dhahir, Louis	Lab	278	15.8
Lee Koo, Corey D.	Lab	267	15.1
Stansfield, Esther M.	LD	264	15.0
Ogden, Joseph G.	Lab	260	14.7

Little Venice		No change	
Westminster North		0.3% Con to Lab	
Caplan, Melvyn B.	Con	1,266	65.1
Doyle, Margaret M.	Con	1,248	64.2
Adams, Ian M.	Con	1,246	64.1
Obaze, David E.R.	Lab	405	20.8
Edwards, John A.	Lab	402	20.7
Buck, Andrew	Lab	399	20.5
Wardle, Jonathan J.	LD	312	16.1
Swan, Jeremy K.	LD	281	14.5
Wardle, Philip J.	LD	271	13.9

Knightsbridge & Belgravia		No change	
Cities of London & Westminster		3.8% LD to Con	
Blois, Elizabeth F.M.	Con	1,272	85.6
Roe, Philippa M.	Con	1,270	85.5
Devenish, Anthony S.	Con	1,263	85.0
Jagger, Rachel G.	LD	145	9.8
Ulmer-Kracht, Elke B.	LD	135	9.1
Leavey, Patrick G.	LD	131	8.8
Abercrombie, Josephine	Lab	95	6.4
Cavalla, Margaret	Lab	79	5.3
Cavalla, Peter	Lab	66	4.4

Maida Vale		No change	
Westminster North		12.1% Lab to Con	
Prendergast, Janet M.	Con	1,489	67.6
Moss, Alastair M.	Con	1,406	63.8
Rowley, Lee B.	Con	1,357	61.6
Davies, Mark R.M.	Lab	535	24.3
Denton, Peter F.	Lab	522	23.7
Kravitz, Adam	Lab	497	22.6
Couchman, Anne	LD	294	13.3
Farmer, Neville M.	LD	263	11.9
Lutrin, Zena	LD	247	11.2

Lancaster Gate		No change	
Westminster North		1.8% Con to LD	
Burbridge, Susan M.	Con	1,270	66.2
Davis, Robert J.	Con	1,258	65.6
Milton, Simon H.	Con	1,218	63.5
Gray, Mark R.	LD	348	18.1
Ismail, Amia	Lab	346	18.0
Wilson, Monica	LD	335	17.5
Rea, Tony S.	Lab	330	17.2
Nicholson, Margaret J.	LD	326	17.0
Wegg-Prosser, Victoria	Lab	323	16.8

Marylebone High Street		No change	
Cities of London & Westminster		1.5% Con to Lab	
Marshall, Harvey C.J.	Con	1,333	72.6
Page, Mark L.	Con	1,264	68.8
Vearncombe, Michael G.	Con	1,257	68.5
Robertson, Hugh	Lab	300	16.3
Brewin, David R.	LD	294	16.0
Taverne, Dick	LD	284	15.5
McDermott, Paul C.	Lab	274	14.9
Kiehl, Thomas R.	LD	269	14.7
Worton, David	Lab	233	12.7

Queen's Park No change
Westminster North 10.4% Lab to Con

Taylor, Barrie K.	Lab	1,156	54.5
Qureshi, Mushtaq A.	Lab	1,114	52.6
Dimoldenberg, Paul H.	Lab	1,113	52.5
Ahmed, Koysor	Con	660	31.1
Afzal, Mian M.	Con	644	30.4
Maghribi, Abeer	Con	563	26.6
Oates, James B.	LD	388	18.3
Stephen, Susan D.	LD	365	17.2
Bliss, Nigel G.	LD	356	16.8

Tachbrook No change
Cities of London & Westminster 3.4% Lab to Con

Bradley, Alan	Con	1,504	66.0
Harvey, Angela A.	Con	1,475	64.8
Evans, Nicholas R.H.	Con	1,464	64.3
Cadman, Harriet L.M.	Lab	494	21.7
Campbell-Savours, Markus D.	Lab	454	19.9
Thomson, William	Lab	451	19.8
Adamson, Victoria	LD	378	16.6
Hayes, Josephine M.	LD	327	14.4
Wilks, David M.	LD	285	12.5

Regent's Park No change
Westminster North 4.2% Lab to Con

Astaire, Daniel P.	Con	1,441	68.7
Hampson, Gwyneth A.	Con	1,412	67.3
Joiner, Timothy M.	Con	1,386	66.0
De Carne, Seana K.	Lab	432	20.6
Thompson, Paul M.	Lab	401	19.1
Prideaux, Francis M.	Lab	367	17.5
Hartwell, Herbert R.R.	LD	317	15.1
Service, Sophia A.L.D.	LD	279	13.3
Taylor, Marianne V.	LD	262	12.5

Vincent Square No change
Cities of London & Westminster 0.1% Lab to Con

Sandys, Duncan J.W.	Con	1,596	67.3
Summers, Steven P.	Con	1,563	65.9
Chalkley, Danny J.	Con	1,544	65.1
Guy, Gillian M.D.	Lab	457	19.3
Heap, Peter W.	Lab	422	17.8
Lang, Margaret	LD	415	17.5
Mathewson, Alen J.	Lab	411	17.3
Taverne, Janice	LD	355	15.0
Hobbins, Kathleen J.	LD	354	14.9

St James's No change
Cities of London & Westminster 4.5% Lab to Con

Mitchell, Timothy J.	Con	1,304	67.1
Hyams, Louise R.	Con	1,290	66.4
Nicoll, Alexander J.M.	Con	1,216	62.6
Cole, David L.	Lab	372	19.1
Rossi, Marie-Louise E.	LD	360	18.5
Garside, Mair E.	Lab	343	17.6
Garside, Owain R.	Lab	335	17.2
Hughes, David J.	LD	307	15.8
Stevens, John C.C.	LD	305	15.7

Warwick No change
Cities of London & Westminster 1.8% LD to Con

Aiken, Nicola J.	Con	1,608	75.2
Argar, Edward J.C.	Con	1,560	72.9
Flight, Christabel D.B.	Con	1,500	70.1
Brett-Jones, Anthony T.	LD	362	16.9
Davies, Linda J.	Lab	310	14.5
Foux, Melissa L.A.	LD	287	13.4
Giddings, Lynda	Lab	267	12.5
Nicolaou, Panayiota	LD	262	12.2
Segre, Daphne M.	Lab	261	12.2

