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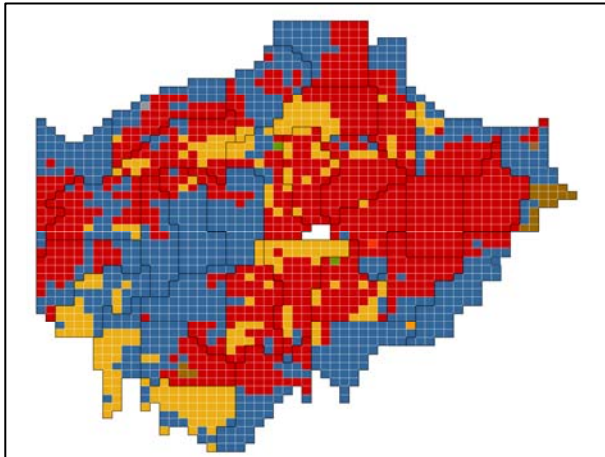
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The 2010 Council Elections

Because of the way the river runs through it London is typically regarded as a city of north and south: and there are clear differences between its character on the two banks. But politically speaking – and increasingly so - London is a city of east and west: a more deprived east which Labour dominates and an affluent west where the Conservatives are stronger.

Diagrammatic map of how London voted, 2010



Stronger, but not strong, because London – despite their recent ability to win the mayoralty and, in 2006, to control the majority of London's councils – is moving away from the Conservatives. The outer boroughs, once a virtually indestructible circle of Conservative governance locking in an inner Labour core, are travelling, at different speeds, away from them. First the Conservatives lost three south-western boroughs to the Liberal Democrats; then Merton fell to Labour and shortly afterwards a phalanx of boroughs: Harrow, Enfield, Croydon, Redbridge and Barnet.

Middle London boroughs that had at least sizeable minority support for the Conservatives: Haringey, Brent, Lewisham, Lambeth are now near or complete Tory-free zones.

The diagrammatic map above, which gives each councillor in every borough one equally-sized square, shows London's east-west divide more clearly than geographic maps where large outlying wards and tiny inner city wards can give misleading impressions of party strength.

In the 16 east London boroughs, Labour holds 535 (59%) of the seats to the Tories' 251 (28%) and the Lib Dems' 106 (12%). In the 16 west London boroughs, however, the Conservatives won 466 seats (49%), Labour 341 (36%) and the Lib Dems 139 (15%): nearly all the Lib Dems' councillors coming from their three strong south-western boroughs.

London never votes uniformly one way or another so of course there have been Conservative successes. Gentrification has turned boroughs like Wandsworth and Hammersmith & Fulham from Labour to Conservative.

Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster remain anomalous: massively safe Tory boroughs in inner London, despite enclaves – and that is the correct term – of extreme deprivation in both. Four outer London boroughs have clearly withstood the demographic change that is eroding Conservative support everywhere else: Bromley, which the party has only lost control of once; Bexley – Bromley's northern twin; the Essex border borough of Havering where national disaffection with Labour has brought the party to virtual extinction; and right at the other end of London Hillingdon – the archetypal Middlesex borough.

But even in these four there are specific local reasons that underpin Conservative success. It is not that they are immune from the trends weakening their underlying position: it is more that there are, in the short-term, more powerful, visible forces altering the slip stream. All four of those boroughs have in the recent past had unpopular non-Conservative administrations (three of them Labour, one a Lib Dem-led coalition) that have, in recoil, over-extended the Conservatives true position. And while London as a whole has proved more resilient for Labour, despite the depths of unpopularity the party plumbed in government, these boroughs are the least like London there are: boroughs whose residents for the most part prefer not to regard themselves as Londoners at all.

The context

All parties have wipe-out years in council elections: it happened to the Conservatives in 1971 and at the end of John Major's chaotic government. It happened to the Liberal Democrats in 2011. And it has happened to Labour twice: in 1968 nearing the end of Harold Wilson's government during the devaluation crisis, and in 2006.

There are big differences between the two Labour wipe-out years which speak to the narrative of Conservative decline in London, but what unites them is quite how bad they were for Labour. In 1998 the party controlled with an outright majority 18 London boroughs and exercised minority control or was the lead partner in coalition in a further five: 23 out of London's 32 London boroughs were Labour-run. In 2002, when Labour didn't exactly do well, that fell to 17: still in control of the majority of London. But 2006 left the party with just nine boroughs, one of which they held with a minority.

It was not just what they lost but how they lost it. Earlier I mentioned the differences between 1968 and 2006 and here's the most obvious: in 1968 the Conservative Party was the sole beneficiary of Labour's collapse: in 1964 they had controlled ten boroughs, in 1968 28. Places that have never since come close to returning Conservative majorities: Greenwich, Haringey, Hackney, Lambeth, Lewisham,

Islington, and Camden – they all went Tory, in many cases in a landslide.

Not 2006. Whereas in 1968 they had won 28 boroughs, in 2006 the Tories managed 16. It was the Liberal Democrats who those disaffected with Labour turned to in the inner cities, removing Labour from power in Islington, Southwark, Lewisham (though Labour won the mayoral election keeping executive power even as they were losing a council they had recently won all but three seats in), Brent, Camden and Waltham Forest, having already done so in Lambeth four years earlier (Labour's one gain of 2006 was here), and coming close in Haringey. In Tower Hamlets George Galloway's vanity exercise, Respect, almost removed Labour from power there (there were worries two years earlier at the height of Respect's potency that they would win a majority in this borough and also challenge in Newham, but by 2006 they were ebbing rapidly).

The Conservatives, nonetheless, mopped up in the suburbs: winning a (big) majority in Hammersmith and Fulham for the first time since 1968, gaining Bexley (in a landslide), Croydon, Ealing and Harrow, going from minority to majority control in Hillingdon, removing Labour's majority in Merton and Hounslow, solidifying in boroughs they had lost at their depths like Barnet, Bromley and Redbridge.

In 1968 the Conservatives won 60% of the vote in London: in 2006 35%. But Labour had collapsed to below 30% for the first time ever, and it was that which enabled the Conservatives to do so well – more by default than a broad and deep Tory surge.

Table 1: Control of London Boroughs, 1964-2010

	Con		Lab		LD	
	Maj	Min	Maj	Min	Maj	Min
2010	11	1	17	1	2	0
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		

Labour's vote had splintered all over the place: the Greens won councillors in five separate boroughs: Camden, Lambeth, Southwark, Islington and Lewisham – where six Green councillors were returned. In Hounslow two local protest parties helped the Tories wrest that long-term Labour council from their grip: in the east the Community

Party swept the working class wards of Isleworth and Syon, while in the west a disaffected Labour faction won three seats. Meanwhile the Tories mopped up in Feltham, Hanworth and their long-term fiefdom of Chiswick. But it was the Liberal Democrats, traditionally a party that threatened the Conservatives in London, which did most damage now to Labour: attacking its inner city core the Conservatives were no longer a credible threat to.

2010 was never going to be as bad for Labour if for no other reason than at 27% support and with just nine boroughs to its name they were as low as they realistically could go. And in fact they did better – much better – though nowhere near as well as the headline figures suggest.

Coinciding general and council elections

2010 was the first election to the London Boroughs that had coincided with the general election. In 1974 council elections had been sandwiched between the February and October polls but otherwise London elections had occurred in the mid term of governments.

There is no doubt that voting patterns in general elections manifest differently to council elections and in part that is down to turnout: roughly twice as many turn out for general elections than council polls. It is also to do with perceptions of parties at local level: by and large Labour does a lot better in national elections than local ones, the Conservatives somewhat better locally and the Liberal Democrats a lot better. That could be down to lingering damage done to Labour by the loony left antics of several London boroughs in the 1980s; the perception that Conservative councils cost you less and the grassroots campaigning style of the Lib Dems perfectly geared to justifying support in council polls.

But those who expected a massive change in voting patterns due to the swelled ranks of council voters the general election turnout pushed into polling stations were to be disappointed. Turnout swelled from 38% in 2006 to 62% in 2010 and this did have an effect. In fact, had Labour not polled its second lowest post-war general election share in 2010 – if their performance was closer to 1997 or 2001 - that effect would have been far more evident. But there were very few wards where the historical patterns of competition changed sharply.

The clearest trend was that the Liberal Democrats and the minor parties cannot compete when the turnout tide comes in: despite polling similar or even higher numerical votes this was an election where the two big parties re-established dominance right across London – in seats won: not in share of the vote. In Barking and Dagenham – and in the other two boroughs they had won seats in 2006 - the BNP were wiped out. The Greens lost all but two councillors. The fringe parties in Hounslow: annihilated. 75 London councillors from "other" parties in 2006 became just 23 in 2010 – and almost all of them can be found in anomalous Havering. And for the Liberal Democrats all the gains they

had made against Labour in 2006 were undone and then some.

One and two party states



Given how, across London the Conservatives and Labour won less than two thirds of the vote, minor parties have something of a legitimate grievance that in over half of London's borough these two parties control over 90% of the seats.

London's simmering melting-pot

The political story of London is how the capital has changed from being a straightforward fight between Labour and the Conservatives into a multi-dimensional battleground. This reflects London's changing character: much more multi-cultural, where disparities of wealth and poverty have both widened and live cheek by jowl to each other; where London's ethnic minority communities have both grown and evolved.

The evolving ethnicity of London is key to understanding why the Conservatives have begun to struggle in the capital, because London has always been a step-ladder. Immigrants tend to arrive in the inner city boroughs in waves and as they establish themselves and prosper move to the outer suburbs. Those immigrant waves have not uniformly been Labour supporting: Orthodox Jews that have established themselves in Barnet and Hackney, for example, have been staunch Conservatives; likewise until recently the African-

Asians displaced by Idi Amin and which took hold in Wembley and Queensbury was also reliably Conservative; as to were the older waves of Communist-displaced Eastern Europeans prominent in places like Hammersmith & Fulham (more recent Eastern European immigrants are nothing like as right-wing).

But immigrant communities do tend to be a lot more supportive of Labour – especially those from the New Commonwealth. In the 1950s and 1960s that took the shape of Africans and Caribbeans invited over: strong in places like North Kensington, Peckham, Tottenham, Harlesden and West Ham. In the 1970s the Sikhs and Hindus who are an increasing force in the politics of west London: Southall, Heston and Harrow. More recently it has been immigrants from the Indian sub-continent that have swelled the ranks of Labour voters: Bangladeshi and Pakistani Muslims in particular. They have tended to stay in east London: they dominate Tower Hamlets politics but are strong throughout the Lea Valley, extending to Ilford, Leyton and Walthamstow and East Ham. But they are also growing strongly in south west London: Mitcham and Morden, Croydon, Sutton, Kingston and parts of Wandsworth.

It's not just about immigration: it's also about the much higher birth-rate among those immigrant communities. Just look at how rapid an increase in the proportions of state school pupils there was between 1999 and 2009 – right across London, and how the biggest changes are in what I call the transitioning boroughs: once Tory strongholds, now at best Conservative marginals.

Table 2: Proportion of state school pupils from ethnic minorities, 1999-2009

Borough	1999	2009	Increase
Merton	29.6	49.9	20.4
Croydon	32.4	52.3	19.9
Redbridge	46.6	66.3	19.7
Enfield	27.6	46.3	18.8
Hillingdon	23.4	41.3	17.9
Kingston	19.4	36.1	16.7
Barnet	33.6	50.2	16.6
Sutton	12.2	28.6	16.4
Bexley	9.8	25.5	15.7

These are the places (Bexley excepted) where the Conservatives are struggling: in a decade or two it is hard to see how they stand a chance unless they find a way to appeal in large numbers to London's minority ethnic population.

This is not solely a Conservative problem. As Labour has benefited from this increasing support from minority ethnic communities; as they have become councillors; as its policies have increasingly been oriented towards that

particular segment of its vote base it has felt, often justifiably, to its traditional white working class supporters that they are being neglected. The earliest signals of that came in Tower Hamlets in the 1990s when the country's first ever BNP councillor was elected, fleetingly, in Millwall – the Isle of Dogs. That came about in a perceived furore over Muslim families getting council homes whilst indigenous white families were stuck inexorably on a waiting list they never reached the head of.

Today it is a much bigger problem for Labour: manifested most apparently in a string of outlying, largely white, ex-GLC built estates ringing London. Right up until the 2000s these were massively strong Labour areas: the vast Becontree estate in Barking; the Harold Hill estate in Upminster, the New Addington estate in Croydon, The Cray Valley in Bromley; Hainault in Ilford; the Alton estate in Roehampton. In 2006 some of these areas voted BNP, most elected Conservatives. Even in 2010, while Labour was gaining back seats in Croydon (in the northern, increasingly multicultural wards) for the first time ever New Addington elected a Conservative councillor. Labour has a big problem with its white working class vote and it is unclear at the time of writing whether the party is even interested in regaining its support.

But it would be wrong to characterise London's political development as solely about race. In west London gentrification has transformed traditionally working class Labour boroughs like Hammersmith & Fulham and Wandsworth: it is eroding Labour support in North Kensington and has been helped along, notoriously, in Westminster by the unlawful policies of its Conservative council. But while these areas have been upwardly mobile, at least as many have been downwardly so - in some cases directly linked to the gentrification of places like Fulham and Wandsworth.

Much was made in Labour's 1997 General Election landslide of the breakthrough it made in a string of formerly strongly Conservative seaside towns like Morecambe, Blackpool, Brighton, Clacton, Scarborough, Thanet, Hastings, Falmouth – and one of the reasons for that was that beneath the picture-postcard façade, a lot of these towns were struggling economically with high levels of deprivation. The same is true of some of London's traditionally true-blue suburbs: Croydon, Harrow, Finchley, Ilford, Greenford, Kingston, Sutton, and Morden. It was a switch of lower middle class voters, concerned about the decline in their areas, to Labour that produced the unprecedented suburban landslides to Labour in the 1997 general election and are still benefiting the party today.

So we have race, class, affluence, social and economic polarisation: the ingredients that have turned London from a city where, in 1971 Labour and the Conservatives polled 93% of the vote between them but in the 21st century can muster less than two thirds of the vote: 64.6% in 2010, 62.7% in 2006.

The 2010 battleground

All of those factors in 2010 produced a battleground that can be sliced and diced into five distinct categories of boroughs: secure Labour boroughs, those secure for the Conservatives right now, the Labour-Liberal Democrat battleground, the fewer Conservative-Lib Dem contests and then the Conservative vs. Labour contests.

This last category I have divided into two: those boroughs like Ealing that have always been a straight fight between Labour and the Conservatives, and those I call the transition boroughs in outer London where the demographics are running away from the Conservatives.



How significantly are the transition boroughs changing? Consider this: in 1986, one of Labour's best years in London, these five outer London boroughs elected 196 Conservative councillors and 95 Labour councillors. In 2010, a far worse Labour year overall, 160 Conservatives were elected and 150 Labour councillors.

The story of the 2010 elections is Labour: their recovery from their 2006 debacle and, more important, their recovery against the Liberal Democrats and parties to their left – because, despite their progress in the transitioning boroughs, Labour did not have a particularly successful night against the Conservatives.

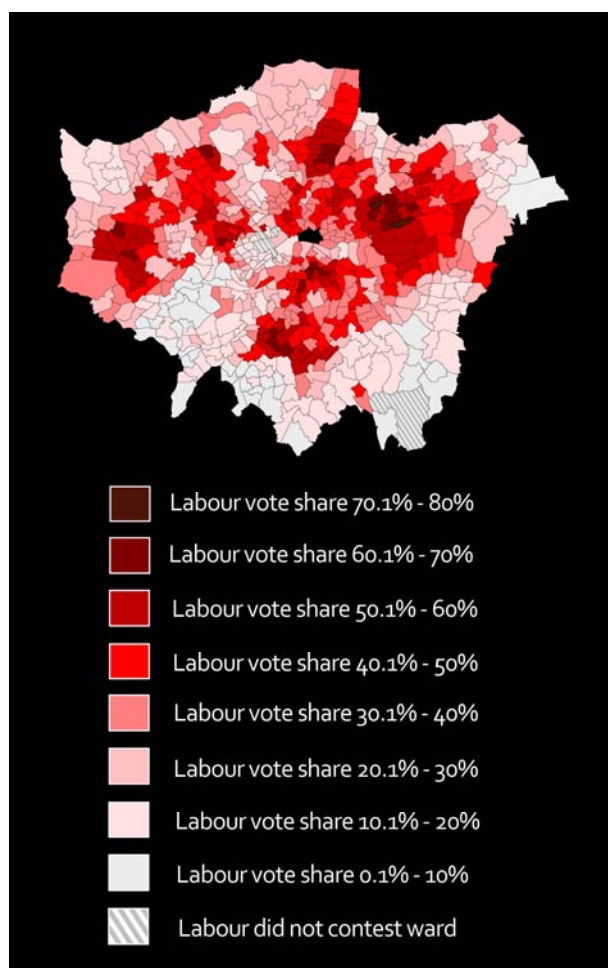
The table overleaf expresses the map above in terms of seats won and gains and losses from 2006:

Table 3: Seats won by each party in each category of the London battleground

	Con	Lab	LD	Other
Safe Labour boroughs (276 seats)	15 - 8	235 +31	26 - 6	0 -20
Safe Conservative (351 seats)	276 - 5	53 +8	6 - 2	16 - 1
Transition boroughs (322 seats)	160 - 26	150 + 33	11 - 5	1 - 2
Labour-Conservative (298 seats)	153 - 15	135 +24	7 - 3	3 -8
Labour-Lib Dem (456 seats)	51 -15	301 + 94	101 -67	3 -22
Conservative-Lib Dem (156 seats)	62 +1	0 - 2	94 +1	0 0

Labour were the clear winners of the London elections. Their vote was up around eight points on their disastrous 2006 share; they recaptured ten boroughs and put themselves in a strong position to do even better in 2014.

Six of their ten gains were boroughs where their principal opponent was the Liberal Democrats: Brent, Camden, Islington, Lewisham, Southwark and Waltham Forest. Four were Labour-Conservative battlegrounds: Ealing, Enfield, Harrow and Hounslow.



Labour also did very well in boroughs it already held: managing clean sweeps in both Newham and, for the first time ever, Barking & Dagenham.

They strengthened their hold on Greenwich, Hackney and Haringey – in the latter despite all the negative publicity over the appalling failures that led to the death of Baby Peter Connolly. Haringey is described as a safe Labour borough because the Liberal Democrats show no ability to make the substantial progress they need into the Tottenham half of the borough, even as they now hold the Hornsey side with some of the biggest vote shares in London.

Labour is in almost total control of its five safe boroughs: of the 276 seats up for grabs here Labour won 235 of them, most of its gains coming from other parties, notably the BNP who were completely destroyed as a force in London politics.

Labour's performance against Liberal Democrats was far stronger than against the Conservatives, generally speaking. In the former, Labour gained 94 seats, the Lib Dems lost 67 and the Tories lost 15. Labour now controls 3 seats for every 1 Lib Dem in these boroughs and the ratio is 6:1 over the Conservatives here.

But in the traditional Labour-Conservative battleground boroughs, the Conservatives lost just 15 seats and Labour gained just 24: here the Tories still hold more seats than all the other parties combined.

And even in the transition boroughs the Conservatives still won ten more seats than Labour, albeit that their losses – and Labour's gains – were greater than in the traditional two party boroughs.

Underlying all Labour's progress is one key question, however: how much of their gain was due to the much higher general election turnout? Because when you look at the results in terms of vote share, Labour's performance in 2010 still looks below par.

In several of the boroughs Labour gained seats, their opponents also gained vote share – especially in the Lib Dem battleground boroughs. Lib Dems increased their share of the vote in Brent, Camden, Hackney, Lambeth, Lewisham and Tower Hamlets: they lost seats in these boroughs simply because turnout boosted Labour's vote by more. This was no repudiation of the Liberal Democrats in 2010.

And the same is true for the smaller parties – if not in vote share then in actual votes won. In several of the Barking & Dagenham wards the BNP lost their 2010 numerical vote was on a par with or higher than what they got when winning 12 seats in 2006.

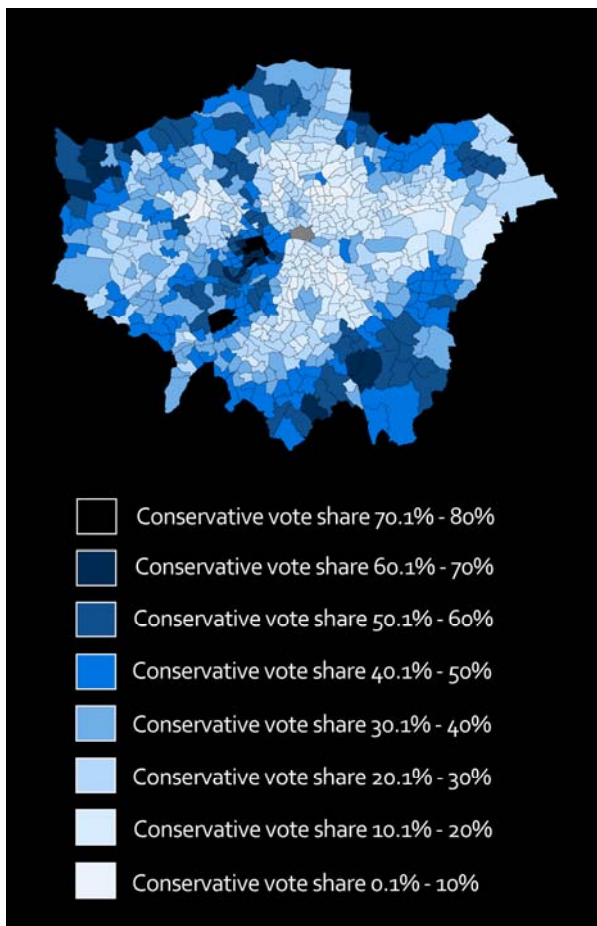
And this matters for one obvious reason: in 2014 council elections will almost certainly not coincide with a general election. As turnout plummets, and if that disproportionately hurts Labour, as it usually will in an urban area like London, their 2010 advance is purely pyrrhic and

will be undone quite easily unless, in the interim, the party can actually genuinely win converts from the other parties.

The 2014 battleground

Fortunately for Labour, the evidence from London council by-elections since 2010 is that since entering into coalition with the Conservatives, Liberal Democrat support has weakened considerably in the capital. And just as importantly, at least in its inner heartland, Labour appears to be reuniting the vote that splintered to minor parties during its time in government. This should, at least, strengthen its still somewhat shaky grip on the boroughs it won back in 2010.

But it will be in the Conservative battlegrounds that any significant progress will be measured by Labour. The very minimum the party should be expecting, given Conservative fortunes should be on the ebb after four years in government in a city becoming less enamoured with them anyway, is to capture Redbridge, Merton and Croydon as well as expanding shaky majorities in Harrow and Hounslow.



For Labour to look close to being on track for government, however, they will need to progress towards more challenging targets. Hammersmith & Fulham is vulnerable on a 5% swing - probably for one last Labour opportunity before that borough gentrifies beyond their reach for good (and interesting it would be in those circumstances to see how a Labour administration here would work with the two

neighbouring Tory authorities that are now sharing resources to a significant extent).

On the same scale of swing they could remove the Tories from overall control of Barnet. Gaining an overall majority there for the first time ever would show Labour on course for a big general election win – this almost certainly isn't going to happen: not just because the party doesn't look ready for government nationally but because Barnet's Conservatism is still resilient.

Labour will also want to show progress in the three outer boroughs it has done very badly in recently: Bexley, Hillingdon and Havering. This will not be at all easy: outside the wards Labour already holds in these boroughs the Conservative vote is incredibly robust and Labour is a long way behind. But it's almost as important for the party to show it can do well in unfavourable climes as it is for them to win in marginal areas. Hence they should also want to show some progress at least in Wandsworth, though that's easier said than done.

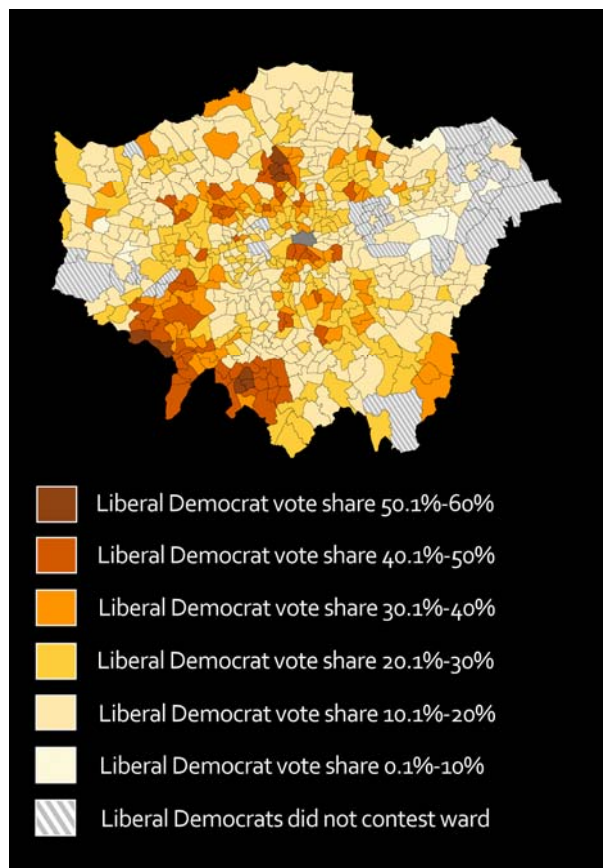
For the Conservatives, 2014 also offers some opportunities. Controlling by majority or minority twelve boroughs is a historically decent performance for them; certainly better than the five they managed at their lowest ebb in the 1990s, but a decline on the 16 they managed in 2006. They are unlikely to plumb those depths at the next elections: Kensington & Chelsea, Wandsworth, Westminster, Bexley, Bromley, Havering and Hillingdon look secure, for a total of seven.

To build further, the Conservatives need once more to turn to the two south-west London boroughs they have often been the bridesmaid in: Sutton and Kingston. Of these two, Kingston is far more winnable on paper, but the problem the Conservatives have had here is not gaining seats; it's been holding onto their existing set at the same time. In Sutton, the Tories have surged and fallen back repeatedly, coming close at times but never finding a clear path to a majority.

The Conservatives have not been helped by another feature of the 2010 elections that has manifested itself in these south western boroughs for a much longer period: third party squeeze. Simply put, the third placed party was squeezed, regardless of who that third party was. In boroughs like Hounslow, Greenwich, Hillingdon, Redbridge and Barnet that was the Liberal Democrats. In Hackney, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Brent it was the Conservatives. In the three south western Tory-Lib Dem boroughs it has been Labour – squeezed not just in 2010 but for decades.

In 1971 in these three boroughs, Labour held 65 seats. Today it holds none: and without exception it is the Liberal Democrats who have converted Labour voters into their own supporters. Norbiton in Kingston was the last of these wards to fall to the Lib Dems; in 2006 they lost St Helier in Sutton; four years before that West Twickenham and

Mortlake in Richmond. A Labour presence in these boroughs helps the Conservatives: both in terms of taking seats that would otherwise be Lib Dem and increasing the chances of at least depriving the Lib Dems of a majority. When that was last the consequence of a Labour presence in Kingston between 1998 and 2002 it led to a Conservative administration.



The Conservatives’ problem is that these three boroughs constitute the Liberal Democrats’ very strongest wards in the whole of London: other than isolated pockets in Brent, Haringey, Lambeth and Southwark the third party is pretty weak in the capital – to the extent that there are large chunks of at least three boroughs they simply do not even contest (Havering and Newham being their poorest boroughs).

With the battleground for 2014 looking incredibly difficult for the Lib Dems in the boroughs where Labour is their principal opponent, they have very limited opportunities and that will spur them on to do all they can to retain Sutton and Kingston, and recapture Richmond, their longest-standing battleground.

Labour will actually hope for some Lib Dem resilience – indeed recovery – in some of their own target boroughs, because places like Harrow become much easier to hold and Barnet and Hillingdon much easier to gain control of with some Lib Dem representation in them. Generally speaking the Lib Dems in these boroughs win wards that are beyond Labour: Harrow Weald, Mill Hill, parts of Ruislip for example.

But this is a double-edged sword for Labour: in boroughs like Bexley and Bromley (and to a lesser extent Harrow) Lib Dems and Labour are competitive in the same wards; and a revival is a revival: they’re unlikely to revive only in the areas Labour wants them to.

For Liberal Democrats patience is the key to London. It is never going to be a city like Newcastle, Sheffield or Liverpool where they can mop up and wipe out the Conservatives. Nor is it ever going to be a city that will provide that many opportunities for them because London has never been a one party state where any given party has become complacent (where that may have occurred in individual boroughs by and large the electorate have soon shaken the incumbents out of that belief).

But demographic change – and hard work – has delivered the Lib Dems three boroughs. Bromley, though it’s some way off, may be a fourth in due course. They may even be able to put down tentative roots in those most hostile of Conservative boroughs: Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster where there is growing dissatisfaction with seemingly unshiftable Conservative administrations. The Lib Dems have already gained an Ears Court seat in a by-election: I suspect they’ll capture all three there in 2014, and perhaps Bayswater in Westminster.

Beyond that, options are very limited for the Lib Dems: perhaps they will be able to regroup in boroughs Labour won off them in 2006 or 2010 but that seems highly unlikely.

As a consequence, it really does not matter that much that the share of the vote won by the two big parties has steadily declined over the decades: London is and will remain a two party battle; albeit with Labour in the ascendancy and the Conservatives fighting for relevance as their voters move out and are replaced by a much less supportive electorate.

Labour once boasted of its intention to build the Conservatives out of London. It is not housing but demographics that are achieving Herbert Morrison’s vision, but achieving it they are.

Summary of results

	Held	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Held 10 Gained 1 Lost 4 Net -3	Barnet Bexley Bromley Croydon Hammersmith & Fulham Havering Hillingdon Kensington & Chelsea Wandsworth Westminster	Richmond-upon-Thames	Ealing Enfield Harrow Redbridge
Labour Held 7 Gained 10 Lost 0 Net +10	Barking & Dagenham Greenwich Hackney Haringey Lambeth Newham Tower Hamlets	Brent Camden Ealing Enfield Harrow Hounslow Islington Lewisham Southwark Waltham Forest	
Liberal Democrats Held 2 Gained 0 Lost 2 Net 0	Kingston-upon-Thames Sutton		Islington Richmond-upon-Thames
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Overview of results: 1964-2010

Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

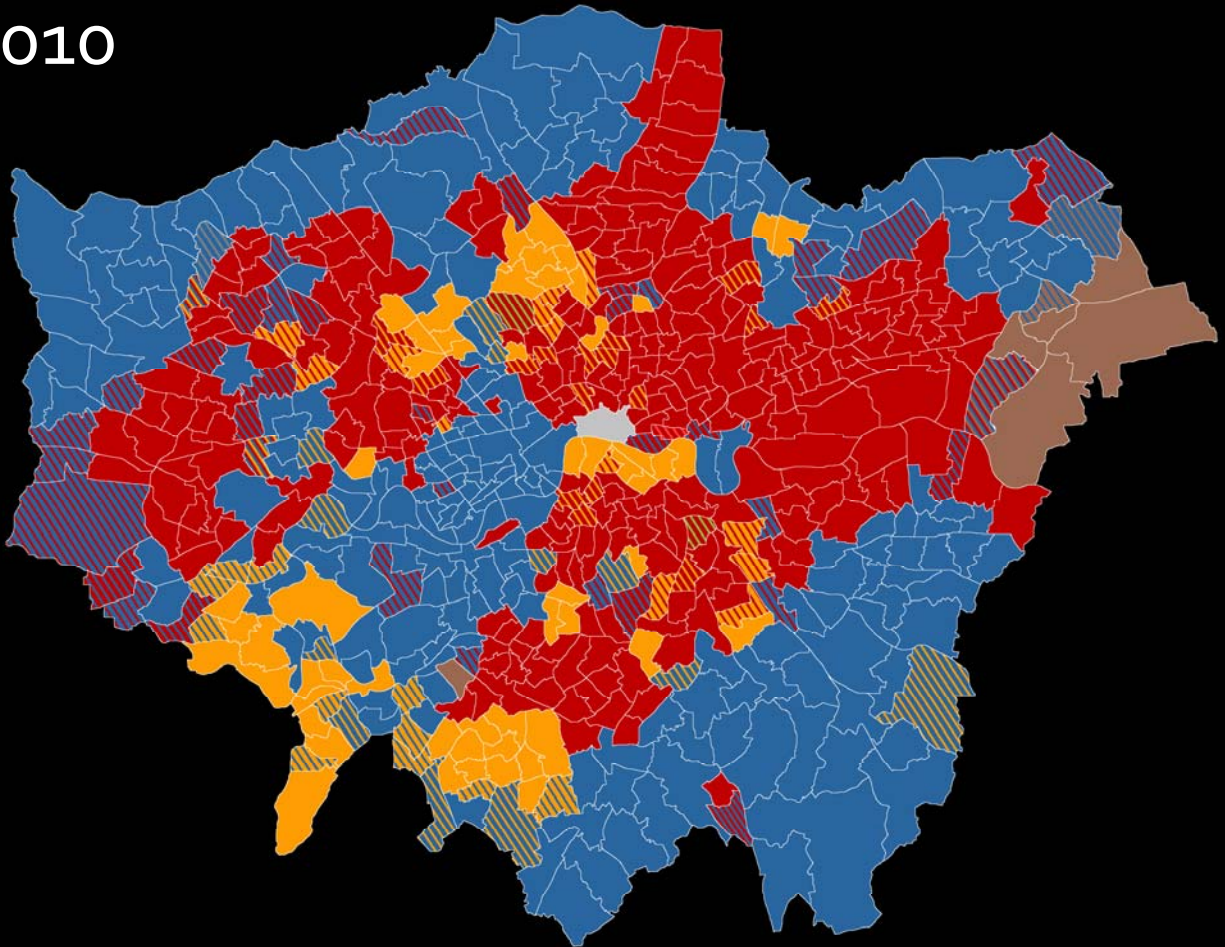
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2010	717	874	245	23	1,861
2006	785	685	317	74	1,861
2002	653	866	309	33	1,861
1998	538	1,050	301	28	1,917
1994	519	1,044	323	31	1,917
1990	731	925	229	29	1,914
1986	685	957	249	23	1,914
1982	980	781	124	29	1,914
1978	960	882	30	36	1,908
1974	713	1,090	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

How the wards divided, 1964 - 2010

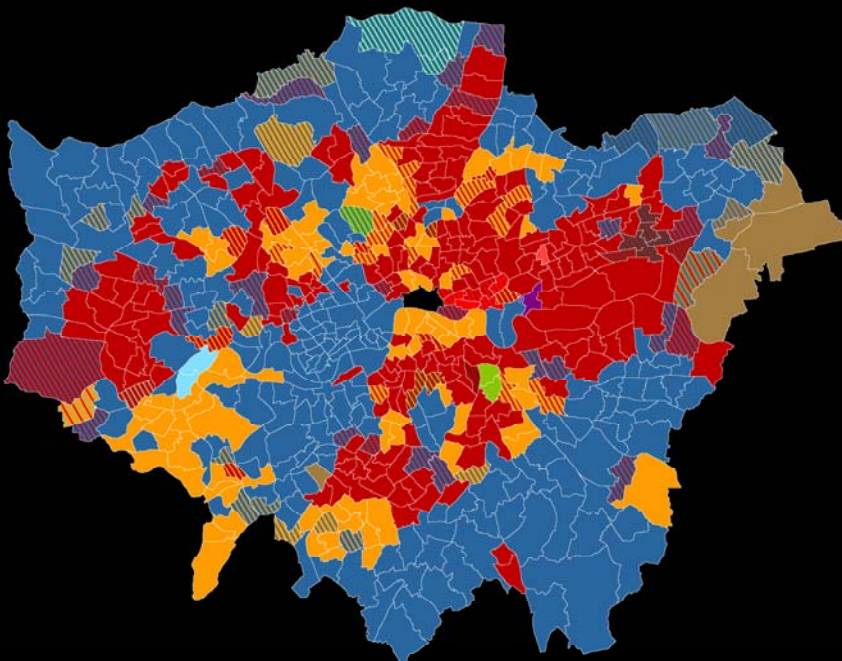
	Con	Lab	LD	other	%poll
2010	34.1	35.1	21.7	9.1	62.0
2006	34.5	28.7	20.4	15.1	36.7
2002	34.4	33.8	20.3	11.6	31.8
1998	32.3	40.5	20.6	6.6	34.7
1994	31.3	41.5	21.8	5.4	46.1
1990	37.8	38.3	14.1	9.7	48.1
1986	35.8	37.4	23.8	3.1	45.4
1982	43.0	30.4	24.6	2.0	43.8
1978	49.6	39.6	6.4	4.4	42.9
1974	41.7	42.9	12.3	3.1	36.3
1971	39.4	53.1	4.2	3.3	38.7
1968	60.1	28.3	7.2	4.4	35.8
1964					

How London voted by ward: 2010 and 2006

2010



2006

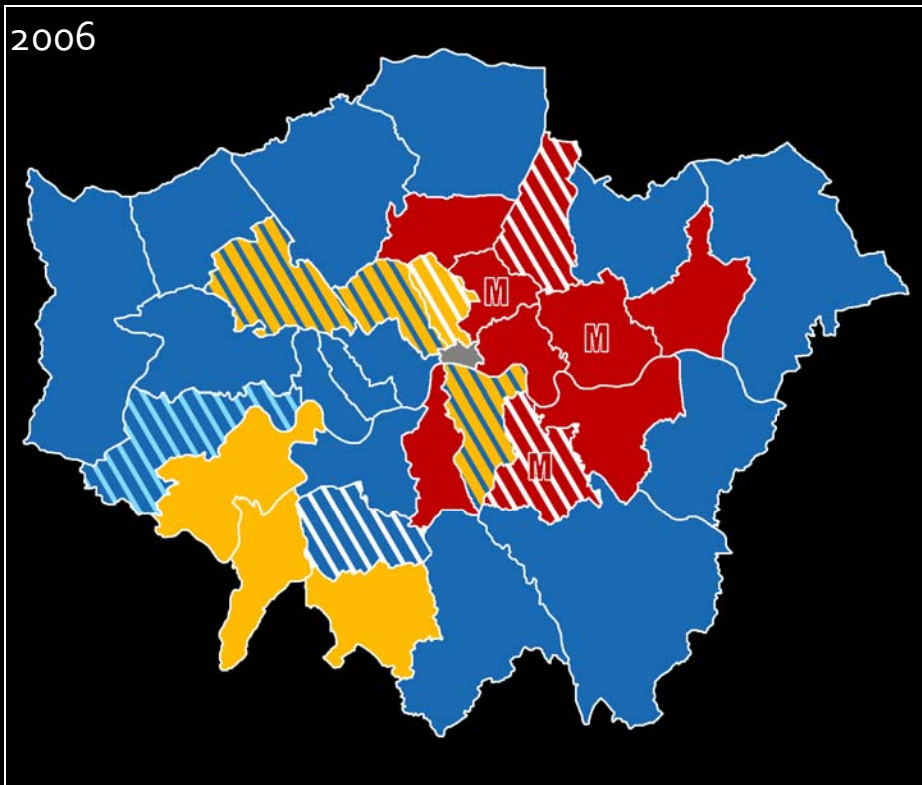


How London voted by borough: 2010 and 2006

2010



2006



Political control of London boroughs: 1964-2010

	2010	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	LAB
Barnet	CON	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Bexley	CON	CON	LAB	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	CON	LAB
Brent	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Bromley	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Camden	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Croydon	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Ealing	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Enfield	LAB	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	LAB
Greenwich	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hackney	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Haringey	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Harrow	LAB	CON	NOC	LAB	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON
Havering	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	NOC	LAB	CON	NOC
Hillingdon	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	LAB	CON	NOC	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Hounslow	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Islington	LAB	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	CON
Kingston-Upon-Thames	LD	LD	LD	NOC	LD	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Lambeth	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Lewisham	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Merton	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	CON	NOC
Newham	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB
Redbridge	NOC	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Richmond-upon-Thames	CON	LD	CON	LD	LD	LD	ALL	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Southwark	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Sutton	LD	LD	LD	LD	LD	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON
Tower Hamlets	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LD	ALL	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Waltham Forest	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB
Wandsworth	CON	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	CON

Overview of the 2010 results: seats won

	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Grn	Resp	Ind	Total
Barking & Dagenham		51						51
Barnet	39	21	3					63
Bexley	52	11						63
Brent	6	40	17					63
Bromley	53	3	4					60
Camden	10	30	13		1			54
Croydon	37	33						70
Ealing	24	40	5					69
Enfield	27	36						63
Greenwich	11	40						51
Hackney	4	50	3					57
Hammersmith & Fulham	31	15						46
Haringey		34	23					57
Harrow	27	34	1				1	63
Havering	33	5		16				54
Hillingdon	46	19						65
Hounslow	25	33						60
Islington		35	13					48
Kensington & Chelsea	43	9	2					54
Kingston-Upon-Thames	21		27					48
Lambeth	4	44	15					63
Lewisham	2	39	12		1			54
Merton	27	28	2	3				60
Newham		60						60
Redbridge	30	26	7					63
Richmond-upon-Thames	30		24					54
Southwark	3	35	25					63
Sutton	11		43					54
Tower Hamlets	8	41	1			1		51
Waltham Forest	18	37	5					60
Wandsworth	47	13						60
Westminster	48	12						60
London	717	874	245	19	2	1	1	1,859

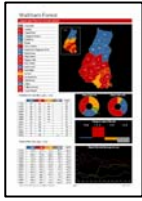
Overview of the 2010 results: share of the vote

	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	Res	Resp	UKIP	CPA	Ind	Oth	T/O
Barking & Dagenham	15.4	47.6	11.5	0.2	18.4				0.7	3.1		60.4
Barnet	41.3	31.0	19.0	5.2	0.2	2.2				0.7		62.8
Bexley	42.2	24.5	13.1	1.1	11.2					1.0	4.8	66.9
Brent	21.4	41.7	29.9	6.2	0.1					0.5		60.1
Bromley	48.7	15.2	23.9	4.1	1.2			3.9		3.0		68.9
Camden	25.4	33.8	29.2	10.5	0.3			0.3		0.2	0.1	59.6
Croydon	36.6	32.7	18.7	6.5	2.3			2.3			1.5	63.8
Ealing	34.2	37.9	19.2	6.2	0.7			0.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	62.1
Enfield	33.0	35.8	16.7	9.8	1.2			2.1			1.4	64.5
Greenwich	24.1	41.7	16.7	9.0	6.2			0.4	0.6	1.2		62.0
Hackney	14.8	46.6	21.1	16.2					0.2	0.8	0.3	57.8
Hammersmith & Fulham	43.6	34.1	19.7	2.0				0.2		0.4		61.9
Haringey	14.5	42.0	32.7	9.5				0.1		1.0	0.2	60.5
Harrow	39.3	35.3	20.5	1.4				0.6	0.4	2.5		65.6
Havering	36.3	18.9	2.6	2.2	3.5	26.1		7.8		2.4	0.2	66.0
Hillingdon	43.9	29.5	16.8	3.2	3.1			0.5		3.0		63.4
Hounslow	31.4	36.2	15.1	6.3	3.0				2.6		8.6	59.7
Islington	15.6	39.1	31.5	12.4	0.3			0.2		0.3		61.9
Kensington & Chelsea	54.1	20.6	20.4	4.0				0.5		0.4		47.6
Kingston-Upon-Thames	36.9	11.1	39.2	8.6				0.5	1.6	2.1		68.7
Lambeth	18.7	42.8	28.5	9.2				0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	57.5
Lewisham	16.2	38.7	25.8	10.2						1.0	8.1	59.8
Merton	32.8	35.8	20.4	4.1	2.1	2.3		1.2	0.1	1.2		66.3
Newham	18.1	62.4	4.2	0.8			3.0	0.4	7.7	2.2	0.2	52.3
Redbridge	35.4	36.1	22.1	1.9	2.4		0.4	1.3	0.1	0.3		62.4
Richmond-upon-Thames	41.9	9.1	40.2	5.7	0.7			0.2		2.2		73.0
Southwark	16.3	41.0	30.6	9.9	0.5					1.2	0.5	57.8
Sutton	35.6	9.9	46.0	3.4	2.1			2.7	0.3			69.8
Tower Hamlets	19.9	37.4	18.3	6.4	1.5		15.5			1.0		60.5
Waltham Forest	23.8	37.6	27.1	8.3				0.5	0.3	2.2	0.3	59.2
Wandsworth	45.4	28.7	16.5	8.9						0.2	0.1	62.7
Westminster	45.3	24.2	18.7	10.6				0.6		0.5	0.1	53.2
London	34.2	35.1	21.7	4.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	

The 2014 Battleground

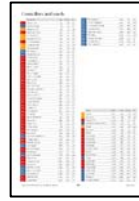
	Swing to Labour	Swing to Conservative	Swing to Liberal Democrats
1		Labour lose Harrow 0.9%	Lib Dem gain Richmond 0.4%
2	Labour gain Redbridge 1.6%	Labour lose Camden 1.2% Conservative gain Harrow 1.2% Conservative gain Redbridge 1.4% Conservative gain Enfield 1.8%	Labour lose Southwark 1.1% Lib Dem gain Southwark 1.9%
3		Conservative gain Kingston 2.1%	Lib Dem gain Islington 2.9%
4	Labour gain Merton 3.9%		Labour lose Lewisham 3.7%
5	Labour gain Croydon 4.1% Conservatives lose Barnet 4.5% Labour gain Hammersmith 4.7%	Conservative gain Ealing 4.1% Conservative gain Hounslow 4.7%	Lib Dem gain Haringey 4.1% Lib Dem gain Brent 4.7% Lib Dem gain Camden 4.7%
6		Conservative gain Sutton 5.1%	
7			Labour lose Lambeth 6.2% Lib Dem gain Lewisham 6.5% Lib Dem gain Waltham Forest 7.0%
8	Labour gain Barnet 7.6%	Labour lose Greenwich 7.5% Conservative gain Camden 7.6%	
9		Conservative gain Merton 8.8% Conservative gain Greenwich 8.9%	Lib Dem gain Lambeth 8.1% Lib Dem gain Tower Hamlets 9.0%
10	Labour gain Hillingdon 9.4%	Conservative gain Tower Hamlets 9.8%	
11	Labour gain Havering 10.1% Labour gain Bexley 10.4%		Lib Dem gain Hounslow 11.0%
12	Labour gain Wandsworth 11.3%	Conservative gain Brent 11.0% Conservative gain Lewisham 11.3%	Lib Dem gain Hackney 11.3% Lib Dem gain Harrow 11.6%
13	Labour gain Westminster 12.3%		Lib Dem gain Redbridge 12.2% Lib Dem gain Hammersmith 12.3%
14		Conservative gain Lambeth 13.0%	Lib Dem gain Ealing 13.2% Lib Dem gain Greenwich 13.2% Lib Dem gain Barnet 14.0%
15		Conservative gain Southwark 14.4% Conservative gain Islington 14.7%	Lib Dem gain Bromley 14.1% Lib Dem gain Westminster 14.3% Lib Dem gain Enfield 14.3% Lib Dem gain Bexley 14.9%
16	Labour gain Kingston 15.6%	Conservative gain Barking 15.1%	Lib Dem gain Wandsworth 15.5% Lib Dem gain Merton 15.7%
17		Conservative gain Hackney 16.5%	
18	Labour gain Sutton 17.9%	Conservative gain Haringey 17.2%	Lib Dem gain Croydon 17.4%
19	Labour gain Richmond 18.2%		Lib Dem gain Barking 18.2% Lib Dem gain Hillingdon 18.2% Lib Dem gain Kensington 18.2%
21	Labour gain Bromley 20.5%		
23		Conservative gain Newham 22.6%	
24	Labour gain Kensington 23.6%		

Guide to results



Each borough has:

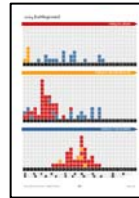
A front page showing the political map of the borough in 2010 and 2006, pie charts of votes won and seats held, bar charts showing the change in vote share and a line graph of the parties performance since 1964.