West End			No change
Cities of London & Westminster	4.1% Con to Lab		

Roberts, Glenys M.	Con	1,011	54.5
Wilder, Ian G.	Con	958	51.7
Tombolis, Frixos G.	Con	883	47.6
Bieda, David A.	Lab	379	20.4
Dewhirst, Damian F.J.	Lab	298	16.1
Beattie, Morag G.	LD	275	14.8
Smith, Tristan J.L.	Green	271	14.6
Steers, Ian S.	LD	263	14.2
Or-Bach, Alon	Lab	261	14.1
Blackburn, Mark D.H.	LD	219	11.8
Merton, Colin R.	UKIP	67	3.6

Westbourne			No change
Westminster North	12.2% Lab to Con		

Boothroyd, David	Lab	891	46.1
D’Cruz, Vinod R.	Lab	837	43.3
Qureshi, Papy R.	Lab	750	38.8
Miller, Paul J.K.	Con	602	31.2
Rigby, Robert C.A.	Con	542	28.1
Keelson-Anfu, Florence A.A.	Con	541	28.0
Taylor, Stephanie J.C.	LD	387	20.0
Williams, Anthony P.	LD	321	16.6
Williams, Vera G.	LD	298	15.4
Dharamsi, Abdulla J.		209	10.8

By-elections

Harrow Road No change 21 July 2005

Bush, Ruth E.	Lab	774	62.9
Badzak, Jasna	Con	306	24.9
Mathew, Brian G.F.	LD	150	12.2

*Caused by the resignation of Josephine Ohene-Djan,
Lab*

Parties' share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Resp	Ind	Other
Abbey Road	04.05.06	30.9	70.1	14.8	15.1				
	02.05.02	27.7	60.8	15.5	14.9			8.8	
Bayswater	04.05.06	30.6	51.9	15.5	32.6				
	02.05.02	25.6	52.5	30.2	17.3				
Bryanston & Dorset Square	04.05.06	27.2	58.4	11.7	13.2	16.7			
	02.05.02	24.4	68.5	16.7	14.8				
Church Street	04.05.06	34.6	28.6	39.9	10.1		21.4		
	02.05.02	25.7	27.9	59.2	12.9				
Churchill	04.05.06	38.7	60.2	27.3	12.5				
	02.05.02	36.2	66.7	23.2	10.1				
Harrow Road By-election	04.05.06	26.0	28.5	51.3	20.2				
	21.07.05	16.0	24.9	62.9	12.2				
	02.05.02	25.0	17.4	52.2	14.9	15.5			
Hyde Park	04.05.06	26.5	68.0	15.2	16.8				
	02.05.02	24.0	72.3	15.6	12.0				
Knightsbridge & Belgravia	04.05.06	25.2	85.4	5.4	9.2				
	02.05.02	22.2	78.0	4.9	9.4	7.8			
Lancaster Gate	04.05.06	24.4	65.1	17.4	17.5				
	02.05.02	24.9	66.5	18.0	15.4				
Little Venice	04.05.06	29.1	64.5	20.7	14.8				
	02.05.02	27.7	66.0	21.7	12.3				
Maida Vale	04.05.06	33.2	64.3	23.5	12.2				
	02.05.02	32.6	52.7	36.0	11.3				
Marylebone High Street	04.05.06	28.5	70.0	14.7	15.4				
	02.05.02	28.1	71.8	14.2	14.0				
Queen's Park	04.05.06	29.4	29.4	53.2	17.4				
	02.05.02	26.3	16.9	61.4	11.1				10.6
Regent's Park	04.05.06	29.8	67.3	19.1	13.6				
	02.05.02	27.9	60.4	20.5	10.5			8.7	
St James's	04.05.06	29.8	67.3	19.1	13.6				
	02.05.02	26.4	59.0	19.7	13.1	8.2			
Tachbrook	04.05.06	36.5	65.0	20.5	14.5				
	02.05.02	37.3	62.7	25.0	12.3				
Vincent Square	04.05.06	35.2	66.1	18.1	15.8				
	02.05.02	33.0	67.7	19.9	12.4				
Warwick	04.05.06	32.6	72.7	13.1	14.2				
	02.05.02	28.5	70.0	15.0	15.0				
West End	04.05.06	25.8	51.3	16.9	13.6	14.6			3.6
	02.05.02	23.4	64.7	22.2	13.2				
Westbourne	04.05.06	24.3	29.1	42.8	17.4			10.8	
	02.05.02	22.9	24.4	62.5	13.1				

Councillors and wards

Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1. Antony Mothersdale	172	6.5	Con
2. Papy Qureshi	148	7.6	Con
3. Barbara Grahame	271	10.3	Con
4. Abdul Toki	292	11.6	Con
5. Vinod D'Cruz	235	12.1	Con
6. Suhail Rahuja	267	12.8	LD
7. David Boothroyd	289	14.9	Con
8. Brian Connell	332	15.9	LD
9. Michael Brahams	339	16.3	LD
10. Sharan Tabari	354	19.4	Con
11. Guthrie McKie	376	20.6	Con
12. Paul Dimoldenberg	453	21.4	Con
13. Mushtaq Qureshi	454	21.5	Con
14. Barry Taylor	496	23.4	Con
15. Frixos Tombolis	504	27.2	Lab
16. Ruth Bush	513	28.1	Con
17. Nicholas Yarker	670	29.2	Lab
18. Ian Wilder	579	31.3	Lab
19. Andrew Havery	724	31.5	Lab
20. Sarah Richardson	742	32.3	Lab
21. Glenys Roberts	632	34.1	Lab
22. Lee Rowley	822	37.3	Lab
23. Angela Hooper	835	39.5	Grn
24. Alastair Moss	871	39.5	Lab
25. Audrey Lewis	898	42.5	Grn*
26. Nicholas Evans	970	42.6	Lab
27. Angela Harvey	981	43.1	Lab
28. Carolyn Keen	914	43.2	Grn*
29. Ian Adams	841	43.3	Lab
30. Janet Prendergast	954	43.3	Lab
31. Margaret Doyle	843	43.4	Lab
32. Alexander Nicoll	844	43.5	Lab
33. Melvyn Caplan	861	44.3	Lab
34. Alan Bradley	1,010	44.3	Lab
35. Sir Simon Milton	870	45.4	LD
36. Timothy Joiner	954	45.4	Lab
37. Danny Chalkley	1,087	45.8	Lab
38. Steven Summers	1,106	46.6	Lab
39. Gwyneth Hampson	980	46.7	Lab
40. Robert Davis	910	47.6	LD
41. Louise Hyams	918	47.3	Lab
42. Jean-Paul Floru	841	47.7	LD
43. Timothy Mitchell	932	48.0	Lab
44. Duncan Sandys	1,139	48.0	Lab
45. Susan Burbridge	922	48.1	LD
46. Daniel Astaire	1,009	48.1	Lab
47. Colin Barrow	859	48.7	LD
48. Pamela Batty	895	50.7	LD
49. Michael Vearncombe	957	52.2	Lab
50. Mark Page	964	52.5	Lab
51. Kevin Gardner	1,111	52.7	LD
52. Christabel Flight	1,138	53.2	LD
53. Cyril Nemeth	1,138	54.0	LD
54. Judith Warner	1,145	54.3	LD
55. Edward Argar	1,198	56.0	LD
56. Harvey Marshall	1,033	56.3	Lab
57. Nicola Aiken	1,246	58.3	LD
58. Anthony Devenish	1,118	75.2	LD
59. Philippa Roe	1,125	75.7	LD
60. Elizabeth Blois	1,127	75.8	LD

Ward	Split	Avg Maj	Avg %Maj	2 nd
Church End	3 Lab	297	11.3	Con
Westbourne	3 Lab	264	13.7	Con
Bayswater	3 Con	401	19.3	LD
Harrow Road	3 Lab	416	22.8	Con
Queen's Park	3 Lab	506	23.9	Con
Churchill	3 Con	754	32.9	Lab
West End	3 Con	639	34.5	Lab
Maida Vale	3 Con	899	40.8	Lab
Bryanston & Dorset Square	3 Con	882	41.7	Grn
Hyde Park	3 Con	622	42.2	LD
Little Venice	3 Con	851	43.8	Lab
Tachbrook	3 Con	1,015	44.5	Lab
St James's	3 Con	920	47.3	Lab
Lancaster Gate	3 Con	913	47.6	LD
Vincent Square	3 Con	1,138	48.0	Lab
Regent's Park	3 Con	1,013	48.2	Lab
Marylebone High Street	3 Con	1,003	54.6	LD
Abbey Road	3 Con	1,157	55.0	LD
Warwick	3 Con	948	62.5	LD
Knightsbridge & Belgravia	3 Con	1,131	76.2	LD

The wards in order of margin

1.	Bedfont	Hounslow	1	0.0	41.	East Walworth	Southwark	55	1.6
2.	Hillingdon East	Hillingdon	1	0.1	42.	Tokington	Brent	58	1.6
3.	Eastbrook	Barking	2	0.0	43.	South Acton	Ealing	53	1.6
4.	Bethnal Green North	Tower Hamlets	6	0.2	44.	St Peter's	Islington	42	1.7
5.	Cray Valley West	Bromley	6	0.2	45.	Highbury West	Islington	52	1.9
6.	Heaton	Havering	8	0.3	46.	Chase	Enfield	92	2.0
7.	Coppetts	Barnet	13	0.4	47.	Blackheath Westcombe	Greenwich	48	2.1
8.	Carshalton Central	Sutton	14	0.4	48.	Mortlake & Barnes Common	Richmond	75	2.1
9.	Upper Norwood	Croydon	15	0.4	49.	Harold Wood	Havering	82	2.1
10.	Underhill	Barnet	20	0.4	50.	Bromley-by-Bow	Tower Hamlets	87	2.1
11.	Herne Hill	Lambeth	18	0.6	51.	St Katharine's & Wapping	Tower Hamlets	39	2.2
12.	Kidbrooke with Hornfair	Greenwich	21	0.6	52.	Elthorne	Ealing	53	2.2
13.	Bounds Green	Haringey	20	0.7	53.	Telegraph Hill	Lewisham	62	2.2
14.	Nonsuch	Sutton	26	0.7	54.	Highgate	Camden	78	2.2
15.	Mayfield	Redbridge	28	0.8	55.	Clissold	Hackney	66	2.3
16.	St Andrew's	Havering	35	0.8	56.	Harringay	Haringey	66	2.3
17.	Greenford Broadway	Ealing	28	0.9	57.	Gooshays	Havering	78	2.3
18.	Southfield	Ealing	33	0.9	58.	St George's	Islington	64	2.4
19.	Clock House	Bromley	47	0.9	59.	Jubilee	Enfield	80	2.4
20.	Dollis Hill	Brent	32	1.0	60.	High Barnet	Barnet	135	2.5
21.	Village	Barking	34	1.0	61.	Heathrow Villages	Hillingdon	64	2.6
22.	Mill Hill	Barnet	48	1.0	62.	East Acton	Ealing	77	2.7
23.	Hainault	Redbridge	38	1.1	63.	Sutton North	Sutton	83	2.8
24.	Limehouse	Tower Hamlets	47	1.1	64.	North Richmond	Richmond	99	2.8
25.	Southbury	Enfield	50	1.1	65.	West Finchley	Barnet	125	2.8
26.	Furzedown	Wandsworth	55	1.1	66.	Parsloes	Barking	78	3.1
27.	Town	Enfield	73	1.1	67.	Camden Town with Primrose Hill	Camden	107	3.1
28.	High Street	Waltham Forest	83	1.1	68.	Whitechapel	Tower Hamlets	124	3.1
29.	Noel Park	Haringey	30	1.2	69.	Forest Gate South	Newham	124	3.2
30.	Middle Park & Sutcliffe	Greenwich	56	1.2	70.	Berrylands	Kingston	111	3.3
31.	Alexandra	Kingston	39	1.3	71.	Sutton West	Sutton	111	3.3
32.	Belvedere	Bexley	39	1.3	72.	Kilburn	Camden	93	3.5
33.	Charville	Hillingdon	41	1.3	73.	Haverstock	Camden	101	3.5
34.	South Hornchurch	Havering	43	1.3	74.	Hale End & Highams Park	Waltham Forest	130	3.5
35.	Tooting	Wandsworth	56	1.3	75.	Stonecot	Sutton	109	3.6
36.	St Mary's	Islington	34	1.4	76.	Belsize	Camden	117	3.6
37.	South Norwood	Croydon	65	1.4	77.	Headstone South	Harrow	126	3.6
38.	Canbury	Kingston	50	1.5	78.	Carshalton South & Clockhouse	Sutton	130	3.6
39.	Palmers Green	Enfield	58	1.5	79.	Latchmere	Wandsworth	139	3.6
40.	Clapham Common	Lambeth	47	1.6	80.	Longbridge	Barking	170	3.6