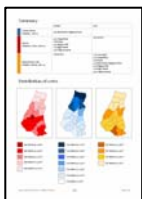
The councillors and wards page lists individual majorities and ward by ward majorities over the runners up.



A narrative page discussing the electoral history of the borough and the key trends from the 2010 elections



Finally, the 2014 battleground lays out each seat on a "swingometer" for each of the principal parties. This shows what level of swing and how many seats each party needs to win a majority; and, for the majority party, what swing is needed to win every seat.



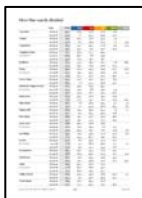
A summary page highlighting the wards that changed hands and maps showing how each of the principal parties performed in each ward



Ward-by-ward results, giving the votes won by each party, their percentage share and their change in share since 2006. At the top of each ward's results, coloured squares denote the ward's electoral history from 1964 to 2010



Where by-elections have occurred between 2006 and 2010 these are listed immediately following the 2010 results.



How the wards divided shows the party vote shares for each ward for 2010 and 2006, with by-elections where applicable also included.



The parliamentary constituencies page breaks down the party shares by constituency and offers a direct comparison with both the general election result in those seats, to see how parties over- or under-perform, and their 2006 showings

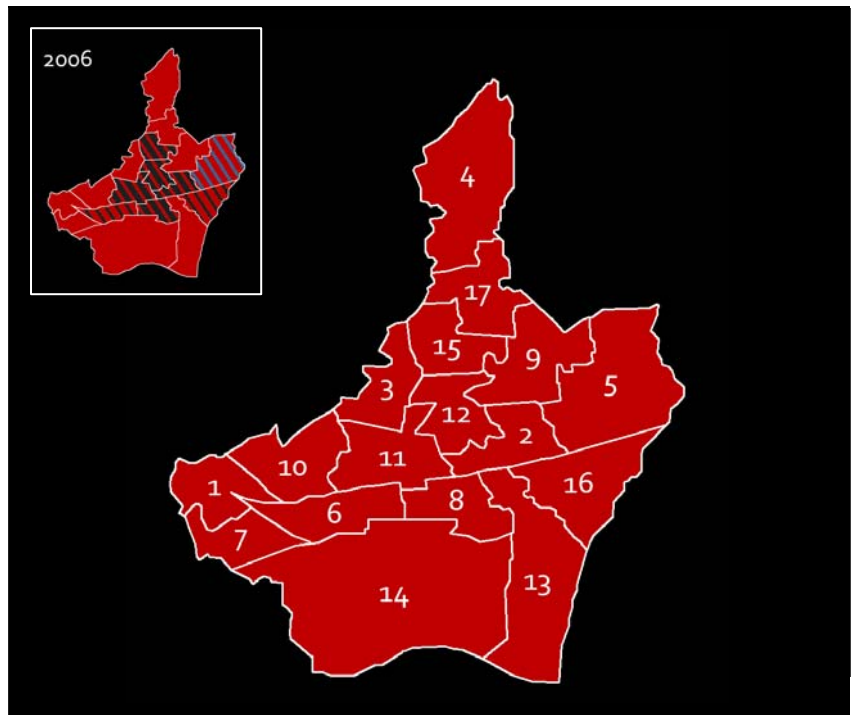
Key to party descriptions

Green	Green Party
Lab	Labour Party (also Labour and Co-operative)
LD	Liberal Democrats
Res	Residents Association
Resp	Respect – The Unity Coalition
BCP	Beavers Cranford Party
BNP	British National Party
BPP	British Public Party
Cam	Camberwell Party
Cmty	Community Party
CNBPG	Community Need Before Private Greed
Comm	Communist Party of Great Britain
Con	Conservative Party
CP	Christian Party
CPA	Christian Peoples Alliance
CRACC	Croydon Ratepayers Against Croydon Council
ED	English Democrats
H4M	Hamilton for Mayor
Ind	Independent candidate
Ind All	Independent Alliance
KMCW	Kamran Malik Community Welfare
Liberal	Liberal Party
LPNP	Lewisham For People Not Profit
NF	National Front
OMRL	Official Monster Raving Loony Party
PC	People's Choice
SA	Socialist Alliance
S Alt	Socialist Alternative
SCF	Save Chase Farm
SN2EU	Say No to the European Union
Soc	Socialist Party
Third	Third Way
TUSC	Trade Unions-Socialist Coalition
UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
VOPNP	Vote for Ordinary People Not Politicians

Barking & Dagenham

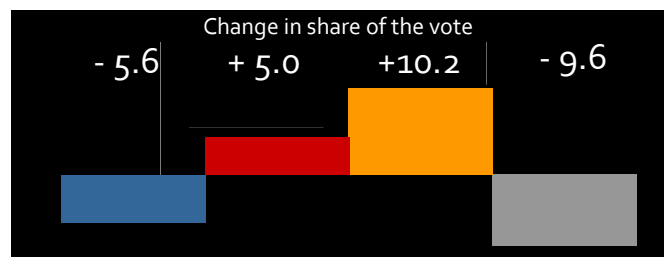
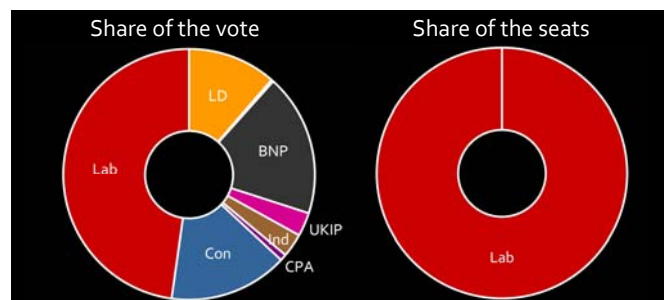
Labour overall majority – no change

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



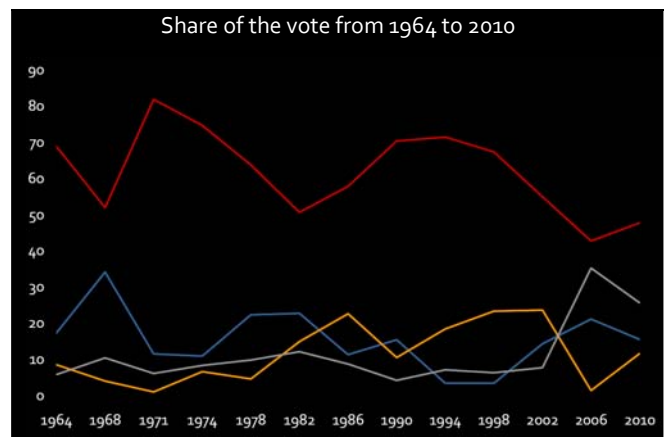
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010		51			51
2006	1	38		12	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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	15.4	47.6	11.5	25.5	
2006	21.0	42.6	1.3	35.1	38.0
2002	14.2	54.8	23.5	7.6	22.8
1998	3.3	67.2	23.2	6.2	25.4
1994	3.3	71.3	18.3	7.0	38.7
1990	15.3	70.2	10.4	4.1	38.6
1986	11.2	57.7	22.5	8.6	34.9
1982	22.6	50.5	14.8	12.0	33.7
1978	22.2	63.6	4.5	9.7	34.0
1974	10.8	74.5	6.5	8.2	26.7
1971	11.4	81.7	0.9	6.0	32.3
1968	34.0	51.8	3.9	10.3	25.2
1964	17.2	68.7	8.4	5.7	29.1



Turnout surge wipes out BNP and hands Labour every seat

Has any other council garnered as much media hysteria as Barking & Dagenham over the past four years? Probably not, but then no other borough has come as close as Barking & Dagenham to electing a BNP majority. And let's be clear: had the BNP fielded a full slate of candidates last time round it seems eminently likely that they would have won control.

That cannot be said today. Labour now controls every single seat in this borough – the first time that has ever happened here. There have been many elections where Labour has won a massive majority with only nominal opposition - never has it held all the seats.

But don't believe for a minute that after a brief intermission it's back to business as usual. Things have changed here, probably for good.

The first thing that's changed is that in the past, Labour's thumping majorities were won largely by default: no other party has ever fielded close to a full slate of candidates. That remains true today but to far less an extent: both the Tories and Lib Dems (and for that matter the BNP) fielded candidates in every single ward. They've never done that before. Starting now Labour councillors will win only if the electorate wants them: not because there's no other choice.

Second, Labour's share of the vote, even with an inflated general election turnout, was the second lowest it's ever been: this was not a resounding return to Labour: simply the fact that beyond a certain level of turnout no other party can touch them. Of course the other way of looking at Labour's share is that 48% of the vote is impressive in a field of eight parties, half of whom stood in every ward. But in only four did Labour win over half the vote: their two western fortresses of Abbey and Gascoigne, and two of the key battlegrounds in the east: Valence and Village.

When the next council elections do not occur on the same day as a general election will Labour be able to defend this full slate? Almost certainly not: and that will be the case even after four years of Conservative rule that may not benefit boroughs like this, when Labour can expect to be the recipient of protest votes.

And third, do not for one second make the mistake that the BNP has been destroyed here: only in terms of seats, not in terms of votes won. Their vote share actually rose 2% (due

to contesting every ward) and only in the context of the 2006 results can a BNP share of 18.4% be regarded as a rejection of their values. Their voters haven't been won round: they're still there. It's just – to use the language of the BNP – they were "swamped" by the higher turnout. The table below shows the top BNP vote in the seven wards they won seats in four years previously compared to the 2010 elections.

	2006	2010
Alibon	1,329	1,209
Eastbury	1,102	982
Goresbrook	1,434	1,340
Mayesbrook	1,145	1,123
Parsloes	1,120	1,022
Valence	1,219	1,112
Village	1,227	1,049

It's almost identical – in two wards it's even grown. All the 2010 elections show is that their vote does not ebb and flow: it stagnates – a useful insight for those intent on defeating them because known now is the size of the vote needed to do so, but a warning not to misunderstand this result as the death knell of the BNP in Barking & Dagenham.

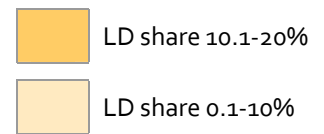
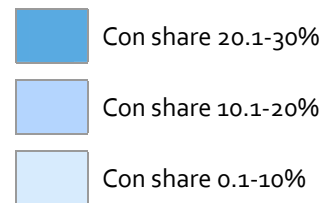
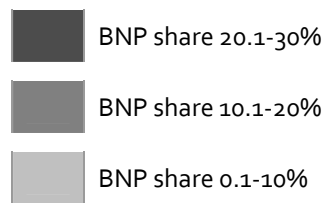
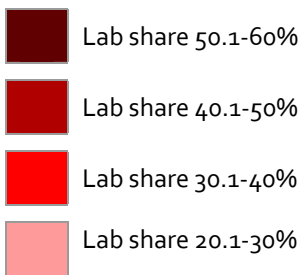
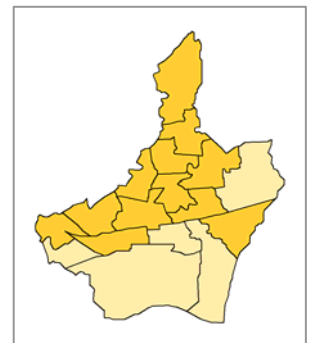
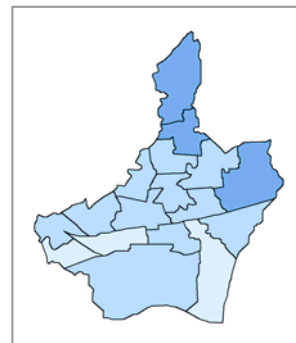
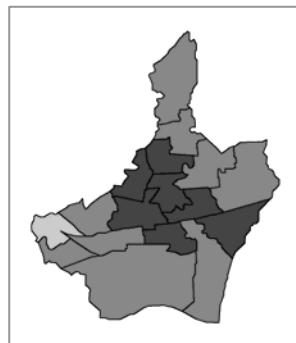
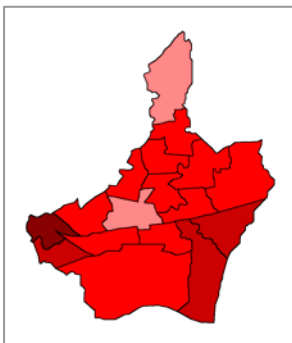
If Barking & Dagenham is on the road towards a pluralist, competitive borough, it still has a way to travel. The Conservatives remain competitive in Chadwell Heath in the far north and more distantly in Eastbrook and Whalebone. But that's it. The Lib Dems only ever held one ward here: Eastbury, but they won just 14% there this time.

The BNP finished just 3% ahead of the Tories in 2010, and far right parties tend not to prosper under Conservative governments. But we've never had as 'mainstream' a far right party as the BNP; and if it can professionalise further and retain its position as a beneficiary of protest votes then it can regain seats in 2014. If Labour becomes the party of protest again, they won't. But for now the possibility that this borough could choose any party other than Labour to administer it has passed.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Lost 1, net -1		1 in Eastbrook
Labour Gained 13, net +13	2 in Alibon 1 in Eastbrook 1 in Eastbury 2 in Goresbrook 2 in Mayesbrook 2 in Parsloes 2 in Valence 1 in Village	
BNP Lost 12, net -12		2 in Alibon 1 in Eastbury 2 in Goresbrook 2 in Mayesbrook 2 in Parsloes 2 in Valence 1 in Village

Distribution of votes



Results

Abbey		No change												
Barking		14.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Butt, Laila	Lab	3,412	70.4	+ 3.7										
Hussain, Manzoor	Lab	3,139	64.8	+ 3.0										
Saeed, Tariq	Lab	3,122	64.4	+ 4.2										
Taylor, John W.	Con	671	13.8	- 13.9										
Iqbal, Mohammed C.	Con	650	13.4	-										
Gomes, Anthony	LD	603	12.4	-										
Rahman, Shahidur	Con	546	11.3	-										
Tunney, Brian J.	BNP	326	6.7	-										
Parvaj, Zakir	Ind	72	1.5	-										

Alibon		2 Lab gains from BNP												
Barking		16.5% BNP to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Rodwell, Darren	Lab	2,245	50.6	+16.4										
* Davis, John	Lab	2,135	48.1	+15.6										
Alasia, Sanchia	Lab	1,995	45.0	+14.4										
* Bailey, Robert W.	BNP	1,209	27.3	- 15.2										
Cardy, Gavin	BNP	1,111	25.0	- 17.3										
De Santis, Giuseppe	BNP	977	22.0	-										
Patten, Vivian	Con	687	15.5	+ 2.9										
Ryder, Richard D.	LD	529	11.9	-										

Becontree		No change				
Barking		swing incalculable				
		94	98	02	06	10
*Carpenter, Evelyn	Lab	2,444	47.7	- 1.7		
Douglas, Rob	Lab	2,387	46.5	- 1.8		
Ogungbose, James	Lab	2,171	42.3	+ 1.1		
Matthews, Terence	BNP	1,038	20.2	-		
King, Patrice	Con	759	14.8	- 10.6		
Arawwalla, Roshan	Con	614	12.0	- 11.6		
Watson, Chris	LD	584	11.4	-		
* Agarwal, Alok	Ind	375	7.3	-		
Lowe, Corinne A.	Ind	268	5.2	-		
Lowe, Rick	Ind	252	4.9	-		
Watson, Paula D.	CP	192	3.7	-		
Ralph, Robert	CP	191	3.7	-		
Conway, Benjamin D.	CP	179	3.5	-		

Chadwell Heath		No change from 2006								
Dagenham & Rainham		0.6% Con to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
McKenzie, Milton	Lab	1,984	41.5	+ 0.7						
Wade, Jeff	Lab	1,818	38.1	+ 1.1						
Tarry, Sam	Lab	1,785	37.4	+ 0.8						
*Justice, Terry	Con	1,411	29.5	- 2.8						
Justice, Maire	Con	1,306	27.3	+ 0.1						
Gough, Cathal	Con	1,121	23.5	+ 1.9						
Woodward, George W.	BNP	594	12.4	-						
Probert, Gina T.	LD	481	10.1	-						
Smith, Kerry J.D.L.	UKIP	369	7.6	- 6.7						
Rosaman, Debbie A.	Green	213	4.5	-						
Cooke, Angie	Green	201	4.2	-						
Ridout, Mark	Green	159	3.3	-						

Eastbrook		1 Lab gain from Con												
Dagenham & Rainham		10.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McCarthy, Mick	Lab	2,295	51.2	- 1.0										
Burgon, Pam	Lab	2,026	45.2	- 5.8										
Ramsay, Tony	Lab	1,854	41.4	- 5.5										
*Connelly, Neil S.	Con	1,232	27.5	- 24.1										
Connelly, Sue	Con	1,201	26.8	- 23.1										
Sunley-Smith, Daniel J.	Con	1,066	23.8	- 24.6										
Knight, Tony	BNP	903	20.1	-										
Knight, Christine A.	BNP	900	20.1	-										
Lillywhite, John D.	BNP	794	17.7	-										
Taiwo, Oluwole A.	LD	392	8.7	-										

Eastbury		1 Lab gain from BNP								
Barking		15.4% BNP to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Alexander, Jeanne	Lab	2,104	47.8	+ 16.9						
* McDermott, Jim	Lab	1,958	44.5	+ 14.3						
Rai, Hardial S.	Lab	1,824	41.5	+ 14.2						
Marshall, Jeffrey C.	BNP	982	22.3	- 13.0						
Wade, Trevor T.W.	BNP	742	16.9	-						
Riaz, Mohammed	LD	684	15.5	- 1.2						
London, Terry	LD	633	14.4	0.0						
De Cruz, David L.	LD	567	12.9	+ 8.7						
Searle, Danny	Con	457	10.4	-						
Gul, Hasan	Con	432	9.8	-						
Chapman, Ronald D.	UKIP	430	9.8	- 7.7						
Semitego, Richard	Con	357	8.1	-						
Challis, Dianne	Ind	134	3.0	-						
Munroe, Danny	Ind	70	1.6	-						

Gascoigne		No change												
Barking		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ashraf, Saima	Lab	2,725	59.3	- 3.6										
Aziz, Abdul	Lab	2,668	58.0	+ 4.4										
Twomey, Dominic	Lab	2,576	56.0	+ 5.1										
Fergie, John C.	BNP	536	11.7	-										
Baig, Sherry	Con	499	10.9	-12.5										
Okoruwe, Chukwuma	LD	456	9.9											
Rush, Val	Ind	436	9.5											
Sekisonge, Kizito G	Con	390	8.5											
Ibelgauptas, Slava	Con	357	7.8											
Mitchell, Maggie	Ind	311	6.8											
Ward, Colin N.	Ind	296	6.4											
Ezebuenyi, Frank	CP	196	4.3											
Oronsaye, Patrick	CP	175	3.8											

Goresbrook		2 Lab gains from BNP								
Barking		12.3% BNP to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Letchford, Graham	Lab	2,142	47.4	+ 10.9						
Couling, Louise	Lab	1,963	43.4	+ 8.2						
Clee, Jim	Lab	1,872	41.4	+ 7.0						
* Barnbrook, Richard J.	BNP	1,340	29.6	- 13.8						
Butler, Edward M,	BNP	1,146	25.3	- 15.8						
Brunt, Shell	BNP	1,128	24.9	-						
Naylor, George D.	Con	644	14.2	+ 2.9						
Newton, Christopher	Con	533	11.8	-						
Taiwo, Felicia	LD	457	10.1	-						
Shukura, Nzingha T	LD	347	7.7	-						
*Northover, Warren W.	Ind	335	7.4	-						

Heath		No change												
Dagenham & Rainham		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Reason, Linda A.	Lab	2,286	51.8	+ 1.9										
Miles, Dave	Lab	2,241	50.8	+ 1.4										
Vincent, Gerry	Lab	1,952	44.3	- 3.1										
Lister, Sally	BNP	969	22.0	-										
Sturdy, Paul L.W.	BNP	844	19.1	-										
Taylor, Robert M.	BNP	802	18.2	-										
Hallewell, Neil E.	Con	676	15.3	- 5.3										
Smith, Richard J.	Con	585	13.3	-										
Towler, Barbara A.	Con	522	11.8	-										
London, Angela	LD	447	10.1	-										
Litwin, Yvonne P.	UKIP	337	7.6	-22.9										

Longbridge		No change												
Barking		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gill, Rocky	Lab	3,292	49.4	+22.3										
* Gill, Nirmal	Lab	2,900	43.5	+16.8										
Rice, Lynda	Lab	2,559	38.4	+12.1										
Uddin, Mohammad J.	LD	1,239	18.6	-										
Ayer, Paul	Con	1,221	18.3	- 7.8										
Rahman, Foyzer	Con	1,109	16.6	- 7.1										
Smith, Bede E.	BNP	677	10.2	-										
Gosling, Edward L.	Ind	452	6.8	-										
Gosling, Eileen M.	Ind	388	5.8	-										
Dias-Broughton, John W.	UKIP	383	5.7	- 9.2										
Richards, Tony	Ind	369	5.5	-										
Bajwe, Komel	Con	316	4.7	- 14.7										
Munroe, Julie	Ind	167	2.5	-										

Mayesbrook		2 Lab gains from BNP												
Barking		14.1% BNP to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hunt, Dee	Lab	1,908	40.7	+10.7										
Baldwin, Ralph	Lab	1,777	37.9	+13.3										
Barratt, George	Lab	1,705	36.4	+12.3										
Lansdown, Tracy A.	BNP	1,123	24.0	-16.6										
*Buckley, Robert J.A.	BNP	1,109	23.7	-14.2										
Matthews, Mandy	BNP	1,024	21.9	-										
O'Brien, Tom	Con	778	16.6	+ 7.8										
Adesanoye, Funke	LD	528	11.3	-										
Bedwell, Bert	UKIP	496	10.6	-15.7										

Parsloes		2 Lab gains from BNP												
Barking		14.0% BNP to Lab												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
*Collins, Bert	Lab	2,158	50.4	+ 8.7										
Kangethe, Elizabeth	Lab	1,935	45.2	+ 4.4										
Rice, Chris	Lab	1,913	44.7	+ 7.0										
Friend, Leigh	BNP	1,022	23.9	-20.6										
Forster, Christopher W.C.	BNP	941	22.0	-19.8										
McKay, Anthony S.	BNP	867	20.2	-										
Armstrong, Ronald	Con	763	17.8	-										
Egbeson, Frederick	LD	575	13.4	-										

River		No change												
Dagenham & Rainham		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Smith, Liam A.	Lab	2,406	50.4	- 2.5										
Keller, Eileen S.	Lab	2,308	48.4	- 0.3										
* Jamu, Inder S.	Lab	2,284	47.9	- 2.7										
Jones, Scott	BNP	933	19.6	-										
Pengelly, Victoria J.	BNP	853	17.9	-										
Cockling, Jean M.	Con	576	12.1	- 9.3										
Manning, Nobby	UKIP	505	10.6	-19.1										
Bairstow, Ronald C.	Con	493	10.3	-										
Nwokebuife, Chris	Con	404	8.5	-										
Ogbonmwan, Martha N	LD	367	7.7	-										
Araba, Arinola	CP	183	3.8	-										

Thames		No change												
Barking		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Channer, Josephine	Lab	2,067	53.8	+ 0.5										
* Poulton, Barry	Lab	2,042	53.1	+ 4.4										
Geddes, Cameron	Lab	1,978	51.5	+ 4.0										
Evans, Roy	BNP	716	18.6	-										
Todd, Andrew J.	BNP	661	17.2	-										
Barnes, Fred	Ind	610	15.9	- 14.5										
Coutier, Mark V.	Con	422	11.0	- 8.8										
Rahman, Saifur	LD	366	9.5	-										
Quadri, Moin A.	Con	347	9.0	-										
Onochie, Laurreta I	Con	322	8.4	-										
Dumbleton, Pam	Ind	307	8.0	-										
Wade, Terry	Ind	268	7.0	-										

Valence		2 Lab gains from BNP												
Barking		21.1% BNP to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Worby, Maureen	Lab	1,803	42.6	+ 6.2										
Obasohan, Emmanuel	Lab	1,723	40.7	+ 6.5										
Salam, Abdus	Lab	1,610	38.0	+ 7.9										
Roberts, Christopher	BNP	1,112	26.3	-15.2										
* Rustem, Lawrence	BNP	995	23.5	-17.4										
Walker, Kara M.	BNP	963	22.7	-										
Butcher, Neil J.R.	Con	827	19.5	-										
Blood, Alan A.	LD	672	15.9	-										

Village		1 Lab gain from BNP												
Dagenham & Rainham		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Waker, Lee R.	Lab	2,454	52.7	+15.1										
* Waker, Phil T.	Lab	2,303	49.4	+12.1										
Mullane, Margaret	Lab	2,259	48.5	+12.9										
Bird, Len	BNP	1,049	22.5	- 13.6										
Beatty, Malcolm	Con	906	19.4	- 8.5										
Zelkin, Roy A.	Con	654	14.0	-										
Omosule, Sammy	Con	587	12.6	-										
Hills, Robert G.	LD	555	11.9	+ 3.5										

Whalebone		No change												
Dagenham & Rainham		7.0% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Perry, Tony H.	Lab	2,200	49.4	-	8.8									
Jamu, Amardeep S.	Lab	2,103	47.2	-	6.7									
* White, John R.	Lab	2,085	46.8	-	4.9									
Naylor, Christine M.	Con	1,112	25.0	-20.6										
Uddin, Emran	Con	794	17.8	-27.4										
Oguntona, Wale	Con	788	17.7	-										
Lillywhite, Robin L.	BNP	603	13.5	-										
* Denyer, John R.	Ind	503	11.3	-										
London, Maxine L.	LD	450	10.1	-										
Robinson, Ingrid	Ind	350	7.9	-										
Robinson, Zac	Ind	276	6.2	-										

By-elections

Chadwell Heath		Con gain from Lab		
3 July 2008		8.9% Lab to Con		
Justice, Terry	Con	842	37.4	+ 10.4
Mullane, Margaret	Lab	691	30.7	- 7.4
Webb, James	BNP	564	25.1	
Smith, Kerry	UKIP	142	6.3	- 7.8
McIlroy, Dorien	Ind	11	0.5	-22.2

Caused by the resignation of Sarah Baillie, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	CP	Ind
Abbey	06.05.10	58.0	12.8	66.5	12.4					
	04.05.06	29.9	37.1	62.9						
Alibon	06.05.10	59.0	15.5	47.9	11.9		24.8			
	04.05.06	41.1	12.6	32.5			42.4	12.6		
Becontree	06.05.10	60.2	13.4	45.5	11.4		20.2		3.7	5.8
	04.05.06	32.4	24.5	46.3				29.2		
Chadwell Heath By-election	06.05.10	61.4	26.8	39.0	10.1	4.0	12.4	7.6		
	03.07.08	33.2	37.4	30.7			25.1	6.3		0.5
	04.05.06	36.2	27.0	38.1				14.1		20.7
Eastbrook	06.05.10	63.0	26.0	45.9	8.7		19.3			
	04.05.06	54.1	50.0	50.0						
Eastbury	06.05.10	59.4	9.4	44.6	14.3		19.6	9.8		
	04.05.06	39.4		43.3	17.3	12.2	4.8	22.3		
Gascoigne	06.05.10	58.4	9.1	57.8	9.9		11.7		4.1	7.6
	04.05.06	33.0	23.4	55.8		20.8				
Goresbrook	06.05.10	57.8	13.0	44.1	8.9		26.6			7.4
	04.05.06	41.4	11.3	35.3			42.3	11.1		
Heath	06.05.10	58.9	13.5	49.0	10.1		19.8	7.6		
	04.05.06	34.3	21.3	48.5				30.2		
Longbridge	06.05.10	69.1	13.2	43.8	18.6		10.2	5.7		8.5
	04.05.06	48.6	23.1	26.7		12.5		14.9	22.8	
Mayesbrook	06.05.10	59.5	16.6	38.3	11.3		23.2	10.6		
	04.05.06	40.5	8.8	26.2			39.3	25.7		
Parsloes	06.05.10	57.8	17.8	46.8	13.4		22.0			
	04.05.06	37.1		40.0			43.1	16.8		
River	06.05.10	61.2	10.3	48.9	7.7	10.6	18.8		3.8	
	04.05.06	35.7	21.4	48.9				29.7		
Thames	06.05.10	60.6	9.5	52.8	9.5		17.9			10.3
	04.05.06	30.8	19.8	49.8				29.2	30.4	
Valence	06.05.10	57.4	19.5	40.4	15.9		24.2			
	04.05.06	39.8		33.9		12.2	41.2	12.7		
Village	06.05.10	59.0	15.3	50.2	11.9		22.5			
	04.05.06	38.4	10.9	36.8	8.4		35.8	8.0		
Whalebone	06.05.10	64.2	20.1	47.8	10.1		13.5			8.5
	04.05.06	34.7	45.4	54.6						

Parliamentary constituencies

Barking	Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	33	0	0	0	33
2006 Councillors	0	22	0	11	0	33
General Election votes	8,073	24,628	3,719	6,620	2,303	45,343
General Election votes share	17.8	54.3	8.2	14.6	5.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.7	+ 6.4	- 4.0	- 3.8	- 2.2	0
Council Election votes	7,728	26,300	6,693	10,081	4,111	54,913
Council Election votes share	14.1	47.9	12.2	18.4	7.4	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.1	+ 8.9	+10.6	- 0.7	-18.7	0

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

Dagenham & Rainham	Con	Lab	LD	BNP	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	4	18	0	0	4	27
2006 Councillors	5	16	0	1	4	27
General Election votes	15,183	17,813	3,806	4,952	2,478	44,232
General Election votes share	34.3	40.3	8.6	11.2	5.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+12.1	+ 1.6	+3.1	- 1.2	-15.5	0
Council Election votes	10,825	18,861	2,692	6,028	10,296	48,702
Council Election votes share	22.2	38.7	5.5	12.4	21.1	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 3.3	+ 3.5	+ 4.5	+ 0.1	- 4.9	0

**Chadwell Heath, Eastbrook, Heath, Thames, Village, Whalebone
plus the Havering wards of Elm Park, Rainham & Wennington, South Hornchurch**

Dagenham split	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
Council Election votes	5,337	13,545	2,692	5,051	1,605	28,230
Council Election votes share	18.9	48.0	9.5	17.9	5.7	100.0

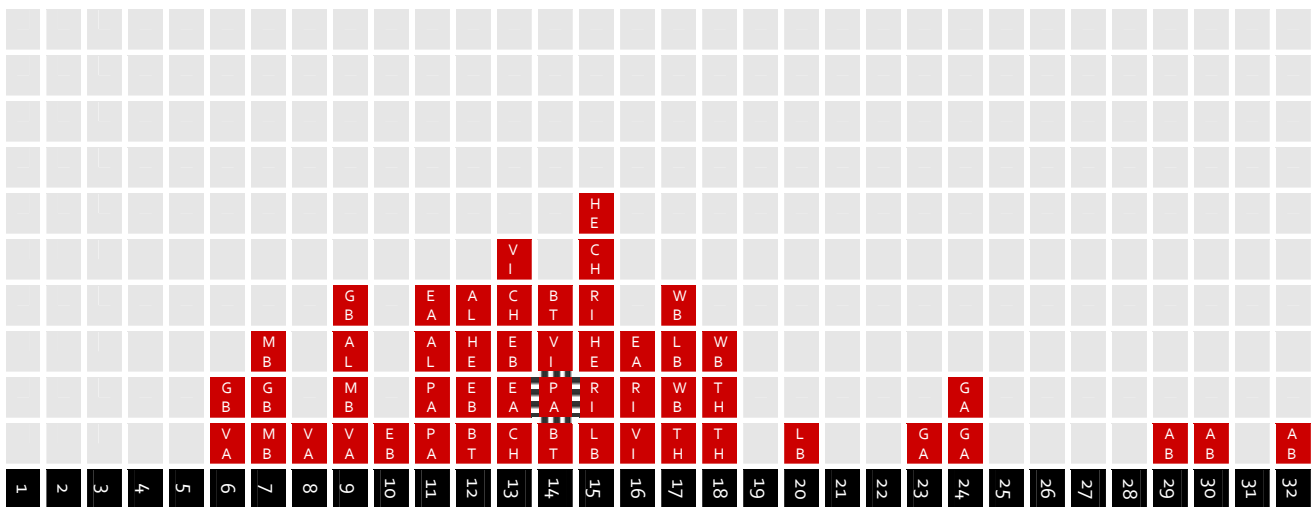
Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Sam Tarry	374	7.9	Con
2.	Jeff Wade	407	8.6	Con
3.	Abdus Salam	498	11.7	BNP
4.	Jim Clee	532	11.8	BNP
5.	Milton McKenzie	573	12.0	Con
6.	George Bennett	582	12.4	BNP
7.	Louise Couling	623	13.8	BNP
8.	Tony Ramsay	622	13.9	Con
9.	Ralph Baldwin	654	13.9	BNP
10.	Emmanuel Obasohan	611	14.4	BNP
11.	Maureen Worby	691	16.3	BNP
12.	Dee Hunt	875	16.7	BNP
13.	Sanchia Alasia	786	17.7	BNP
14.	Pam Burgon	794	17.7	Con
15.	Graham Letchford	802	17.8	BNP
16.	Hardial Rai	842	19.2	BNP
17.	Lynda Rice	1,320	19.8	LD
18.	Chris Rice	891	20.8	BNP
19.	John Davis	926	20.8	BNP
20.	Elizabeth Kangethe	913	21.3	BNP
21.	John White	973	21.8	Con
22.	James Ogungbose	1,133	22.1	BNP
23.	Jim McDermott	976	22.2	BNP
24.	Amadeep Jamu	991	22.2	Con
25.	Gerry Vincent	983	22.3	BNP
26.	Darren Rodwell	1,036	23.3	BNP
27.	Mick McCarthy	1,063	23.7	Con
28.	Tony Perry	1,088	24.4	Con
29.	Nirmal Gill	1,661	24.9	LD
30.	Jeanne Alexander	1,122	25.5	BNP
31.	Margaret Mullane	1,210	26.0	BNP
32.	Rob Douglas	1,349	26.3	BNP
33.	Bert Collins	1,136	26.5	BNP
34.	Phil Waker	1,254	26.9	BNP
35.	Evelyn Carpenter	1,406	27.5	BNP
36.	Inder Jamu	1,351	28.3	BNP
37.	Diane Miles	1,272	28.8	BNP
38.	Eileen Keller	1,375	28.8	BNP
39.	Linda Reason	1,317	29.8	BNP
40.	Lee Waker	1,405	30.2	BNP
41.	Liam Smith	1,473	30.8	BNP
42.	Rocky Gill	2,053	30.8	LD
43.	Cameron Geddes	1,262	32.9	BNP
44.	Barry Poulte	1,326	34.5	BNP
45.	Josephine Channer	1,351	35.2	BNP
46.	Dominic Twomey	2,040	44.3	BNP
47.	Abdul Aziz	2,132	46.3	BNP
48.	Saima Ashraf	2,189	47.6	BNP
49.	Tariq Saeed	2,451	50.6	Con
50.	Manzoor Hussain	2,468	51.0	Con
51.	Laila Butt	2,741	56.6	Con

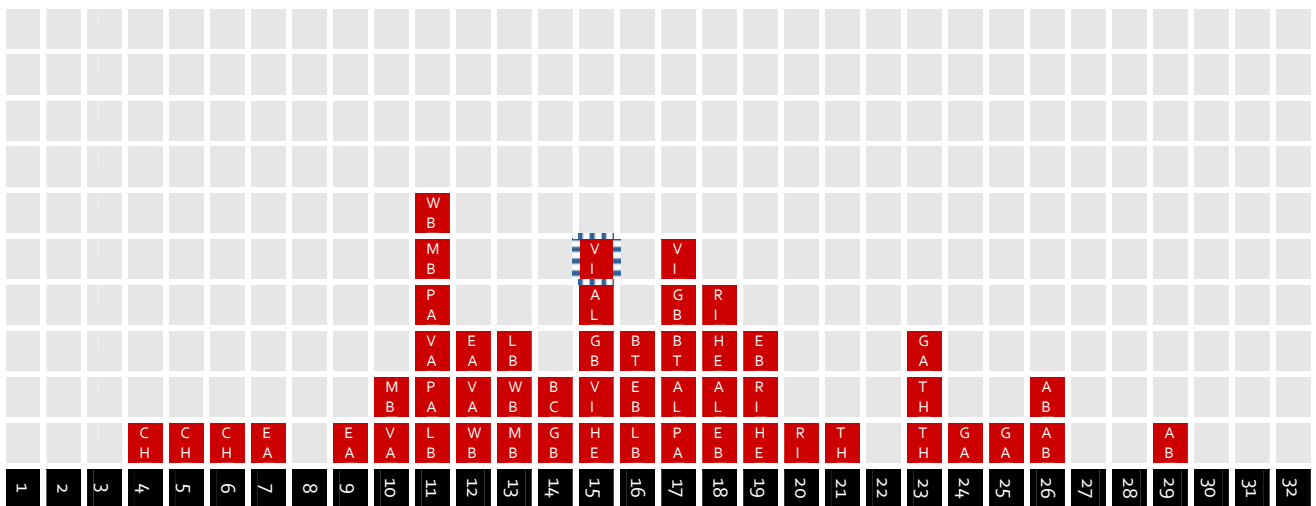
Ward	Split		%Maj	2 nd
Chadwell Heath	3 Lab	451	9.5	Con
Valence	3 Lab	600	14.1	BNP
Mayesbrook	3 Lab	704	14.3	BNP
Goresbrook	3 Lab	652	14.5	BNP
Eastbrook	3 Lab	826	18.4	Con
Alibon	3 Lab	916	20.6	BNP
Eastbury	3 Lab	980	22.3	BNP
Whalebone	3 Lab	1,017	22.8	Con
Parsloes	3 Lab	980	22.9	BNP
Longbridge	3 Lab	1,678	25.2	LD
Becontree	3 Lab	1,296	25.3	BNP
Heath	3 Lab	1,191	27.0	BNP
Village	3 Lab	1,90	27.7	BNP
River	3 Lab	1,399	29.3	BNP
Thames	3 Lab	1,313	34.2	BNP
Gascoigne	3 Lab	2,120	46.1	BNP
Abbey	3 Lab	2,553	52.7	Con