81.	Leyton	Waltham Forest	117	3.7	123.	Caledonian	Islington	131	5.3
82.	Old Malden	Kingston	121	3.7	124.	Hobbyayne	Ealing	196	5.3
83.	Bloomsbury	Camden	92	3.8	125.	Brentford	Hounslow	219	5.3
84.	Chaucer	Southwark	113	3.8	126.	Cleveland	Ealing	254	5.4
85.	Queensbury	Harrow	113	3.8	127.	St Charles	Kensington & Chelsea	107	5.5
86.	Manor	Hillingdon	165	3.8	128.	Erith	Bexley	150	5.5
87.	Askew	Hammersmith	116	4.0	129.	Hounslow South	Hounslow	225	5.5
88.	Kilburn	Brent	126	4.0	130.	Notting Barns	Kensington	110	5.6
89.	Norbiton	Kingston	104	4.1	131.	Sutton South	Sutton	180	5.6
90.	Spitalfields & Banglatown	Tower Hamlets	133	4.1	132.	Crayford	Bexley	208	5.6
91.	Gospel Oak	Camden	138	4.1	133.	Valentines	Redbridge	209	5.6
92.	Kenton West	Harrow	138	4.1	134.	Waddon	Croydon	293	5.6
93.	Junction	Islington	108	4.2	135.	Worcester Park	Sutton	185	5.7
94.	Hammersmith Broadway	Hammersmith	112	4.2	136.	Mildmay	Islington	118	5.9
95.	Mile End East	Tower Hamlets	144	4.3	137.	Greenhill	Harrow	175	6.0
96.	William Morris	Waltham Forest	145	4.3	138.	Palace Riverside	Hammersmith	164	6.1
97.	Knight's Hill	Lambeth	151	4.3	139.	West Barnes	Merton	211	6.1
98.	Rayners Lane	Harrow	162	4.3	140.	Woodhouse	Barnet	303	6.1
99.	Ealing Common	Ealing	169	4.3	141.	Beddington South	Sutton	185	6.3
100.	Enfield Lock	Enfield	179	4.3	142.	South Twickenham	Richmond	211	6.4
101.	Addiscombe	Croydon	251	4.3	143.	Woodside	Haringey	196	6.5
102.	Queen's Park	Brent	149	4.4	144.	Dudden Hill	Brent	217	6.5
103.	Cathall	Waltham Forest	114	4.5	145.	Peckham Rye	Southwark	237	6.5
104.	St Dunstan's & Stepney Green	Tower Hamlets	198	4.5	146.	Green Street West	Newham	282	6.5
105.	Willesden Green	Brent	129	4.6	147.	Grove Green	Waltham Forest	224	6.6
106.	Hillrise	Islington	119	4.7	148.	Acton Central	Ealing	237	6.6
107.	Feltham West	Hounslow	131	4.7	149.	Hounslow Central	Hounslow	249	6.7
108.	Blackheath	Lewisham	139	4.7	150.	Graveney	Wandsworth	289	6.7
109.	West Harrow	Harrow	148	4.7	151.	Highbury East	Islington	178	6.8
110.	Shepherd's Bush Green	Hammersmith	104	4.8	152.	Wembley Central	Brent	263	6.8
111.	Lewisham Central	Lewisham	138	4.8	153.	Hounslow Heath	Hounslow	232	7.0
112.	Shooters Hill	Greenwich	176	4.8	154.	Goresbrook	Barking	229	7.0
113.	Abbey	Merton	161	4.9	155.	Perivale	Ealing	274	7.0
114.	Penge & Cator	Bromley	215	4.9	156.	Biggin Hill	Bromley	229	7.1
115.	Bunhill	Islington	118	5.0	157.	Havering Park	Havering	244	7.2
116.	North Greenford	Ealing	197	5.0	158.	Clapham Town	Lambeth	258	7.2
117.	Chessington North & Hook	Kingston	121	5.1	159.	Woodside	Croydon	293	7.2
118.	Kentish Town	Camden	182	5.1	160.	Valence	Barking	214	7.3
119.	West Twickenham	Richmond	191	5.1	161.	Finsbury Park	Islington	169	7.4
120.	South Richmond	Richmond	192	5.1	162.	Forest	Waltham Forest	262	7.4
121.	South Camberwell	Southwark	148	5.2	163.	Lee Green	Lewisham	266	7.4
122.	Holloway	Islington	124	5.3	164.	Orpington	Bromley	387	7.4

165.	New Addington	Croydon	264	7.5	207.	Hampton North	Richmond	280	10.0
166.	Greenwich West	Greenwich	280	7.5	208.	Catford Central	Lewisham	303	10.0
167.	Beddington North	Sutton	213	7.6	209.	Alibon	Barking	311	10.0
168.	Clerkenwell	Islington	184	7.7	210.	St Helier	Merton	369	10.0
169.	Fieldway	Croydon	196	7.7	211.	Bethnal Green South	Tower Hamlets	403	10.0
170.	Barnsbury	Islington	203	7.7	212.	Kew	Richmond	419	10.0
171.	Village	Southwark	347	7.7	213.	Crofton Park	Lewisham	279	10.1
172.	Wallington North	Sutton	257	7.9	214.	Northolt West End	Ealing	275	10.2
173.	Turkey Street	Enfield	283	7.9	215.	Cray Valley East	Bromley	336	10.3
174.	Colyers	Bexley	291	7.9	216.	Cavendish	Hillingdon	371	10.3
175.	Ravensbury	Merton	257	8.0	217.	Hampton	Richmond	364	10.5
176.	South Ruislip	Hillingdon	295	8.0	218.	Peninsula	Greenwich	345	10.6
177.	Barnes	Richmond	291	8.3	219.	Oval	Lambeth	311	10.7
178.	Eltham South	Greenwich	295	8.3	220.	Livesey	Southwark	384	10.8
179.	Enfield Highway	Enfield	329	8.3	221.	East Wickham	Bexley	435	10.8
180.	Streatham South	Lambeth	320	8.4	222.	Holborn & Covent Garden	Camden	285	10.9
181.	Mawneys	Havering	329	8.4	223.	Roxeth	Harrow	347	11.0
182.	Wallington South	Sutton	279	8.5	224.	Marlborough	Harrow	289	11.1
183.	Canteloves	Camden	242	8.6	225.	Chadwell Heath	Barking	299	11.1
184.	Plaistow North	Newham	270	8.6	226.	Harrow Weald	Harrow	359	11.2
185.	Blackwall & Cubitt Town	Tower Hamlets	292	8.6	227.	Church Street	Westminster	297	11.3
186.	Bowes	Enfield	258	8.7	228.	Bush Hill Park	Enfield	642	11.3
187.	Perry Vale	Lewisham	277	8.7	229.	Cann Hall	Waltham Forest	323	11.5
188.	Fryent	Brent	303	8.7	230.	Hylands	Havering	424	11.5
189.	Hale	Barnet	441	9.0	231.	Stockwell	Lambeth	429	11.6
190.	Cazenove	Hackney	251	9.1	232.	Pollards Hill	Merton	307	11.7
191.	Walpole	Ealing	356	9.1	233.	Eltham West	Greenwich	411	11.7
192.	Whalebone	Barking	206	9.2	234.	Brunswick Park	Southwark	402	11.8
193.	East India & Lansbury	Tower Hamlets	296	9.2	235.	Bow West	Tower Hamlets	436	11.8
194.	Newbury	Redbridge	347	9.2	236.	Higham Hill	Waltham Forest	330	11.9
195.	Lesnes Abbey	Bexley	384	9.2	237.	Wood Street	Waltham Forest	422	12.0
196.	Vassall	Lambeth	290	9.3	238.	Fulham Reach	Hammersmith	392	12.1
197.	Heston Central	Hounslow	273	9.4	239.	Sudbury	Brent	423	12.1
198.	North End	Hammersmith	298	9.6	240.	Queensbury	Brent	515	12.1
199.	Roding	Redbridge	324	9.7	241.	Cranford	Hounslow	389	12.2
200.	Mile End & Globe Town	Tower Hamlets	333	9.7	242.	Addison	Hammersmith	492	12.2
201.	Childs Hill	Barnet	388	9.7	243.	Canonbury	Islington	290	12.3
202.	Highgate	Haringey	370	9.8	244.	Ladywell	Lewisham	376	12.4
203.	Edgware	Harrow	249	9.9	245.	Welsh Harp	Brent	417	12.4
204.	Mapesbury	Brent	342	9.9	246.	Isleworth	Hounslow	353	12.8
205.	Queenstown	Wandsworth	395	9.9	247.	Manor Park	Newham	474	12.8
206.	Grove	Kingston	256	10.0	248.	Elm Park	Havering	483	12.8

249.	Wealdstone	Harrow	336	12.9	291.	St Pancras & Somers Town	Camden	511	15.0
250.	Sydenham	Lewisham	387	12.9	292.	Millwall	Tower Hamlets	543	15.0
251.	Mayesbrook	Barking	368	13.1	293.	East Dulwich	Southwark	659	15.0
252.	Grove Park	Lewisham	349	13.3	294.	Little Ilford	Newham	559	15.1
253.	Whitton	Richmond	452	13.1	295.	Lea Bridge	Hackney	368	15.2
254.	Boleyn	Newham	459	13.3	296.	Golborne	Kensington	257	15.3
255.	Merton Park	Merton	465	13.3	297.	Gipsy Hill	Lambeth	498	15.3
256.	Kenton East	Harrow	409	13.4	298.	Aldborough	Redbridge	568	15.3
257.	Thornton	Lambeth	443	13.4	299.	Bromley Town	Bromley	686	15.4
258.	Chadwell	Redbridge	469	13.4	300.	New River	Hackney	367	15.6
259.	Streatham Hill	Lambeth	520	13.6	301.	Stoke Newington Central	Hackney	383	15.7
260.	Westbourne	Westminster	264	13.7	302.	St Margarets & North Twickenham	Richmond	732	15.8
261.	Chessington South	Kingston	348	13.7	303.	Heston East	Hounslow	446	15.9
262.	King's Cross	Camden	361	13.7	304.	Seven Kings	Redbridge	450	15.9
263.	Bow East	Tower Hamlets	391	13.7	305.	Wanstead	Redbridge	678	16.1
264.	Longthornton	Merton	457	13.7	306.	Shadwell	Tower Hamlets	621	16.2
265.	West Hendon	Barnet	494	13.8	307.	Snaresbrook	Redbridge	656	16.2
266.	East Barnet	Barnet	713	13.8	308.	Roehampton	Wandsworth	588	16.4
267.	Haselbury	Enfield	462	13.9	309.	Haggerston	Hackney	408	16.5
268.	Springfield	Hackney	261	14.0	310.	Ravenscourt Park	Hammersmith	568	16.5
269.	Alperton	Brent	482	14.0	311.	North End	Bexley	463	16.7
270.	Green Street East	Newham	597	14.0	312.	Leytonstone	Waltham Forest	578	16.7
271.	Yiewsley	Hillingdon	331	14.1	313.	Weavers	Tower Hamlets	581	16.7
272.	Brownswood	Hackney	309	14.2	314.	Southgate Green	Enfield	689	16.7
273.	Canning Town South	Newham	376	14.2	315.	Abbey Wood	Greenwich	507	16.9
274.	Surrey Docks	Southwark	348	14.3	316.	Queensbridge	Hackney	532	16.9
275.	Whitefoot	Lewisham	431	14.4	317.	Hoe Street	Waltham Forest	532	17.0
276.	Regent's Park	Camden	432	14.4	318.	Garden Suburb	Barnet	787	17.0
277.	Colliers Wood	Merton	491	14.4	319.	Becontree	Barking	440	17.1
278.	Norbury	Croydon	736	14.4	320.	Forest Hill	Lewisham	577	17.1
279.	Hoxton	Hackney	362	14.5	321.	Northolt Mandeville	Ealing	556	17.2
280.	Colville	Kensington	226	14.6	322.	East Finchley	Barnet	718	17.2
281.	Hackney Downs	Hackney	312	14.6	323.	Highlands	Enfield	965	17.5
282.	Brockley	Lewisham	418	14.8	324.	Greenford Green	Ealing	638	17.7
283.	Markhouse	Waltham Forest	496	14.8	325.	Bellingham	Lewisham	370	17.8
284.	West Thornton	Croydon	540	14.8	326.	Dalston	Hackney	414	18.0
285.	Hornsey	Haringey	451	14.9	327.	Syon	Hounslow	559	18.0
286.	Beverley	Kingston	464	14.9	328.	Northumberland Heath	Bexley	659	18.1
287.	Hampstead Town	Camden	537	14.9	329.	Rushey Green	Lewisham	457	18.2
288.	Royal Docks	Newham	242	15.0	330.	Osterley & Spring Grove	Hounslow	658	18.2
289.	Hanworth	Hounslow	412	15.0	331.	Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	Bromley	1,024	18.2
290.	Fulham Broadway	Hammersmith	496	15.0	332.	St Helier	Sutton	518	18.3