2014 Battleground

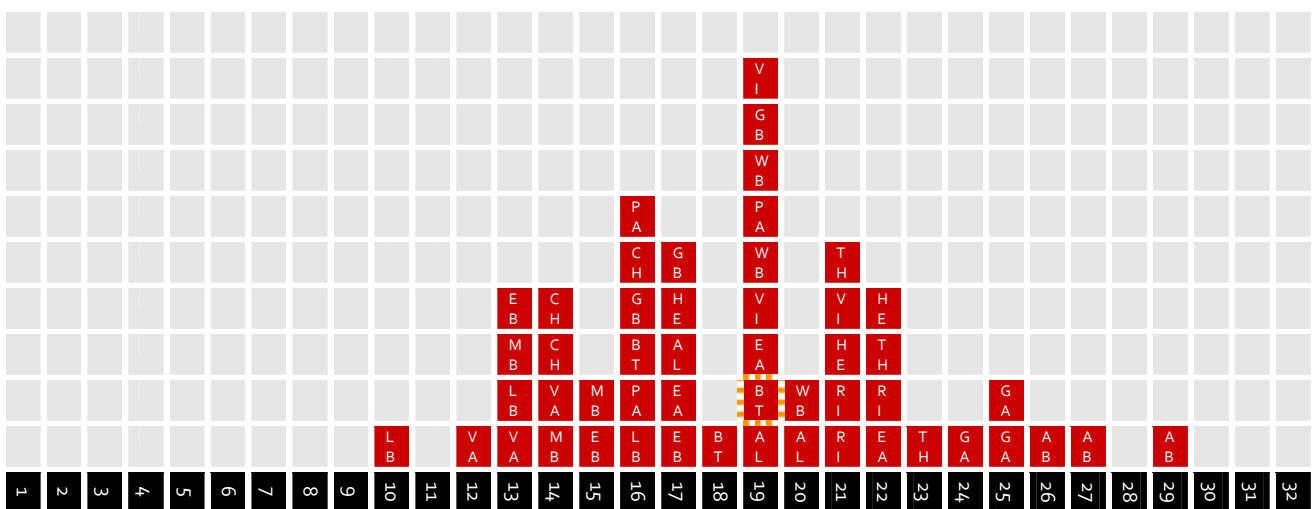
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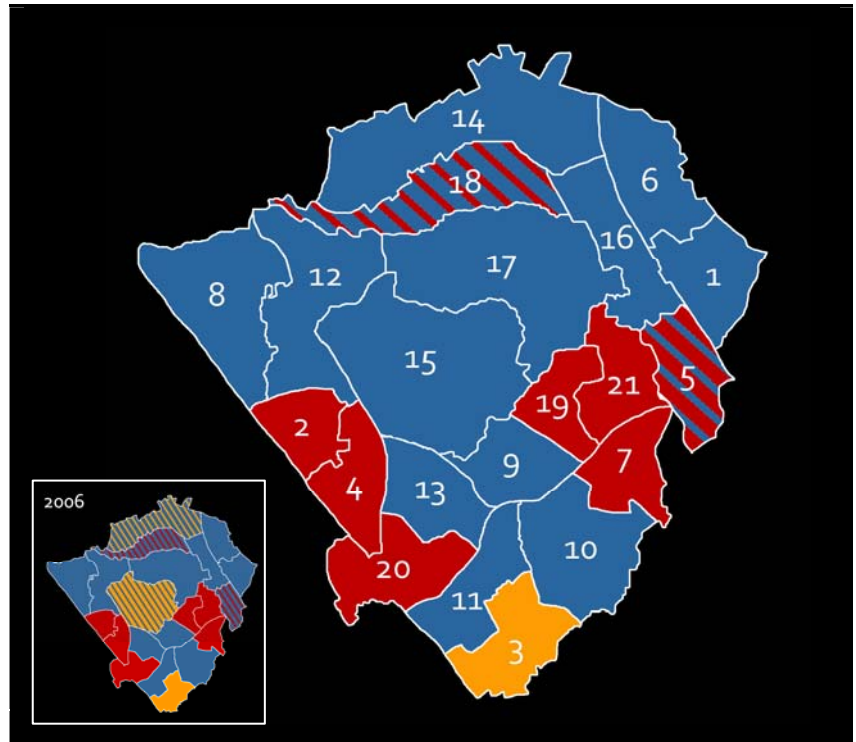


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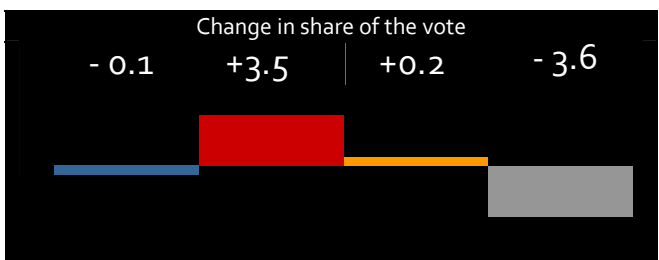
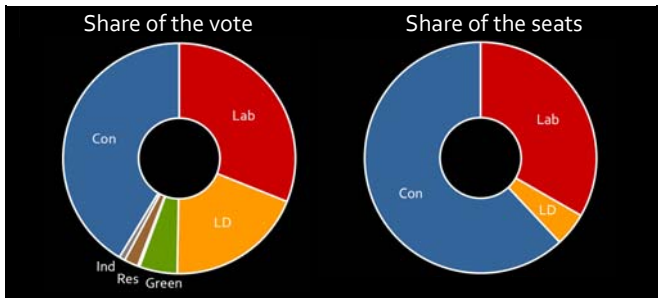
Conservative overall majority – no change

1.	Brunswick Park
2.	Burnt Oak
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8.	Edgware
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10.	Garden Suburb
11.	Golders Green
12.	Hale
13.	Hendon
14.	High Barnet
15.	Mill Hill
16.	Oakleigh
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18.	Underhill
19.	West Finchley
20.	West Hendon
21.	Woodhouse



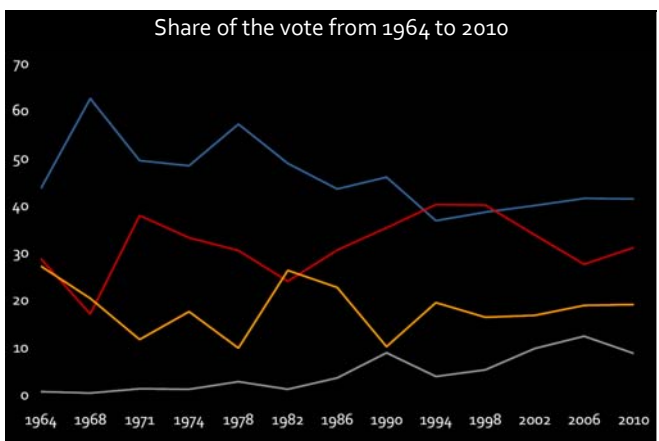
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	39	21	3		63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	41.3	31.0	19.0	8.7	
2006	41.4	27.5	18.8	12.3	41.5
2002	39.9	33.7	16.7	9.7	34.0
1998	38.5	40.0	16.3	5.2	35.9
1994	36.7	40.1	19.4	3.8	45.4
1990	45.9	35.2	10.1	8.8	50.0
1986	43.4	30.5	22.6	3.5	42.0
1982	48.8	23.9	26.2	1.1	43.3
1978	57.1	30.4	9.8	2.7	43.6
1974	48.3	33.1	17.5	1.1	39.1
1971	49.4	37.8	11.6	1.2	36.8
1968	62.5	17.0	20.3	0.3	40.8
1964	43.5	28.7	27.1	0.6	46.1



Conservatives extend lead but look fragile for 2014

Barnet is the first of what in 2010 I term the transition boroughs: the string of old Middlesex (and before the historians pounce - yes, I acknowledge Chipping Barnet itself was not part of Middlesex!) boroughs traditionally strongly Conservative where the party has been doing markedly less well in recent years.

No party other than the Conservatives has ever won an overall majority here, but the Tories have lost: for eight years between 1994 and 2002 Barnet had a Labour-Lib Dem administration. The Tories regained overall control in 2002 by just 3 seats yet despite a fractious and divisive administration, in 2006 they were re-elected with an increased majority of 11, principally due to a sharp drop in Labour support rather than a big uplift in Conservative fortunes.

In fact, the Conservative vote in Barnet remains at historically weak levels: the party has failed to reach 45% or more across the borough since 1990 whereas prior to that election they surpassed that figure in five of the seven elections.

That decline has of course been reflected in the outcome of recent general elections. Barnet used to have four constituencies; Chipping Barnet, Finchley, Hendon North and Hendon South. All four were safely Conservative – Labour had only won Hendon North once, in 1945. Margaret Thatcher famously represented Finchley.

By the mid 1990s, Barnet only merited three constituencies and it was Hendon South (essentially Hendon itself plus Golders Green and Hampstead Garden Suburb) that went; a change that should have strengthened the Conservatives in both the surviving Hendon seat and Finchley, which had begun looking perilous. In 1997, though, Labour won both Hendon and the new Finchley & Golders Green and came close in Chipping Barnet.

The reasons for this swing to Labour in Hendon and Finchley differ. Hendon has always had a big Labour vote emanating from the Burnt Oak estate, which returns six councillors. To that was added West Hendon – a more marginal Labour area straddling the Edgware Road - and Hale, a mix of suburbs and semi-rural Barnet that extends to the London boundary. In years that Labour can mobilise its vote in these four wards they will always give the Conservatives a run for their money in Hendon.

Finchley, however, like so much of North West London has changed, demographically and politically. Today the wards that sent Mrs Thatcher to parliament elect eleven Labour and just seven Conservative councillors. The Tories would still have regained the old Finchley in the 2010 General Election, but with a majority of 2,600 rather than the 5,800 the new larger seat returned them with.

It is often the case in council elections which coincide with general elections that the third placed party in an area gets squeezed as voters choosing a party of government carry across their vote into the council election and this happened in Barnet in 2010. The Liberal Democrats almost ceased to exist on the council, clinging on to their long-term ward of Child's Hill with barely one third of the vote. Their more tenuous recent assets: High Barnet and Mill Hill were lost, though not by much in the case of Mill Hill, home of the Metropolitan Police Academy.

Although the Lib Dem decline will not have caused Labour too many tears, it is in fact a big problem in the medium term for the opposition to the Tories because it is particularly difficult for Labour to win a majority on Barnet council for itself: its only realistic hope has always been a coalition with the Liberal Democrats.

To get to 32 seats, Labour needs to sweep the two split wards: Coppetts in east Finchley and Underhill, the home of Barnet football club; and then win Hale, East Barnet and Brunswick Park in that order; a feat that requires a swing of 11%.

The Conservatives, nationally and locally would have to be phenomenally unpopular for Labour to achieve that sort of swing – even in 1998, just after Labour's first landslide general election, the party managed only 26 seats.

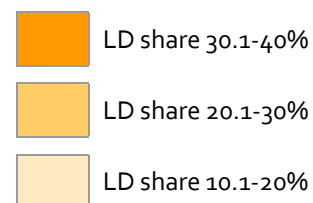
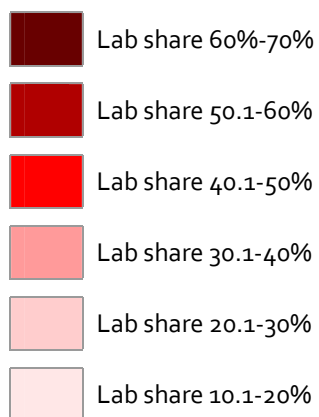
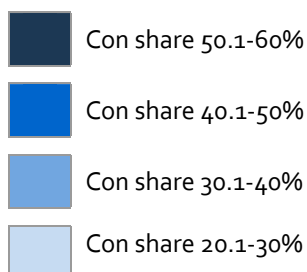
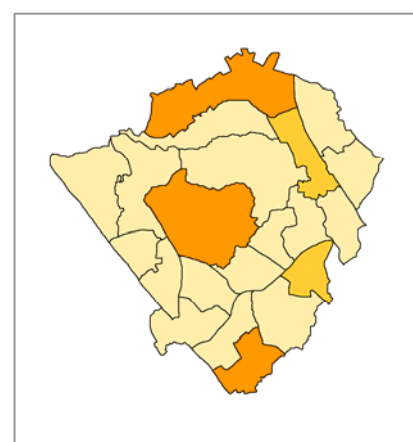
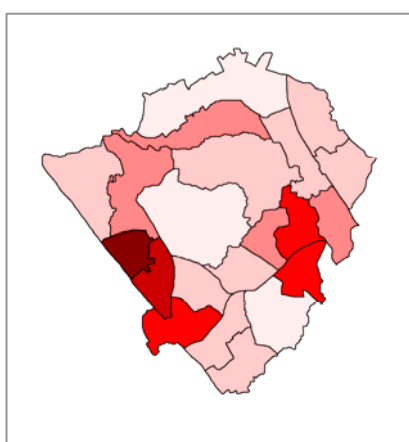
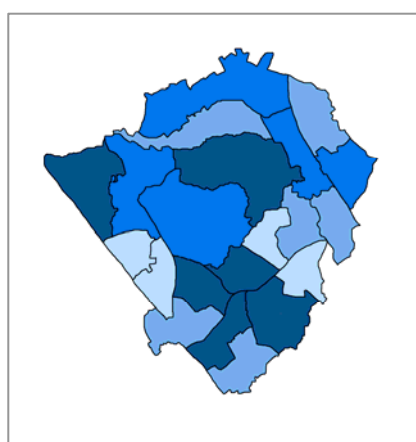
There are two rays of hope for Labour in that quest though. First, they have previously won seats in all three of those wards – this is not a path untrodden by Labour. And secondly, Labour's vote appears to be distributing itself more helpfully to the party than it has in the past. While Labour is still piling up thumping majorities in its strongholds of Burnt Oak and Colindale just off the Edgware Road, elsewhere it is winning marginal wards narrowly. Looked at another way, in 1971 Labour polled 38% but won just 17 seats; in 2010 the party won 31% but netted 21 seats.

Given that, in a general election in which the Tories won all three parliamentary seats their majority was cut and their vote share remained less than impressive, there is a strong chance that they will lose Barnet in 2014. And for the first time, it's conceivable – only just, but on the horizon – that Labour could sneak an overall majority here. Unlikely, but once upon a time it was said that Labour could never win not dissimilar boroughs like Croydon. Yet they have.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 3, lost 1, net +2	1 in High Barnet 2 in Mill Hill	1 in Coppetts
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Distribution of votes



Results

Brunswick Park		No change										
Chipping Barnet		12.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Tambourides, Andreas	Con	3,496	50.4	-11.3								
* Rutter, Lisa	Con	3,353	48.3	-11.1								
* Hillan, Lynne	Con	3,307	47.7	- 9.8								
Haylett, Maryanne	Lab	1,994	28.8	+14.0								
Williams, Lawrence E.	Lab	1,937	27.9	+14.2								
Magoba, Clement	Lab	1,758	25.3	+12.2								
Wickstead, Charles E.	LD	1,289	18.6	+ 5.1								
Umbo, Eilen M.	LD	1,217	17.5	+ 4.8								
Wong, Gabrielle C.	LD	1,066	15.4	+ 4.2								
Bond, Ashley	Green	548	7.9	-1.6								
Gurses, Murat	Green	431	6.2	-								
Javes, Howard	Green	409	5.9	-								

Colindale		No change										
Hendon		1.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Johnson, Geoffrey C.	Lab	3,529	65.7	+11.0								
* Sargeant, Gillian W.	Lab	2,836	52.8	+ 1.7								
* Zubairi, Zakia	Lab	2,711	50.4	- 0.4								
Mann, Brian M.	Con	1,175	21.9	+ 0.2								
Nicholson, William J.	Con	1,175	21.9	+ 0.4								
Estermann, Daniel	LD	1,095	20.4	+ 2.5								
Moghaddam, Sirious E.	Con	1,019	19.0	+ 3.3								
Reynolds, Philip	LD	898	16.7	+ 0.9								
Warsame, Sabriye	LD	764	14.2	- 1.1								
Sardar, Zain	Green	337	6.3	- 5.5								
Graham, Daniel	Green	306	5.7	-								
Concepcion, Charlene L.	Green	276	5.1	-								

Burnt Oak		No change										
Hendon		1.8% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Farrier, Claire	Lab	3,541	64.7	- 0.8								
Brodkin, Alex	Lab	3,519	64.3	+ 4.8								
* O'Macauley, Charlie	Lab	3,230	59.0	+ 1.1								
Frederick, Keith	Con	1,315	24.0	+ 6.0								
Sparrow, Patricia M.	Con	1,214	22.2	+ 4.7								
Martin, Michael J.	Con	1,179	21.5	+ 5.0								
Hatchett, Karen	LD	890	16.3	+ 4.3								
Roberts, Michael C.	LD	780	14.2	+ 3.2								
Feszczur, Henryk	LD	760	13.9	+ 2.9								

Coppetts		1 Lab gain from Con		
Chipping Barnet		1.1% Con to Lab		
02	06	10		
* Rawlings, Barry J.	Lab	2,576	39.9	- 0.4
* Salinger, Catherine A.	Con	2,493	38.6	- 1.3
Coakley-Webb, Pauline	Lab	2,478	38.3	+ 1.3
Levine, Kathy	Lab	2,374	36.7	+ 0.4
* Depala, Mukesh	Con	2,288	35.4	- 2.0
Wolfe, Nicolas	Con	2,144	33.2	- 2.1
Ferguson, Neil A.	LD	1,360	21.0	+ 8.4
Spitzel, Anthony M.	LD	1,156	17.9	+ 5.8
Wardle, Elisabeth R.	LD	1,016	15.7	+ 4.4
Bunting, David H.	Green	681	10.5	- 2.4
Henry, David	Green	448	6.9	-
Oldfield, Elestren	Green	378	5.8	-

Childs Hill		No change										
Finchley & Golders Green		2.8% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cohen, Jack B.	LD	2,596	39.8	- 2.7								
* Palmer, Monroe E.	LD	2,519	38.6	- 3.6								
* Palmer, Susette S.	LD	2,404	36.8	- 3.9								
Gearson, John P.	Con	2,285	35.0	+ 1.6								
Curtis, Robert	Con	2,258	34.6	+ 2.3								
Summers, Jill E.	Con	2,177	33.4	+ 2.7								
Bryant, Sonia A.	Lab	1,603	24.6	+ 9.3								
Or Bach, Alon	Lab	1,296	19.9	+ 4.6								
Oyenuga, Ade	Lab	1,258	19.3	+ 4.9								
Antoniou, Christine	Green	456	7.0	- 4.2								
Millstone, Jenifer	Green	369	5.7	-								
Schonfeld, Victor	Green	352	5.4	-								

East Barnet											No change					
Chipping Barnet											4.0% Lab to Con					
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
Tambourides, Joanna	Con	2,828	37.1	-10.2												
Evangelii, Barry	Con	2,818	37.0	- 9.9												
* Rams, Robert	Con	2,813	36.9	- 7.9												
Persad, Robert	Lab	1,675	22.0	-12.9												
Ionnidis, Andreas	Lab	1,557	20.4	-11.5												
Chakroborti, Tusha	Lab	1,547	20.3	-10.2												
Aitken, Roger L.	LD	1,347	17.7	+ 5.6												
Dix, John	Res	1,264	16.6	-												
Robb, Dennis	Res	1,233	16.2	-												
Lea, Sandra M.	Res	1,158	15.2	-												
Barber, Stephen D.	LD	1,155	15.2	+ 4.7												
Bird, Denis A.	LD	1,105	14.5	+ 6.3												
Tansley, Kathryn	Green	451	5.9	- 5.0												
Kondic, Christopher S.	Green	397	5.2	-												
Curry, Stephen	BNP	364	4.8	-												

East Finchley											No change					
Finchley & Golders Green											0.05% Lab to Con					
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Moore, Alison	Lab	3,315	47.9	+ 3.7												
* McNeil, Andrew R.	Lab	2,931	42.4	+ 0.2												
* Rogers, Colin	Lab	2,868	41.4	- 0.8												
Friend, Kit	Con	1,994	28.8	+ 3.0												
Scott, John M.	Con	1,855	26.8	+ 1.0												
Arram, Joyce	LD	1,725	24.9	+ 7.1												
Bhanderi-Shah, Aarti	Con	1,723	24.9	- 0.7												
Darrer, Gerald	LD	1,397	20.2	+ 3.2												
Watkins, Micky	LD	1,237	17.9	+ 1.2												
Lynch, Noel	Green	652	9.4	+ 2.5												
Norman, Stephen P.	Green	588	8.5	-												
Newby, Andrew J.	Green	477	6.9	-												

Edgware											No change					
Hendon											2.0% Lab to Con					
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Yawitch, Darrell	Con	3,917	52.7	- 2.0												
* Hart, Helena D.	Con	3,784	50.9	- 0.9												
* Scannell, Joan	Con	3,673	49.4	- 0.8												
Johnston, John	Lab	2,152	29.0	+ 2.5												
Sharma, Parmodh	Lab	1,718	23.1	- 0.3												
Narenthira, Nagus	Lab	1,686	22.7	+ 1.5												
Abeles, Eli	LD	1,044	14.1	- 8.3												
Abeles, Aliza	LD	988	13.3	- 3.7												
Gottsche, Sheila	LD	750	10.1	- 6.6												
Edwards, Linda	Res	627	8.4	-												
De Souza, Ramola	Green	311	4.2	- 2.7												
Hasin, Aharon	Green	197	2.7	- 1.1												
Lithgow, Jane A.	Green	190	2.6	-												

Finchley Church End											No change					
Finchley & Golders Green											6.9% Con to Lab					
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Greenspan, Eva	Con	3,833	56.8	- 3.9												
* Thomas, Daniel	Con	3,403	50.4	- 8.9												
Douglas, Graham	Con	3,340	49.5	- 6.5												
Segal, Oliver	Lab	1,696	25.1	+ 7.5												
McGuirk, Mary	Lab	1,652	24.5	+ 8.1												
Mittra, Arjun K.	Lab	1,515	22.4	+ 6.3												
Davis, Malcolm	LD	1,040	15.4	+ 3.1												
Darrer, Diana	LD	952	14.1	+ 2.7												
Yarwood, Sheila R.	LD	771	11.4	+ 1.3												
Dunn, Gabriel	Green	441	6.5	- 6.7												
Phillips, Estelle M.	Res	341	5.1	-												
Lyven, Donald E.	Green	336	5.0	-												
Frederick, Roger	Res	324	4.8	-												
Ross, Paul B.	Res	321	4.8	-												
Shirlaw, Andrew	Green	283	4.2	-												

Garden Suburb											No change			
Finchley & Golders Green											10.7% LD to Con			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Marshall, John L.	Con	4,234	57.1	+ 4.8										
* Harper, Andrew	Con	4,204	56.7	+ 6.8										
Seal, Daniel G.	Con	3,976	53.6	+ 7.0										
Byrne, Naomi	LD	1,525	20.6	-16.2										
Solomons, Janet F.	Lab	1,339	18.1	+ 8.1										
Lusher, Peter A.	LD	1,259	17.0	-13.8										
Boutlon, Tony	Lab	1,216	16.4	+ 6.5										
McNeil, Cordy	Lab	1,116	15.0	+ 8.0										
Motz, Simon T.	LD	1,100	14.8	-15.3										
Jawson, Ivor	Green	761	10.3	+ 1.4										

Golders Green											No change			
Finchley & Golders Green											6.3% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Cohen, Dean	Con	3,259	56.6	+ 0.8										
* Cohen, Melvin	Con	3,051	52.9	- 1.9										
Thompstone, Reuben F.	Con	2,516	43.7	-11.0										
Robinson, David	Lab	1,451	25.2	+ 7.1										
Levine, Paul	Lab	1,446	25.1	+ 9.3										
Robinson, Margot	Lab	1,354	23.5	+ 9.0										
Cohen, Ruth	LD	885	15.4	+ 4.5										
Leong, Weng	LD	857	14.9	+ 4.5										
Morrissey, Honora	LD	703	12.2	+ 3.2										
Badrick, Dorothy R.	Res	408	7.1	-										
Wuraola, Eunice	Res	284	4.9	-										
Lynch, Michelle	Green	257	4.5	- 4.1										
Incenzo, Dolores	Green	241	4.2	-										
Saffney, Andrew	Green	231	4.0	-										

Hale											No change			
Hendon											2.1% Lab to Con			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Davey, Thomas	Con	3,384	44.9	- 2.4										
* Gordon, Brian C.	Con	3,380	44.9	- 1.6										
* Rayner, Hugh R.	Con	3,174	42.1	- 0.8										
Doyle, Eileen	Lab	2,706	35.9	- 1.3										
Elton, Daniel C.	Lab	2,274	30.2	- 6.6										
Rees, Hayes L.	Lab	1,989	26.4	- 9.4										
Creighton, James	LD	1,279	17.0	+ 6.2										
Goodman, Michael	LD	1,238	16.4	+ 5.3										
Jacobs, Geoffrey	LD	1,008	13.4	+ 3.4										
French, Derek J.	Res	466	6.2	-										
Askew, Richard	Green	334	4.4	- 2.9										
Homee, Paul	Green	240	3.2	-										
Lake, David	Green	203	2.7	-										

Hendon											No change			
Hendon											5.4% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Shooter, Richard	Con	3,366	55.9	+ 0.3										
* Finn, Anthony H.	Con	3,345	55.5	+ 1.9										
* Braun, Maureen	Con	3,115	51.7	- 1.2										
Attwood, Linda R.	Lab	1,692	28.1	+10.4										
Beere, David	Lab	1,636	27.2	+10.8										
Jeanmarie, Pierre	Lab	1,612	26.8	+11.9										
Davies, Jonathan	LD	874	14.5	- 9.2										
Moleman, Jason	LD	804	13.3	- 8.6										
Fernandes-Vidal, Anousha	LD	765	12.7	- 8.0										
Abeyasinghe, Manisha	Green	319	5.3	- 2.2										
Goodman, Jennifer	Green	313	5.2	-										
De Mello, Pablo R.	Green	230	3.8	-										

High Barnet		1 Con gain from LD										
Chipping Barnet		6.3% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Prentice, Wendy Y.	Con	3,499	46.9	+ 3.3								
* Perry, Bridget	Con	3,469	46.5	+ 3.2								
Longstaff, David	Con	3,290	44.0	+ 2.8								
* Macdonald, Duncan	LD	2,505	33.6	- 7.6								
Hooker, Sean	LD	2,436	32.6	- 7.9								
Stern, Jonty	LD	1,928	25.8	-11.8								
Russell, Sue	Lab	1,238	16.6	+ 7.7								
Harding, Philip	Lab	1,233	16.5	+ 9.2								
Amaria, Erach	Lab	1,136	15.2	+ 8.4								
Curati, Maggie	Green	661	8.9	- 0.1								
Hewison, Richard J.	Green	578	7.7	-								
Riley, Tim	Green	421	5.6	-								

Totteridge		No change										
Chipping Barnet		0.15% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cornelius, Alison	Con	3,739	56.5	+ 9.8								
* Coleman, Brian	Con	3,705	56.0	+ 9.3								
* Cornelius, Richard	Con	3,570	53.9	+10.2								
Bradbury, Pamela	Lab	1,469	22.2	+10.8								
Deed, Oliver A.	Lab	1,331	20.1	+ 9.5								
Gilbert, Alexander L.	LD	1,317	19.9	+ 6.7								
Jarvis, Fred	Lab	1,303	19.7	+10.0								
Waller, Joan E.	LD	1,150	17.4	+ 5.5								
Wills, Elizabeth L.	LD	1,072	16.2	-								
Rosenfield, Julia	Green	516	7.8	- 5.2								
Margolis, Catherine	Green	437	6.6	-								
Vassalli, Paul	Green	256	3.9	-								

Mill Hill		2 Con gains from LD										
Hendon		6.8% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hart, John	Con	3,969	49.5	+ 9.8								
Khatri, Sury	Con	3,564	44.4	+ 5.5								
Schama, Brian	Con	3,513	43.8	+ 5.2								
Checchetto, Kim	LD	3,242	40.4	- 2.3								
* Davies, Jeremy E.	LD	2,507	31.2	-10.9								
Tichbone, Roger M.	LD	2,260	28.2	- 7.2								
Curtis, Stephen	Lab	1,461	18.2	+ 6.1								
Parnaby, Will	Lab	1,402	17.5	+ 5.6								
Macauley, Agnes	Lab	1,221	15.2	+ 5.3								
Kurt, Dilan	Green	385	4.8	- 4.8								
Williams, David	Green	304	3.8	-								
Kurt, Dilem	Green	245	3.1	-								

Underhill		No change										
Chipping Barnet		1.6% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Campbell, Anita	Lab	2,761	39.8	- 1.6								
Turner, Rowan	Con	2,676	38.5	- 2.2								
Strongolou, Andrew	Con	2,628	37.8	- 1.0								
* Webb, Daniel	Con	2,608	37.6	- 1.1								
Roberts, Tim J.K.	Lab	2,251	32.4	- 5.9								
Worth, Matthew	Lab	2,166	31.2	- 6.2								
Nowell, David A.G.	LD	1,386	20.0	+ 5.9								
Cole, Michael M.	LD	1,362	19.6	+ 7.9								
McKinnell, Pauline	LD	1,302	18.7	+ 8.1								
Theodourou, Georgia	Green	669	9.6	+ 0.1								
Natelson, Solomon O.	Green	461	6.6	-								

Oakleigh		No change										
Chipping Barnet		5.3% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Salinger, Brian L.	Con	3,814	51.1	+ 0.1								
* Rajput, Sachin	Con	3,612	48.4	- 1.3								
Sowerby, Stephen	Con	3,586	48.0	+ 0.3								
Grant, Sylvia	Lab	1,734	23.2	+10.2								
Finlayson, Jon	LD	1,711	22.9	- 5.0								
Sandford, Brenda	Lab	1,695	22.7	+10.1								
Massey, Gordon	Lab	1,585	21.2	+10.6								
Keech, David J.	LD	1,543	20.7	- 6.3								
Winston, Adele M.	LD	1,473	19.7	- 7.1								
Clayton, Phillip G.	Ind	551	7.4	-								

West Finchley		No change										
Finchley & Golders Green		2.95% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Houston, Ross S.	Lab	2,758	38.3	- 1.2								
* Tierney, Jim	Lab	2,744	38.0	+ 0.3								
* McGurk, Kath	Lab	2,668	36.9	+ 0.3								
Longfield, Myers L.	Con	2,197	30.4	- 5.2								
Morris, Henry	Con	2,059	28.5	- 6.3								
Leighton, David M.	Con	2,025	28.0	- 6.9								
Cockroft, Ronald F.	LD	1,348	18.7	+ 5.5								
Landeryou, Rita	LD	1,290	17.9	+ 5.3								
Warland, Deborah	LD	1,117	15.5	+ 3.7								
Colmans, John	Green	807	11.2	- 3.1								
Gee, Michael R.	Res	348	4.8	-								

West Hendon		No change												
Hendon		3.95% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Johnson, Julie H.	Lab	2,678	43.8	-	3.4									
* Slocombe, Agnes	Lab	2,594	42.4	-	2.6									
* Sodha, Ansuya	Lab	2,353	38.5	-	4.8									
Bornstein, Asher A.	Con	2,293	37.5	+	3.9									
Fachler, Lisa G.	Con	2,134	34.9	+	3.7									
Murray, Adrian P.	Con	2,130	34.8	+	5.3									
Emery, James H.	LD	748	12.2	-	2.0									
Emery, Pearl E.	LD	683	11.2	-	1.3									
Iwi, Diana C.	LD	600	9.8	-	0.4									
Amin, Ferdoos	Ind	387	6.3	-										
Samuel, Ben	Green	356	5.8	-	5.3									
Green, Miriam R.	Green	323	5.3	-										
Bunting, Sara	Green	289	4.7	-										

Woodhouse		No change												
Finchley & Golders Green		4.0% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hutton, Anne	Lab	3,004	43.2	+	1.3									
* Cooke, Geof	Lab	2,950	42.4	+	1.0									
* Schneiderman, Alan	Lab	2,687	38.6	+	1.3									
Depala, Manish	Con	2,456	35.3	+	0.5									
Knight, Matthew A.	Con	2,358	33.9	-	0.2									
Gupta, Anshul	Con	2,139	30.7	-	2.7									
Granville, Deborah J.	LD	1,474	21.2	+	6.8									
Miles, Dudley R.A.	LD	1,313	18.9	+	6.4									
Murphy, Ian	LD	1,257	18.1	+	7.8									
Burns, David	Green	527	7.6	-	5.7									
Vaswani, Edelgard	Green	397	5.7											
Wimborne, Matthew	Green	315	4.5											

By-elections

East Barnet		No change		
08 February 2007		2.6% Lab to Con		
Tambourides, Joanna R.	Con	1,666	49.1	+ 2.8
Coakley-Webb, Pauline	Lab	1,025	30.2	- 2.3
Hooker, Sean J.	LD	552	16.3	+ 6.0
Javes, Howard T.C.	Green	147	4.3	- 6.6

Caused by the death of Olwen Jones, Con

Hale		No change		
01 May 2008		3.7% Lab to Con		
Davey, Tom	Con	2,798	50.1	+ 4.5
Brodkin, Alex	Lab	1,882	33.7	- 2.9
Jacobs, Geoffrey A.	LD	487	8.7	- 1.8
Curry, Stephen	BNP	213	3.8	-
Newby, Andrew J.	Green	206	3.7	-

Caused by the resignation of Jane Ellison, Con

Edgware		No change		
04 June 2009		6.2% Lab to Con		
Yawitch, Darrel	Con	2,953	63.1	+10.9
Or-Bach, Alon	Lab	1,036	22.2	- 1.5
Davies, Jonathan M.	LD	688	14.7	- 4.0

Caused by the resignation of Richard Weider, Con

Totteridge		No change		
04 June 2009		7.0% LD to Con		
Cornelius, Alison	Con	2,837	65.5	+19.8
Stern, Jonty	LD	792	18.3	+ 6.0
Roberts, Tim	Lab	699	16.2	- 2.3

Caused by the resignation of Caroline S Margo, Con

Share of the vote

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Res	Ind	BNP	UKIP
Brunswick Park	06.05.10	65.0	48.8	27.3	17.2	6.6				
	04.05.06	42.6	59.5	13.7	12.5	9.0				5.0
Burnt Oak	06.05.10	54.6	22.6	62.7	14.8					
	04.05.06	32.4	17.3	61.0	11.3	10.4				
Childs Hill	06.05.10	55.3	34.3	21.3	38.4	6.0				
	04.05.06	36.1	32.1	14.9	41.8	11.2				
Colindale	06.05.10	51.4	20.9	56.3	17.1	5.7				
	04.05.06	31.0	19.6	52.2	16.3	11.8				
Coppetts	06.05.10	60.0	35.7	38.3	18.2	7.7				
	04.05.06	40.0	37.5	37.9	12.0	12.6				
East Barnet By-election	06.05.10	66.6	37.0	20.9	15.8	5.5	16.0		4.8	
	08.02.07	30.5	49.1	30.2	16.3	4.3				
	04.05.06	46.3	46.3	32.5	10.3	10.9				
East Finchley	06.05.10	67.1	26.8	43.9	21.0	8.3				
	04.05.06	42.9	25.7	42.9	15.4	15.9				3.7
Edgware By-election	06.05.10	67.0	51.0	24.9	12.5	3.2	8.4			
	04.06.09	42.7	63.1	22.2	14.7					
	04.05.06	39.2	52.2	23.7	18.7	5.4				
Finchley Church End	06.05.10	67.1	52.2	24.0	13.6	5.2	4.9			
	04.05.06	42.8	58.7	16.7	11.4	13.2				
Garden Suburb	06.05.10	57.5	55.8	16.5	17.5	10.3				
	04.05.06	46.3	49.6	9.0	32.6	8.9				
Golders Green	06.05.10	57.5	51.1	24.6	14.1	4.2	6.0			
	04.05.06	36.7	55.1	16.0	10.1	8.6		10.2		
Hale By-election	06.05.10	66.7	44.0	30.8	15.6	3.4	6.2			
	01.05.08	51.4	50.1	33.7	8.7	3.7			3.8	
	04.05.06	45.8	45.6	36.6	10.5	7.3				
Hendon	06.05.10	57.0	54.4	27.4	13.5	4.7				
	04.05.06	34.6	54.1	16.3	22.1	7.5				
High Barnet	06.05.10	71.3	45.8	16.1	30.7	7.4				
	04.05.06	50.0	42.3	7.7	39.8	9.0		1.3		
Mill Hill	06.05.10	66.0	45.9	17.0	33.3	3.9				
	04.05.06	44.4	39.1	11.3	40.1	9.6				
Oakleigh	06.05.10	71.3	49.2	22.4	21.1			7.4		
	04.05.06	44.7	49.5	12.1	27.2	11.2				
Totteridge By-election	06.05.10	68.1	55.5	20.7	17.8	6.1				
	04.06.09	42.8	65.5	16.2	18.3					
	04.05.06	42.5	45.7	10.6	12.5	13.0		18.2		
Underhill	06.05.10	63.8	38.0	34.5	19.4	8.1				
	04.05.06	48.5	39.4	39.0	12.1	9.5		2.8		
West Finchley	06.05.10	63.6	29.0	37.7	17.4	11.2	4.8			
	04.05.06	44.7	35.2	38.0	12.6	14.3				
West Hendon	06.05.10	58.7	35.7	41.6	11.1	5.3			6.3	
	04.05.06	35.5	31.4	45.2	12.3	11.1				
Woodhouse	06.05.10	63.1	33.3	41.4	19.4	5.9				
	04.05.06	45.3	34.1	40.2	12.4	13.3				

Parliamentary constituencies

Chipping Barnet	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	18	3	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	18	2	1	0	0	21
General Election votes	24,700	12,773	10,202	1,021	1,912	50,608
General Election votes share	48.8	25.2	20.2	2.0	3.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.5	- 0.6	- 0.8	- 4.8	+ 0.7	0
Council Election votes	22,545	13,447	10,915	3,526	1,628	52,061
Council Election votes share	43.3	25.8	21.0	6.8	3.1	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.0	+ 3.8	+ 2.2	+ 2.9	- 0.5	0

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

Finchley & Golders Green	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	9	9	3	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	9	9	3	0	0	21
General Election votes	21,688	15,879	8,036	737	817	47,157
General Election votes share	46.0	33.7	17.0	1.6	1.7	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 6.4	+ 4.4	- 3.4	- 5.9	- 1.5	0
Council Election votes	20,528	15,166	10,593	3,901	1,648	51,836
Council Election votes share	39.6	29.3	20.4	7.5	3.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 1.0	+ 3.3	- 0.2	- 4.5	+ 2.0	0

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

Hendon	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	12	9	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	10	9	2	0	0	21
General Election votes	19,635	19,529	5,734	518	958	46,374
General Election votes share	42.3	42.1	12.4	1.1	2.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.6	+ 9.6	- 6.1	- 2.8	- 1.3	0
Council Election votes	18,244	14,230	8,077	1,705	1,480	43,736
Council Election votes share	41.7	32.5	18.5	3.9	3.4	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 3.5	- 0.5	- 1.8	- 4.6	+ 3.4	0

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

Councillors and wards

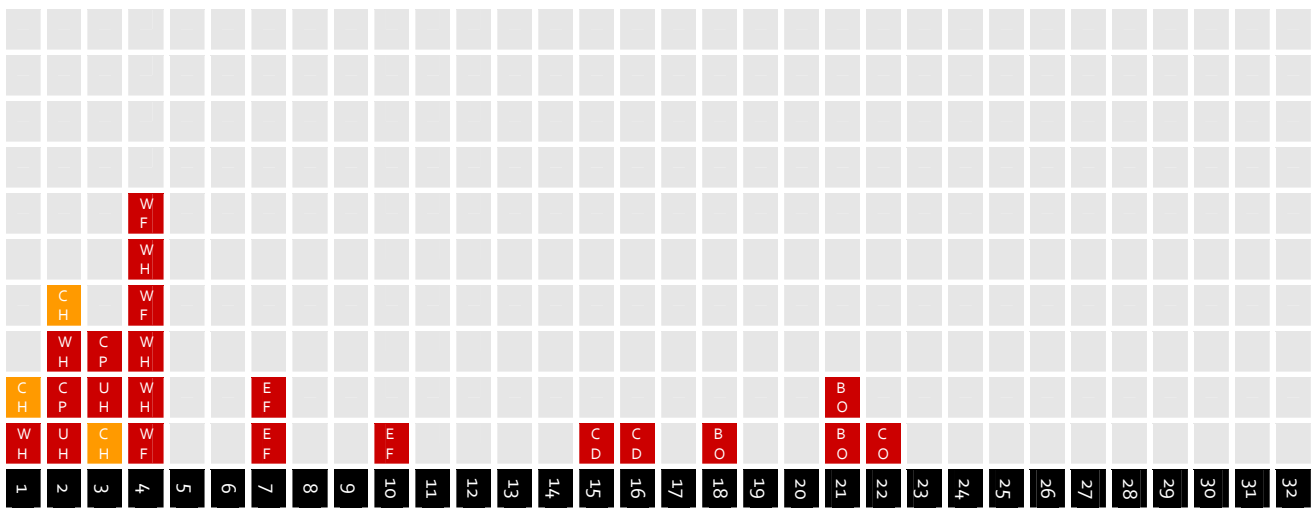
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Ansuya Sodha	60	1.0	Con
2.	Suzette Palmer	119	1.8	Con
3.	Catherine Salinger	119	1.9	Lab
4.	Anita Campbell	153	2.2	Con
5.	Pauline Coakley-Webb	190	2.9	Con
6.	Alan Schneiderman	231	3.3	Con
7.	Brian Schama	271	3.4	LD
8.	Monroe Palmer	234	3.6	Con
9.	Sury Khatri	322	4.0	LD
10.	Barry Rawlings	288	4.5	Con
11.	Jack Cohen	311	4.8	Con
12.	Agnes Slocombe	301	4.9	Con
13.	Andrew Strongolou	377	5.4	Lab
14.	Rowan Turner	425	6.1	Lab
15.	Hugh Rayner	468	6.2	Lab
16.	Julie Johnson	385	6.3	Con
17.	Kath McGurk	471	6.5	Con
18.	Geof Cooke	494	7.1	Con
19.	Jim Tierney	547	7.6	Con
20.	Anne Hutton	548	7.9	Con
21.	Ross Houston	561	7.9	Con
22.	Brian Gordon	674	9.0	Lab
23.	Thomas Davey	678	9.0	Lab
24.	John Hart	727	9.1	LD
25.	David Longstaff	785	10.4	LD
26.	Colin Rogers	874	12.6	Con
27.	Bridget Perry	964	12.9	LD
28.	Wendy Prentice	994	13.3	LD
29.	Andrew McNeil	937	13.6	Con
30.	Robert Rams	1,138	14.9	Lab
31.	Barry Evangeli	1,143	15.0	Lab
32.	Joanna Tambourides	1,153	15.1	Lab
33.	Reuben Thompstone	1,065	18.5	Lab
34.	Lynne Hillan	1,313	18.9	Lab
35.	Alison Moore	1,321	19.1	Con
36.	Lisa Rutter	1,359	19.5	Lab
37.	Joan Scannell	1,521	20.4	Lab
38.	Andreas Tambourides	1,502	21.6	Lab
39.	Helena Hart	1,632	21.9	Lab
40.	Maureen Braun	1,423	23.6	Lab
41.	Darrell Yawitch	1,765	23.7	Lab
42.	Graham Douglas	1,644	24.4	Lab
43.	Stephen Sowerby	1,852	24.8	Lab
44.	Sachin Rajput	1,878	25.2	Lab
45.	Daniel Thomas	1,707	25.3	Lab
46.	Anthony Finn	1,653	27.4	Lab
47.	Melvin Cohen	1,600	27.7	Lab
48.	Richard Shooter	1,674	27.8	Lab
49.	Brian Salinger	2,080	27.9	Lab
50.	Zakia Zubairi	1,536	28.5	Con
51.	Gillian Sargeant	1,661	30.9	Con