333.	Heath	Barking	478	18.3	375.	Falconwood & Welling	Bexley	882	21.9
334.	Hanworth Park	Hounslow	579	18.4	376.	Trinity	Merton	598	22.0
335.	Grange	Enfield	1,005	18.4	377.	St Ann's	Haringey	624	22.1
336.	Riverside	Southwark	457	18.5	378.	The Wrythe	Sutton	573	22.3
337.	Broad Green	Croydon	630	18.5	379.	Newington	Southwark	582	22.3
338.	Lordship	Hackney	442	18.6	380.	Oakleigh	Barnet	1,094	22.3
339.	Tollington	Islington	516	18.7	381.	Hackney Central	Hackney	586	22.4
340.	Barnhill	Brent	594	18.7	382.	Crystal Palace	Bromley	623	22.4
341.	Goodmayes	Redbridge	539	18.8	383.	Kensal Green	Brent	600	22.6
342.	Selhurst	Croydon	680	18.8	384.	Harrow Road	Westminster	416	22.8
343.	Cheam	Sutton	700	18.8	385.	Heston West	Hounslow	313	22.9
344.	Eltham North	Greenwich	1,045	18.8	386.	Rotherhithe	Southwark	521	23.0
345.	Custom House	Newham	457	19.1	387.	St Leonard's	Lambeth	764	23.1
346.	West Green	Haringey	552	19.1	388.	Cricket Green	Merton	609	23.2
347.	Thornton Heath	Croydon	660	19.1	389.	Brixton Hill	Lambeth	635	23.5
348.	Bedford	Wandsworth	825	19.1	390.	Thurlow Park	Lambeth	927	23.5
349.	St Mark's	Kingston	551	19.2	391.	Fortune Green	Camden	638	23.6
350.	River	Barking	555	19.2	392.	College	Southwark	718	23.6
351.	Bayswater	Westminster	401	19.3	393.	Hounslow West	Hounslow	677	23.7
352.	Upper Edmonton	Enfield	613	19.3	394.	Bishop's	Lambeth	556	23.8
353.	Thames	Barking	462	19.4	395.	Woolwich Riverside	Greenwich	696	23.8
354.	Cranbrook	Redbridge	619	19.4	396.	Queen's Park	Westminster	506	23.9
355.	West Hampstead	Camden	485	19.5	397.	West Ham	Newham	791	23.9
356.	Northfield	Ealing	890	19.6	398.	Coldharbour & New Eltham	Greenwich	923	23.9
357.	Wall End	Newham	844	19.7	399.	Swiss Cottage	Camden	663	24.0
358.	Seven Sisters	Haringey	492	19.8	400.	Twickenham Riverside	Richmond	790	24.0
359.	East Ham Central	Newham	720	19.8	401.	Charlton	Greenwich	846	24.0
360.	Brondebury Park	Brent	620	19.9	402.	West Ruislip	Hillingdon	864	24.0
361.	Northwick Park	Brent	641	19.9	403.	Bensham Manor	Croydon	923	24.0
362.	Dundonald	Merton	644	20.4	404.	Streatham Wells	Lambeth	723	24.1
363.	Coombe Vale	Kingston	663	20.6	405.	Ponders End	Enfield	682	24.3
364.	Surbiton Hill	Kingston	670	20.7	406.	Stratford & New Town	Newham	750	24.3
365.	Belmont	Harrow	692	20.9	407.	Wormholt & White City	Hammersmith	604	24.4
366.	Eastbury	Barking	445	21.0	408.	Hacton	Havering	1,052	24.4
367.	Stroud Green	Haringey	669	21.0	409.	Chatham	Hackney	562	24.5
368.	South Bermondsey	Southwark	462	21.1	410.	Downham	Lewisham	541	24.6
369.	Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside	Richmond	769	21.1	411.	Cray Meadows	Bexley	879	24.7
370.	Roxbourne	Harrow	535	21.3	412.	Faraday	Southwark	866	24.8
371.	Thamesmead East	Bexley	421	21.4	413.	East Ham South	Newham	902	24.8
372.	Lower Edmonton	Enfield	618	21.6	414.	East Ham North	Newham	474	24.9
373.	Plumstead	Greenwich	696	21.7	415.	Beckton	Newham	610	24.9
374.	Prince's	Lambeth	768	21.8	416.	Chiswick Riverside	Hounslow	967	24.9

417.	Teddington	Richmond	949	25.1	459.	Tudor	Kingston	907	28.5
418.	New Cross	Lewisham	515	25.2	460.	Edgware	Barnet	1,146	28.5
419.	West Drayton	Hillingdon	822	25.2	461.	Fairlop	Redbridge	1,013	28.6
420.	Southall Broadway	Ealing	859	25.2	462.	Barkingside	Redbridge	965	28.7
421.	Forest Gate North	Newham	841	25.4	463.	Harrow on the Hill	Harrow	766	29.0
422.	Harefield	Hillingdon	610	25.5	464.	Cannon Hill	Merton	968	29.1
423.	Victoria	Hackney	729	25.5	465.	Belmont	Sutton	1,029	29.4
424.	St Michael's	Bexley	882	25.5	466.	Ashburton	Croydon	1,469	29.7
425.	Chiswick Homefields	Hounslow	903	25.5	467.	Southgate	Enfield	946	29.8
426.	White Hart Lane	Haringey	637	25.7	468.	Uxbridge South	Hillingdon	850	29.9
427.	Abbey	Barking	532	25.8	469.	Chapel End	Waltham Forest	900	29.9
428.	Thamesmead Moorings	Greenwich	691	25.8	470.	De Beauvoir	Hackney	683	30.0
429.	Brunel	Hillingdon	770	25.8	471.	Graveney	Merton	776	30.0
430.	Plaistow South	Newham	848	25.8	472.	East Sheen	Richmond	1,166	30.1
431.	College Park & Old Oak	Hammersmith	368	26.0	473.	Winchmore Hill	Enfield	1,239	30.1
432.	Fulwell & Hampton Hill	Richmond	965	26.0	474.	Townfield	Hillingdon	734	30.2
433.	Pettits	Havering	1,214	26.1	475.	Harlesden	Brent	845	30.3
434.	Fairfield	Croydon	1,204	26.3	476.	Feltham North	Hounslow	927	30.4
435.	Turnham Green	Hounslow	851	26.4	477.	Nightingale	Wandsworth	1,245	30.5
436.	Coulsdon East	Croydon	1,337	26.4	478.	Romford Town	Havering	1,087	30.9
437.	Lavender Fields	Merton	636	26.6	479.	Lea Bridge	Waltham Forest	815	31.1
438.	Yeading	Hillingdon	691	26.7	480.	Figge's Marsh	Merton	868	31.5
439.	Ferndale	Lambeth	718	26.7	481.	Church End	Redbridge	1,056	31.5
440.	Cathedrals	Southwark	745	26.8	482.	Shirley	Croydon	1,944	31.5
441.	Hampton Wick	Richmond	937	26.8	483.	Edmonton Green	Enfield	964	31.8
442.	Kenton	Brent	955	26.9	484.	Hatch Lane	Waltham Forest	1,050	31.8
443.	Clayhall	Redbridge	984	26.9	485.	Larkhall	Lambeth	829	31.9
444.	Pinkwell	Hillingdon	839	27.0	486.	Sidcup	Bexley	1,144	32.0
445.	Tulse Hill	Lambeth	826	27.1	487.	Fullwell	Redbridge	1,155	32.0
446.	Mottingham & Chislehurst North	Bromley	753	27.5	488.	Hendon	Barnet	1,155	32.0
447.	Brooklands	Havering	1,039	27.5	489.	Wandle Valley	Sutton	710	32.1
448.	Totteridge	Barnet	1,451	27.5	490.	Norwood Green	Ealing	906	32.1
449.	Sands End	Hammersmith	790	27.6	491.	Gascoigne	Barking	815	32.4
450.	Lady Margaret	Ealing	796	27.6	492.	St James's	Kingston	888	32.4
451.	Grange	Southwark	635	27.9	493.	Blackfen & Lamorbey	Bexley	1,086	32.5
452.	Avonmore & Brook Green	Hammersmith	838	27.9	494.	Wick	Hackney	760	32.6
453.	Sutton Central	Sutton	684	28.0	495.	Kelsey & Eden Park	Bromley	1,603	32.6
454.	Botwell	Hillingdon	740	28.1	496.	Colindale	Barnet	859	32.6
455.	The Lane	Southwark	776	28.3	497.	Churchill	Westminster	754	32.9
456.	Preston	Brent	982	28.3	498.	Tottenham Green	Haringey	754	33.7
457.	Heathfield	Richmond	1,030	28.3	499.	Southall Green	Ealing	1,143	33.8
458.	Plaistow & Sundridge	Bromley	1,317	28.3	500.	Danson Park	Bexley	1,131	34.0