52.	Dean Cohen	1,808	31.4	Lab
53.	Richard Cornelius	2,101	31.7	Lab
54.	Eva Greenspan	2,137	31.7	Lab
55.	Daniel Seal	2,451	33.0	LD
56.	Brian Coleman	2,236	33.8	Lab
57.	Alison Cornelius	2,270	34.3	Lab
58.	Charlie O'Macauley	1,915	35.0	Con
59.	Andrew Harper	2,670	36.1	LD
60.	John Marshall	2,709	36.5	LD
61.	Alex Brodtkin	2,204	40.3	Con
62.	Claire Farrier	2,226	40.7	Con
63.	Geoffrey Johnson	2,354	43.8	Con

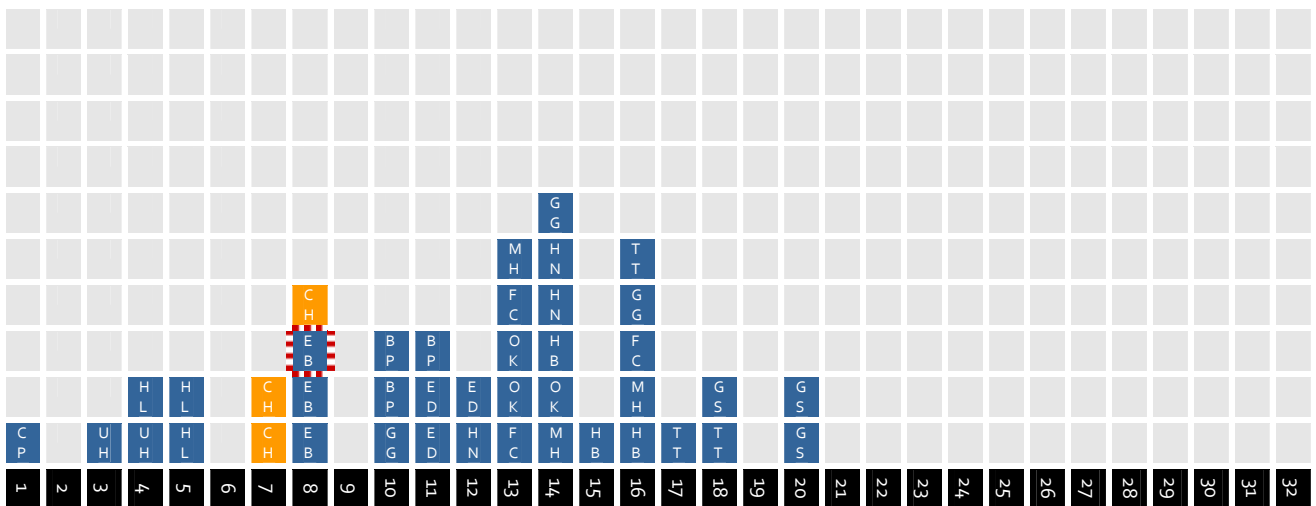
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Coppetts	1 Con	119	1.9	Lab
	Underhill	1 Lab	153	2.2	Con
	Childs Hill	3 LD	221	3.4	Con
	Coppetts	2 Lab	239	3.7	Con
	West Hendon	3 Lab	249	4.1	Con
	Mill Hill	3 Con	440	5.5	LD
	Underhill	2 Con	401	5.8	Lab
	Woodhouse	3 Lab	424	6.1	Con
	West Finchley	3 Lab	526	7.3	Con
	Hale	3 Con	607	8.1	Lab
	High Barnet	3 Con	914	12.2	LD
	East Barnet	3 Con	1,145	15.0	Lab
	East Finchley	3 Lab	1,044	15.1	Con
	Brunswick Park	3 Con	1,391	20.0	Lab
	Edgware	3 Con	1,639	22.0	Lab
	Golders Green	3 Con	1,491	25.9	Lab
	Oakleigh	3 Con	1,937	26.0	Lab
	Hendon	3 Con	1,583	26.3	Lab
	Finchley Church End	3 Con	1,829	27.1	Lab
	Totteridge	3 Con	2,202	33.3	Lab
	Colindale	3 Lab	1,850	34.4	Con
	Garden Suburb	3 Con	2,613	35.2	LD
	Burnt Oak	3 Lab	2,115	38.7	Con

2014 Battleground

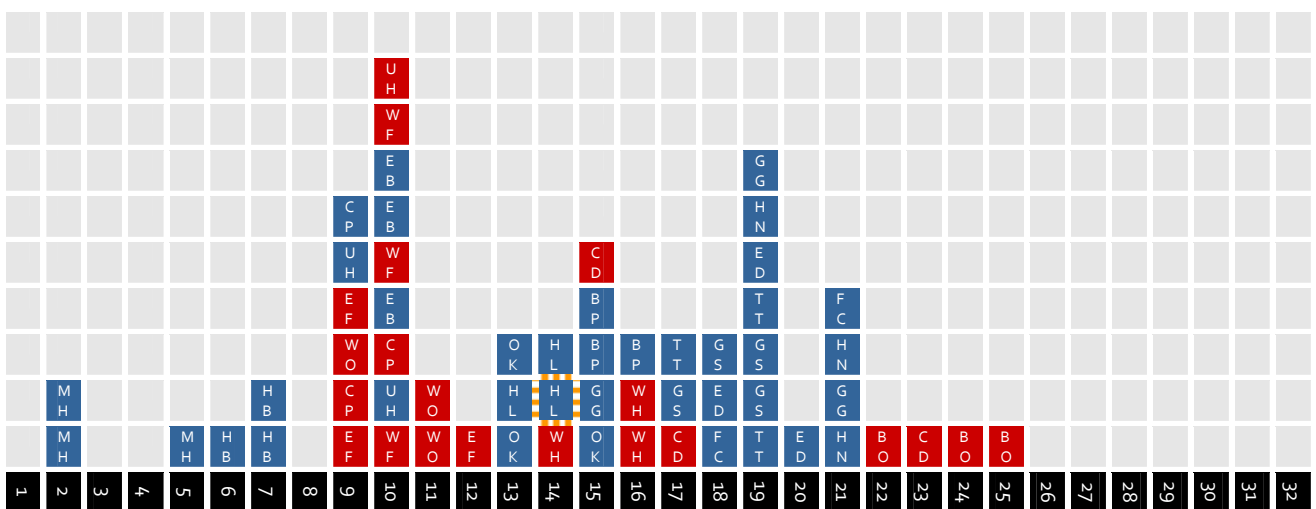
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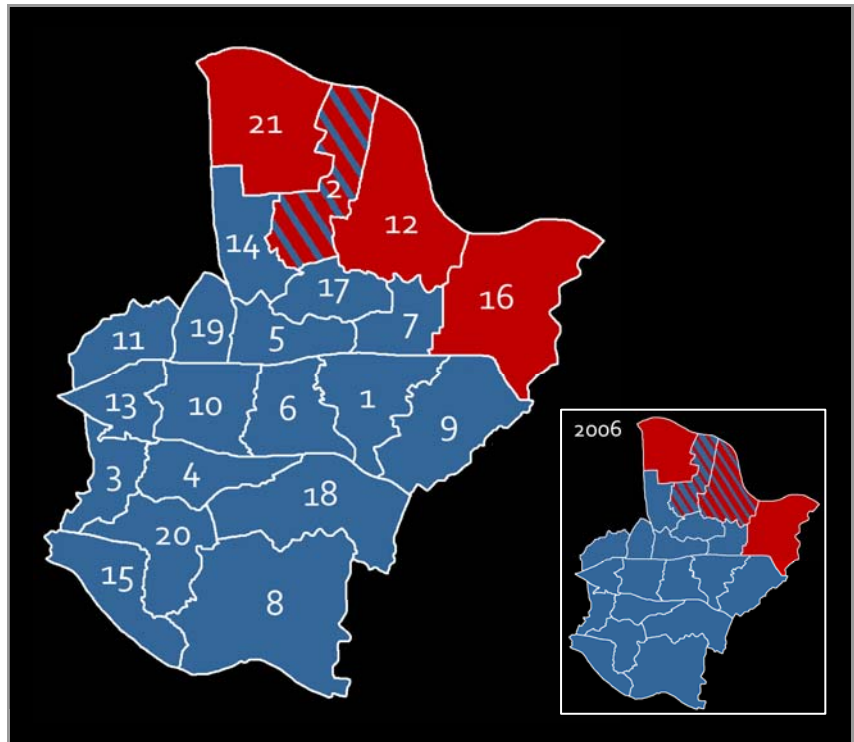


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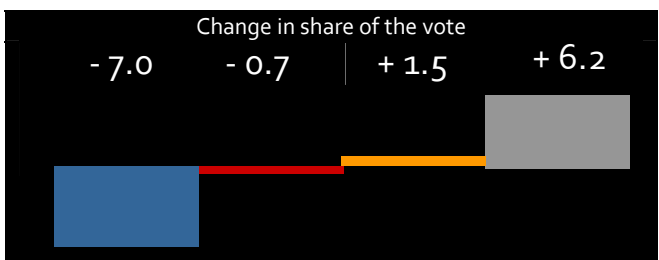
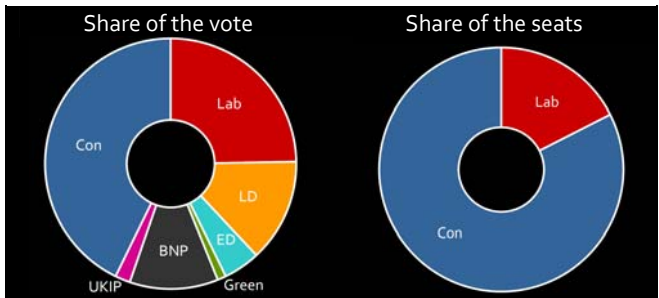
Conservative overall majority – No change

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



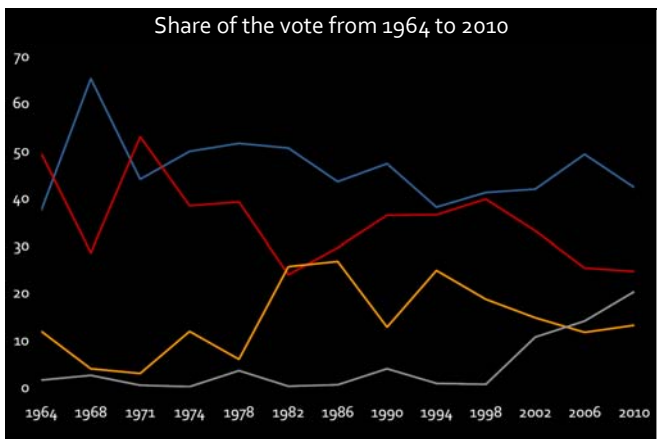
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	52	11			63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	42.2	24.5	13.1	20.2	67.7
2006	49.2	25.2	11.6	14.0	41.5
2002	41.8	33.0	14.7	10.6	35.9
1998	41.1	39.7	18.6	0.6	35.8
1994	38.0	36.4	24.7	0.8	49.6
1990	47.2	36.3	12.7	3.9	50.1
1986	43.4	29.5	26.6	0.5	46.4
1982	50.5	23.8	25.5	0.2	45.4
1978	51.5	39.1	5.9	3.5	46.3
1974	49.8	38.3	11.8	0.1	41.4
1971	43.9	52.9	2.9	0.4	46.6
1968	65.2	28.4	3.9	2.5	48.0
1964	37.4	49.3	11.8	1.5	47.1



Second Tory landslide as opposition vote fragments

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. And four years later they repeated the feat, slipping back just two seats.

Looking at the political map of Bexley today it's very hard to believe two things. First, that the council had a Labour majority as recently as May 2006; and second, that the Conservatives do not have an overwhelming share of the vote across this Kentish London borough.

Labour is in a terrible position in Bexley: even though they clawed back two seats in the north of the borough their vote share was even worse than in 2006: worse than at any election except 1982 – and even then they won more seats.

The reasons for Labour's disaster are twofold. First, the way they succeeded in getting ward boundaries redrawn prior to 2002. The way wards are now drawn gives Labour a chance, when they can poll around a third of the vote or more, to win an overall majority; but when they fail to get even that modest share they lose pretty much everywhere. This bizarre effect can be seen in the two results of 1998 and 2002. In 1998, on old boundaries, Labour polled 40% but won just 24 seats; while in 2002 they won just 33% but that netted them 32 councillors. These boundaries were a calculated risk for Labour – one that at the moment is not paying off for them, but that's less to do with the ward shapes and far more to do with the lamentable amount of support they're attracting nowadays.

The second problem Labour faced in 2010 was the splintering of the opposition vote. For the first time ever the BNP, which is strong in Bexley, contested every single ward and won 11% across the borough. And the Lib Dems, once a fairly significant force here, staged a comeback in terms of vote share, even though they failed to win a single seat.

Indeed, the quirks of the electoral system can again be seen in the Lib Dem vote: in 1990 they polled 13% and won 9 councillors; in 2010 they got 13% and won none.

Both these factors hurt Labour more than the Tories, even though in some wards there were some quite spectacular swings: 14% in Blendon & Penhill, 9% in St Mary's and 7% in Barnehurst for example. The problem for Labour is that all these wards are safely Conservative even after those swings – while the key Labour targets of Colyers, East Wickham, Northumberland Heath and Crayford all swung even further from Labour. Only in Lesnes Abbey and St Michael's did Labour get a positive swing in wards it needed to win – nowhere near good enough, nor enough to win seats in those wards (though missing out in Lesnes Abbey by just 6 votes).

That the key marginal wards either barely swung Labour's way or somewhat to the Conservatives reflects the fact that these lie mainly within the Erith & Thamesmead constituency, which the Tories decided to target aggressively for the first time in 2010. That they were able to do so also shows how far Labour has declined: the party won Bexleyheath & Crayford in 1997 and 2001, but lost by quite a lot in 2005 and by over 10,000 this time round.

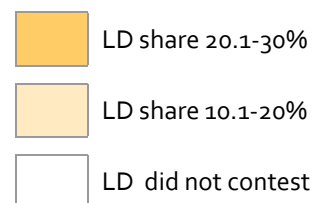
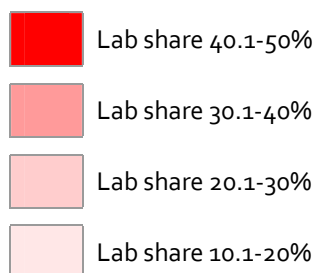
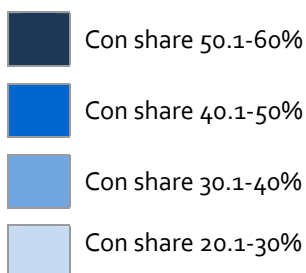
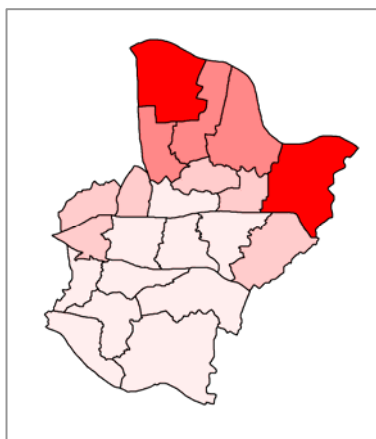
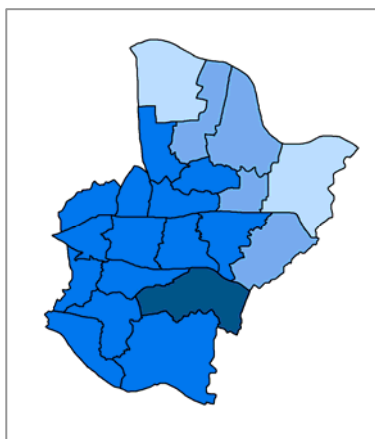
All this disguises far from universal support for the Tories. Their 83% of the seats was won with just 42% of the vote in 2010. In just one solitary ward did the Conservatives win more than 50%. Minor parties have for the past couple of elections fared well in Bexley – as well as the BNP, in 2002 UKIP did well in a couple of the wards and this time round the English Democrats polled 4.6% across the borough despite only contesting half the wards.

Bexley is not that affluent a borough but it contains disproportionately large shares of so-called C2s: white van drivers, middle managers, white collar but not especially educationally qualified workers. Despite being on the opposite bank of the Thames, Bexley is not that dissimilar to the southern Essex towns that have deserted Labour in droves since 1997. Until Labour can win them back, they don't have a hope in Bexley – and it's dubious whether they ever will.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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Distribution of votes



Results

Barnehurst		No change												
Bexleyheath & Crayford		7.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Marriner, Howard	Con	2,806	44.0	-16.5										
Hurt, David	Con	2,792	43.8	-13.8										
* Windle, Simon A.	Con	2,594	40.7	-16.0										
Browning, Joanne	Lab	1,271	19.9	+ 0.8										
Husband, Linda	Lab	989	15.5	- 2.3										
Kilner, Peter	Lab	930	14.6	- 1.9										
Codd, Janette D.	LD	908	14.2	+ 3.5										
Shrimpton, Margaret A	LD	729	11.4	-										
Thomas, Barrie R.	UKIP	672	10.5	- 2.8										
Howells, Gary S.	BNP	641	10.1	-										
Rogers, Sandra	ED	450	7.1	-										

Belvedere		1 Lab gain from Con												
Erith & Thamesmead		1.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
MacDonald, Gillian	Lab	2,362	44.5	- 0.9										
Newman, Sean B.	Lab	2,058	38.8	- 3.0										
Allon, Kerry M.	Con	2,011	37.9	- 8.1										
Singh, Mick	Con	1,972	37.2	- 7.7										
* Leaf, David	Con	1,963	37.0	- 0.6										
Slater, John M.	Lab	1,857	35.0	- 2.2										
Allen, Neil L.M.	BNP	671	12.6	-										
Varnham, Sean M.	ED	562	10.6	-										

Blackfen & Lamorbey		No change												
Old Bexley & Sidcup		4.6% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Beckwith, Brian G.	Con	3,077	51.0	- 3.7										
* Craske, Peter H.	Con	2,841	47.1	- 6.8										
* Perrior, Katherine L.	Con	2,721	45.1	- 8.0										
Blake, Manny	Lab	1,110	18.4	+ 3.6										
Borella, Carole A.	Lab	1,027	17.0	+ 3.9										
Gallego, Scott G.	LD	927	15.4	+ 3.7										
Slater, Gerda	Lab	848	14.1	+ 1.0										
Hayter, David A.F.	LD	777	12.9	+ 2.1										
Slaughter, Maureen A.A.	BNP	693	11.5	-										
Eastgate, Daniel	ED	615	10.2	-										

Blendon & Penhill		No change												
Old Bexley & Sidcup		13.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cammish, Patricia M.	Con	3,756	55.0	-21.3										
* D'Amiral, Graham M.	Con	3,250	47.6	-26.1										
* O'Hare, Nicholas	Con	3,209	47.0	-24.3										
Briant, Donna	Lab	1,255	18.4	+ 4.6										
Reeve, Sarah S.G.	Lab	1,096	16.1	+ 3.6										
Prior, David A.	Lab	984	14.4	+ 2.3										
Scopes, Peter G.	LD	953	14.0	0.0										
Osborne, Linda	BNP	711	10.4	-										
Cheeseman, Elaine F.	ED	645	9.4	-										

Brampton		No change												
Bexleyheath & Crayford		7.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Camsey, Sybil M.	Con	3,474	50.3	- 12.1										
* O'Neill, Teresa A.J.	Con	3,380	49.0	- 12.0										
* Wilkinson, John P.	Con	2,851	41.3	- 16.6										
Brown, Ronald	Lab	1,575	22.8	+ 3.5										
Scutt, Alan	Lab	1,207	17.5	- 0.2										
Murphy, Matthew	Lab	1,159	16.8	- 0.3										
Novitt, Daniel A.	LD	1,051	15.2	+ 2.4										
Dunford, John W.	UKIP	708	10.3	+ 0.6										
James, Peter G.	BNP	595	8.6	-										

Christchurch		No change												
Bexleyheath & Crayford		13.1% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Smith, Brad	Con	2,799	48.7	- 17.9										
Spener, James	Con	2,716	47.3	- 18.8										
* Ashmole, Roy F.	Con	2,674	46.6	- 16.8										
Bassom, Beverly L.	LD	1,463	25.5	+ 10.0										
Brooks, John R.	LD	1,251	21.8	+ 6.7										
Stephens, Jack	LD	1,250	21.8	+ 8.4										
Holbrook, John R.	Lab	1,138	19.8	- 2.3										
O'Neill, Michael C.F.	Lab	1,043	18.2	- 0.9										
Turner, Pauline	Lab	980	17.1	- 1.7										
Davis, Gordon J.	BNP	637	11.1	-										

Colyers			No change								
Bexleyheath & Crayford			0.4% Lab to Con								
			78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bishop, Brian J.	Con	2,006	38.2	-	8.1						
Fothergill, Maxine P.	Con	2,003	38.2	-	5.3						
Taylor, Chris	Con	1,925	36.7	-	4.8						
Page, Tom	Lab	1,574	30.0	-	6.1						
Singh Gill, Baljeet	Lab	1,549	29.5	-	6.3						
Okuleye, Tosin	Lab	1,446	27.6	-	8.2						
Standen, Barry C.	LD	734	14.0	+	5.0						
MacDonald, Alex	LD	697	13.3	-							
Hacking, Peter W.	BNP	666	12.7	-							
Albakri, Jawharah	LD	596	11.4	-							
Tibby, Mike	ED	403	7.7	-							

Danson Park			No change												
Bexleyheath & Crayford			8.2% Con to Lab												
			64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bailey, Linda J.	Con	3,029	51.4	-	9.4										
* Massey, Sharon M.	Con	2,708	45.9	-	14.3										
* Waters, John	Con	2,568	43.6	-	16.1										
Deadman, Cathy	Lab	1,091	18.5	+	4.5										
Bradnam, Laura K.	LD	1,034	17.5	-	10.0										
Matton, Julia	Lab	976	16.6	+	3.0										
Leake, Jim	Lab	952	16.1	+	2.5										
Pickett, Anthony A.	LD	886	15.0	-	11.3										
Shrimpton, Edward J.	LD	784	13.3	-	11.2										
Clarke, Malcolm F.	UKIP	625	10.6	-											
Davis, Allyson J.	BNP	595	10.1	-											

Cray Meadows			No change												
Old Bexley & Sidcup			1.5% Lab to Con												
			64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bacon, Cheryl	Con	2,727	51.0	-	3.7										
* Downing, Rosaline M.	Con	2,306	43.1	-	10.4										
* Massey, Donald F.	Con	2,240	41.9	-	10.6										
Malt, Sylvia	Lab	1,072	20.0	-	9.9										
Borrowman, Duncan K.	LD	1,001	18.7	-											
West, Peter J.	Lab	946	17.7	-	10.9										
Berry, Dawn M.	LD	897	16.8	-											
Casey, Matthew L.	LD	854	16.0	-											
Yakubu, Husaini	Lab	831	15.5	-	12.5										
Brooks, John	BNP	583	10.9	-											
Williams, Laurence	ED	473	8.8	-											

East Wickham			No change												
Old Bexley & Sidcup			3.2% Lab to Con												
			64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hall, Steven	Con	2,252	43.5	+	9.7										
* Tarrant, Michael	Con	2,090	40.3	+	7.1										
* Hunt, James	Con	2,034	39.3	+	8.7										
Everitt, Richard J.	Lab	1,320	25.5	+	2.3										
Barnbrook, Michael J.	BNP	1,282	24.7	+	9.8										
Harper, Daisy	Lab	1,224	23.6	+	2.3										
Choda, Jo	Lab	1,178	22.7	+	2.1										
Hacking, Linda J.	BNP	1,066	20.6	-											
Hadley, Stephen J.	BNP	1,006	19.4	-											
Amis, Charles	LD	840	16.2	-	0.7										
Cudmore, John	LD	640	12.4	-	2.6										
Cudmore, Kaye	LD	612	11.8	-	2.2										

Crayford			No change												
Bexleyheath & Crayford			2.9% Lab to Con												
			64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Lucia-Hennis, Geraldene	Con	2,355	38.9	+	1.5										
* Seymour, Melvin	Con	2,220	36.7	+	0.2										
Pallen, Eileen P.	Con	2,069	34.2	-	0.7										
Kelsey, Tonya	Lab	1,599	26.4	-	5.7										
Shepherd, John D.	Lab	1,560	25.8	-	5.4										
Perrin, Trevor V.	Lab	1,418	23.4	-	5.3										
Fowler, Andrew D.	LD	1,040	17.2	+	5.5										
James, Stephen A.	BNP	710	11.7	-	9.7										
Young, Maggi	ED	562	9.3	-											

Erith			1 Lab gain from Con												
Erith & Thamesmead			0.6% Con to Lab												
			64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ball, Christopher	Lab	2,220	41.5	+	2.2										
Boateng, Edward	Lab	2,065	38.6	+	4.0										
* O'Neill, Margaret A.	Lab	2,032	38.0	+	7.3										
Ault, John W.	Con	1,829	34.2	+	1.6										
* Clewes, Bernard	Con	1,768	33.1	+	1.8										
Bhagal, Amandeep S.	Con	1,660	31.0	+	7.0										
Jamieson, Florence M.	LD	923	17.3	+	1.3										
Woodthorne, Lee A.	BNP	567	10.6	-											

Falconwood & Welling											No change				
Old Bexley & Sidcup											3.0% Con to Lab				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Betts, Nigel P.	Con	2,977	52.1	+ 0.6											
* Catterall, Peter P.	Con	2,634	46.1	0.0											
* Clark, Valerie C.	Con	2,467	43.1	+ 0.3											
Perfect, Stephen E.	Lab	1,274	22.3	+ 6.4											
Persaud, Mavis	Lab	1,118	19.6	+ 6.2											
Slater, Stuart R.	Lab	1,082	18.9	+ 6.0											
Brooks, Zoe G.	LD	938	16.4	+ 1.7											
Shrimpton, William F.	LD	721	12.6	- 2.0											
Jones, Michael	BNP	670	11.7	-13.2											
McCoy, Jaymie R.	BNP	628	11.0	-											
Thick, Angela M.	LD	594	10.4	- 3.0											
Perrin, Pamela M.	UKIP	547	9.6	-											
Ridout, Josephine R.	BNP	403	7.1	-											

Lesnes Abbey											No change				
Erith & Thamesmead											2.6% Con to Lab				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Davey, John C.	Con	2,550	43.0	- 1.3											
Fuller, John	Con	2,400	40.5	- 0.2											
* Hurt, Margaret E.	Con	2,267	38.2	- 2.5											
Browning, John	Lab	2,261	38.1	+ 3.6											
Husband, John H.	Lab	2,153	36.3	+ 2.4											
Blowers, Grant	Lab	2,083	35.1	+ 5.3											
Finch, Nicola A.	BNP	716	12.1	-											
Townsend, Peter B.	ED	644	10.9	-											

Longlands											No change				
Old Bexley & Sidcup											3.7% Con to LD				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Bacon, Gareth	Con	3,106	53.5	- 2.8											
Gillespie, Richard	Con	2,664	45.9	-10.1											
* Slaughter, Michael A.	Con	2,332	40.2	-14.8											
Jaques, Michael	LD	1,059	18.2	+ 5.0											
Brooks, Oliver J.	LD	962	16.6	+ 3.7											
Hurren, Paul W.	LD	921	15.9	+ 3.6											
Moran, Bryan	Lab	901	15.5	+ 0.7											
McCartney, Michael J.	Lab	874	15.0	+ 2.2											
Pilling-Lindsell, Garth H.	Lab	748	12.9	+ 0.5											
Bowman, David	BNP	458	7.9	-											
Bowman, Martin J.	Green	454	7.8	-											
Farina, Rita	Ind	449	7.7	-10.4											
Lowe, Michael	Ind	445	7.7	-											
James, Elwyn	Ind	226	3.9	-											

North End											No change				
Erith & Thamesmead											0.7% Lab to Con				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Langstead, Brenda M.	Lab	2,039	44.7	+ 7.3											
Borella, Stef	Lab	2,007	44.0	+ 7.4											
* Deadman, Alan	Lab	1,917	42.0	+ 9.1											
Bishop, Christopher	Con	1,454	31.8	+10.0											
Tugwell, Christopher P.	Con	1,330	29.1	+ 8.5											
Dourmouh, Andrew	Con	1,211	26.5	+ 9.5											
Barnes, Heidi M.	LD	685	15.0	+ 5.8											
Codd, Philip G.	LD	654	14.3	-											
Andrews, Thomas C.	BNP	622	13.6	- 2.9											
Osbourne, Ivan P.	BNP	533	11.7	-											

Northumberland Heath											No change				
Erith & Thamesmead											0.3% Lab to Con				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Read, Philip D.	Con	2,836	45.4	- 9.0											
* Reader, Peter R.M.	Con	2,758	44.1	- 8.6											
* Sawyer, Alex	Con	2,414	38.6	-11.1											
* Francis, Daniel	Lab	1,577	25.2	-10.0											
Hacker, Geoffrey	Lab	1,550	24.8	- 9.2											
White, Janet	Lab	1,366	21.9	-11.2											
Bargery, Paul A.	LD	995	15.9	+ 2.2											
Howard, Robert D.	BNP	639	10.2	-											
Uncles, Steven	ED	449	7.1	-											

St Mary's											No change				
Old Bexley & Sidcup											9.1% Con to LD				
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Campbell, Colin E.	Con	3,756	62.6	- 12.0											
* Downing, Alan	Con	3,264	54.4	- 18.8											
* Tandy, Colin L.	Con	3,106	51.8	- 19.3											
Hinds, David	Lab	955	15.9	+ 1.7											
Basaran, Shule A.	LD	888	14.8	+ 0.7											
Nicolle, David J.	LD	857	14.3	+ 1.2											
Nurse, Angela D.	LD	845	14.1	+ 2.2											
Jackson, Judith E.	Lab	822	13.7	- 0.3											
Scrivener, Philip	Lab	793	13.2	- 0.6											
Cresswell, Bernard	BNP	508	8.5	-											
Carter, Stuart	Green	396	6.6	-											

St Michael's		No change										
Bexleyheath & Crayford		3.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Newton, Caroline	Con	2,692	44.4	-15.1								
* Pollard, Joseph R.	Con	2,623	43.3	-11.7								
* Sams, Raymond S.	Con	2,298	37.9	-16.7								
Ball, Pat	Lab	1,554	25.6	- 6.2								
Perfect, Wendy J.	Lab	1,392	23.0	- 8.5								
Steedman, Derek C.	Lab	1,269	20.9	- 8.6								
Hall, David J.	LD	884	14.6	+ 1.4								
Nichols, Chloe	BNP	813	13.4	-								
Morpurgo, Lesley A.	LD	724	11.9	- 1.1								
Morpurgo, Maurice F.	LD	615	10.2	- 1.7								
Eastgate, Barbara	ED	562	9.3	-								

Sidcup		No change										
Old Bexley & Sidcup		swing incalculable										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Beckwith, Aileen M.	Con	3,355	49.1	- 10.4								
* Evans, Jacqueline A.	Con	3,186	46.6	- 12.1								
* Slaughter, June E.	Con	2,980	43.6	- 14.9								
Bedwell, Robert	Lab	1,071	15.7	+ 0.8								
Lockington, Betty M.	LD	1,066	15.6	-								
Sexton, David F.	LD	1,052	15.4	-								
Hutchins, Raymond	Lab	973	14.2	- 0.4								
Justham, Bernard C.	Lab	864	12.7	- 0.3								
Rooks, Jonathon	Green	672	9.8	-								
Cheeseman, Jon	ED	490	7.2	-								
Picton, Laurence	BNP	466	6.8	-								

Thamesmead East		No change										
Erith & Thamesmead		4.5% Lab to Con										
		74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Bauer, Sandra	Lab	2,528	51.5	- 2.9								
Malik, Munir	Lab	2,067	42.1	- 7.8								
* Persaud, Harry	Lab	2,058	42.0	- 6.6								
Craig, Tessa	Con	1,195	24.4	- 0.1								
Allidos, Michael P.	Con	1,119	22.8	+ 0.5								
Patel, Dee	Con	1,026	20.9	+ 9.3								
Adeyemi, Tinuola	Ind	754	15.4	-								
Scott, Ben	BNP	553	11.3	-								
Olusuyi, Anthony T.	CPA	380	7.7	-								
Nwagbara, Emeka	CPA	223	4.5	-								
Karawusa, Fabian E.	CPA	199	4.1	-								

By-elections

Christchurch		No change		
03 July 2008		10.6% Con to LD		
Spencer, James	Con	1,192	47.8	-17.5
Brooks, Oliver J.	LD	459	18.4	+ 3.7
Barnbrook, Michael	BNP	431	17.3	-
Ayliffe, Ursula	Lab	411	16.5	- 3.5

Caused by the resignation of Ian Clement, Con

East Wickham		No change		
22 January 2009		8.7% Con to BNP		
Hall, Stephen F.	Con	798	26.8	- 5.7
Barnbrook, Michael J.	BNP	790	26.5	+11.6
Ball, Patricia R.	Lab	700	23.5	+ 1.8
Goodlad, Elizabeth G.	LD	564	18.9	+ 3.6
Williams, Laurence	ED	128	4.3	- 5.4

Caused by the death of Alf Catterall, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	BNP	ED	UKIP	Green	Other
Barnehurst	06.05.10	69.9	42.8	16.7	12.8	10.1	7.0	10.5		
	04.05.06	45.6	58.2	17.9	10.6			13.3		
Belvedere	06.05.10	62.3	37.4	39.4		12.6	10.6			
	04.05.06	35.9	42.8	41.5	15.7					
Blackfen & Lamorbey	06.05.10	70.0	47.7	16.5	14.2	11.5	10.2			
	04.05.06	44.3	53.9	13.6	11.0			21.4		
Blendon & Penhill	06.05.10	71.6	49.9	16.3	14.0	10.4	9.4			
	04.05.06	42.1	73.8	12.8	13.5					
Brampton	06.05.10	74.7	46.9	19.0	15.2	8.6		10.3		
	04.05.06	50.3	60.4	18.0	11.8			9.7		
Christchurch By-election	06.05.10	68.9	47.5	18.4	23.0	11.1				
	03.07.08	29.6	47.8	16.5	18.4	17.3				
	04.05.06	42.2	65.3	20.0	14.7					
Colyers	06.05.10	61.6	37.7	29.0	12.9	12.7	7.7			
	04.05.06	40.5	43.8	35.9	9.0					11.3
Cray Meadows	06.05.10	64.1	45.3	17.7	17.2	10.9	8.8			
	04.05.06	46.4	53.5	28.8						17.6
Crayford	06.05.10	64.3	36.6	25.2	17.2	11.7	9.3			
	04.05.06	42.3	36.3	30.7	11.7	21.4				
Danson Park	06.05.10	67.6	47.0	17.1	15.2	10.1		10.6		
	04.05.06	44.1	60.1	13.8	26.1					
East Wickham By-election	06.05.10	68.3	41.0	23.9	13.5	21.6				
	22.01.09	36.9	26.8	23.5	18.9	26.5	4.3			
	04.05.06	45.3	32.5	21.7	15.3	14.9	9.7	5.9		
Erith	06.05.10	59.2	32.8	39.4	17.3	10.6				
	04.05.06	32.2	29.3	34.8	16.0					19.9
Falconwood & Welling	06.05.10	71.1	47.1	20.3	13.1	9.9		9.6		
	04.05.06	48.2	46.8	14.1	14.3	24.9				
Lesnes Abbey	06.05.10	65.9	40.6	36.5		12.1	10.9			
	04.05.06	45.0	41.9	32.7	11.5					13.9
Longlands	06.05.10	69.3	46.5	14.5	16.9	7.9			7.8	6.4
	04.05.06	43.3	55.8	13.3	12.8					18.1
North End	06.05.10	57.5	29.1	43.6	14.7	12.7				
	04.05.06	31.9	19.8	35.6	9.2	16.5				18.9
Northumberland Heath	06.05.10	69.5	42.7	24.0	15.9	10.2	7.1			
	04.05.06	47.0	52.2	34.1	13.7					
St Mary's	06.05.10	74.5	56.3	14.3	14.4	8.5			6.6	
	04.05.06	45.4	73.0	14.0	13.0					
St Michael's	06.05.10	69.5	41.9	23.2	12.2	13.4	9.3			
	04.05.06	46.5	56.4	30.9	12.7					
Sidcup	06.05.10	71.1	46.4	14.2	15.5	6.8	7.2		9.8	
	04.05.06	44.7	58.9	14.2						26.9
Thamesmead East	06.05.10	71.0	22.7	45.2		11.3				20.8
	04.05.06	26.2	19.5	51.0						29.6

Parliamentary constituencies

Bexleyheath & Crayford	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	21	3	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	21	3	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	21,794	11,450	5,502	371	4,065	43,182
General Election votes share	50.5	26.5	12.7	0.9	9.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 8.5	+ 4.5	- 3.5	+ 0.9	-10.3	0
Council Election votes	15,687	8,227	6,063	0	7,336	37,313
Council Election votes share	42.0	22.0	16.2	0.0	19.7	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 15.0	- 3.1	+ 3.6	0	+14.4	0

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

Erith & Thamesmead	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	7	17	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	9	15	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	13,365	19,068	5,116	322	4,605	42,476
General Election votes share	31.5	44.9	12.0	0.8	10.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 3.4	+ 6.7	+ 4.3	+ 0.8	- 8.5	0
Council Election votes	13,872	21,089	5,018	1,236	9,008	50,223
Council Election votes share	27.6	42.0	10.0	2.5	17.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.7	+ 5.5	- 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 2.9	0

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

Old Bexley & Sidcup	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	24,625	8,768	6,996	371	4,732	45,492
General Election votes share	54.1	19.3	15.4	0.8	10.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+5.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.6	- 2.1	- 6.2	0
Council Election votes	25,006	8,958	7,672	1,522	8,590	51,748
Council Election votes share	48.3	17.3	14.8	2.9	16.6	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 6.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.6	+ 2.9	- 1.6	0

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

Councillors and wards

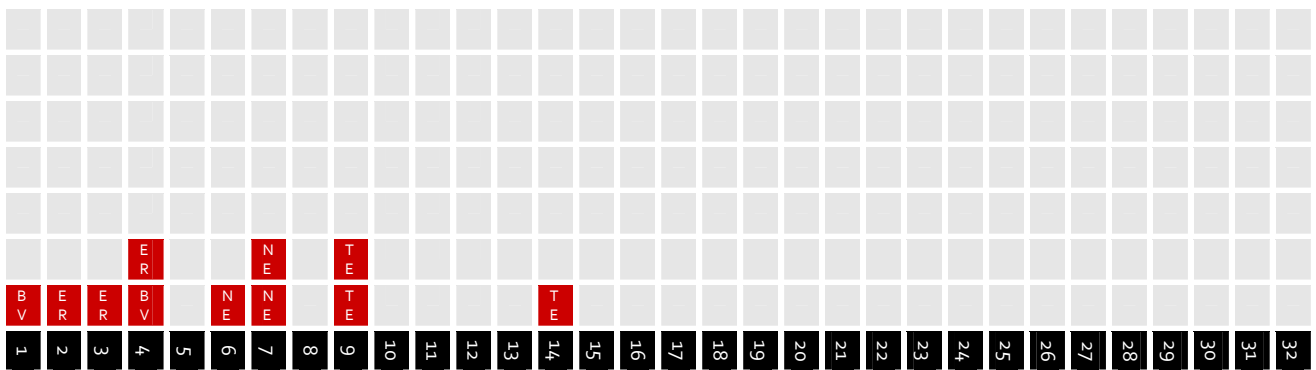
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Margaret Hurt	6	0.1	Lab
2.	Sean Newman	86	1.6	Con
3.	John Fuller	139	2.4	Lab
4.	Kerry Alon	154	2.9	Lab
5.	Margaret O'Neill	203	3.8	Con
6.	Edward Boateng	236	4.4	Con
7.	John Davey	289	4.9	Lab
8.	Chris Taylor	351	6.7	Lab
9.	Gillian MacDonald	390	7.3	Con
10.	Christopher Ball	391	7.3	Con
11.	Eileen Pallen	470	7.8	Lab
12.	Maxine Fothergill	429	8.2	Lab
13.	Brian Bishop	432	8.2	Lab
14.	Alan Deadman	463	10.2	Con
15.	Melvin Seymour	621	10.3	Lab
16.	Stef Borella	553	12.2	Con
17.	Raymond Sams	744	12.3	Lab
18.	Geraldene Lucia-Hennis	756	12.5	Lab
19.	Brenda Langstead	585	12.9	Con
20.	Alex Sawyer	837	13.4	Lab
21.	James Hunt	714	13.8	Lab
22.	Michael Tarrant	770	14.8	Lab
23.	Harry Persaud	863	17.6	Con
24.	Munir Malik	872	17.7	Con
25.	Joseph Pollard	1,069	17.7	Lab
26.	Steven Hall	932	18.0	Lab
27.	Hohn Wilkinson	1,276	18.5	Lab
28.	Caroline Newton	1,138	18.8	Lab
29.	Peter Reader	1,181	18.9	Lab
30.	Philip Read	1,259	20.2	Lab
31.	Valerie Clark	1,193	20.8	Lab
32.	Simon Windle	1,323	20.8	Lab
33.	Roy Ashmole	1,211	21.1	LD
34.	James Spencer	1,253	21.8	LD
35.	Donald Massey	1,168	21.9	Lab
36.	Michael Slaughter	1,273	22.0	LD
37.	Rosaline Downing	1,234	23.1	Lab
38.	Brad Smith	1,336	23.2	LD
39.	Peter Catterall	1,360	23.8	Lab
40.	David Hurt	1,521	23.9	Lab
41.	Howard Marriner	1,535	24.1	Lab
42.	John Waters	1,477	25.1	Lab
43.	Teresa O'Neill	1,805	26.2	Lab
44.	Katherine Perrior	1,611	26.7	Lab
45.	Sandra Bauer	1,333	27.1	Con
46.	Sharon Massey	1,617	27.4	Lab
47.	Sybil Camsey	1,899	27.5	Lab
48.	Richard Gillespie	1,605	27.7	LD
49.	June Slaughter	1,909	27.9	Lab
50.	Nicholas O'Hare	1,954	28.6	Lab
51.	Peter Craske	1,731	28.7	Lab

52.	Graham D'Amiral	1,995	29.2	Lab
53.	Nigel Betts	1,703	29.8	Lab
54.	Jacqueline Evans	2,115	30.9	Lab
55.	Cheryl Bacon	1,655	31.0	Lab
56.	Brian Beckwith	1,967	32.6	Lab
57.	Linda Bailey	1,938	32.9	Lab
58.	Aileen Beckwith	2,284	33.4	Lab
59.	Gareth Bacon	2,047	35.3	LD
60.	Colin Tandy	2,151	35.9	Lab
61.	Patricia Cammish	2,501	36.6	Lab
62.	Alan Downing	2,309	38.5	Lab
63.	Colin Campbell	2,801	46.7	Lab

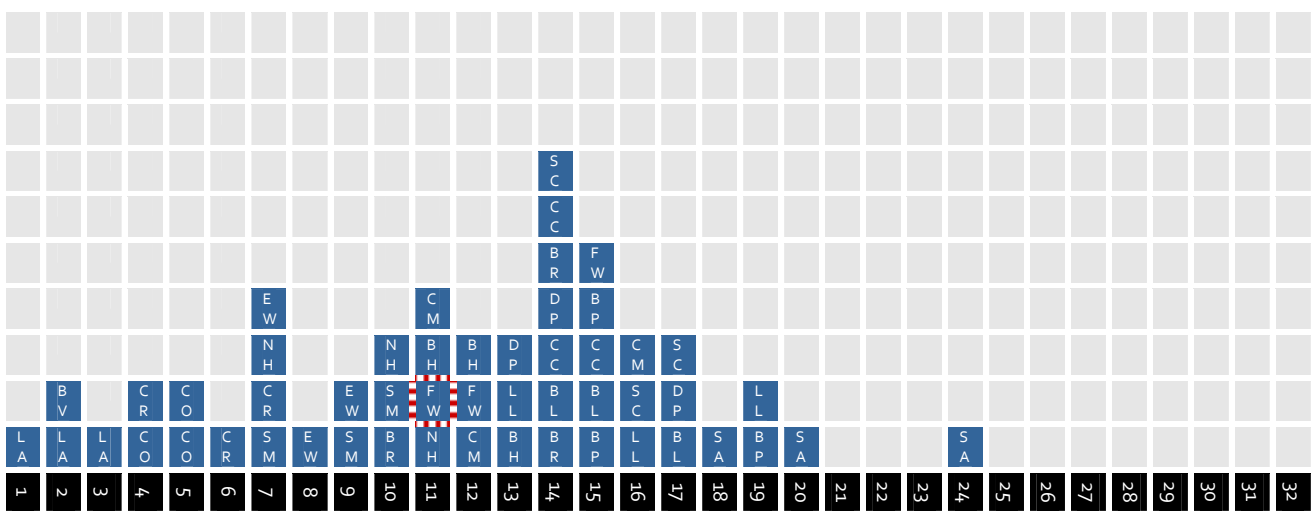
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Belvedere	2 L, 1C	84	1.6	Con
	North End	3 Lab	195	4.3	Con
	Lesnes Abbey	3 Con	240	4.4	Lab
	Erith	3 Lab	325	6.7	Con
	Colyers	3 Con	404	7.7	Lab
	Thamesmead East	3 Lab	444	9.0	Con
	Crayford	3 Con	1,051	17.2	Lab
	St Michael's	3 Con	1,110	19.0	Lab
	Christchurch	3 Con	1,267	22.0	LD
	Northumberland Heath	3 Con	730	22.4	Lab
	Barnehurst	3 Con	1,460	22.9	Lab
	East Wickham	3 Con	822	23.7	Lab
	Brampton	3 Con	1,660	24.1	Lab
	Longlands	3 Con	948	27.6	LD
	Blackfen & Lamorbey	3 Con	1,770	29.3	Lab
	Blendon & Penhill	3 Con	2,150	31.5	Lab
	Sidcup	3 Con	1,268	31.8	Lab
	Cray Meadows	3 Con	1,959	32.4	Lab
	Falconwood & Welling	3 Con	1,953	32.5	Lab
	Danson	3 Con	1,407	34.8	Lab
	St Mary's	3 Con	2,335	37.7	Lab

2014 Battleground

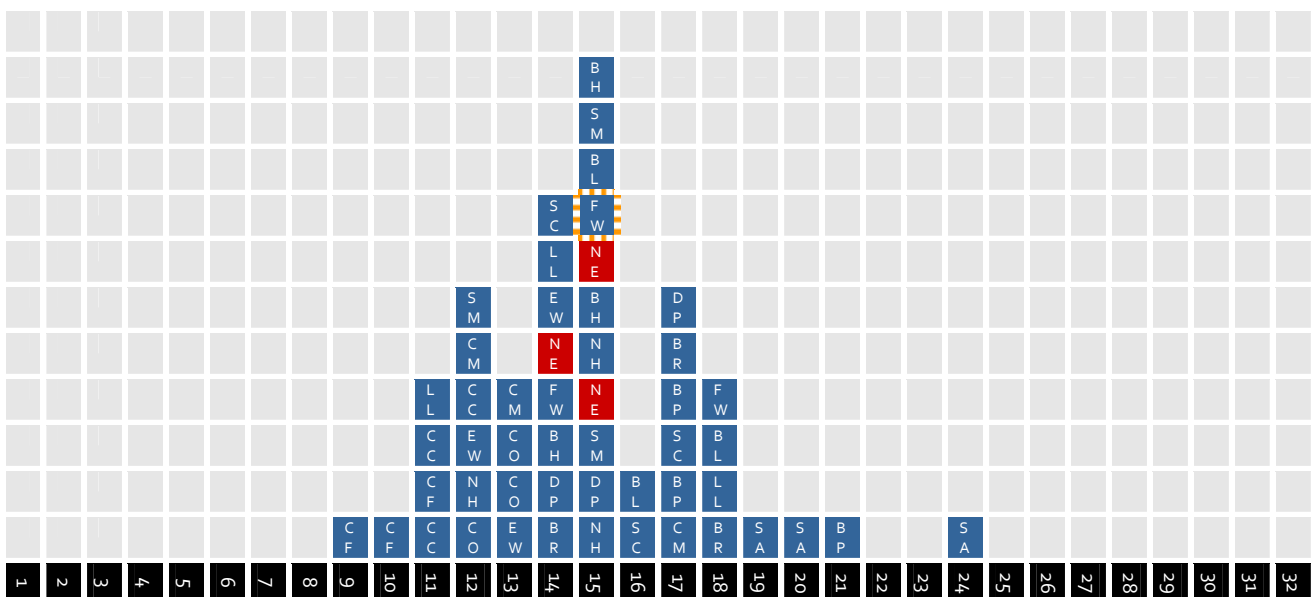
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Swing to LD

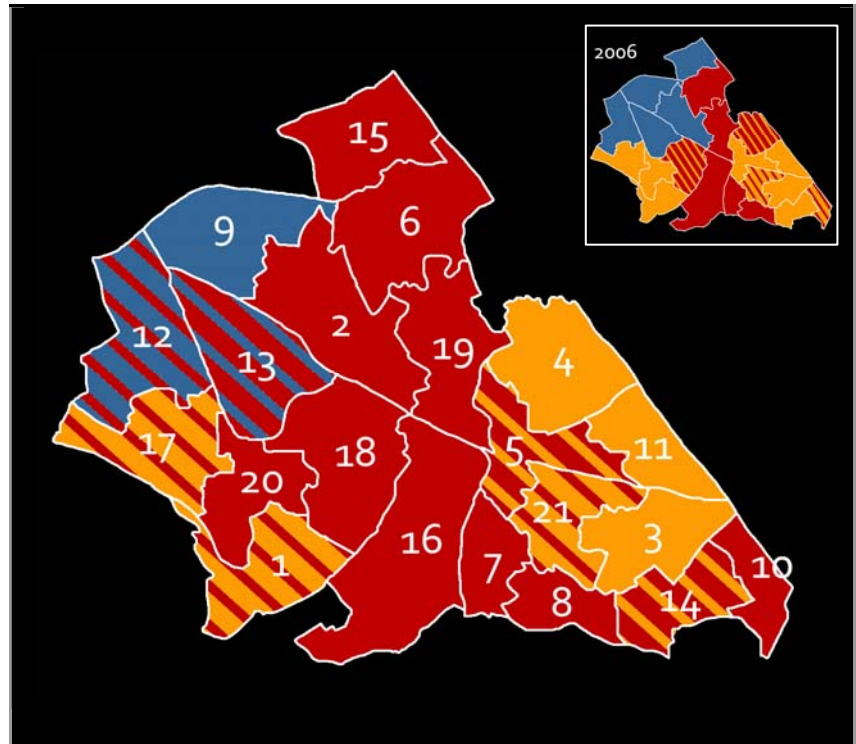


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EW East Wickham **ER** Erith **FW** Falconwood & Welling **LA** Lesnes Abbey **LL** Longlands **NE** North End **NP** Northumberland Park **SA** St Mary's **SM** St Michael's **SC** Sidcup
TE Thamesmead East

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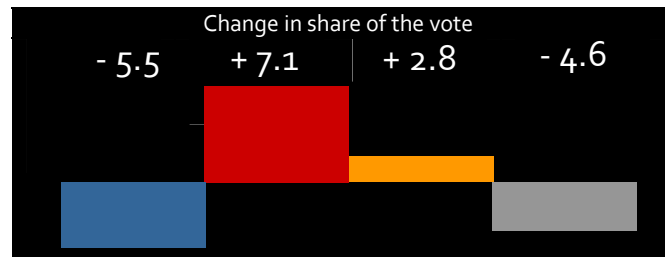
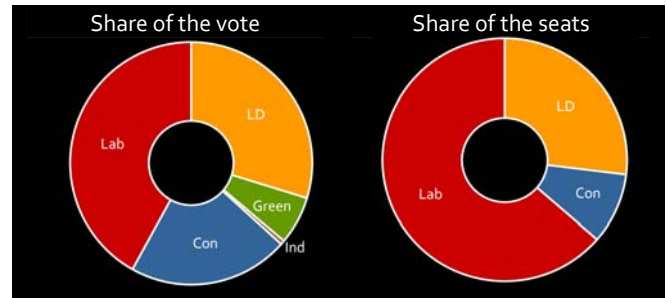
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Liberal Democrat/Conservative coalition

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



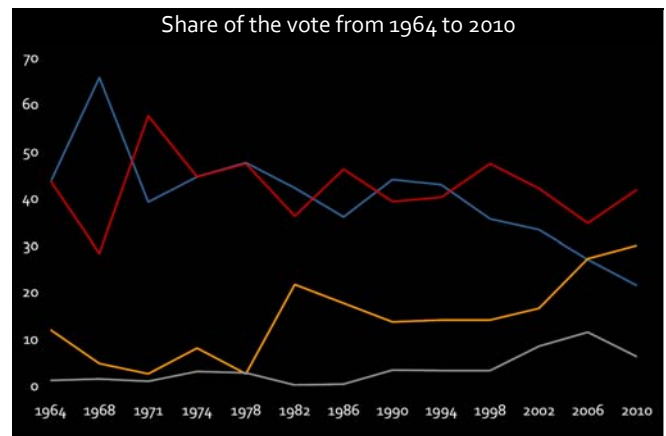
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	6	40	17		63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	21.4	41.7	29.9	6.8	52.0
2006	26.9	34.6	27.1	11.4	37.4
2002	33.2	42.0	16.5	8.4	30.2
1998	35.5	47.3	14.0	3.2	36.9
1994	42.8	40.1	14.0	3.2	48.3
1990	43.9	39.2	13.6	3.3	42.9
1986	35.9	46.1	17.6	0.3	44.1
1982	42.1	36.1	21.6	0.1	46.2
1978	47.5	47.3	2.5	2.7	47.6
1974	44.5	44.5	8.0	3.0	35.0
1971	39.1	57.5	2.5	0.9	39.7
1968	65.7	28.2	4.7	1.4	37.5
1964	43.4	43.6	11.9	1.1	36.1



Labour storm back in Brent: Tories decimated

Any fears Labour had that the Brent East by-election of 2003 - which Labour lost to the Lib Dems on a huge swing - would bring about a Bermondsey-style local government base for the party were almost certainly laid to rest in 2010. A combination of general election-level turnout and the long-overdue implosion of the Conservatives in their remaining Wembley wards resulted in a big Labour win, wresting control back from the Lib Dem-Tory coalition that had governed for the past term

While Labour's recapture of Brent is the headline result, it is the ongoing and rapid destruction of the Conservatives as a force in Brent politics that is of longer-term significance. This is another of the former Middlesex boroughs that have swung so decisively away from the Conservatives in the past thirty years.

In fact, you don't even have to go back 30 years - Just rewind 15 years to 1995: Brent North a seemingly impregnable Conservative parliamentary seat - Sir Rhodes Boyson sitting on a majority of over 10,000. Brent East held by Labour, but not comfortably - and with the Tories snapping at their heels. The Conservatives with exactly half the seats on Brent council, in power and with a plurality of the vote.

Until 2010 the Tories had never returned fewer than 19 councillors: even in the 1971 Labour landslide Brent elected 22 of them, predominantly from what has always been a Wembley fortress: wards like Barnhill, Fryent, Preston, Northwick Park (formerly Sudbury Park) Queensbury and Kenton. Today, only Kenton returns a full slate of Conservative councillors: Fryent and Queensbury look like safe Labour wards and the rest appear to be heading in that direction.

Why has this happened? The straightforward answer is rapidly changing demographics. The Wembley area has always been the most affluent part of this cobbled-together borough but the rapidly growing Asian community here has very different allegiances to the white middle classes that had populated the seat. That hasn't always been the case: Wembley was one of the principal destinations of Ugandan Asians kicked out in 1979 by Idi Amin and made welcome by Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives. Ugandan Asians, usually far more affluent than other Asian communities in London, have been strongly Conservative.

But that Tory coalition of middle class whites and middle class Asians began to fracture in the late 1990s; Labour first gained Fryent; then Queensbury. The Asian community had also grown and diversified. There is a huge mosque in Neasden: middle ground between the Wembley side of Brent and the Willesden side. In 2010, no fewer than 14 of Labour's

21 gains came in the Brent North constituency and - when coupled with another strong general election performance by Barry Gardiner, this can no longer be regarded as anything other than a Labour area nowadays.

The reason the collapse of the Conservatives is significant is because it makes Labour's long-term tenure in Brent far more secure. This is a borough that has regularly refused to give Labour a majority but that becomes all-but impossible if they are able to lock down those Wembley wards. There are simply not enough wards where Labour is weak elsewhere for the opposition parties to deprive them of control, let alone win power outright for themselves.

But it would be wrong to make the story of 2010 solely about the Conservatives, for while Labour gained nine seats from the Tories, they gained 12 from the Lib Dems.

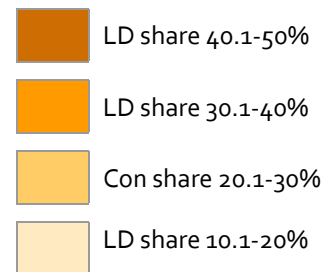
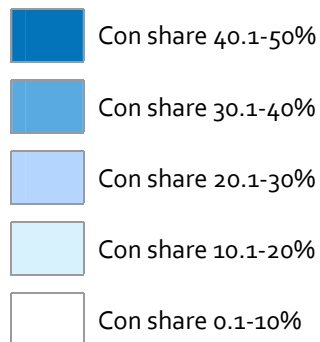
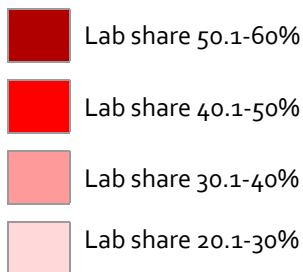
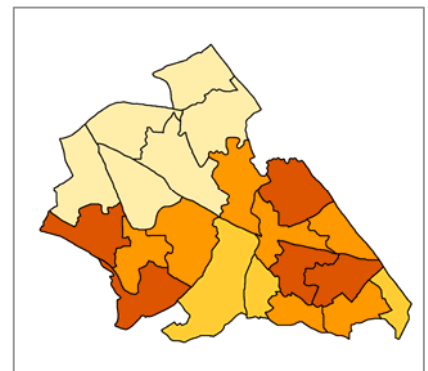
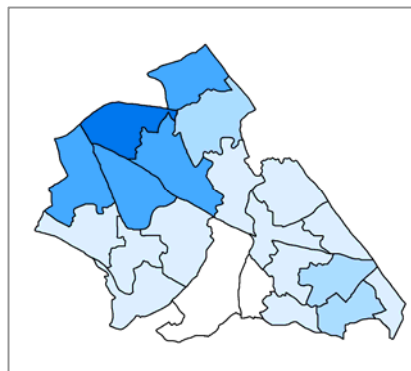
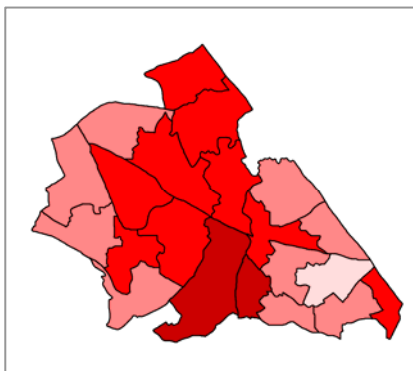
There were three clear trends in the 2010 election: the big swing to Labour in Brent North; the far stronger Lib Dem performance in the Brent Central wards; and in the three wards now part of the new Hampstead & Kilburn seat Labour gained at the Lib Dems' expense a much stronger Conservative performance.

Looking forward to 2014, the challenges for each party look clear. The Tories will hope they can regain some lost ground on a far lower council election turnout in their former Brent North strongholds - and they'll probably fail. Brent Central, or its successor is the sort of area that will not be impressed with Liberal Democrats imposing Tory cuts in government and even a strong campaigner like Sarah Teather will struggle to explain why people should vote for her party. In likelihood Labour will, for the first time, have an overwhelming lock on Brent council - a lock that will then hold for the foreseeable future.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Labour Gained 21, lost 2, net +19	1 in Alperton 3 in Barnhill 2 in Dudden Hill 2 in Kilburn 1 in Northwick Park 2 in Preston 2 in Queen's Park 3 in Queensbury 1 in Sudbury 1 in Tokyngton 3 in Wembley Central	2 in Dollis Hill
Liberal Democrats Gained 2, lost 12, net -10	2 in Dollis Hill	1 in Alperton 2 in Dudden Hill 2 in Kilburn 2 in Queen's Park 1 in Sudbury 1 in Tokyngton 3 in Wembley Central
Conservatives Lost 9, net -9		3 in Barnhill 1 in Northwick Park 2 in Preston 3 in Queensbury

Distribution of votes



Results

Alperton		1 Lab gain from LD												
Brent North		5.4% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Allie, James B.	LD	2,608	43.8	-	2.7									
* Brown, Daniel E.	LD	2,599	43.7	-	1.0									
Chohan, Bhagwani	Lab	2,594	43.6	+11.3										
Farah, Harbi	Lab	2,206	37.1	+ 6.7										
Sivarajah, Murugesu	LD	2,115	35.5	- 6.9										
Ishola-Jimoh, Mustapha	Lab	1,970	33.1	+ 3.5										
Dodiya, Bavesh	Con	970	16.3	- 6.3										
Dedi, Aurel	Con	905	15.2	- 4.8										
Sinanaj, Reoland	Con	830	13.9	- 4.6										
Aslam, Javed	Green	266	4.5	+ 0.2										
Sethi, Sheik	Green	230	3.9	-										
Willocks, Lydia	Green	190	3.2	-										
Coonan, Noel	Ind	123	2.1	-										

Barnhill		3 Lab gains from Con												
Brent North		14.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Beckham, Judith	Lab	2,796	48.9	+17.0										
Choudhary, Mohammed	Lab	2,440	42.6	+15.1										
Aden, Abdifateh	Lab	2,382	41.6	+14.8										
* O'Sullivan, James R.	Con	2,091	36.5	-14.6										
* Kansagra, Suresh L.	Con	1,879	32.8	-13.2										
* Van Colle, Irwin	Con	1,818	31.8	-13.4										
MacDougall, Sarah	LD	987	17.2	+ 5.0										
Noor Khan, Samira	LD	903	15.8	+ 3.6										
Short, Martin	LD	799	14.0	+ 2.1										
Francis, Martin	Green	421	7.4	- 4.4										
Nawaz, Aatif	Green	343	6.0	-										
Breznay, Ruth	Green	310	5.4	-										

Brondesbury Park		No change												
Hampstead & Kilburn		1.0% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Shaw, Carol A.	LD	2,557	52.0	+ 2.0										
Cheese, Barry	LD	1,999	40.7	+ 0.7										
* Cummins, Mark	LD	1,815	36.9	+ 2.3										
Grossman, Richard	Con	1,379	28.1	+ 5.2										
Chamberlain, Stephen	Lab	1,367	27.8	+11.2										
Awes, Ali	Lab	1,219	24.8	+ 8.9										
Holloway, Richard	Con	1,218	24.8	+ 3.5										
Faiz, Faezah	Con	1,114	22.7	+ 1.9										
Southwood, Eleanor	Lab	1,015	20.6	+ 6.3										
Leventon, Rosie	Green	438	8.9	- 5.9										
Collins, Simon	Green	412	8.4	-										
Ojkic, Dalibor	Green	215	4.4	-										

Dollis Hill		2 LD gains from Lab												
Brent Central		1.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Beck, Jack	LD	1,914	41.6	+ 5.9										
* Castle, Alexander V.	LD	1,885	41.0	+ 6.6										
Ashraf, Javed	LD	1,833	39.8	+ 6.1										
* Ahmed, Lena	Lab	1,806	39.2	+ 0.3										
Ahmed, Nadhim	Lab	1,792	38.9	+ 4.1										
* Fox, Ralph	Lab	1,705	37.0	+ 3.7										
Sayers, Jane	Con	878	19.1	- 4.9										
Makwana, Manubhai	Con	804	17.5	- 6.3										
Ruspi, Zamira	Con	649	14.1	- 8.8										
Ibbotson, Sally	Green	203	4.4	- 1.8										
Bakir, Ahmed	Green	179	3.9	-										
Biloum, Adlen	Green	161	3.5	-										

Dudden Hill		2 Lab gains from LD												
Brent Central		3.9% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Choudry, Mohammad A.	Lab	2,281	47.3	+12.5										
* Clues, David C.	LD	2,094	43.5	- 0.2										
Hirani, Krupesh	Lab	1,844	38.3	+ 5.4										
Rimmer, Andrew	LD	1,794	37.3	- 1.0										
* Hirani, Chunilal	LD	1,790	37.2	+ 1.4										
Benn, Aisha	Lab	1,740	36.1	+ 5.6										
Baker, Theresa	Con	779	16.2	- 1.1										
Drab, Sylvia	Con	640	13.3	- 3.2										
Seaton-Brown, Jennifer	Con	581	12.1	- 3.7										
Homer, Clare	Green	409	8.5	- 2.9										
Hoy, Timothy	Green	286	5.9	-										
Litvinoff, Miles	Green	206	4.3	-										

Harlesden		No change												
Brent Central		0.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Beswick, Lincoln A.	Lab	3,156	64.7	+14.0										
* Long, Janice	Lab	2,937	60.2	+14.5										
Gladbaum, Helga	Lab	2,694	55.2	+10.5										
Bashir, Shareena	LD	1,438	29.5	+12.6										
Smith, Thomas	LD	1,213	24.8	+10.1										
Mohamed, Abdilahi	LD	1,165	23.9	+12.2										
Eniola, Sadatu	Con	453	9.3	- 2.7										
Quainoo, Harry	Con	373	7.6	- 2.1										
Holley, Philip	Green	346	7.1	- 4.4										
Sesay, Sibongile	Con	312	6.4	- 2.7										
Erskine, Simon	Green	296	6.1	-										
Loughrey, Karis	Green	262	5.4	-										

Fryent		No change												
Brent North		7.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Crane, George E.	Lab	2,718	52.1	+ 6.3										
* Moher, James G.	Lab	2,556	49.0	+ 3.6										
* Moher, Ruth E.	Lab	2,446	46.9	+ 3.1										
McClay, Jane E.	Con	1,454	27.9	- 9.8										
Pindoria, Kanta	Con	1,429	27.4	- 8.7										
Sayers, Jack	Con	1,299	24.9	-10.3										
Cox, Michael	LD	879	16.8	+ 3.7										
Dunne, James	LD	783	15.0	+ 3.2										
Noor Khan, Ayaz	LD	758	14.5	+ 4.0										
Patel, Manish	Green	332	6.4	- 0.5										
Mirza, Irfan	Green	297	5.7	-										
Hristova, Asya	Green	220	4.2	-										
Blackmore, Richard	BNP	163	3.1	-										

Kensal Green		No change												
Brent Central		7.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hector, Claudia	Lab	2,172	41.8	- 8.3										
* Powney, James E.	Lab	2,064	39.8	- 4.2										
* Thomas, Bobby	Lab	1,782	34.3	- 7.4										
Sutherland, Deborah	LD	1,724	33.2	+ 7.9										
Alatortsev, Nikita	LD	1,601	30.8	+ 8.8										
Pagnamenta, Robin	LD	1,570	30.2	+ 9.3										
Green, Nana	Con	760	14.6	+ 1.2										
Finlay, Beverley	Green	653	12.6	- 9.0										
Padro, Joan	Con	569	11.0	- 1.3										
Osuhon, Peter	Con	516	9.9	- 1.3										
Moors, Gareth	Green	466	9.0	- 8.8										
* Joseph, Bertha	Ind	450	8.7	-										
Scott-Slade, Maxwell	Green	346	6.7	-										

Kenton		No change										
Brent North		7.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Patel, Bhikubhai	Con	2,805	49.9	-	4.8							
* Colwill, Reginald R.	Con	2,667	47.5	-	5.7							
* Steel, Arthur	Con	2,333	41.5	-	9.9							
Daly, John	Lab	2,218	39.5	+10.2								
Nerva, Ruby	Lab	1,832	32.6	+ 5.2								
Risby, Dennis	Lab	1,799	32.0	+10.1								
Dunn, Felicity	LD	1,013	18.0	+ 3.2								
Lawson-Tancred, Hugh	LD	782	13.9	+ 0.3								
Siddiqi, Riad	LD	630	11.2	+ 0.8								
Mathison, Alan	Green	287	5.1	- 2.7								
Card, Lawrence	Green	265	4.7	-								
Mays, Eileen	Green	230	4.1	-								

Northwick Park		1 Lab gain from Con										
Brent North		8.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Baker, Edward A.	Con	2,154	40.2	-	8.5							
* Patel, Harihar M.	Con	2,130	39.8	-	5.3							
McLennan, Margaret	Lab	2,063	38.5	-	5.4							
* Detre, John	Con	1,981	37.0	+ 7.8								
Sengupta, Debjani	Lab	1,919	35.8	+11.4								
Adebola, Olanrewaju	Lab	1,909	35.7	+11.4								
Shah, Dinesh	LD	1,078	20.1	- 1.1								
Foreman, Esther	LD	1,071	20.0	+ 0.4								
Williamson, Vivienne	LD	911	17.0	- 1.8								
Armit, Kirsten	Green	330	6.2	- 2.1								
Griffin, Cathal	Green	265	4.9									
Gubbins, Michael	Green	253	4.7									

Kilburn		2 Lab gains from LD										
Hampstead & Kilburn		9.6% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Arnold, Mary H.	Lab	3,235	53.2	+ 9.9								
Ogunro, Benjamin	Lab	2,560	42.1	+ 8.9								
Oladapo, Temitayo	Lab	2,303	37.9	+ 7.0								
* Dunn, Anthony	LD	2,134	35.1	-10.5								
Palm, Wystan	LD	1,722	28.3	- 8.9								
Stylianou, John	LD	1,463	24.1	-12.5								
Brandreth, Benet	Con	1,027	16.9	+ 5.4								
Balicka, Evelina	Con	916	15.1	+ 5.5								
Amarfio, Jeff	Con	855	14.1	+ 4.5								
McCooke, John	Green	840	13.8	- 3.0								
Murry, Peter	Green	514	8.5	- 3.0								

Preston		2 Lab gains from Con										
Brent North		17.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Harrison, Patricia	Lab	2,633	47.3	+18.1								
* Patel, Harshadbhai B.	Con	2,385	42.8	- 15.1								
Hossain, Jean	Lab	2,291	41.1	+15.8								
Selvaratnam, Thambimuthu	Lab	2,216	39.8	+15.3								
* Mendoza, Alan L.	Con	1,940	34.8	-18.5								
Kamdar, Milan	Con	1,787	32.1	-20.6								
Brand, Charles	LD	1,075	19.3	+ 6.7								
MacArthur, Donald	LD	833	15.0	+ 4.3								
Noor Khan, Farhat	LD	800	14.4	+ 4.1								
Alexandrou, Alexis	Green	387	6.9	- 1.0								
Faikov, Kenan	Green	188	3.4	-								
Shannon, Raidi	Green	176	3.2	-								

Mapesbury		No change										
Brent Central		1.5% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Matthews, Hayley	LD	2,193	42.4	+ 4.1								
* Leaman, Christopher	LD	2,005	38.7	+ 1.8								
* Hashmi, Sami U.	LD	1,881	36.3	+ 5.9								
Allen, Christine	Lab	1,773	34.3	+ 5.2								
Griggs, Angela	Lab	1,631	31.5	+ 6.0								
Mahmood, Arshad	Lab	1,594	30.8	+10.5								
McGowan, William	Con	1,066	20.6	- 7.3								
Salim, Mohammed	Con	920	17.8	- 7.1								
Kavia, Sudha	Con	841	16.2	- 5.6								
Colacicco Evans, Lia	Green	660	12.8	- 2.5								
Wharton, Jonathan	Green	485	9.4	-								
Storer, Timothy	Green	480	9.3	-								

Queen's Park		2 Lab gains from LD												
Hampstead & Kilburn		2.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Green, Simon	LD	2,239	38.5	+ 0.8										
Denselow, James	Lab	2,075	35.7	+ 4.6										
Adeyeye, Michael	Lab	2,022	34.8	+ 3.8										
Lyon, Michael	Lab	1,960	33.7	+ 4.0										
Tancred, Emily	LD	1,925	33.1	- 1.7										
* Motley, William M.	LD	1,724	29.7	- 2.7										
Dostalova, Karina	Con	1,328	22.9	+ 8.4										
Dhillon, Gurmaj	Con	1,292	22.2	+ 7.9										
Keelson-Anfu, Florence	Con	1,164	20.0	+ 6.5										
Hamilton-Freed, Alexandra	Green	691	11.9	- 3.6										
Watson, Emma	Green	529	9.1	- 4.5										
Hurt, Isobel	Green	476	8.2	-										

Stonebridge		No change												
Brent Central		4.1% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* John, Ann M.	Lab	3,284	64.4	+ 7.1										
* Moloney, Columbus	Lab	3,039	59.6	+ 6.5										
* Van Kalwala, Zaffar	Lab	2,832	55.5	+ 2.9										
Aweis, Abdi	LD	1,410	27.6	+11.4										
Hopkins, Alison	LD	1,374	26.9	+13.9										
Jackson, Derek	LD	1,340	26.3	+15.6										
Lana, Ayodele	Con	460	9.0	- 12.1										
Fernandes, Christie	Con	443	8.7	- 11.9										
* Fernandes, Uma	Con	425	8.3	- 9.7										
Bennett, Adrian	Green	342	6.7	- 0.8										
O'Brien, Michael	Green	214	4.1	-										
Litvinoff, Cecilia	Green	146	2.9	-										

Queensbury		3 Lab gains from Con												
Brent North		12.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Patel, Rameshchandra	Lab	3,188	50.1	+13.2										
Kabir, Sandra	Lab	2,947	46.3	+ 9.8										
Naheerathan, Kanapathipillai	Lab	2,713	42.6	+ 6.9										
* Mistry, Kanta	Con	2,710	42.6	- 8.5										
Pullenger, Darren	Con	1,785	28.1	-19.3										
Ali, Mosawi	Con	1,742	27.4	-19.6										
Ayres, Diana	LD	1,127	17.7	+ 7.7										
Shah, Devan	LD	920	14.5	+ 5.8										
Lewis, John	LD	916	14.4	+ 7.9										
Freestone, Michael	Green	388	6.1	- 0.6										
Balaraman, Thivendaram	Green	341	5.4	-										
Balaraman, Selvarani	Green	309	4.9	-										

Sudbury		1 Lab gain from LD												
Brent North		5.4% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Lorber, Paul	LD	2,490	45.1	- 0.6										
Daly, Mary	Lab	2,299	41.6	+10.8										
* Patel, Chandubhai J.	LD	2,289	41.5	- 2.1										
Alam, Syed	Lab	2,114	38.3	+ 7.6										
Ali, Rizwana	Lab	2,094	37.9	+ 8.4										
* Wharton, Robert	LD	1,945	35.2	- 2.7										
Davda, Madhuri	Con	1,006	18.2	- 3.4										
Govindji, Rizwan	Con	848	15.4	- 5.8										
Rana, Aroon	Con	832	15.1	- 5.9										
Srikanthan, Balakrishnasharma	Green	260	4.7	- 1.3										
Bennani, Mohamed	Green	201	3.6	-										
Srikanthan, Subashini	Green	184	3.3	-										

Tokyngton		1 Lab gain from LD												
Brent Central		6.3% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Butt, Muhammed A.	Lab	2,725	50.3	+16.0										
* Bacchus, Joyce	Lab	2,615	48.3	+14.9										
Sheth, Ketan	Lab	2,478	45.7	+13.6										
* Corcoran, Peter D.	LD	2,019	37.3	+ 3.2										
Patel, Jyotshna	LD	1,824	33.7	+ 2.3										
Marini, Fabiola	LD	1,672	30.9	+ 1.4										
Desai, Jaydutt	Con	994	18.3	-14.8										
Mahmoodi, Jahan	Con	726	13.4	-17.0										
Warren, John	Con	676	12.5	-15.7										
Akram, Khalid	Green	265	4.9	+ 0.4										
Dunmall, Giovanna	Green	137	2.5	-										
Pandev, Pavlin	Green	123	2.3	-										

Wembley Central		3 Lab gains from LD												
Brent North		7.1% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Mistry, Jayesh	Lab	2,649	46.8	+ 5.0										
Al-Edadi, Emad	Lab	2,352	41.5	+ 4.3										
Mitchell-Murry, Wilhelmina	Lab	2,277	40.2	+ 3.6										
* Brown, Valerie L.	LD	2,122	37.5	- 9.6										
* Bessong, Daniel A.	LD	1,977	34.9	- 9.9										
* Pervex, Afifa	LD	1,917	33.8	-10.3										
Butt, Shaheen	Con	1,119	19.8	+ 7.4										
Kamdar, Ratna	Con	1,092	19.3	+ 7.5										
Colwill, Miranda	Con	963	17.0	+ 7.1										
Freed, Rodney	Green	210	3.7	- 1.1										
Agbonifo-Ezomo, Solomon	Green	174	3.1	-										
Sendall, Maya	Green	144	2.5	-										

Welsh Harp		No change from 2006												
Brent Central		10.1% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Kataria, Dhirajlal	Lab	2,123	43.1	- 4.6										
Mashari, Roxanne	Lab	2,114	42.9	- 1.9										
* Singh, Harbhajan	Lab	2,100	42.6	- 2.0										
Hashani, Bedri	LD	1,507	30.6	+14.6										
Sisson, Richard	LD	1,501	30.4	+17.6										
Noor Khan, Mohammed	LD	1,487	30.2	+19.9										
* Eniola, Francis	Con	1,039	21.1	-12.9										
Ahmedali, Samer	Con	959	19.4	-13.9										
Al Ghoul, Mohammed	Con	940	19.1	-13.5										
Ali, Shahrar	Green	430	8.7	+ 0.7										
Rudner, Laura	Green	359	7.3	-										
Karnilajevaite, Emesta	Green	235	4.8	-										

Willesden Green		No change												
Brent Central		0.9% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hunter, Ann	LD	1,860	43.5	+ 0.6										
* Jones, Leslie	Lab	1,808	42.3	+ 2.9										
* Sneddon, Gavin	LD	1,753	41.0	- 0.9										
* Anwar, Mohammad	LD	1,698	39.7	- 1.3										
Sattar-Butt, Abdul	Lab	1,629	38.1	+ 2.8										
Ethapemi, Anthony	Lab	1,499	35.1	+ 0.3										
Cliff, Hagar	Con	499	11.7	+ 3.4										
Harrison, Thomas	Green	454	10.6	- 3.5										
Hillman, Eileen	Con	447	10.5	+ 2.2										
Aspis, Simone	Green	414	9.7	-										
Hillman, Leonard	Con	398	9.3	-										
Orr, Brian	Green	360	8.4	-										

By-elections

Dudden Hill		No change			
24 May 2007		2.0% LD to Lab			
Gupta, Pawan	LD	1,262	39.8	+ 0.5	
Choudry, Aslam	Lab	1,177	37.2	+ 4.4	
Warren, John	Con	412	13.0	- 3.6	
Danby, Timothy	Resp	160	5.1	-	
Ali, Sharar	Green	156	4.9	- 6.5	

Caused by the disqualification of Pawan Gupta, LD

Stonebridge		No change			
13 September 2007		10.2% Lab to LD			
Van Kalwala, Zaffar	Lab	1,432	51.9	- 2.4	
Wiltshire, Sandra	LD	864	31.3	+18.0	
Cox, Sarah	Resp	237	8.6	-	
Aladeshe, Funmi	Con	177	6.4	-13.5	
Orr, Brian	Green	51	1.8	- 5.7	

Caused by the death of Sebastian Long, Lab

Queen's Park		No change			
13 March 2008		5.0% Lab to LD			
Green, Simon	LD	1,242	45.6	+10.6	
Daisley, Lesley	Lab	851	31.2	+ 0.6	
Dhillon, Gurmaj	Con	292	10.7	- 3.4	
Ali, Shahrar	Green	239	8.8	- 5.7	

Caused by the resignation of Jean Tullett, LD

Wembley Central		No change			
23 July 2009		1.1% Lab to LD			
Pervez, Afifa	LD	1,195	41.3	- 4.0	
Mistry, Jayesh	Lab	934	32.3	- 6.2	
Butt, Yasmin	Con	423	14.6	+ 3.2	
Stevens, Tom	Ind	240	8.3	-	
Francis, Roger	Green	100	3.5	- 1.3	

Caused by the resignation of Vijay Shah, LD

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	BNP	Resp	Other
Alperton	06.05.10	54.3	15.1	37.9	41.0	3.9	2.1			
	04.05.06	41.4	20.4	30.7	44.7	4.3				
Barnhill	06.05.10	50.2	33.7	44.4	15.7	6.2				
	04.05.06	32.6	47.4	28.7	12.1	11.8				
Brondesbury Park	06.05.10	52.5	25.2	24.4	43.2	7.2				
	04.05.06	40.0	21.7	15.6	41.6	14.8	6.3			
Dollis Hill	06.05.10	51.6	16.9	38.4	40.8	3.9				
	04.05.06	39.4	23.6	35.6	34.6	6.2				
Dudden Hill By-election	06.05.10	50.9	13.9	40.6	39.3	6.2				
	24.05.07	21.7	13.0	37.2	39.8	4.9			5.1	
	04.05.06	38.3	16.6	32.8	39.3	11.4	10.6			
Fryent	06.05.10	54.0	26.7	49.3	15.4	5.4		3.1		
	04.05.06	40.8	36.3	45.0	11.8	6.9				
Harlesden	06.05.10	49.3	7.8	60.0	26.1	6.2				
	04.05.06	26.9	10.3	47.0	14.5	11.5			16.7	
Kensal Green	06.05.10	51.7	11.8	38.6	31.4	9.4	8.7			
	04.05.06	29.9	12.3	45.3	22.7	19.7				
Kenton	06.05.10	58.1	46.3	34.7	14.4	4.6				
	04.05.06	40.2	53.1	26.2	12.9	7.8				
Kilburn	06.05.10	52.5	15.4	44.4	29.2	11.1				
	04.05.06	31.2	10.2	35.8	39.8	14.2				
Mapesbury	06.05.10	50.1	18.2	32.2	39.1	10.5				
	04.05.06	36.4	24.9	25.0	34.9	15.3				
Northwick Park	06.05.10	53.1	39.0	36.7	19.0	5.3				
	04.05.06	34.8	45.9	26.0	19.8	8.3				
Preston	06.05.10	50.8	36.6	42.7	16.2	4.5				
	04.05.06	37.0	54.6	26.3	11.2	7.9				
Queen's Park By-election	06.05.10	55.7	21.7	34.7	33.8	9.7				
	13.03.08	27.0	10.7	31.2	45.6	8.8				
	04.05.06	38.4	14.1	30.6	35.0	14.5	5.8			
Queensbury	06.05.10	55.5	32.7	46.3	15.5	5.5				
	04.05.06	44.7	48.5	36.4	8.4	6.7				
Stonebridge By-election	06.05.10	50.5	8.7	59.8	26.9	4.6				
	13.09.07	27.1	6.4	51.9	31.3	1.8			8.6	
	04.05.06	28.2	19.9	54.3	13.3	7.5	5.8			
Sudbury	06.05.10	50.4	16.2	39.3	40.6	3.9				
	04.05.06	39.5	21.3	30.3	42.4	6.0				
Tokyngton	06.05.10	53.4	14.7	48.1	34.0	3.2				
	04.05.06	47.4	30.6	33.3	31.7	4.5				
Welsh Harp	06.05.10	50.6	19.9	42.9	30.4	6.9				
	04.05.06	39.7	33.3	45.7	13.0	8.0				
Wembley Central By-election	06.05.10	49.6	18.7	42.8	35.4	3.1				
	23.07.09	29.3	14.6	32.3	41.3	3.5			8.3	
	04.05.06	45.5	11.4	38.5	45.3	4.8				
Willesden Green	06.05.10	47.1	10.5	38.5	41.4	9.6				
	04.05.06	32.8	8.3	36.5	41.1	14.1				

Parliamentary constituencies

Brent Central	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	18	9	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	17	10	0	0	27