501.	Stonebridge	Brent	987	34.4	543.	Earlsfield	Wandsworth	1,426	40.7
502.	West End	Westminster	639	34.5	544.	Maida Vale	Westminster	899	40.8
503.	Shaftesbury	Wandsworth	1,239	34.6	545.	Evelyn	Lewisham	835	41.1
504.	Southfields	Wandsworth	1,468	35.0	546.	Uxbridge North	Hillingdon	1,566	41.4
505.	Bridge	Redbridge	1,063	35.4	547.	Kenley	Croydon	1,832	41.4
506.	Fortis Green	Haringey	1,150	35.5	548.	Bryanston & Dorset Square	Westminster	882	41.7
507.	Hanger Hill	Ealing	1,395	35.7	549.	Finchley Church End	Barnet	1,800	42.0
508.	Clementswood	Redbridge	909	36.1	550.	Monkhams	Redbridge	1,406	42.1
509.	Coldharbour	Lambeth	801	36.2	551.	West Hill	Wandsworth	1,433	42.1
510.	Croham	Croydon	1,726	36.4	552.	Earls Court	Kensington	622	42.2
511.	Canning Town North	Newham	876	36.5	553.	Hyde Park	Westminster	622	42.2
512.	St Mary's Park	Wandsworth	1,318	36.7	554.	Brompton	Bexley	1,764	42.4
513.	Ealing Broadway	Ealing	1,333	36.7	555.	Woolwich Common	Greenwich	1,069	42.8
514.	Tolworth & Hook Rise	Kingston	962	36.8	556.	Dormers Wells	Ealing	1,122	43.0
515.	Headstone North	Harrow	1,211	36.8	557.	Burnt Oak	Barnet	1,384	43.7
516.	Alexandra	Haringey	1,252	36.9	558.	Cockfosters	Enfield	1,793	43.7
517.	Barnhill	Hillingdon	960	37.1	559.	Little Venice	Westminster	851	43.8
518.	Fairfield	Wandsworth	1,336	37.1	560.	Coulsdon West	Croydon	1,961	44.0
519.	Campden	Kensington	716	37.2	561.	Pembridge	Kensington	653	44.2
520.	Nunhead	Southwark	854	37.3	562.	Frognaal & Fitzjohns	Camden	1,143	44.3
521.	Chislehurst	Bromley	1,965	37.3	563.	Tachbrook	Westminster	1,015	44.5
522.	Hillside	Merton	962	37.5	564.	Pinner South	Harrow	1,450	44.6
523.	Longlands	Bexley	1,315	37.7	565.	Town	Hammersmith	1,091	44.8
524.	King's Park	Hackney	802	37.9	566.	Emerson Park	Havering	1,736	45.0
525.	Cremorne	Kensington	707	38.1	567.	Farnborough & Crofton	Bromley	2,440	45.0
526.	Ickenham	Hillingdon	1,251	38.3	568.	Christchurch	Bexley	1,502	45.3
527.	Balham	Wandsworth	1,521	38.5	569.	Northwood	Hillingdon	1,507	45.3
528.	Larkwood	Waltham Forest	1,149	38.6	570.	Cranham	Havering	2,128	45.3
529.	Wimbledon Park	Merton	1,081	38.7	571.	Loxford	Redbridge	1,205	45.4
530.	Crouch End	Haringey	1,269	38.7	572.	Bruce Grove	Haringey	989	45.5
531.	Lower Morden	Merton	1,091	38.8	573.	Norland	Kensington	852	45.7
532.	Rainham & Wennington	Havering	1,265	38.9	574.	Brunswick Park	Barnet	2,098	45.8
533.	Raynes Park	Merton	1,199	39.1	575.	Wandsworth Common	Wandsworth	2,007	46.1
534.	Golders Green	Barnet	1,495	39.1	576.	East Putney	Wandsworth	1,777	46.5
535.	Glyndon	Greenwich	1,020	39.4	577.	Thamesfield	Wandsworth	1,872	46.6
536.	Muswell Hill	Haringey	1,334	39.6	578.	St James's	Westminster	920	47.3
537.	Purley	Croydon	1,901	39.6	579.	Lancaster Gate	Westminster	913	47.6
538.	Northcote	Wandsworth	1,598	39.9	580.	Copers Cope	Bromley	2,045	47.8
539.	Tottenham Hale	Haringey	976	40.1	581.	Vincent Square	Westminster	1,138	48.0
540.	Upminster	Havering	2,068	40.1	582.	Regent's Park	Westminster	1,013	48.2
541.	Barnehurst	Bexley	1,563	40.3	583.	Northwood Hills	Hillingdon	1,578	48.3
542.	Valley	Waltham Forest	1,088	40.6	584.	Camberwell Green	Southwark	1,470	48.7

585.	Coombe Hill	Kingston	1,182	48.7	621.	Brompton	Kensington	950	66.3
586.	Hatch End	Harrow	1,586	49.1	622.	Village	Merton	2,097	71.5
587.	West Putney	Wandsworth	1,682	49.1	623.	Hans Town	Kensington	1,131	75.6
588.	Heathfield	Croydon	2,253	49.1	624.	Knightsbridge & Belgravia	Westminster	1,131	76.2
589.	Northumberland Park	Haringey	1,149	50.4					
590.	Munster	Hammersmith	1,305	51.0					
591.	Abingdon	Kensington	954	51.2					
592.	Holland	Kensington	860	51.4					
593.	Bromley Common & Keston	Bromley	2,300	51.5					
594.	Chingford Green	Waltham Forest	1,655	51.6					
595.	Canons	Harrow	1,620	52.3					
596.	Squirrel's Heath	Havering	2,017	52.4					
597.	Pinner	Harrow	1,598	52.9					
598.	Endlebury	Waltham Forest	1,717	52.9					
599.	Peckham	Southwark	1,366	54.2					
600.	Eastcote & East Ruislip	Hillingdon	2,296	54.5					
601.	Marylebone High Street	Westminster	1,003	54.6					
602.	Abbey Road	Westminster	1,157	55.0					
603.	Bickley	Bromley	2,477	55.4					
604.	Selsdon & Ballards	Croydon	2,685	55.6					
605.	Hayes & Coney Hall	Bromley	2,766	55.7					
606.	Petts Wood & Knoll	Bromley	2,708	55.9					
607.	West Wickham	Bromley	2,895	57.9					
608.	Shortlands	Bromley	1,917	58.0					
609.	St Mary's	Bexley	2,051	59.0					
610.	Stanmore Park	Harrow	1,850	59.5					
611.	Courtfield	Kensington	808	59.8					
612.	Darwin	Bromley	1,033	60.3					
613.	Blendon & Penhill	Bexley	1,933	60.3					
614.	Redcliffe	Kensington	917	60.4					
615.	Sanderstead	Croydon	2,929	61.1					
616.	Parson's Green & Walham	Hammersmith	1,883	62.2					
617.	Stanley	Kensington	948	62.5					
618.	Warwick	Westminster	948	62.5					
619.	Queen's Gate	Kensington	900	64.8					
620.	Royal Hospital	Kensington	1,083	65.0					