General Election votes	5,068	18,681	20,026	668	881	45,324
General Election votes share	11.2	41.2	44.2	1.5	1.9	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 3.1	- 2.4	+10.8	- 6.3	+ 1.0	0

Council Election votes	6,928	21,128	16,159	3,762	450	48,427
Council Election votes share	14.3	43.6	33.4	7.8	0.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 6.2	+ 4.4	+ 5.2	- 2.3	- 1.1	0

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

Brent North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	6	17	4	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	15	3	9	0	0	27

General Election votes	16,486	24,514	8,879	725	1,694	52,298
General Election votes share	31.5	46.9	17.0	1.4	3.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.9	+ 5.8	- 6.7	- 3.7	+ 2.7	0

Council Election votes	16,694	23,158	13,379	2,881	286	56,398
Council Election votes share	29.6	41.1	23.7	5.1	0.5	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 7.9	+ 8.4	+ 0.1	- 1.1	+ 0.5	0

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

Hampstead & Kilburn	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	10	8	12	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	10	1	16	0	0	30

General Election votes	17,290	17,332	16,491	759	950	52,822
General Election votes share	32.7	32.8	31.2	1.4	1.8	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.9	+ 4.9	- 2.7	- 7.5	+ 1.2	0

Council Election votes	16,689	16,147	19,645	5,135	319	57,935
Council Election votes share	28.8	27.9	33.9	8.9	0.6	100.1
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.5	+ 5.8	- 2.3	- 2.8	- 1.1	0

Brondesbury Park, Kilburn, Queen's Park plus the Camden wards of Belsize, Fortune Green, Frognal & Fitzjohns, Hampstead Town, Kilburn, Swiss Cottage, West Hampstead

Brent split	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	3,734	6,677	6,930	1,969	0	19,310
Council Election votes share	19.3	34.6	35.9	10.2	0	100.0

Councillors and wards

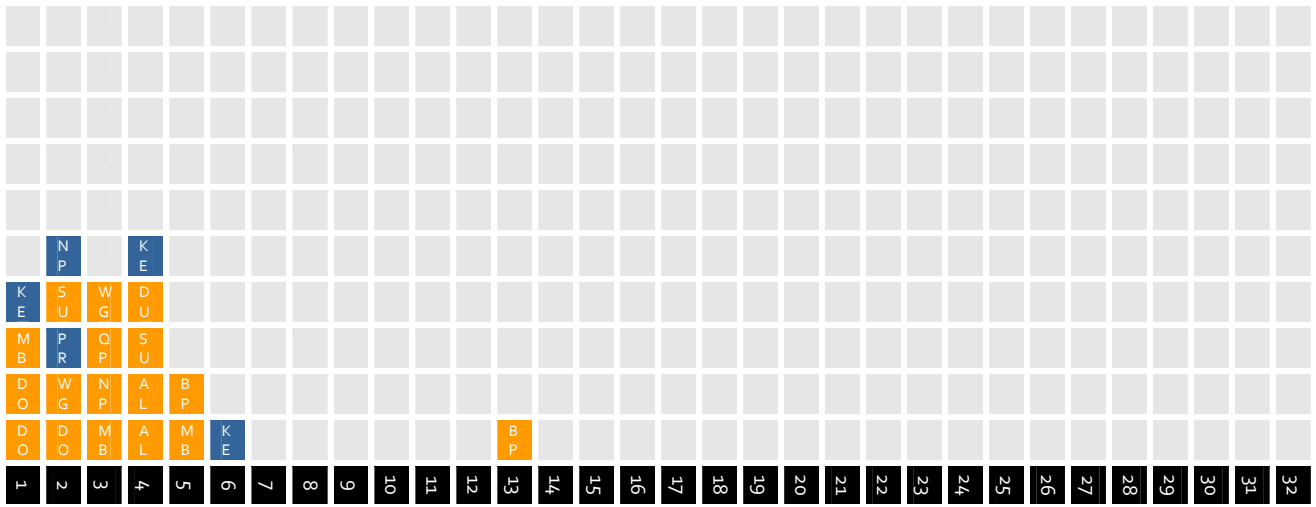
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Kanapathipillai Naheerathan	3	0.0	Con
2.	Javed Ashraf	27	0.6	Lab
3.	Krupesh Hirani	50	1.0	LD
4.	Bobby Thomas	58	1.1	Con
5.	Margaret McLennan	144	1.5	Con
6.	Michael Adeyeye	97	1.7	LD
7.	Alexander Castle	79	1.8	Lab
8.	Sami Hashmi	108	2.0	Lab
9.	Arthur Steel	115	2.0	Lab
10.	James Denselow	150	2.0	LD
11.	Jack Beck	108	2.4	Lab
12.	Leslie Jones	110	2.6	LD
13.	Wilhelmina Mitchell-Murry	155	2.7	LD
14.	Temitayo Oladapo	169	2.8	LD
15.	Gavin Sneddon	124	2.9	Lab
16.	Harshadbhai Patel	169	3.0	Lab
17.	Chandubhai Patel	175	3.2	Lab
18.	Sandra Kabir	237	3.7	Con
19.	Harihar Patel	211	4.0	Lab
20.	Emad Al-Edadi	230	4.0	LD
21.	Christopher Leaman	232	4.4	Lab
22.	Edward Baker	235	4.4	Lab
23.	Simon Green	279	4.8	Lab
24.	Abdifateh Aden	291	5.1	Con
25.	Ann Hunter	231	5.4	Lab
26.	Mohammed Choudhary	349	6.1	Con
27.	Jean Hossain	351	6.3	Con
28.	Mary Daly	354	6.4	LD
29.	James Powney	340	6.6	Con
30.	Daniel Brown	393	6.6	Lab
31.	James Allie	402	6.7	Lab
32.	Paul Lorber	376	6.8	Lab
33.	Benjamin Ogunro	426	7.0	LD
34.	David Clues	354	7.4	Lab
35.	Rameshchandra Patel	478	7.5	Con
36.	Reginald Colwill	449	8.0	Lab
37.	Hayley Matthews	420	8.1	Lab
38.	Bhagwani Chohan	479	8.1	LD
39.	Ketan Sheth	459	8.4	LD
40.	Claudia Hector	448	8.6	Con
41.	Mark Cummins	446	8.8	Con
42.	Jayesh Mistry	527	9.3	LD
43.	Mohammad Choudry	487	10.0	LD
44.	Bhikubhai Patel	587	10.4	Lab
45.	Joyce Bacchus	596	11.0	LD
46.	Harbhajan Singh	593	12.0	LD
47.	Roxanne Mashari	607	12.3	LD
48.	Judith Beckham	705	12.4	Con
49.	Dhirajlal Kataria	616	12.5	LD
50.	Patricia Harrison	693	12.5	Con
51.	Barry Cheese	620	12.6	Con

52.	Muhammed Butt	706	13.0	LD
53.	Mary Arnold	1,101	18.1	LD
54.	Ruth Moher	992	19.0	Con
55.	James Moher	1,102	21.1	Con
56.	Carol Shaw	1,178	23.9	Con
57.	George Crane	1,264	24.2	Con
58.	Helga Gladbaum	1,256	25.7	LD
59.	Zaffar Van Kalwala	1,422	27.9	LD
60.	Janice Long	1,499	30.7	LD
61.	Columbus Moloney	1,629	32.0	LD
62.	Lincoln Beswick	1,718	35.2	LD
63.	Ann John	1,874	36.8	LD

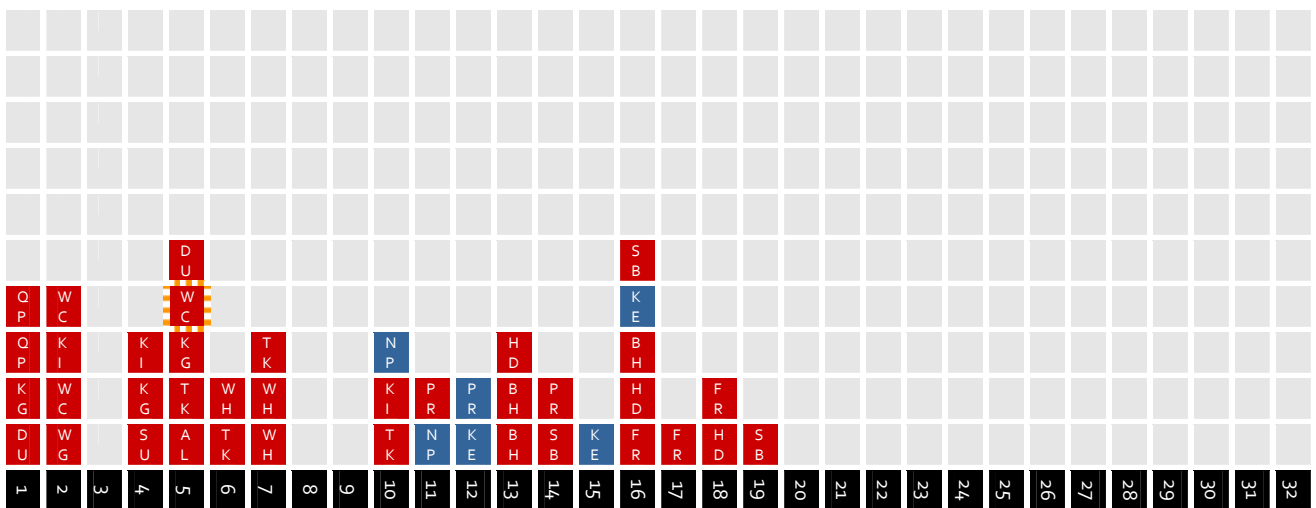
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Northwick Park	1 Lab	144	1.4	Con
	Dollis Hill	3 LD	71	1.6	Lab
	Queen's Park	2 Lab	124	1.9	LD
	Willesden Green	1 Lab	110	2.6	LD
	Preston	1 Con	169	3.0	Lab
	Queensbury	3 Lab	239	3.7	Con
	Willesden Green	2 LD	178	4.2	Lab
	Northwick Park	2 Con	223	4.2	Lab
	Queen's Park	1 LD	279	4.8	Lab
	Mapesbury	3 LD	253	4.8	Con
	Sudbury	2 LD	276	5.0	Lab
	Wembley Central	3 Lab	304	5.3	LD
	Kensal Green	3 Lab	282	5.4	LD
	Dudden Hill	2 Lab	269	5.5	LD
	Sudbury	1 Lab	354	6.4	LD
	Alperton	1 Lab	393	6.6	LD
	Kenton	3 Con	384	6.8	Lab
	Dudden Hill	1 LD	354	7.4	Lab
	Alperton	2 LD	441	7.4	Lab
	Barnhill	3 Lab	448	7.9	Con
	Kilburn	3 Lab	565	9.3	LD
	Tokynngton	3 Lab	587	10.8	LD
	Welsh Harp	3 Lab	605	12.3	LD
	Brondesbury Park	3 LD	748	15.1	Con
	Fryent	3 Lab	1,119	21.4	Con
	Harlesden	3 Lab	1,491	30.5	LD
	Stonebridge	3 Lab	1,642	32.2	LD

2014 Battleground

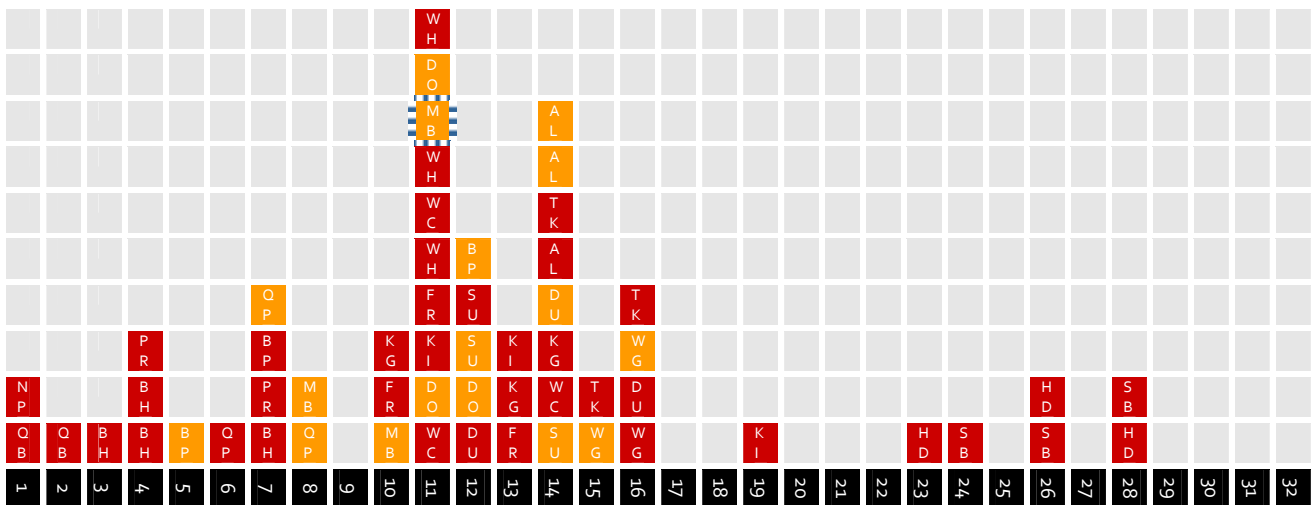
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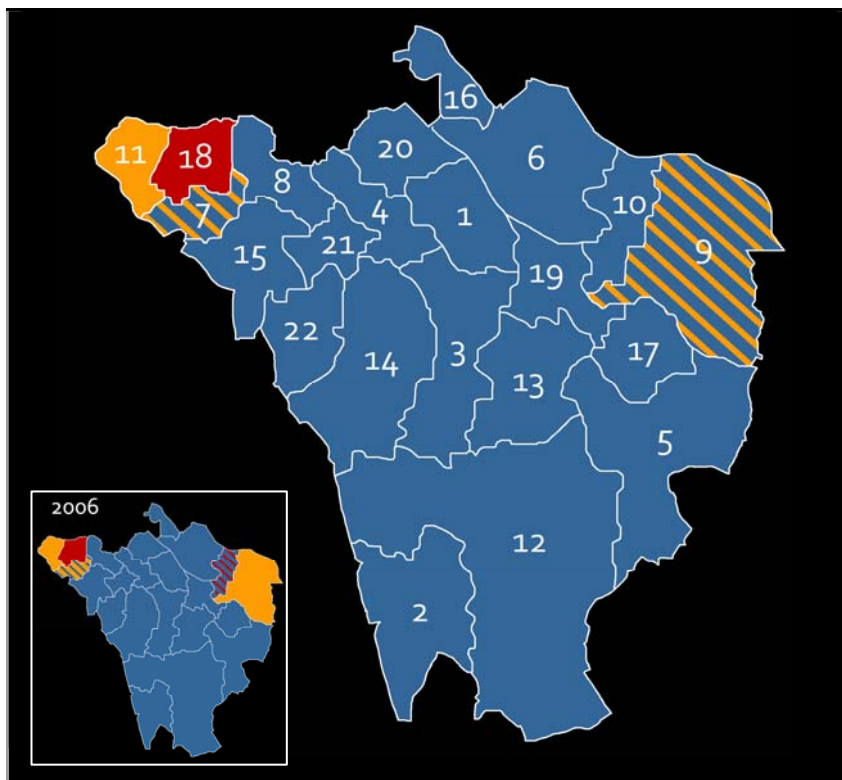


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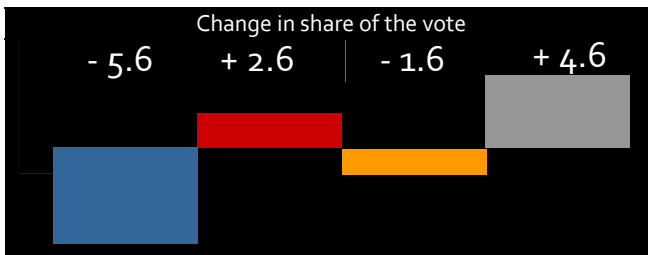
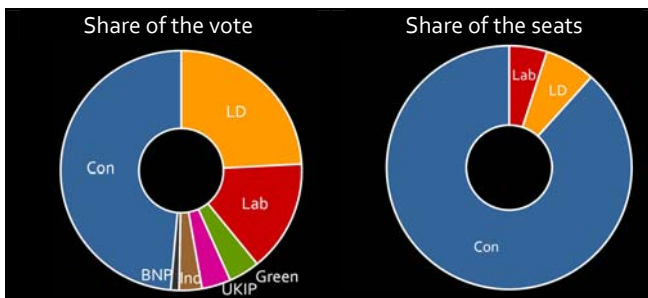
Conservative overall majority –no change

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



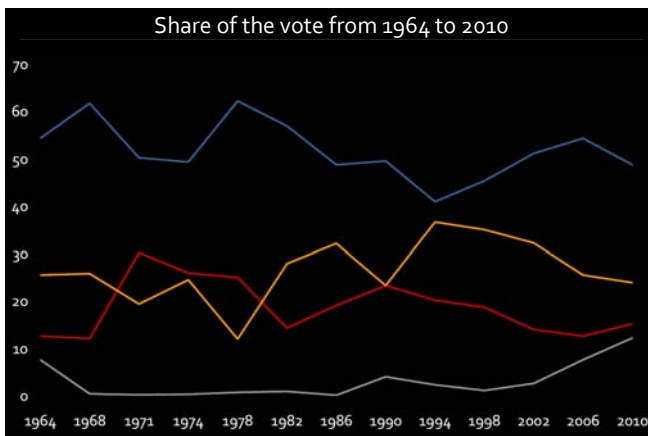
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	53	3	4		60
2006	49	4	7		60
2002	41	6	13		60
1998	28	7	25		60
1994	32	7	21		60
1990	43	11	6		60
1986	44	10	6		60
1982	52	5	3		60
1978	48	12			60
1974	44	14	2		60
1971	41	15	4		60
1968	52	5	3		60
1964	38	15	7		60



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	48.7	15.2	23.9	12.2	69.0
2006	54.3	12.6	25.5	7.6	42.0
2002	51.1	14.0	32.2	2.6	36.8
1998	45.3	18.7	35.0	1.1	40.8
1994	40.9	20.2	36.6	2.3	48.1
1990	49.5	23.3	23.3	4.0	49.8
1986	48.7	19.1	32.1	0.1	46.8
1982	56.9	14.3	27.9	0.9	47.8
1978	62.2	25.0	12.0	0.7	45.5
1974	49.3	25.9	24.5	0.3	42.9
1971	50.2	30.2	19.4	0.2	43.1
1968	61.7	12.1	25.8	0.4	46.4
1964	54.3	12.6	25.5	7.6	36.1



Conservatives edge closer to total dominance in Bromley

Bromley is a safe Conservative borough that resists even being thought of as part of London at all. This was the borough that successfully took Ken Livingstone's Fares Fair policy to the High Court on the basis that it was unfair that Bromley rate-payers should have to contribute to a policy they did not benefit from – there being no tube stations within this borough. And when the referendum on establishing a Greater London Authority was held in 1998, Bromley was the borough that gave the lowest amount of support to the idea.

Bromley covers over 80 square miles of the south-eastern corner of London, stretching from Crystal Palace – which has some traits of the urban inner city alongside its massive broadcasting tower – right out to the edge of Sevenoaks: Biggin Hill with its air show is in Bromley and villages like Chelsfield and Farnborough. It covers three parliamentary constituencies: Beckenham, Bromley & Chislehurst and Orpington – and each is massively safely Conservative.

The parts closest to central London tend to be Labour-Lib Dem battles: Labour winning Penge & Cator, the Lib Dems winning Crystal Palace (formerly Annerley). Clock House, where Beckenham begins, is usually a three-way marginal.

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 with their large council estates; though with Labour's particular collapse among white working class voters the Conservatives are even winning here nowadays. Labour used to hold one other ward: Mottingham & Chislehurst North – a thin strip that protrudes between Lewisham and Greenwich. This was 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.

Despite a famous parliamentary by-election win in Orpington – which local councillor Eric Lubbock enjoyed short-lived fame for – the Liberals did not start establishing themselves in local government in Bromley until the 1990s – in the 1978 election they won no seats, and throughout the 1980s could only win between three and six seats.

But Conservative government unpopularity by 1994 led to a stunning breakthrough: springing from six seats to 22, and then 25 in 1998. Coupled with Labour's seven, that was enough to deprive the Tories of control for the first and only time in this borough's history.

But Bromley didn't take to non-Tory governance and in 2002 the Conservatives easily regained control, taking 12 seats back off the Lib Dems and one from Labour. And they've been consolidating their grip ever since: 49 seats in 2006 and 53 in 2010. That dominance is visible not just in seats won but the sort of votes they racked-up in 2010 (albeit on the much higher general election turnout): this is the only place in London you will find councillors winning with 5,000+ votes – 30 of their 53 won with more than 4,000.

Why has Bromley's Conservatism withstood the rapidly advancing tide of demographic change that has swept so many of the other suburbs from their grasp? First because large parts of Bromley (beyond Beckenham, Bromley and Chislehurst) are not suburban – they're out and out rural: so there are not rows and rows of terraced streets where large-scale change can take root quite quickly. Bromley, for outer London, has higher house prices and larger properties, meaning there have been more affordable pickings in other outer London boroughs first.

But even this borough is not immune to change. Between 1999 and 2009 the proportion of non-white pupils attending Bromley schools swelled from 10% to 22%: still massively lower than boroughs like Brent (85%) or Tower Hamlets (81%) – or even next door Lewisham (65%) but an indication of how quickly a non-white demographic is growing. Nor must it be a given that this demographic cannot be attracted to the Conservatives; it's just that the evidence in boroughs like Kingston and Sutton is not promising. And this will have a political consequence – whether it takes another decade or begins establishing itself sooner.

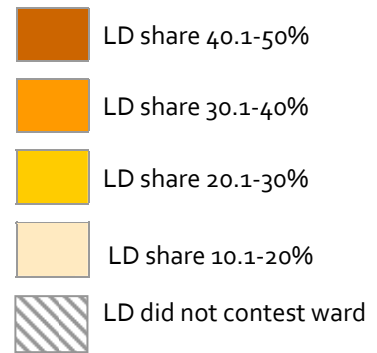
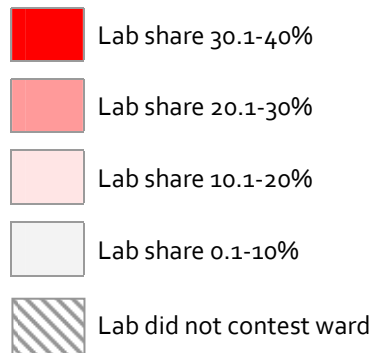
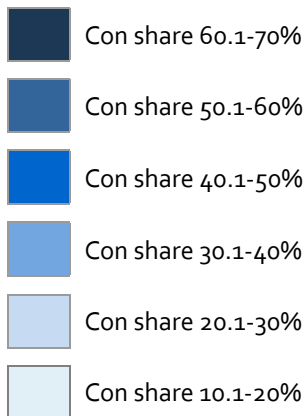
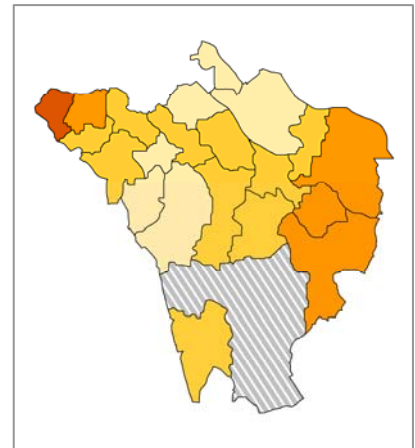
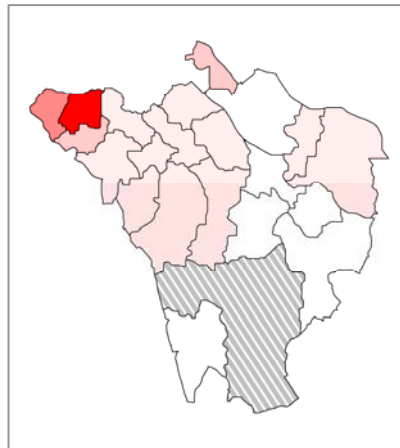
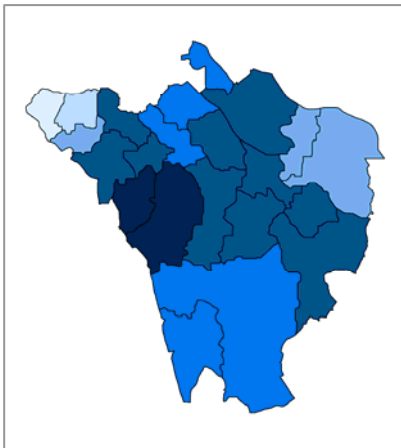
There have been two recent parliamentary by-elections in Bromley which have shown something of a Tory fragility here: in 1997 in Beckenham, where Labour cut the majority to just 1,227 (and on its pre-1997 boundaries would have gained the seat); and in Bromley & Chislehurst in 2006 when, unexpectedly, the Lib Dems almost gained the seat, falling just 600 votes shy.

The Tory borough-wide vote in 2010 was only 3.5% better than in 1998 when they lost; it's just that in 2010 the Lib Dems were over 10 points weaker. But most helpful to the Conservatives is the fact that the most low-hanging fruit – the easiest targets for the opposition parties – are areas they both contest. If Labour can re-establish its historic link with white working class communities then it could regain seats in the Cray Valley, Mottingham and even Crystal Palace. The Lib Dems will want those same seats, but also to re-establish a foothold in Orpington town and its environs.

There is very little evidence that Bromley is becoming more favourable towards the Lib Dems, and as such we can expect another long, uninterrupted period of Tory administration here.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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<div style="background-color: #CC0000; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Lost 1, net -1		1 in Cray Valley West
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Results

Bickley											No change			
Bromley & Chislehurst											7.9% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Lymer, Katherine L.	Con	4,970	58.9	-14.5										
* Rideout, Catherine E.	Con	4,953	58.7	-13.9										
Smith, Colin P.	Con	4,556	54.0	-18.3										
Taylor, Brian H.	LD	1,637	19.4	+ 1.7										
Wye, Victoria E.	LD	1,515	18.0	+ 0.3										
Bignell, Patricia M.	LD	1,299	15.4	- 1.1										
Johnson, Arthur H.	Lab	915	10.8	+ 0.2										
Campbell, Velma C.	Lab	914	10.8	+ 0.9										
Clough, Christopher G.	Lab	897	10.6	+ 1.2										
Bailey, John D.	UKIP	612	7.3	-										
Robertson, Roisin T.S.	Green	606	7.2	-										

Bromley Town											No change			
Bromley & Chislehurst											2.4% LD to Con			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
Harmer, William P.	Con	3,816	43.7	- 5.4										
* Hastings, David L.	Con	3,784	43.4	- 5.0										
MacMull, Diana L.	Con	3,359	38.5	- 8.2										
Blackburn, Sheila M.	LD	2,059	23.6	-11.6										
Cooper, Martin	LD	1,897	21.7	-10.3										
Armstrong, Robert	Lab	1,826	20.9	+10.9										
Hawke, Jennifer M.	LD	1,755	20.1	- 10.7										
Gibson, Michael A.	Lab	1,686	19.3	+10.2										
Oliver, Marcus S.	Lab	1,527	17.5	+ 9.1										
Garrett, Ann C.	Green	877	10.1	- 0.6										
Jenner, Emmett	UKIP	612	7.0	-										

Biggin Hill											No change			
Orpington											6.3% LD to Con			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Norrie, Gordon	Con	2,855	50.7	- 2.1										
* Benington, Julian W.	Con	2,679	47.6	- 3.4										
Gostt, Geoffrey C.	LD	1,769	31.4	-14.2										
Shekyls, Walter R.	LD	1,552	27.6	-16.4										
Greenhough, Christopher S	UKIP	467	8.3	-										
Payne, Michael L.	BNP	390	6.9	-										
Carter, Jeannette	Lab	345	6.1	+ 2.8										
Galley, Keith A.	Lab	344	6.1	+ 2.8										

Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom											No change			
Orpington											5.1% LD to Con			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Grainger, Julian P.G.	Con	4,915	63.3	+ 9.9										
* Huntington-Thresher, Samaris	Con	4,505	58.0	+ 4.9										
Jackson, Russell A.	Con	4,449	57.3	+ 6.1										
Challis, Keith O.M.	LD	2,485	32.0	- 3.6										
Loosemore, Oliver	LD	2,483	32.0	- 2.7										
Whiteside, James R.	LD	2,314	29.8	- 3.2										
Collins, Gillian A.	Lab	784	10.1	+ 5.2										
Purnell, Christopher A.	Lab	743	9.6	+ 5.3										
Evans, Aline G.Y.L.	Lab	628	8.1	+ 3.8										

Bromley Common & Keston											No change			
Beckenham											7.9% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Michael, Alexa C.A.	Con	4,111	56.4	-11.0										
* Carr, Stephen E.	Con	4,099	56.2	- 9.8										
* Bennett, Ruth E.J.	Con	4,098	56.2	- 9.6										
Oliver, Rosemary M.	LD	1,644	22.6	+ 6.8										
Cope, Jeremy V.	LD	1,490	20.4	+ 4.6										
Southgate, Roy S.H.	LD	1,347	18.5	+ 5.3										
Clary, Colin P.	Lab	1,023	14.0	+ 5.6										
Galvin, Kelly J.	Lab	941	12.9	+ 4.6										
Odoki-Olam, Tom	Lab	782	10.7	+ 2.5										
Brolly, Owen G.M.	UKIP	777	10.7	-										

Chislehurst											No change			
Bromley & Chislehurst											3.7% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Boughey, Kathleen A.	Con	4,935	57.7	+ 1.1										
* Bosshard, Eric	Con	4,800	56.1	+ 0.9										
Payne, Ian F.	Con	3,947	46.1	- 5.3										
Gault, Thomas J.	LD	1,639	19.2	+ 6.9										
England, Colin P.	LD	1,421	16.6	+ 6.0										
Hemming-Clark, John S.D.	Ind	1,371	16.0	- 1.1										
Magrath, Ian M.	LD	1,327	15.5	+ 5.7										
Mole, Christian R.	Lab	796	9.3	+ 0.6										
Reid, Stuart T.	Lab	746	8.7	+ 0.6										
Hadziannis, Nicholas A.	Green	515	6.0	- 4.1										
Wretham, Gareth L.	Lab	480	5.6	- 0.2										
Speed, Frances M.	Green	455	5.3	-										

Clock House		1 Con gain from LD												
Lewisham West & Penge		2.7% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Phillips, Sarah J.	Con	2,817	36.4	+ 2.0										
Milner, Nicholas P.	Con	2,578	33.3	+ 0.6										
* Adams, Reginald W.	LD	2,564	33.1	- 2.1										
Jefferys, David B.	Con	2,469	31.9	+ 1.9										
Allen, Vanessa A.	Lab	2,200	28.4	+ 9.3										
Nash, Paul D.	LD	2,167	28.0	- 6.3										
Burns, Jonathan A.	LD	2,134	27.5	- 3.0										
Brooks, Kevin C.	Lab	1,815	23.4	+ 6.4										
Hart, Richard E.	Lab	1,557	20.1	+ 3.7										
Chamberlain, Graham P.	UKIP	536	6.9	-										
Toomey, Margaret A.	Green	529	6.8	-10.0										
Shahin, Adam	Green	416	5.4	-										
Cavallo, Rosanna	Green	393	5.1	-										

Cray Valley West		1 Con gain from Lab												
Bromley & Chislehurst		4.0% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ellis, Judith E.	Con	2,745	36.7	+ 8.0										
Ince, John R.	Con	2,596	34.7	+ 8.8										
* Stranger, Harry R.	Con	2,372	31.7	+ 9.6										
Bignell, Michael J.	LD	1,911	25.6	+ 1.7										
Jenkins, Stephen	LD	1,655	22.1	+ 0.2										
Webber, Sam D.	LD	1,570	21.0	+ 0.5										
Davies, Paul T.	Lab	1,239	16.6	-12.1										
Wheeler, Sharon	Lab	1,236	16.5	- 7.9										
Roberts, Karen A.	Lab	1,194	16.0	- 7.9										
Allen, Sheila	UKIP	796	10.7	+2.8										
Tonks, Roger W.	BNP	690	9.2	-9.6										
Gibbens, Susan	Ind	519	6.9	-										
Gibbens, John W.	Ind	495	6.6	-										
Senft, Andrew L.	Ind	432	6.1	-										

Copers Cope		No change												
Beckenham		9.1% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mellor, Russell L.	Con	4,289	56.4	-11.6										
* Tickner, Michael J.	Con	4,267	56.1	-11.6										
* Wells, Stephen F.C.	Con	4,267	56.1	-10.5										
Stockner, Kay S.A.	LD	2,138	28.1	+ 9.2										
Donovan, Heather I.	LD	2,027	26.6	+ 7.0										
Weal, Patricia B.M.	LD	1,889	24.8	+ 5.5										
Mansfield, Patricia	Lab	1,381	18.1	+ 4.9										
Milton, Catherine	Lab	1,325	17.4	+ 4.3										
Price, Belinda M.	Lab	1,250	16.4	+ 3.7										

Crystal Palace		No change												
Lewisham West & Penge		6.2% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Canvin, John R.	LD	2,167	45.5	- 2.9										
* Papworth, Thomas J.	LD	1,886	39.6	- 5.6										
King, Joshua M.P.	Lab	1,668	35.0	+10.5										
Roche, Allison M.	Lab	1,425	29.9	+ 5.6										
Durling, Paul A.	Con	899	18.9	+ 3.2										
Moran, Karen A.	Con	822	17.3	+ 3.3										
Leary, Maureen	Green	377	7.9	- 6.1										
Mutti, Lisa	Green	283	5.9	-										

Cray Valley East		2 Con gains from LD												
Orpington		5.1% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Fortune, Peter T.	Con	2,568	41.7	+ 2.1										
* McBride, David	LD	2,504	40.6	- 8.1										
Fawthrop, Roxhannah J.	Con	2,280	37.0	- 1.3										
* Curry, Martin A.	LD	2,238	36.3	-10.8										
* Thompson, Brenda D.	LD	2,121	34.4	-12.1										
Khanna, Lalit K.	Con	1,996	32.4	- 1.3										
Arthur, Nathaniel	Lab	1,050	17.0	+ 1.2										
Godbold, Stephanie	Lab	945	15.3	+ 0.1										
Zaman, Mohammed K.	Lab	817	13.3	- 1.7										
Culnane, Mary T.	BNP	659	10.7	-										

Darwin		No change from 2006												
Orpington		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Scoates, Richard W.	Con	1,362	46.1	-31.3										
* Bloomfield, Peter J.	Ind	1,295	43.8	-										
Greenhough, James M.	UKIP	299	10.1	-										

Farnborough & Crofton													No change		
Orpington													5.4% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Joel, Charles	Con	5,067	60.4	-5.8											
Evans, Robert J.	Con	5,000	59.6	-3.3											
Stevens, Timothy C.	Con	4,791	57.1	-2.7											
Rabbatts, Helen C.	LD	2,139	25.5	+6.4											
Powell, Charles	LD	2,134	25.4	+6.7											
Silvester, Harry A.	LD	1,944	23.2	+7.2											
Diamond, Christine A.	UKIP	726	8.7	+8.0											
Gay, Bryan P.	Lab	656	7.8	+2.7											
Amos, Andrew R.	Lab	629	7.5	+3.5											
Taylor, Christopher W.	Lab	627	7.5	+3.5											

Hayes & Coney Hall													No change		
Beckenham													7.5% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Manning, Thelma A.	Con	5,549	63.9	-12.7											
* Arthur, Graham L.	Con	5,250	60.4	-11.9											
* Reddin, Neil R.	Con	4,893	56.3	-12.7											
Griffiths, Owen T.	LD	1,990	22.9	+5.5											
Daniell, Steven	LD	1,648	19.0	+1.8											
Whitaker, Sonia M.	LD	1,428	16.4	+0.4											
Head, Katharine M.	Lab	1,182	13.6	+2.1											
Parke, John A.C.	Lab	1,005	11.6	+1.3											
Watts, Richard F.	Lab	812	9.3	-0.5											
Reber, John D.	Green	769	8.9	-											

Kelsey & Eden Park													No change		
Beckenham													0.6% LD to Con		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Lynch, Paul M.	Con	4,827	60.3	+5.9											
* Dean, Peter L.	Con	4,658	58.2	+5.2											
Smith, Diane H.	Con	4,586	57.3	+7.0											
Tuhey, Oliver T.M.	LD	2,067	25.8	+2.5											
Carter, Alan	LD	2,020	25.2	+6.8											
Caine, Michael A.	LD	1,869	23.3	+5.0											
Burn, Alan J.	Lab	1,396	17.4	+7.2											
Dempster, John A.	Lab	1,352	16.9	+7.7											
Albery, Sandie G.	Lab	1,253	15.6	+7.0											

Mottingham & Chislehurst North													No change		
Bromley & Chislehurst													1.3% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Charsley, Roger D.	Con	2,229	52.7	+1.5											
* Rideout, Charles J.	Con	1,914	45.2	-2.7											
Armstrong, Judith E.	Lab	1,061	25.1	+1.0											
Horrigan, Ian	Lab	969	22.9	+2.7											
Houghton, John P.	LD	836	19.8	+6.5											
Coyte, Jane	LD	812	19.2	+6.2											
Mercer, Zoe N.	Green	320	7.6	-											

Orpington													No change		
Orpington													5.6% LD to Con		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Huntington-Thresher, William	Con	4,055	51.9	-0.7											
* Tunncliffe, Pauline A.	Con	3,990	51.1	0.0											
Buttinger, Lydia H.	Con	3,954	50.7	+0.5											
Hall, Michael J.	LD	2,802	35.9	-9.3											
Taylor, Nigel W.	LD	2,460	31.5	-12.1											
Loosemore-Reppen, Gerda	LD	2,408	30.8	-12.1											
Price, Christopher	Lab	818	10.5	+5.4											
Collins, Patrick H.	Lab	781	10.0	+5.3											
Bhuiyan, MD Golam K	Lab	664	8.5	+3.9											
Galloway, Tamara E.	Green	495	6.3	-											

Penge & Cator													No change		
Lewisham West & Penge													4.5% LD to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Getgood, John M.	Lab	3,300	44.9	+5.4											
Bance, Katherine M.	Lab	3,272	44.5	+5.3											
* Fookes, Peter T.	Lab	3,229	43.9	+5.2											
Phillips, Christopher W.S.	Con	2,484	33.8	+4.0											
Papworth, Victoria A.	LD	2,453	33.4	-1.4											
Rathbone, Douglas F.	LD	2,183	29.7	-4.8											
Van Der Meer, Joanna C.	LD	2,088	28.4	-4.8											
Ike, Akudo	Con	1,580	21.5	-3.6											
Slawinski, Mark J.	Con	1,466	19.9	-5.2											

Petts Wood & Knoll													No change		
Orpington													9.9% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Auld, Douglas M.	Con	5,197	59.7	-17.8											
* Owen, Anthony M.	Con	5,112	58.7	-17.4											
* Fawthrop, Simon H.	Con	4,667	53.6	-18.1											
Anthony, Robert T.	LD	1,904	21.9	-5.2											
Goodlad, Grace	LD	1,903	21.9	+1.7											
Thompson, James G.	LD	1,687	19.4	+9.1											
Evans, Frank J.	Lab	679	7.8	+1.1											
Barker, Malcolm	Lab	641	7.4	+2.1											
Spurrell, James R.	UKIP	635	7.3	-											
Childs, Martin J.	Green	632	7.3	-											
Tozer, Peter J.	Lab	522	6.0	+0.8											

West Wickham													No change		
Beckenham													5.4% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Beckley, Jane E.	Con	5,487	69.3	-5.9											
* Humphrys, Brian C.	Con	5,364	67.7	-5.5											
* Bennett, Nicholas J.	Con	5,045	63.7	-7.3											
Lane, Chantal E.	LD	1,675	21.1	+5.1											
Radford, Graham F.K.	LD	1,518	19.2	+3.7											
Crowe, Helen M.	LD	1,504	19.0	+4.6											
Kent, Gary N.	Lab	1,183	14.9	+3.1											
Dunford, Hazel	Lab	1,165	14.7	+3.0											
Williams, Richard W.	Lab	818	10.3	-0.8											

Plaistow & Sundridge													No change		
Bromley & Chislehurst													4.2% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Harmer, Eleanor	Con	3,562	43.8	-13.2											
* Morgan, Peter L.W.	Con	3,538	43.5	-12.5											
* Turner, Michael	Con	3,381	41.6	-13.2											
Comrie, Nicholas J.	LD	1,952	24.0	-3.9											
Furniss, Peter R.	LD	1,932	23.8	-4.0											
Pike, David C.	LD	1,716	21.1	-6.0											
Johnstone, Elizabeth R.	Lab	1,455	17.9	+7.5											
Richards, Julian G.	Lab	1,330	16.4	+6.5											
Johnstone, George F.	Lab	1,257	15.5	+6.5											
Clayton, Lindsay R.	UKIP	721	8.9	-											
Street, John R.	Green	696	8.6	-0.1											

Shortlands													No change		
Beckenham													Swing incalculable		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Noad, Ernest G.	Con	3,629	63.9	-10.0											
* Taylor, George R.	Con	2,986	52.6	-19.2											
James, Anna L.	Green	910	16.0	-											
Abbit, Gareth W.	Lab	892	15.7	+0.8											
Connor, Jane E.	LD	835	14.7	+2.1											
Ayres, Peter J.	LD	767	13.5	-1.3											
Leslie, Isabella W.	Lab	428	7.5	-7.3											

By-elections

Crystal Palace		No change		
06 September 2007		0.9% Lab to LD		
Papworth, Thomas	LD	1,051	49.6	+ 2.8
Brooks, Kevin C.	Lab	537	25.4	+ 1.0
Hadden, Jason M.	Con	398	18.8	+ 4.0
Moran, Karen A.	Green	129	6.1	- 7.9

Caused by the death of Christopher Gaster, LD

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	UKIP	BNP	Ind	Other
Bickley	06.05.10	71.1	57.2	10.7	17.6	7.2	7.3			
	04.05.06	42.9	72.7	10.0	17.3					
Biggin Hill	06.05.10	70.6	49.2	6.1	29.5		8.3	6.9		
	04.05.06	43.2	51.9	3.3	44.8					
Bromley Common & Keston	06.05.10	67.6	56.3	12.5	20.5		10.7			
	04.05.06	40.2	66.4	8.3	14.9	10.4				
Bromley Town	06.05.10	66.7	41.9	19.2	21.8	10.1	7.0			
	04.05.06	39.0	48.1	9.2	32.7	10.1				
Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	06.05.10	72.4	59.5	9.3	31.2					
	04.05.06	49.0	52.6	4.5	34.4	8.5				
Chislehurst	06.05.10	71.1	53.3	7.9	17.1	5.7				
	04.05.06	40.6	54.4	7.5	10.9	10.1			17.1	
Clock House	06.05.10	69.1	33.9	24.0	29.5	5.8	6.9			
	04.05.06	40.4	32.4	17.5	33.3	16.8				
Copers Cope	06.05.10	67.4	56.2	17.3	26.5					
	04.05.06	38.8	67.4	13.0	19.6					
Cray Valley East	06.05.10	59.0	37.0	15.2	37.1			10.7		
	04.05.06	32.5	37.2	15.4	47.5					
Cray Valley West	06.05.10	58.9	34.3	16.4	22.9		10.7	9.2	6.5	
	04.05.06	35.9	25.5	25.7	22.1		7.9	18.8		
Crystal Palace By-election	06.05.10	59.4	18.1	32.5	42.6	6.9				
	06.09.07	24.7	18.8	25.4	49.6	6.1				
	04.05.06	33.2	14.8	24.4	46.8	14.0				
Darwin	06.05.10	73.9	46.1				10.1		43.8	
	04.05.06	46.7	77.4	5.5	17.1					
Farnborough & Crofton	06.05.10	75.5	59.0	7.6	24.7		8.7			
	04.05.06	48.1	63.0	4.6	18.0		13.7		0.7	
Hayes & Coney Hall	06.05.10	72.7	60.2	11.5	19.4	8.9				
	04.05.06	43.2	72.6	10.5	16.9					
Kelsey & Eden Park	06.05.10	71.7	58.6	16.6	24.8					
	04.05.06	43.6	52.6	9.4	20.0					18.1
Mottingham & Chislehurst North	06.05.10	61.1	49.0	24.0	19.5	7.6				
	04.05.06	36.8	49.6	22.1	13.2			15.2		
Orpington	06.05.10	69.2	51.2	9.7	32.7	6.3				
	04.05.06	47.1	51.3	4.8	43.9					
Penge & Cator	06.05.10	65.4	25.1	44.4	30.5					
	04.05.06	39.4	26.7	39.1	34.2					
Petts Wood & Knoll	06.05.10	78.1	57.3	7.1	21.1	7.3	7.3			
	04.05.06	49.1	75.1	5.7	19.2					
Plaistow & Sundridge	06.05.10	67.7	43.0	16.6	23.0	8.6	8.9			
	04.05.06	42.9	55.9	9.8	27.6	6.7				
Shortlands	06.05.10	73.4	58.3	11.6	14.1	16.0				
	04.05.06	45.7	72.9	14.9	12.3					
West Wickham	06.05.10	75.5	66.9	13.3	19.8					
	04.05.06	46.3	73.2	11.5	15.3					

Parliamentary constituencies

Beckenham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17
2006 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17

General Election votes	27,597	6,893	9,813	608	2,775	47,686
General Election votes share	57.9	14.5	20.6	1.3	5.7	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 1.5	- 0.5	- 1.4	- 2.3	+ 5.7	0

Council Election votes	27,892	7,057	10,349	1,679	0	46,977
Council Election votes share	59.4	15.0	22.0	3.6	0.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 7.0	+ 3.9	+ 4.9	- 1.8	0	0

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

Bromley & Chislehurst	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	16	0	1	0	0	17
2006 Councillors	14	0	3	0	0	17

General Election votes	23,569	7,295	9,669	607	2,897	44,037
General Election votes share	53.5	16.6	22.0	1.4	6.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 7.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	- 4.9	- 4.6	0

Council Election votes	22,257	7,292	10,034	3,014	5,321	47,918
Council Election votes share	46.4	15.2	20.9	6.3	11.1	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.1	+ 1.2	+ 3.8	- 8.1		0

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

Lewisham West & Penge	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	13	5	0	0	20
2006 Councillors	1	12	8	0	0	20

General Election votes	11,489	18,501	12,673	931	1,434	45,028
General Election votes share	25.5	41.1	28.1	2.1	3.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.8	5.6	- 3.5	- 4.3	- 0.6	0

Council Election votes	11,137	17,426	15,526	3,140	1,890	49,119
Council Election votes share	22.7	35.5	31.6	6.4	3.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 1.6	+ 5.1	- 1.3	- 6.0	0	0

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

Orpington	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	18	0	0	0	0	18
2006 Councillors	18	0	0	0	0	18

General Election votes	29,200	4,400	12,000	511	2,800	48,911
General Election votes share	59.7	9.0	24.5	1.0	5.7	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	+ 7.2	+ 0.3	- 3.0	- 1.3	- 3.3	0

Council Election votes	26,019	4,332	13,603	1,127	4,471	49,552
Council Election votes share	52.5	8.7	27.5	2.3	9.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.4	+ 2.6	- 5.4	- 1.8		0

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

Councillors and wards

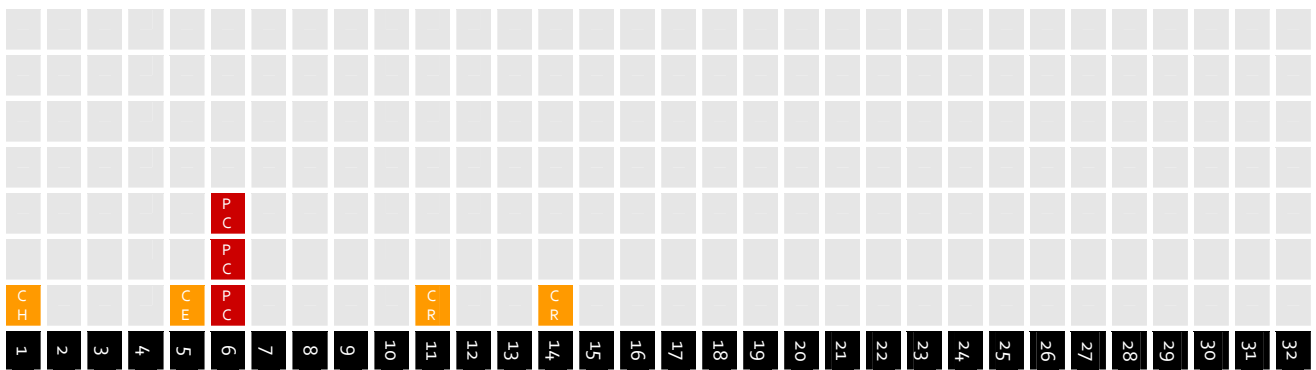
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Roxhannah Fawthrop	42	0.7	LD
2.	Reginald Adams	95	1.2	Con
3.	Richard Scoates	67	2.3	Ind
4.	Thomas Papworth	218	4.6	Lab
5.	Nicholas Milner	378	4.9	Lab
6.	Peter Fortune	330	5.4	LD
7.	Sarah Phillips	617	8.0	Lab
8.	David McBride	508	8.2	Con
9.	Harry Stranger	461	9.1	LD
10.	John Ince	685	9.1	LD
11.	Peter Fookes	745	10.1	Con
12.	John Canvin	499	10.5	Lab
13.	Katherine Bance	788	10.7	Con
14.	John Getgood	816	11.1	Con
15.	Judith Ellis	834	11.1	LD
16.	Lydia Buttinger	1,152	14.8	LD
17.	Diana Macmull	1,300	14.9	LD
18.	Pauline Tunnicliffe	1,188	15.2	LD
19.	William Huntington-Thresher	1,253	16.0	LD
20.	Julian Bennington	910	16.2	LD
21.	Michael Turner	1,429	17.6	LD
22.	Gordon Norris	1,086	19.3	LD
23.	Peter Morgan	1,586	19.5	LD
24.	Eleanor Harmer	1,610	19.8	LD
25.	David Hastings	1,725	19.8	LD
26.	Charles Rideout	853	20.1	Lab
27.	William Harmer	1,757	20.1	LD
28.	Russell Jackson	1,964	25.3	LD
29.	Samaris Huntington-Thresher	2,020	26.0	LD
30.	Ian Payne	2,308	26.9	LD
31.	Roger Charsley	1,168	27.6	Lab
32.	Michael Tickner	2,129	28.0	LD
33.	Stephen Wells	2,129	28.0	LD
34.	Russell Mellor	2,151	28.3	LD
35.	Julian Grainger	2,430	31.3	LD
36.	Diane Smith	2,519	31.5	LD
37.	Timothy Stevens	2,652	31.6	LD
38.	Simon Fawthrop	2,763	31.7	LD
39.	Peter Dean	2,591	32.4	LD
40.	Neil Reddin	2,903	33.4	LD
41.	Ruth Bennett	2,454	33.6	LD
42.	Stephen Carr	2,455	33.6	LD
43.	Alexa Michael	2,467	33.8	LD
44.	Robert Evans	2,861	34.1	LD
45.	Paul Lynch	2,760	34.5	LD
46.	Colin Smith	2,919	34.6	LD
47.	Charles Joel	2,928	34.9	LD
48.	George Taylor	2,807	36.6	Grn
49.	Anthony Owen	3,208	36.8	LD
50.	Eric Bosshard	3,161	36.9	LD
51.	Graham Arthur	3,260	37.5	LD

52.	Douglas Auld	3,293	37.8	LD
53.	Kathleen Boughey	3,296	38.5	LD
54.	Catherine Rideout	3,316	39.3	LD
55.	Katherine Lymer	3,333	39.5	LD
56.	Thelma Manning	3,559	41.0	LD
57.	Nicholas Bennett	3,370	42.6	LD
58.	Brian Humphrys	3,689	46.6	LD
59.	Ernest Noad	2,719	47.9	Grn
60.	Jane Beckley	3,812	48.2	LD

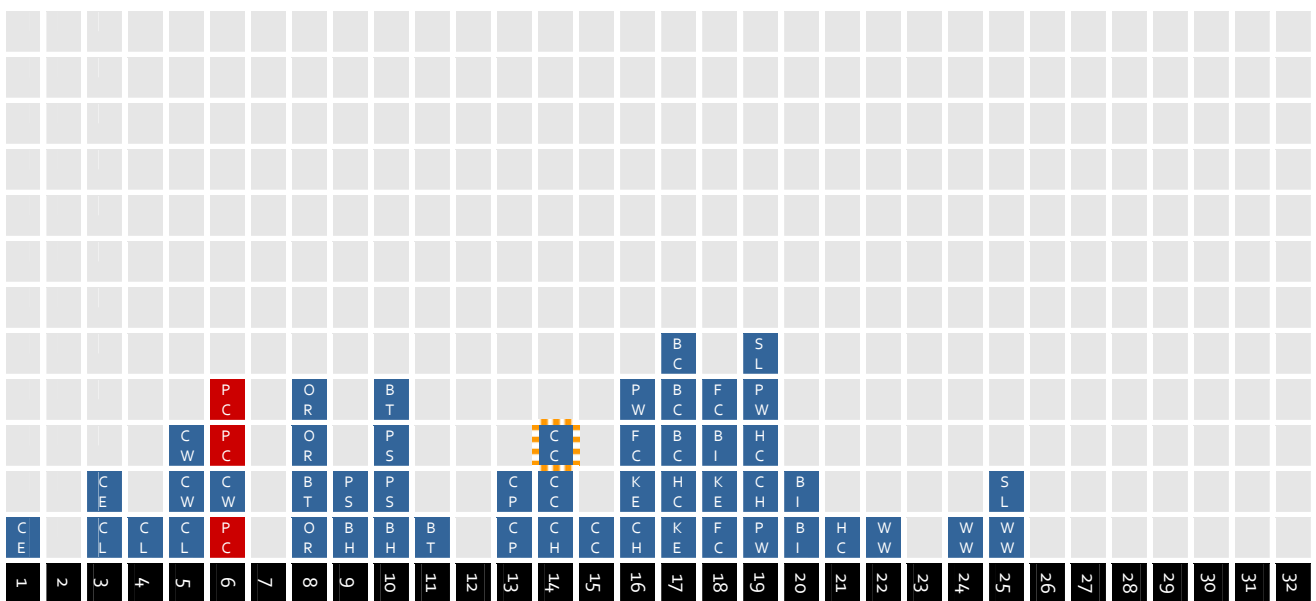
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Clock House	1 LD	95	1.2	Con
	Darwin	1 Con	67	2.3	Ind
	Cray Valley East	2 LD	186	3.1	Con
	Clock House	2 Con	498	6.5	Lab
	Crystal Palace	2 LD	359	7.6	Lab
	Cray Valley East	1 Con	508	8.2	LD
	Cray Valley West	3 Con	660	9.8	LD
	Penge & Cator	3 Lab	783	10.6	Con
	Orpington	3 Con	1,198	15.3	LD
	Biggin Hill	2 Con	998	17.8	LD
	Bromley Town	3 Con	1,594	18.3	LD
	Plaistow & Sundridge	3 Con	1,542	19.0	LD
	Mottingham & Chislehurst N.	2 Con	1,011	23.9	Lab
	Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	3 Con	2,138	27.5	LD
	Copers Cope	3 Con	2,136	28.1	LD
	Kelsey & Eden Park	3 Con	2,623	32.8	LD
	Farnborough & Crofton	3 Con	2,814	33.5	LD
	Bromley Common	3 Con	2,459	33.7	LD
	Chislehurst	3 Con	2,922	34.1	LD
	Petts Wood & Knoll	3 Con	3,088	35.4	LD
	Hayes & Coney Hall	3 Con	3,241	37.3	LD
	Bickley	3 Con	3,189	37.8	LD
	Shortlands	2 Con	2,763	42.3	Grn
	West Wickham	3 Con	3,624	45.8	LD

2014 Battleground

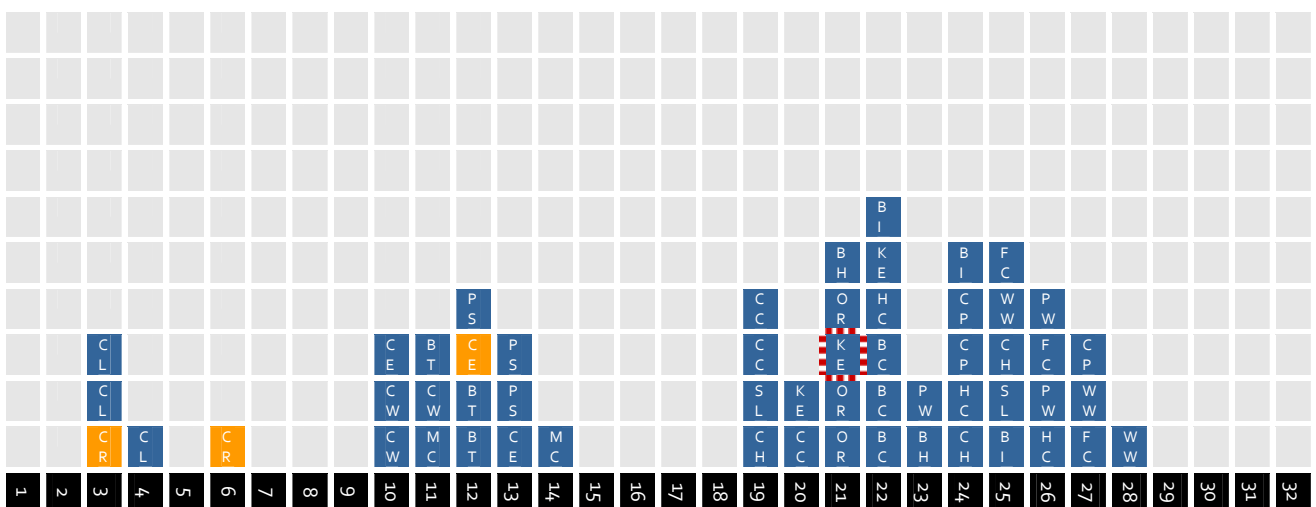
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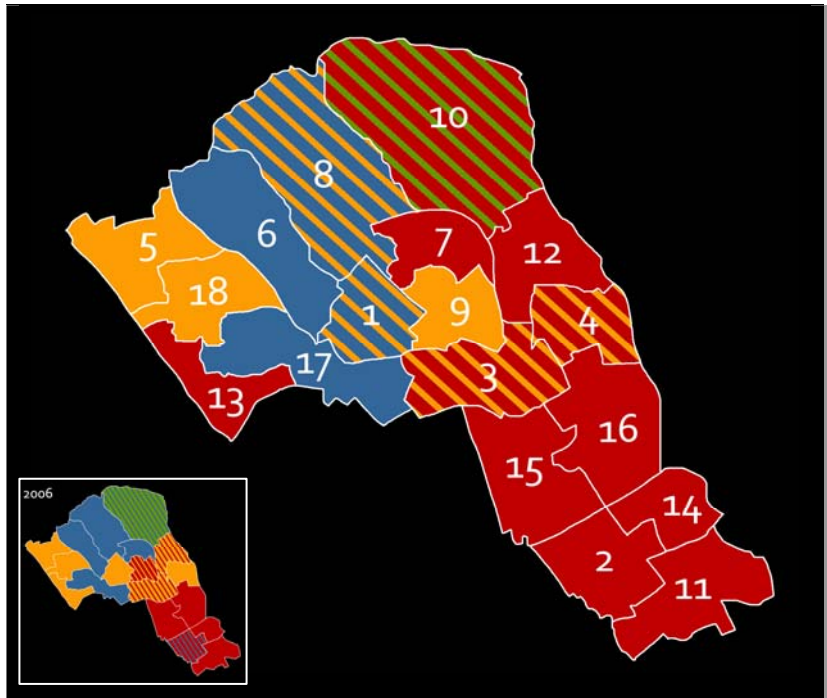


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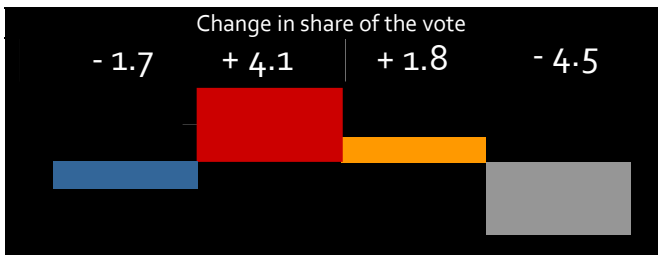
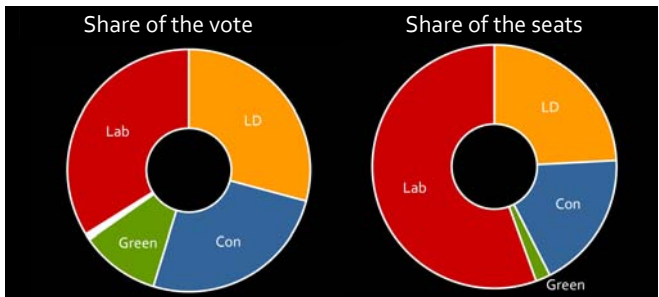
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Liberal Democrat/Conservative coalition

1.	Belsize
2.	Bloomsbury
3.	Camden Town with Primrose Hill
4.	Cantelowes
5.	Fortune Green
6.	Frognaal & 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



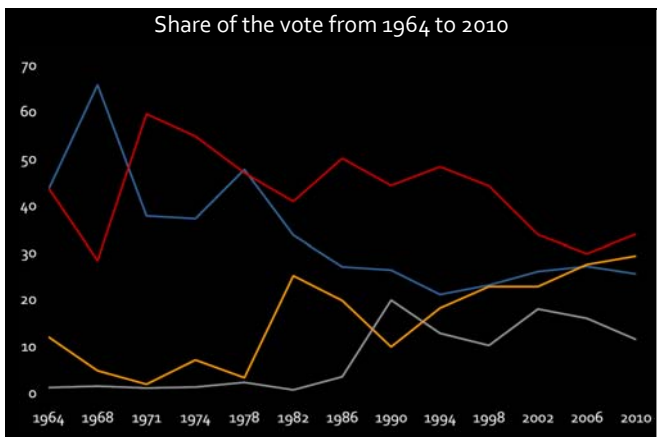
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	10	30	13	1	54
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	49	11			60
1964	26	34			60



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	25.4	33.8	29.2	11.4	59.7
2006	27.0	29.7	27.4	15.9	37.8
2002	25.9	33.7	22.7	17.9	28.5
1998	23.0	44.1	22.7	10.1	33.4
1994	21.0	48.2	18.1	12.7	42.3
1990	26.2	44.2	9.8	19.8	46.2
1986	26.9	50.0	19.7	3.4	46.7
1982	33.6	40.8	25.0	0.6	45.1
1978	47.6	46.9	3.2	2.2	43.4
1974	37.1	54.7	7.0	1.2	37.1
1971	37.7	59.5	1.8	1.0	38.2
1968	65.7	28.2	4.7	1.4	37.5
1964	43.4	43.6	11.9	1.1	36.1



Labour back in Camden but not convincingly

A sign of how truly dreadful the 2006 council elections were for Labour was the loss of Camden along with a slew of other long-term Labour boroughs like Lewisham and Hounslow. Not since 1968 had Labour failed to secure a majority of seats in this borough which, while not uniformly poor has at times been almost uniformly Labour.

In 2010, many of these core Labour boroughs returned to the fold – as did Camden, but here Labour's renaissance was arguably the least convincing of the lot. By 2014 it will be sixteen years since Labour polled more than 40% of the vote boroughwide in Camden: in 2010 not only did they fall way short but they only managed such a vote share in four of the borough's 18 wards.

In fact, Labour has only just managed to claw themselves back to the incredibly shaky position they managed in 2002: a vote share of just 34%. But there's a key difference: in 2002 the non-Labour vote was splintered all over the place which produced a big Labour majority. Today, there are perhaps two wards the Lib Dems have absolutely no chance of winning; the rest are all in play. And that's a serious problem for Labour in the medium term.

Labour was fortunate to regain a majority here – their recovery came almost solely from a decline in Green Party support. Unlike boroughs like Brent where both the Tories and Lib Dems slipped back to help Labour, that did not happen in Camden.

There was also a Hampstead & Kilburn factor: the Conservatives solidified their position in wards within this most marginal parliamentary constituency in the country: just as the Lib Dems have put nearly every ward in play, so the Conservatives have put nearly every ward in Hampstead & Kilburn into play. And that too is a big problem for Labour.

But enough of Labour's unspectacular performance, because however shaky a foundation on which it is built, politics is about winning and wielding power – and Labour have achieved that essential goal once again.

It is always easy to look at any party's prospects in any given borough as if local factors determine elections when, with just a handful of exceptions, it is the national political cycle that affects how parties perform.

It was not unpopularity of the Labour administration in 2006 that ousted them from control (though there were very real elements of both) but Labour's national horrendous unpopularity that swept them from power.

Camden just happens to contain sizeable proportions of almost every group that swung to Labour in the 1990s and then swung strongly away from them again in the 2000s: affluent upper and middle class liberals (the so-called Hampstead Dinner Party circuit); students; a large Muslim community alienated by the Iraq War; a white working class ignored and excluded; council tenants with a low propensity to turn out and vote.

And while it's sometimes hard to appreciate that 2010 was a better year for Labour given their general election defeat, it was a significant improvement on 2006. And four years further down the line, freed of national responsibility for unpopular or unsuccessful decisions, Labour is likely to do better.

So where will the battleground be? First and foremost, Labour's principal goal will be to establish complete control in the central Camden wards: Camden Town with Primrose Hill, Haverstock, Cantelowes and Highgate. West Hampstead has been Lib Dem for four terms now but may well turn its back on the party if the massive cuts it supports nationally have the expected impact on a deprived borough like Camden.

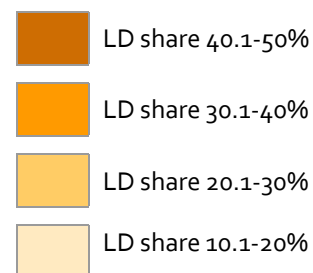
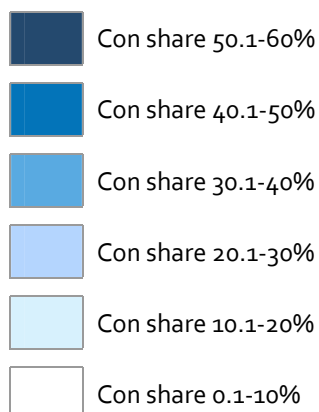
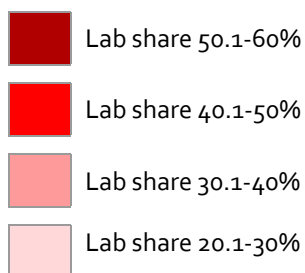
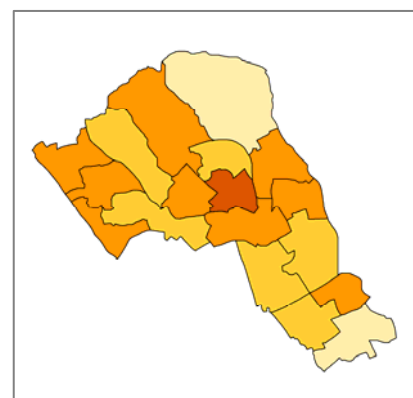
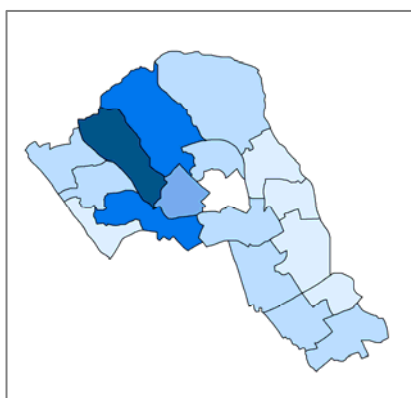
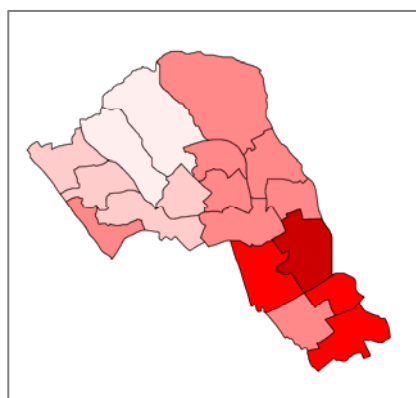
At their peak, Labour has won Swiss Cottage (along with the former ward of Adelaide, which was assimilated into Swiss Cottage from 2002) and it may not be beyond them again depending on whether the opposition to the Conservatives coalesces once more behind them.

Fortune Green was for years the only Lib Dem ward in Camden but they fell below 40% here for the first time ever in 2010 and if long-term councillor Flick Rea retires there is a real chance that too may switch – either to Labour or the Conservatives (who held it previously). That would leave the three Hampstead wards Labour really has no hope in Hampstead town, Frognall & Fitjohns, plus Belsize. And that would, in turn, reflect the sort of comfortable majorities Labour used to win in Camden.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 2, lost 6 net -4	2 in Belsize	1 in Bloomsbury 3 in Gospel Oak 1 in Hampstead Town 1 in Highgate
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<div style="background-color: #ffc000; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 2, Lost 11, net -9	1 in Hampstead Town 1 in Haverstock	2 in Belsize 1 in Camden Town with Primrose Hill 2 in Canteloves 2 in Kentish Town 3 in Kilburn
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Distribution of votes



Results

Belsize		2 Con gains from LD												
Hampstead & Kilburn		3.1% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bucknell, Jonathan M.	Con	1,969	37.4	- 0.8										
Leyland, Claire-Louise	Con	1,969	37.4	+ 0.1										
* Simon, Thomas	LD	1,949	37.0	- 5.1										
Rumble, Nigel	Con	1,897	36.0	- 0.8										
Ward, Anne	LD	1,746	33.1	- 8.7										
Perkins, Paul	LD	1,727	32.8	- 6.5										
Gunasekera, Samantha	Lab	1,094	20.8	+ 6.2										
Deshmukh, Sada	Lab	1,051	19.9	+ 5.6										
Salice, Luca	Lab	1,027	19.5	+ 6.8										
Courts, Anya	Green	410	7.8	- 0.8										
North, Sophie A.	Green	372	7.1	- 1.0										
Richards-Spiller, Francesca	Green	325	6.2	- 0.2										
Collins, Derek	BNP	90	1.7	-										

Camden Town with Primrose Hill		1 Lab gain from LD												
Holborn & St Pancras		4.4% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Callaghan, Patricia A.	Lab	2,482	44.6	+ 5.2										
* Naylor, Christopher J.F.	LD	1,835	32.9	- 6.8										
Neumark, Thomas	Lab	1,753	31.5	- 3.0										
Higson, Robert	Lab	1,742	31.3	- 2.2										
Gofur, Nazia	LD	1,702	30.6	- 8.8										
Richards, Christopher	LD	1,511	27.1	-10.5										
Corby, Michael	Con	1,290	23.2	+ 7.9										
Home, Peter	Con	1,170	21.0	+ 6.4										
Kassapis, Christos	Con	1,059	19.0	+ 4.6										
Oppenheimer, Russell J.	Green	595	10.7	- 1.3										
Walker, Pamela V.	Green	583	10.5	+ 0.2										
Thurgood, Vincent	Green	569	10.2	+ 1.1										
Grosvenor, Paul	Ind	140	2.5	-										

Bloomsbury		1 Lab gain from Con												
Holborn & St Pancras		3.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Harrison, Adam	Lab	1,670	42.1	+ 0.8										
Nuti, Milena	Lab	1,554	39.1	+ 0.9										
Quadir, Abdul	Lab	1,315	33.1	- 3.7										
* Hossack, Rebecca A.	Con	1,221	30.7	- 6.2										
Barnes, Timothy	Con	1,142	28.8	- 5.5										
Stanton Jones, Elizabeth	LD	1,061	26.7	+12.6										
De Malet, Aimery	LD	954	24.0	+ 10.7										
Mohindra, Gotz	Con	923	23.2	- 10.5										
Tarofdar, Abdul	LD	645	16.2	+ 4.6										
Campbell, Beatrix	Green	602	15.2	+ 0.7										
Hoffman, Justin R.	Green	414	10.4	- 3.1										
De Mesquita, Samuel B.	Green	413	10.4	- 1.3										

Canteloves		2 Lab gains from LD												
Holborn & St Pancras		6.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Mason, Angela	Lab	2,109	42.0	+ 9.2										
Jones, Philip	Lab	2,049	40.8	+ 9.2										
* Braithwaite, Paul N.	LD	1,972	39.2	- 3.2										
Sharp, Warwick	Lab	1,734	34.5	+ 3.1										
Hoyle, Sarah	LD	1,681	33.4	- 6.6										
Lorusso, Rocky	LD	1,507	30.0	- 9.1										
Hayman, Sheila	Green	752	15.0	- 2.6										
Grover, Rohit	Con	712	14.2	+ 1.0										
Martin, Iain	Con	699	13.9	+ 2.0										
Ricketts, Carole	Con	631	12.6	+ 1.8										
Houston, Colin B.	Green	469	9.3	- 6.3										
Zatz, Rachel S.	Green	326	6.5	- 7.0										
Spencer, Max	UKIP	147	2.9	-										

Fortune Green		No change												
Hampstead & Kilburn		5.7% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Rea, Felicity M.P.	LD	2,123	43.0	-10.6										
* Eagling, Russell	LD	1,898	38.5	-5.5										
* Jirira, Nancy	LD	1,788	36.2	-5.8										
Hughes, Havard	Con	1,342	27.2	+2.5										
Spinella, Gio	Con	1,335	27.1	+4.6										
Woodward, Philip	Con	1,326	26.9	+5.5										
Turner, Philip	Lab	1,207	24.5	+3.0										
Norman, Enyd	Lab	1,190	24.1	+3.9										
Hedges, Charles	Lab	1,177	23.9	+9.0										
Greenhalgh, Paul A.	Green	595	12.1	-1.0										
Ennis, Jane S.	Green	536	10.9	-0.4										
Plowden, Hugo	Green	287	5.8	-5.0										

Hampstead Town		1 LD gain from Con												
Hampstead & Kilburn		5.1% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Knight, Christopher W.	Con	2,261	42.8	-8.4										
Chung, Linda	LD	2,198	41.6	+5.7										
* Roberts, Kirsty	Con	2,159	40.8	-4.8										
Stark, Stephen	Con	2,006	37.9	-6.7										
Bouchier, David	LD	1,775	33.6	+0.1										
Harrison, Ian	LD	1,681	31.8	+4.6										
Guthrie, Janet	Lab	1,113	21.1	+8.7										
Tabori, Thomas	Lab	757	14.3	+2.7										
Islam, Suhel	Lab	728	13.8	+3.1										
Houghton, Stuart	Green	528	10.0	+0.9										
Patton, Iain F.	Green	349	6.6	-1.4										
Vaze, Prashant	Green	303	5.7	-0.2										

Frognaal & Fitzjohns		No change												
Hampstead & Kilburn		6.5% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Davies, Martin J.	Con	2,624	55.8	-6.4										
Trott, Laura	Con	2,490	52.9	-5.8										
* Mennear, Andrew	Con	2,382	50.7	-7.5										
Fine, Jeffrey	LD	1,151	24.5	+6.9										
Bauer, Richard	LD	1,046	22.2	+6.9										
Hingley, Philip	Lab	910	19.4	+5.3										
Blanchard, Paul	Lab	870	18.5	+4.8										
Haslam-Jones, Andrew	LD	864	18.4	+5.1										
Ahmed, Shahnewaz	Lab	724	15.4	+3.1										
Harris, Charles	Green	359	7.6	-5.2										
Taylor, Alice	Green	346	7.4	-4.1										
Ross, Edward	Green	342	7.3	-3.1										

Haverstock		1 LD gain from Lab												
Holborn & St Pancras		1.1% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fraser, Jill E.	LD	1,462	48.4	+0.1										
* Sanders, Matthew	LD	1,326	43.9	+6.9										
Bokth, Rahel	LD	1,291	42.7	+6.6										
Francis, Sabrina	Lab	1,257	41.6	+3.5										
Copley, Thomas	Lab	1,202	39.8	+2.1										
Uddin, Joynal	Lab	1,114	36.9	+1.6										
Stally, Joan	Con	259	8.6	-3.7										
Frost, Tim	Con	250	8.3	-3.2										
Lawrie, Jane A.	Green	246	8.1	-3.9										
Grader, Paul	Green	240	7.9	-3.9										
Ricketts, Robert	Con	236	7.8	-3.7										
Thompson, Sean	Green	181	6.0	-2.3										

Gospel Oak		3 Lab gains from Con												
Holborn & St Pancras		8.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Birch, Sean	Lab	2,015	41.4	+5.1										
Blackwell, Theo W.	Lab	1,965	40.4	+4.3										
Revah, Lorraine	Lab	1,825	37.5	+3.4										
* Mitchell, Lindsey	Con	1,421	29.2	-11.6										
* Sedgwick, Keith	Con	1,344	27.6	-11.9										
Adams, Steven	Con	1,305	26.8	-11.6										
Jackson-Roberts, Margaret	LD	1,107	22.8	+7.4										
Noel, Laura	LD	1,006	20.7	+7.1										
Horvat-Marcovic, Simon	LD	860	17.7	+6.7										
Smith, Robin N.	Green	602	12.4	-0.3										
Walby, Jane K.	Green	595	12.2	0.0										
Buhayer, Constantin T.	Green	548	11.3	+1.3										

Note: the election in Haverstock was postponed until 25 May following the death of Lib Dem candidate Syed Hoque.

Highgate		1 Lab gain from Green, 1 from Con										
Holborn & St Pancras		5.3% Green to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* De Souza, Maya H.	Green	1,889	33.9	- 2.3								
Leach, Valerie	Lab	1,800	32.3	+ 4.8								
Nicolaides, Michael	Lab	1,661	29.8	+ 4.8								
Way, Michael	Lab	1,625	29.2	+ 5.6								
Aptowitz, Naomi	Green	1,467	26.3	- 6.5								
Law-Smith, Tristan J.	Green	1,307	23.5	- 7.9								
Clayton, Edward	LD	1,255	22.5	+11.5								
Denyer, Antony	Con	1,254	22.5	- 7.6								
Charlesworth, Beth	Con	1,239	22.2	- 8.4								
Daughton, Stephen	Con	1,223	22.0	- 8.4								
De Keyser, Kirsten	LD	1,047	18.8	+ 9.2								
Simmons, David	LD	947	17.0	+ 8.2								

Kentish Town		2 Lab gains from LD										
Holborn & St Pancras		5.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gould, Georgia	Lab	2,382	39.6	+ 5.6								
Horan, David P.L.	Lab	2,273	37.8	+ 7.3								
Apak, Meric	Lab	2,153	35.8	+ 6.6								
* Scott, Ralph	LD	2,052	34.1	- 5.7								
* Russell, Nicholas	LD	1,957	32.5	- 3.0								
Mohamud, Abdiwali	LD	1,755	29.2	- 4.4								
Green, Victoria	Green	1,198	19.9	- 9.7								
Bird, John C.	Green	939	15.6	- 6.0								
Bartlett, Doreen	Con	812	13.5	+ 4.9								
Barton, Paul	Con	750	12.5	+ 3.9								
Davies, Darryl	Con	749	12.4	+ 4.8								
Owaineh, Alaa	Green	690	11.5	- 9.8								
Martin, Bill	Soc	113	1.9	-								

Holborn & Covent Garden		No change										
Holborn & St Pancras		3.0% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fulbrook, Julian G.H.	Lab	2,279	47.8	+ 6.3								
* Vincent, Susan	Lab	1,947	40.9	- 0.4								
Olad, Awale	Lab	1,784	37.4	- 0.4								
Frost, Alison A.R.	Con	1,277	26.8	- 3.2								
Hopkin, Richard	Con	1,168	24.5	- 3.5								
Samad, Abdus	Con	1,147	24.1	- 3.9								
Joy, Patrick	LD	1,057	22.2	+ 3.5								
Waiting, Christopher	LD	809	17.0	+ 1.0								
Wainwright, Philip	LD	799	16.8	+ 3.5								
Hartley, Suzanne	Green	617	12.9	- 4.3								
McCracken, Robert H.J.	Green	472	9.9	- 4.0								
Protheroe, Benedict J.	Green	399	8.4	- 3.8								
Carlyle, Robert	BNP	180	3.8	-								

Kilburn		3 Lab gains from LD										
Hampstead & Kilburn		5.5% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gardiner, Thomas	Lab	2,047	42.5	+ 4.8								
Katz, Michael	Lab	1,819	37.7	+ 0.1								
Eslamdoust, Maryam	Lab	1,788	37.1	+ 0.2								
* Grauberg, Janet	LD	1,647	34.2	- 7.8								
* King, James R.	LD	1,497	31.1	- 9.5								
Hira, Mukul	LD	1,431	29.7	-10.4								
Davis, Will	Con	1,059	22.0	+ 7.3								
Cook, Patricia	Con	1,011	21.0	+ 6.7								
Hussain, Sabah	Con	808	16.8	+ 4.2								
Mayer, Helen	Green	391	8.1	- 0.3								
Whelan, Charlotte	Green	364	7.6	- 0.4								
Paris, Lauren	Green	327	6.8	- 0.2								
Bacon, Francis	Ind	90	1.9	-								

King's Cross		No change												
Holborn & St Pancras		2.9% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hayward, Sarah	Lab	1,844	43.0	+ 2.2										
* Hai, Abdul	Lab	1,706	39.7	+ 3.3										
* Simpson, Jonathan A.	Lab	1,681	39.2	+ 3.2										
Baker, Lee	LD	1,546	36.0	+10.8										
Potts, Yuan	LD	1,386	32.3	+ 8.4										
Prior, Huw	LD	1,283	29.9	+ 7.1										
Abdul, Kashem	Con	771	18.0	- 0.4										
Lindsay-Fynn, Piers	Con	742	17.3	- 0.8										
Parkinson, Andrew	Con	703	16.4	+ 0.3										
Milford, Edward M.	Green	454	10.6	- 3.7										
Sapietis, Una	Green	427	9.9	- 3.8										
Trento, Rienzi N.E.	Green	337	7.8	- 5.7										

Swiss Cottage		No change												
Hampstead & Kilburn		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Williams, Donovan W.S.	Con	2,179	40.5	- 6.3										
* Freeman, Roger J.	Con	2,161	40.2	- 5.9										
* Marshall, Andrew	Con	2,145	39.9	- 5.1										
Horton, Nicholas	LD	1,586	29.5	+ 9.8										
Bligh, Katharine	Lab	1,488	27.7	+ 3.8										
Koutsoumbos, Anthony	LD	1,411	26.2	+11.5										
Cubbin, Florence	LD	1,389	25.8	+11.3										
Baston, Lewis	Lab	1,196	22.2	- 0.9										
Purcell, Kathryn	Lab	1,139	21.2	+ 2.3										
Cottle, Stephen C.	Green	384	7.1	- 8.7										
Watkins, Morgan	Green	367	6.8	- 6.1										
Wheatley, Alan	Green	273	5.1	- 4.1										
Nielsen, Magnus	UKIP	139	2.6	+ 0.3										

Regent's Park		No change												
Holborn & St Pancras		3.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ali, Nasim	Lab	2,304	46.6	+ 2.1										
* Johnson, Heather M.	Lab	2,171	43.9	+ 3.6										
Siddiq, Tulip	Lab	1,984	40.1	+ 0.9										
Ahmed, Jubel	LD	1,439	29.1	+ 9.5										
Blair, William	Con	1,173	23.7	- 3.5										
Austin, Robert	LD	1,121	22.7	+ 8.5										
Coleman-Harvey, Alan	Con	1,117	22.6	- 4.3										
Khanom, Nessa	Con	1,101	22.3	- 4.2										
Harris, Trevor P.	LD	1,061	21.5	+10.5										
Jackman, Myles	Green	529	10.7	- 9.9										
Plowden, Stephen P.	Green	471	9.5	- 6.0										
Yapp, Rowan	Green	367	7.4	- 7.1										

West Hampstead		No change												
Hampstead & Kilburn		4.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bryant, John W.	LD	2,061	40.1	- 7.8										
* Moffitt, Keith	LD	2,014	39.1	- 5.5										
Risso-Gill, Gillian	LD	1,688	32.8	- 6.5										
Berridge, Virginia S.	Lab	1,611	31.3	+ 4.2										
Ratner, Paul	Con	1,521	29.6	+ 7.7										
Church, Paul	Con	1,445	28.1	+ 8.8										
Thomas, Carol	Lab	1,292	25.1	+ 1.0										
Telyatnikov, Boris	Con	1,276	24.8	+ 6.6										
Seaman, Miles	Lab	1,258	24.4	+ 2.4										
Davidson, Tobias G.	Green	499	9.7	- 2.8										
Graham, Roderick	Green	417	8.1	- 4.0										
Temple-Taylor, Stuart	Green	355	6.9	- 4.2										

St Pancras & Somers Town		No change												
Holborn & St Pancras		3.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Robinson, Roger	Lab	2,744	56.0	+15.0										
Brayshaw, Peter	Lab	2,650	54.1	+17.0										
Khatoon, Samata	Lab	2,614	53.3	+17.8										
Shaheed, Abdus	LD	1,024	20.9	+ 8.2										
Hoefling, David	LD	1,011	20.6	+10.9										
Carver, Frederic H.	LD	927	18.9	+ 9.6										
Bennett, Natalie L.	Green	738	15.1	- 0.1										
Lester, Adam	Con	721	14.7	+ 1.8										
Rice, Brian	Con	701	14.3	+ 1.7										
Prince, Patsy	Con	688	14.0	+ 1.6										
Mitford, Matty	Green	467	9.5	- 1.3										
Symons, Cathryn J.	Green	422	8.6	+ 2.4										

By-elections

Kentish Town		LD gain from Lab			
07 December 2006		1.3% LD to Green			
Scott, Ralph	LD	1,093	37.5	+ 1.2	
Berry, Sian R.	Green	812	27.9	+ 3.7	
McBratney, Samuel E.	Lab	808	27.8	- 3.4	
Merrin, Richard J.	Con	198	6.8	- 1.5	

Caused by the resignation of Lucy Anderson, Lab

Haverstock		LD gain from Lab			
12 July 2007		1.3% Lab to LD			
Sanders, Matthew	LD	1,160	43.4	+ 2.9	
Katz, Michael	Lab	1,000	37.4	+ 0.4	
Bruni, Emily	Green	299	11.2	+ 0.5	
Horne, Peter K.	Con	213	8.0	- 3.8	

Caused by the resignation of Roy Shaw, Lab

Fortune Green		No change			
21 February 2008		2.3% Con to LD			
Jirira, Nancy	LD	1,206	51.5	+ 5.0	
Downham, Heather	Con	551	23.5	+ 0.6	
Siddiq, Tulip	Lab	405	17.3	- 1.6	
Wilmott, Tim	Green	178	7.6	- 4.1	

Caused by the death of Jane Schopflin, LD

Highgate		Green gain from Con			
01 May 2008		0.8% Green to Lab			
Goodman, Alex	Green	1,482	33.1	- 0.4	
Nicolaides, Michael	Lab	1,185	26.5	+ 1.1	
Merrin, Richard J.	Con	1,180	26.3	- 5.0	
Potts, Henry W.W.	LD	633	14.1	+ 4.3	

Caused by the resignation of Paul Barton, Con

Hampstead Town		LD gain from Con			
25 September 2008		9.7% Con to LD			
Chung, Linda	LD	1,242	44.1	+11.9	
Phillips, Steven	Con	1,114	39.6	- 7.5	
Revah, Lorraine	Lab	289	10.3	- 1.3	
Reeve, Anya	Green	140	5.0	- 2.7	
Dorman, Stephen	BNP	29	1.0	-	

Caused by the resignation of Mike Greene, Con

Kentish Town		No change			
30 October 2008		1.1% LD to Lab			
Russell, Nick	LD	939	36.5	+ 0.2	
Olad, Awale	Lab	863	33.5	+ 2.3	
Green, Victoria	Green	518	20.1	- 4.1	
Horne, Peter J.	Con	171	6.6	- 1.7	
Crowther, Edith	BNP	62	2.4	-	
Nielson, Magnus	UKIP	21	0.8	-	

Caused by the resignation of Philip Thompson, LD

Belsize		No change			
02 April 2009		1.9% Con to LD			
Simon, Thomas	LD	1,136	46.0	+ 5.0	
Benardout, Gary	Con	952	38.6	+ 1.2	
Birch, Sean	Lab	270	10.9	- 3.0	
Aptowitz, Naomi	Green	109	4.4	- 3.3	

Caused by the resignation of Christopher Basson, LD

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Resp	Ind	Other
Belsize	06.05.10	62.3	36.9	20.1	34.3	7.0	1.7				
By-election	02.04.09	29.8	38.6	10.9	46.0	4.4					
	04.05.06	38.3	37.4	13.9	41.0	7.7					
Bloomsbury	06.05.10	53.8	27.6	38.1	22.3	12.0					
	04.05.06	37.6	34.7	38.5	12.9	13.1					
Camden Town with Primrose Hill	06.05.10	63.5	21.1	35.8	30.2	10.5				2.5	
	04.05.06	42.1	14.8	35.8	38.9	10.5					
Cantelowes	06.05.10	60.8	13.6	39.1	34.2	10.3		2.9			
	04.05.06	35.3	12.0	31.9	40.5	15.6					
Fortune Green	06.05.10	63.1	27.0	24.2	39.2	9.6					
By-election	21.02.08	30.2	23.5	17.3	51.5	7.6					
	04.05.06	34.6	22.9	18.9	46.5	11.7					
Frogna & Fitzjohns	06.05.10	58.7	53.1	17.8	21.7	7.4					
	04.05.06	32.2	59.7	13.4	15.4	11.6					
Gospel Oak	06.05.10	63.3	27.9	39.8	20.4	12.0					
	04.05.06	45.9	39.6	35.5	13.4	11.6					
Hampstead Town	06.05.10	69.4	40.5	16.4	35.7	7.4					
By-election	25.09.08	36.7	39.6	10.3	44.1	5.0	1.0				
	04.05.06	49.2	47.1	11.6	32.2	7.7				1.4	
Haverstock	06.05.10	36.2	8.2	39.4	45.0	7.3					
By-election	12.07.07	34.1	8.0	37.4	43.4	11.2					
	04.05.06	38.3	11.8	37.0	40.5	10.7					
Highgate	06.05.10	69.9	22.2	30.4	19.4	27.9					
By-election	01.05.08	56.5	26.3	26.5	14.1	33.1					
	04.05.06	47.5	31.3	25.4	9.8	33.5					
Holborn & Covent Garden	06.05.10	58.2	25.1	42.0	18.7	10.4	3.8				
	04.05.06	31.7	29.3	40.2	16.0	14.4					
Kentish Town	06.05.10	64.1	12.8	37.7	31.9	15.7					1.9
By-election	30.10.08	31.0	6.6	33.5	36.5	20.1	2.4	0.8			
By-election	07.12.06	31.0	6.8	27.8	37.5	27.9					
	04.05.06	41.8	8.3	31.2	36.3	24.2					
Kilburn	06.05.10	59.2	19.9	39.1	31.7	7.5				1.9	
	04.05.06	34.7	13.9	37.4	40.9	7.8					
King's Cross	06.05.10	53.4	17.2	40.6	32.7	9.2					
	04.05.06	31.3	17.5	37.7	24.0	13.8				6.9	
Regent's Park	06.05.10	58.7	22.9	43.5	24.4	9.2					
	04.05.06	36.8	26.9	41.3	14.9	16.9					
St Pancras & Somers Town	06.05.10	57.2	14.3	54.5	20.1	11.1					
	04.05.06	39.0	12.6	37.9	10.6	10.7			22.9	5.3	
Swiss Cottage	06.05.10	60.3	40.2	23.7	27.2	6.3		2.6			
	04.05.06	32.0	46.0	22.0	16.3	12.6					2.3
West Hampstead	06.05.10	61.8	27.5	26.9	37.3	8.2					
	04.05.06	31.2	19.8	24.4	43.9	11.9					

Parliamentary constituencies

Hampstead & Kilburn	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	10	8	12	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	10	1	16	0	0	30
General Election votes	17,290	17,332	16,491	759	950	52,822
General Election votes share	32.7	32.8	31.2	1.4	1.8	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.9	+ 4.9	- 2.7	- 7.5	+ 1.2	0
Council Election votes	16,689	16,147	19,645	5,135	319	57,935
Council Election votes share	28.8	27.9	33.9	8.9	0.6	100.1
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.5	+ 5.8	- 2.3	- 2.8	- 1.1	0

Belsize, Fortune Green, Frogna & Fitzjohns, Hampstead Town, Kilburn, Swiss Cottage, West Hampstead plus the Brent wards of Brondesbury Park, Kilburn, Queen's Park

Camden split	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	12,955	9,470	12,715	3,166	319	38,625
Council Election votes share	33.5	24.5	32.9	8.2	0.8	99.9

Holborn & St Pancras	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	27	5	1	0	33
2006 Councillors	5	18	8	2	0	33
General Election votes	11,134	25,198	15,256	1,480	1,581	54,649
General Election votes share	20.4	46.1	27.9	2.7	2.9	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.3	+ 7.6	+ 1.3	- 11.1	+ 1.9	0
Council Election votes	11,933	22,886	15,810	8,222	580	59,431
Council Election votes share	20.1	38.5	26.6	13.8	1.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.6	+ 3.8	+ 2.6	- 3.7	- 2.1	0

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

Councillors and wards

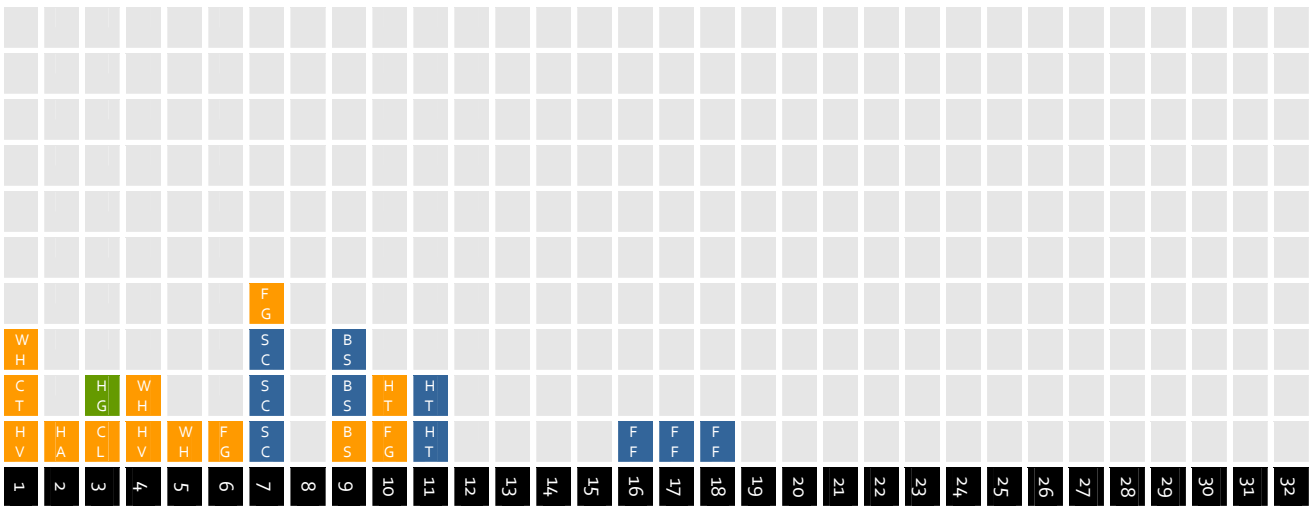
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Thomas Neumark	51	0.9	LD
2.	Thomas Simon	52	1.0	Con
3.	Rahel Bokth	34	1.1	Lab
4.	Gillian Risso Gill	77	1.5	Lab
5.	Christopher Naylor	93	1.6	Lab
6.	Meric Apak	101	1.7	LD
7.	Matthew Sanders	69	2.3	Lab
8.	Abdul Quadir	94	2.4	Con
9.	Maryam Eslamdoust	141	2.9	LD
10.	Jonathan Simpson	135	3.2	LD
11.	Michael Katz	172	3.5	LD
12.	Michael Nicolaides	194	3.5	Grn
13.	Abdul Hai	160	3.7	LD
14.	Linda Chung	192	3.7	Con
15.	David Horan	221	3.7	LD
16.	Jonathan Buckland	223	4.3	LD
17.	Claire-Louise Leyland	223	4.3	LD
18.	Paul Braithwaite	238	4.7	Lab
19.	Maya De Souza	264	4.7	Lab
20.	Georgia Gould	330	5.5	LD
21.	Valerie Leach	333	6.0	Grn
22.	Jill Fraser	205	6.8	Lab
23.	Sarah Hayward	298	7.0	LD
24.	Kirsty Roberts	384	7.2	LD
25.	Philip Jones	368	7.4	LD
26.	Keith Moffitt	403	7.8	Lab
27.	Thomas Gardiner	400	8.3	LD
28.	Lorraine Revah	404	8.3	Con
29.	Milena Nuti	333	8.4	Con
30.	Angela Mason	428	8.6	LD
31.	John Bryant	450	8.8	Lab
32.	Nancy Jijira	446	9.0	Con
33.	Christopher Knight	486	9.2	Con
34.	Andrew Marshall	559	10.4	LD
35.	Awale Olad	507	10.6	Con
36.	Roger Freeman	575	10.7	LD
37.	Tulip Siddiq	545	11.0	LD
38.	Donovan Williams	593	11.0	LD
39.	Theo Blackwell	544	11.2	Con
40.	Russell Eagling	556	11.3	Con
41.	Adam Harrison	449	11.4	Con
42.	Sean Birch	594	12.2	Con
43.	Patricia Callaghan	780	14.0	LD
44.	Susan Vincent	670	14.1	Con
45.	Heather Johnson	732	14.8	LD
46.	Felicity Rea	781	15.8	Con
47.	Nasim Ali	865	17.5	LD
48.	Julian Fullbrook	1,002	21.0	Con
49.	Andrew Mennear	1,231	26.2	LD
50.	Laura Trott	1,339	28.4	LD
51.	Martin Davies	1,473	31.3	LD

52.	Samata Khatoon	1,590	31.3	LD
53.	Peter Brayshaw	1,626	33.2	LD
54.	Roger Robinson	1,720	35.1	LD

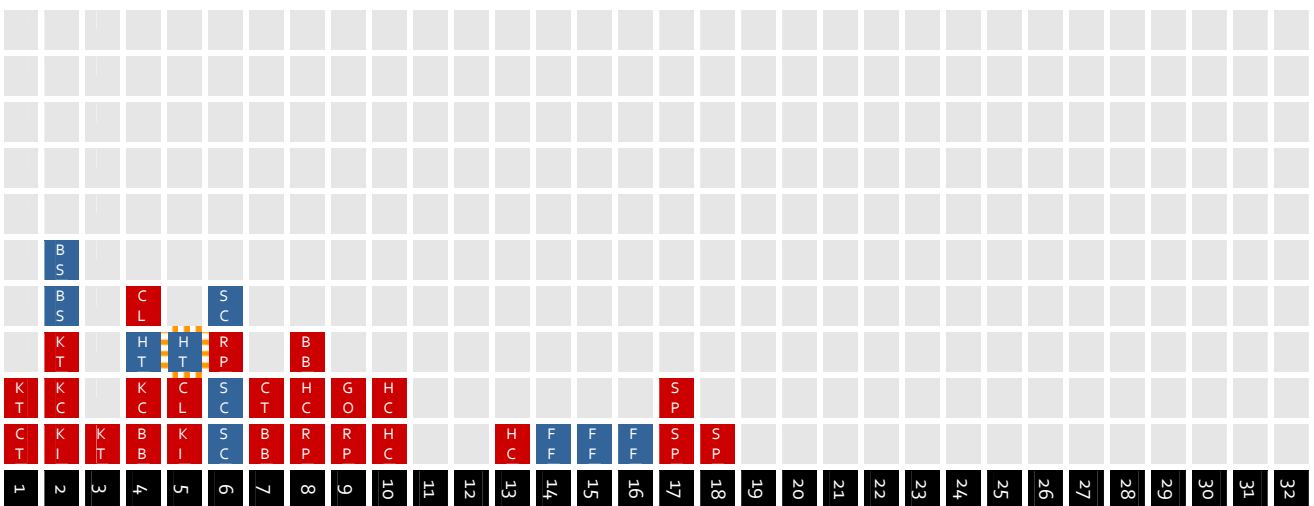
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Belsize	1 LD	52	1.0	Con
	Camden Town w Primrose Hill	1 LD	93	1.6	Lab
	Haverstock	1 LD	103	3.4	Lab
	Kentish Town	3 Lab	103	3.4	LD
	Hampstead Town	1 LD	192	3.7	Con
	Belsize	2 Con	223	4.3	LD
	King's Cross	3 Lab	198	4.6	LD
	Cantelowes	1 LD	238	4.7	Lab
	Highgate	1 Green	264	4.7	Lab
	Highgate	2 Lab	264	4.8	Grn
	Kilburn	3 Lab	238	4.9	LD
	West Hampstead	3 LD	310	6.0	Lab
	Bloomsbury	3 Lab	292	7.4	Con
	Camden Town w Primrose Hill	2 Lab	416	7.5	LD
	Cantelowes	2 Lab	398	8.0	LD
	Hampstead Town	2 Con	435	8.2	LD
	Gospel Oak	3 Lab	514	10.6	Con
	Swiss Cottage	3 Con	576	10.7	LD
	Fortune Green	3 LD	594	12.0	Con
	Regent's Park	3 Lab	714	14.4	LD
	Holborn & Covent Garden	3 Lab	726	15.2	LD
	Frognaal & Fitzjohns	3 Con	1,348	28.6	LD
	St Pancras & Somers Town	3 Lab	1,645	33.6	LD

2014 Battleground

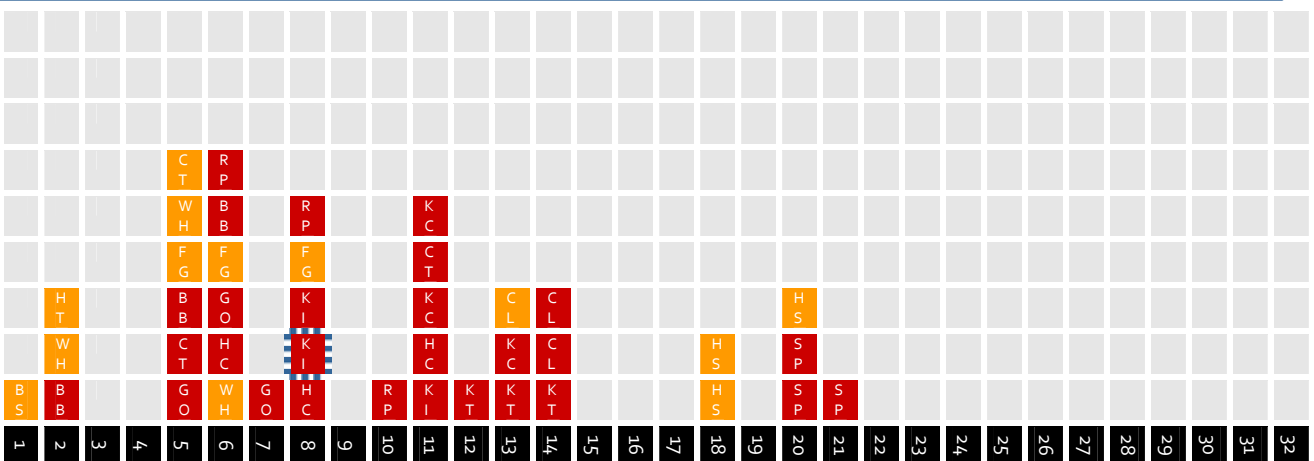
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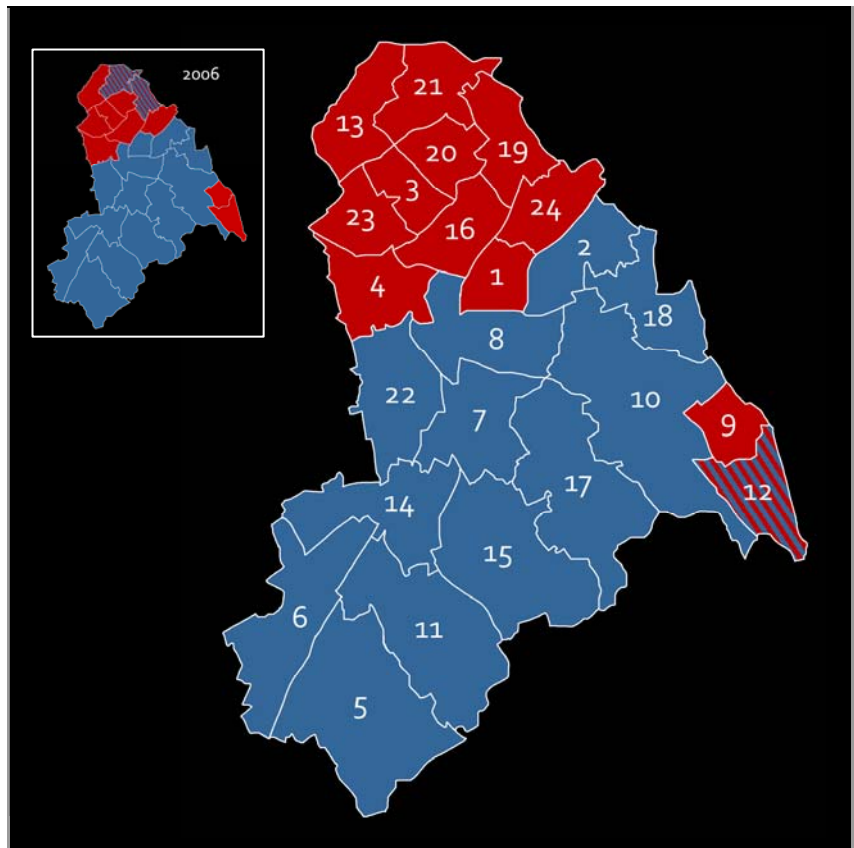


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HV Haverstock **HG** Highgate **HC** Holborn & Covent Garden **KT** Kentish Town **KI** Kilburn **KC** King's Cross **RP** Regent's Park **SP** St Pancras & Somers Town
SC Swiss Cottage **WH** West Hampstead

Croydon

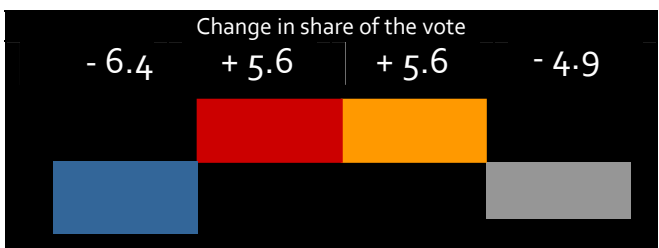
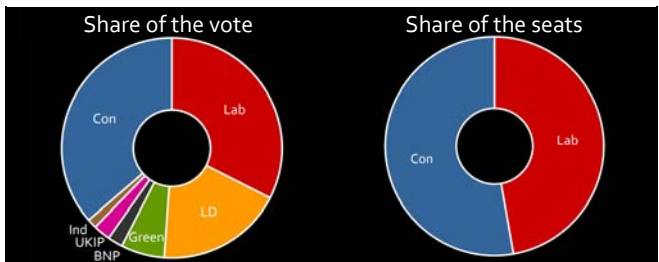
Conservative overall majority –no change

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
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24. Woodside



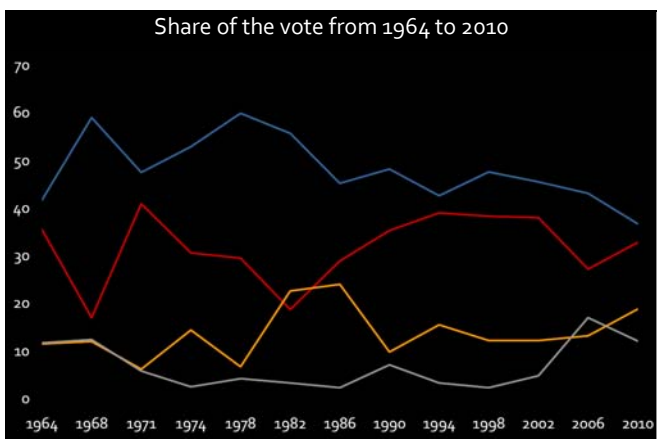
Numbers of councillors, 1964 – 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	37	33			70
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	36.6	32.7	18.7	12.0	
2006	43.0	27.1	13.1	16.9	40.5
2002	45.4	37.9	12.1	4.7	34.5
1998	47.5	38.2	12.1	2.2	37.8
1994	42.5	38.9	15.4	3.2	46.5
1990	48.1	35.2	9.7	7.0	45.8
1986	45.1	28.8	23.9	2.2	42.7
1982	55.6	18.6	22.5	3.2	40.3
1978	59.8	29.4	6.6	4.1	41.6
1974	52.8	30.5	14.3	2.4	39.0
1971	47.4	40.8	6.1	5.7	37.7
1968	58.9	16.9	11.9	12.3	36.2
1964	41.6	35.4	11.4	11.6	38.2



Croydon on the cusp of returning to Labour

Sometimes the real story of an election is obscured beneath the headline result, which is what happened in Croydon this year. For the first time ever, the Conservatives polled less - far less - than 40% of the vote in London's largest borough. And, also for the first time ever, they put in some distinctly average performances in some of the Croydon South wards, notably Croham.

There were other firsts: this was the first election since 1968 that Labour failed to return a full slate of councillors from the New Addington estate on the edge of London: an indication of the ongoing and very real problem Labour now has in holding onto its white working class base.

The long term significance of the 6% swing to Labour in Croydon is that even in years when it has won power here (something that has happened only three times ever, during the Tory trough of 1994-2006) the Conservatives have still won the largest number of votes, principally by stacking up vast majorities in the Croydon South wards. No longer.

Today's Croydon is unrecognisable from the borough that as recently as 1982 barely returned a handful of Labour councillors. There has been vast demographic change here as what was once a borough not dissimilar from neighbouring Bromley or Sutton swung heavily from the Conservatives, albeit one where Labour, not the Lib Dems, has always been the alternative.

That change started in the north of the borough and was first hinted at when the SDP Alliance gained the then Croydon North West in a by-election in 1981. Labour returned no councillors outside New Addington in 1982. In Beulah ward - nearly all of which is now in Upper Norwood, the Tories polled 62% - today just 23%. In Norbury 58% against 28% in 2010.

And it's steadily spread south, driven by two factors: a growing minority ethnic community and the relative affordability even of commuter-belt southern Croydon with its direct public transport links into central London. Fairfield ward: Croydon town centre voted 67% Tory in 1982: this year 40%. And neighbouring Ashburton? 61% Tory in 1982: today 38%.

Until 2010 (bar the election of one Lib Dem in Coulsdon in 1998) Croydon South - the twee communities of Purley, Kenley, Sanderstead and Selsdon - had been immune to this change: Sanderstead for example voted 73% Tory in 1982 and exactly the same in 2002.

But these areas are now changing from sedate retirement suburbia to affordable commuter dormitories too. They are still a long way off returning Labour or Lib Dem councillors but they are also no longer so monolithically Conservative that the Tories can win by far the largest share of the vote even when losing control of the council, as in 1998 for example, when they were 10% ahead of Labour despite winning just 31 of the 70 seats.

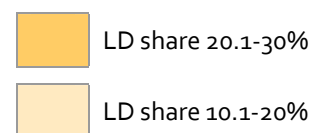
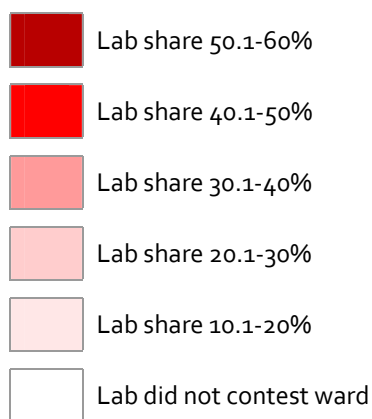
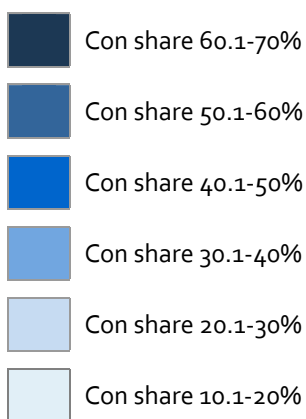
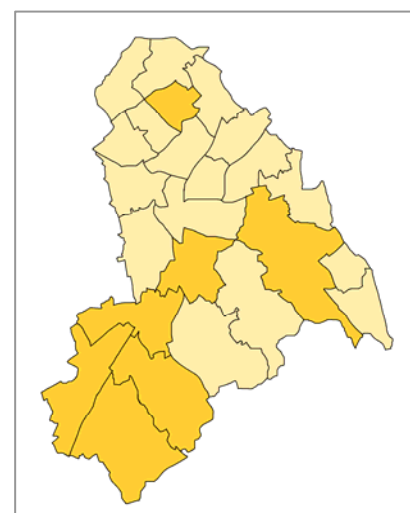
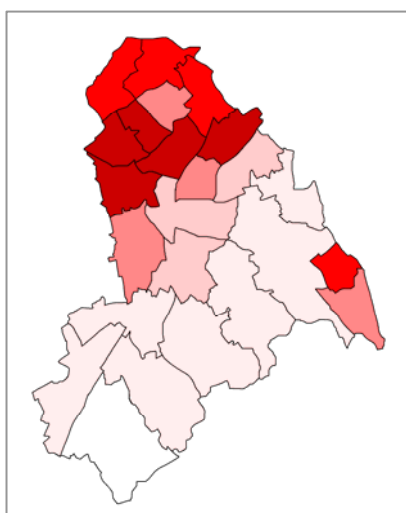
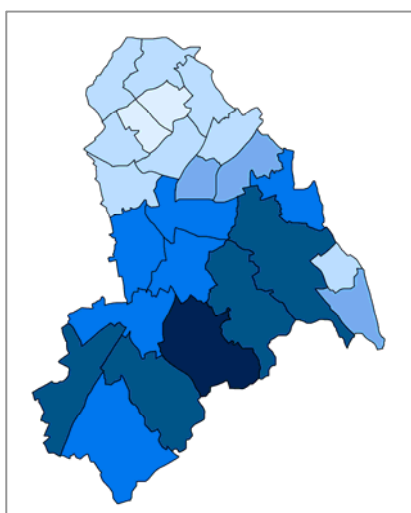
There is now symmetry to Croydon: the Croydon North constituency returns a full slate of 24 Labour councillors. Croydon South returns a full slate of 24 Conservative councillors. Croydon Central is split 13-9 in the Tories' favour (and would have been 12:10 if Labour had hung onto New Addington). So the path to power for Labour is clear: New Addington, Waddon (the one Croydon South ward that is atypical of that constituency) with options in Fairfield and Ashburton. Meanwhile, Shirley and possibly Croham are coming onto the horizon as potential Labour wards some way off in the future.

Hence, while the headline of the Croydon story in 2010 was that the Tories just about retained control, the real news is that for the first time ever, it's entirely plausible for Labour to be able to win control here without needing vast Conservative unpopularity nationally. In fact, the demographics of this borough are moving so fast that in twenty years - very possibly less - the norm in Croydon could well be a Labour majority.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c00000; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 7, lost 1, net +6	3 in Addiscombe 2 in South Norwood 2 in Upper Norwood	1 in New Addington

Distribution of vote



Results

Addiscombe		3 Lab gains from Con												
Croydon Central		5.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Fitzsimons, Sean E.	Lab	2,839	40.8	+ 8.3										
Watson, Mark	Lab	2,683	38.5	+ 6.4										
Hay-Justice, Patricia	Lab	2,497	35.8	+ 4.6										
* Garcia De La Huerta, Maria	Con	2,445	35.1	- 2.8										
* Price, Andrew R.	Con	2,171	31.2	- 6.5										
King, Robert	Con	2,076	29.8	- 5.0										
Adams, Christopher A.	LD	1,569	22.5	+ 7.7										
Howard-Jones, Gavin T.	LD	1,400	20.1	-										
Sorensen, Ejnar	LD	1,195	17.2	-										
Hague, Tracey J.	Green	432	6.2	-10.3										
Pedro, David G.	Green	353	5.1	-										
Post, Martyn	Green	352	5.1	-										
Staveley, Peter	UKIP	296	4.2	-										

Ashburton		No change												
Croydon Central		9.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Arram, Edwin S.	Con	3,175	40.2	-10.7										
* Slipper, Avril E.M.	Con	2,974	37.7	-11.6										
Kellett, Adam	Con	2,866	36.3	-12.1										
Justice, Mark	Lab	2,234	28.3	+ 6.9										
Goulder, Bernice C.	Lab	2,206	28.0	+ 8.3										
Barzinji, Shorish O.	Lab	1,979	25.1	+ 6.8										
Ladanyi, Peter S.	LD	1,290	16.3	+ 5.2										
Goldberg, Bernice C.	Green	647	8.2	- 4.5										
Aina, David M.A.O.	UKIP	557	7.1	+ 0.3										
Martin, Tony L.	BNP	419	5.3	-										
Fernandes-Bonnar, Timothy	Green	407	5.2	-										
Petro, Sergio M.	Green	385	4.9	-										

Bensham Manor		No change from 2006												
Croydon North		7.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gray, Donna	Lab	3,872	57.0	+ 3.6										
* Butler, Alison J.	Lab	3,781	55.6	+ 3.3										
* Rajendran, Nanoo	Lab	3,480	51.2	+ 5.4										
Sohoye, Greta	Con	1,314	19.3	-11.4										
Khan, Shasha	Green	1,194	17.6	+ 1.7										
Roberts, Emerson E.	LD	1,142	16.8	-										
Talukdar, Abdul M.	Con	982	14.4	- 9.2										
Walji, Kazim	Con	950	14.0	-7.2										
Small, Jade M.E.	Green	791	11.6	-										
Sciberras, Christopher A.	Green	603	8.9	-										

Broad Green		No change												
Croydon North		5.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Collins, Stuart	Lab	3,707	56.3	+ 4.1										
* Selvanayagam, Suppiah	Lab	3,451	52.4	+ 3.6										
* Shahul-Hameed, Manju	Lab	3,056	46.4	+ 0.1										
Alleyne, Lance A.	Con	1,661	25.2	- 6.4										
Emmanuel, Fabion	Con	1,521	23.1	- 8.4										
Davis, Sarah M.K.	Con	1,390	21.1	- 7.6										
Curran, Simon P.	LD	1,169	17.8	+ 2.7										
Choda, Kiran D.K.C.	Green	378	5.7	-										
Samuel, Rebecca A.	Green	366	5.6	-										
Patel, Jay	Green	355	5.4	-										
Latham, Peter A.G.	Comm	116	1.8	- 3.4										

Coulston East													No change			
Croydon South													2.4% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Wright, Christopher	Con	3,609	50.7	-14.5												
Cromie, Justin W.	Con	3,431	48.2	-15.6												
* Lenton, Theresa R.	Con	3,347	47.0	-12.6												
Atkins, Ian R.	LD	2,164	30.4	-10.4												
George, Kenneth R.	LD	1,851	26.0	-10.8												
Blake, Andrew C.	LD	1,735	24.4	-9.5												
Dennis, Adrian S.	Lab	775	10.9	-												
O'Donnell, Moira	Lab	696	9.8	-												
Goonetilleke, Rae F.E.	Lab	649	9.1	-												
Simpson, George A.	UKIP	460	6.5	-												
Bullimore, Ernest J.	Green	349	4.9	-												
McCammon, Marie P.	BNP	312	4.4	-												
Ginn, Jennifer	Green	267	3.7	-												
Walsh, Brendan M.	Green	184	2.6	-												

Croham													No change			
Croydon South													8.8% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Gatland, Maria R.	Con	3,389	44.8	-9.8												
* Neal, Michael A.	Con	3,070	40.5	-10.5												
* Perry, Jason S.	Con	2,804	37.0	-13.1												
Allen, Natalie V.	Lab	1,806	23.8	+8.6												
Jefkins, John M.	LD	1,795	23.7	+5.5												
Camden, Martin J.A.	LD	1,778	23.5	+7.9												
Rix, Simon	LD	1,758	23.2	+10.4												
Angus, Martin R.	Lab	1,512	20.0	+5.3												
Bonner, Adam J.	Lab	1,343	17.7	+5.8												
Harris, Stephen	Green	538	7.1	-4.9												
Passmore, Muriel L.	Green	507	6.7	-												
Bailey, William J.	UKIP	444	5.9	+1.6												
Richards, Marc	Green	433	5.7	-												
Samuel, Mark R.L.	PCF	218	2.9	+0.9												

Coulston West													No change			
Croydon South													7.1% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Osland, David J.	Con	3,656	52.7	-8.1												
Parker, Ian J.	Con	3,473	50.1	-10.2												
Bains, Jeet	Con	3,421	49.3	-10.0												
Bristow, Avril S.	LD	1,608	23.2	+5.2												
Callen, Jean A.	LD	1,465	21.1	+4.4												
King, Charles	Lab	1,268	18.3	+7.5												
Glaister, Brian R.	LD	1,255	18.1	+4.0												
Rowland, Ronald E.	Lab	1,107	16.0	+5.3												
Ward, Sarah L.	Lab	1,073	15.5	+5.7												
Parsons, Josephine M.	UKIP	492	7.1	-												
Denley, Mark E.	Green	380	5.5	-4.1												
Parsons, Susan B.	Green	326	4.7	-												
Smith, Nicholas	Green	308	4.4	-												

Fairfield													No change			
Croydon Central													6.9% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Fitze, Roy D.	Con	2,751	42.2	-3.1												
Mohan, Vidhyacharan R.	Con	2,589	39.7	-5.6												
* Winborn, Susan	Con	2,555	39.2	-4.8												
Elliott, Robert E.	Lab	1,882	28.8	+9.8												
O'Donnell, Dominic G.	Lab	1,806	27.7	+9.5												
Horah, Peter N.	Lab	1,749	26.8	+9.2												
Barron, Philip H.	LD	1,344	20.6	+6.6												
Menezes, Maria L.	LD	1,170	17.9	-												
Mohiuddin, Syed A.	LD	894	13.7	-												
Sutton, Esther M.	Green	441	6.8	-7.0												
Audibert, Justin G.A.	Green	420	6.4	-												
Norman, Audrey	UKIP	372	5.7	+0.8												
Wedge, Patrick	Green	312	4.8	-												
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	181	2.8	-1.6												

Fieldway		No change								
Croydon Central		4.1% Con to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hall, Simon A.	Lab	1,812	47.1	+ 3.9						
* Bonner, Carole M.	Lab	1,776	46.1	+ 8.5						
Laville, Jayne K.	Con	1,085	28.2	- 2.1						
Pearson, Maria P.	Con	924	24.0	+ 2.3						
Clarke, John J.	BNP	583	15.1	-16.4						
Dering, Stephen	LD	453	11.8	+ 3.6						
Savage, Rowena L.	BNP	400	10.4	-						
Gale, Eileen D.	Green	114	3.0	-						
Holloway, Michael H.W.	Green	101	2.6	-						

New Addington		1 Con gain from Lab												
Croydon Central		3.9% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Pearson, Anthony R.	Con	1,399	34.1	+ 4.4										
* Ayres, George	Lab	1,390	33.8	- 4.8										
Hughes, Robert D.	Con	1,310	31.9	+ 2.3										
Campbell, Amanda N.	Lab	1,306	31.8	- 4.9										
Le May, Clifford J.	BNP	691	16.8	- 5.2										
Offer, Stephanie C.E.H.	LD	566	13.8	+ 9.2										
Treanor, Donna M.	BNP	496	12.1	-										
Clugston, James P.	Green	317	7.7	-										
Cousins, Martin	Green	174	4.2	-										

Heathfield		No change												
Croydon Central		9.3% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mead, Margaret V.	Con	3,963	57.0	-10.0										
Cummings, Jason J.	Con	3,912	56.3	- 7.7										
* Pollard, Helen S.	Con	3,572	51.4	- 8.5										
Barnett, Roger	LD	1,582	22.8	+ 8.6										
Sherlock, Angela	Lab	1,550	22.3	+ 5.7										
Shahul-Hameed, Mohamed	Lab	1,196	17.2	+ 3.2										
Yusoof, Olufemi M.	Lab	1,071	15.4	+ 2.4										
Brunton, Emily J.	Green	538	7.7	-										
Clarke, David R.	BNP	518	7.5	-										
Sciberras, Matteo J.	Green	397	5.7	-										
Watson, Timothy	Green	392	5.6	-										
Taylor, Edward R.D.	Ind	374	5.4	-										

Norbury		No change												
Croydon North		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Chowdhury, Shewan H.	Lab	3,666	48.1	+ 0.6										
* Khan, Shafiqul I.	Lab	3,586	47.0	- 0.4										
* Mansell, Margaret R.	Lab	3,551	46.6	+ 1.1										
Mogul, Mohd I.	Con	2,315	30.4	- 3.8										
Ross Gowerm Walter S.L.	Con	2,061	27.0	- 5.8										
Quintyn, Sherman A.	Con	1,974	25.9	- 4.5										
Aselford, Rosemary G.	LD	1,480	19.4	+ 8.6										
De Zoysa, Elizabeth A.	Green	558	7.3	- 2.7										
Holland, Simon R.	Green	459	6.0	-										
Szczelkun, Stefan	Green	259	3.4	-										

Kenley		No change												
Croydon South		3.2% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Buttinger, Janice A.	Con	4,170	58.9	- 0.5										
* O'Connell, Stephen J.	Con	3,980	56.2	- 0.9										
* Hollands, Steven L.V.	Con	3,914	55.3	- 1.7										
Catto, Angela	LD	1,699	24.0	+ 6.9										
Knight, James P.	LD	1,510	21.3	+ 6.6										
Jefkins, Heather J.	LD	1,289	18.2	-										
Doughty, Laura T.	Lab	1,230	17.4	+ 7.0										
Kennedy, Annmarie M.	Lab	1,053	14.9	+ 5.7										
Kabir, Mistaun	Lab	924	13.1	-										
Dixon, Ian E.	Green	582	8.2	- 8.3										
Dixon-King, Anneka S.	Green	512	7.2	-										
Voute, Tom	Green	365	5.2	-										

Purley		No change												
Croydon South		5.9% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bass, Graham J.	Con	5,235	57.1	- 0.4										
Quadir, Mohammed B.	Con	4,392	47.9	- 6.8										
* Speakman, Donald S.	Con	3,996	43.6	- 8.1										
Abdey, Olive J.	LD	2,012	22.0	+ 5.7										
Burnett, Gordon E.	LD	1,976	21.6	+ 7.7										
Burnett, Margaret L.	LD	1,948	21.3	-										
Alexander, Philip A.	Lab	1,911	20.9	+ 6.3										
Coombs, Abigail S.M.	Lab	1,591	17.4	+ 6.4										
Khan, Abdul Q.	Lab	1,546	16.9	+ 6.6										
Garner, Kathleen	UKIP	506	5.5	- 0.3										
Martin, Catherine A.	Green	490	5.3	- 7.2										
Desorgher, Simon J.	Green	447	4.9	-										
Bokhari, Harris	Green	428	4.7	-										

Sanderstead				No change								
Croydon South				8.6% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hale, Lynne C.	Con	4,491	64.8	-	9.6							
* Hopley, Yvette R.	Con	4,391	63.4	-	9.0							
* Pollard, Timothy S.	Con	3,911	56.4	-	15.5							
Howard, Anne	LD	1,314	19.0	+	7.1							
Keynes, Toby W.	LD	1,281	18.5	+	6.8							
MacNamara, John-Paul	LD	1,067	15.4	-								
Conway, Margaret	Lab	928	13.4	+	4.5							
Ackland, Richard G.	Lab	926	13.4	+	5.2							
Furze, James N.	Green	912	13.2	-								
Pandita-Gunawardena, Suren	Lab	807	11.6	+	3.9							
Lambert, Linda	Green	488	7.0	-								
Pettener, David J.	Green	277	4.0	-								

Selhurst				No change								
Croydon North				6.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Godfrey, Timothy	Lab	3,355	52.3	+	6.6							
* Ryan, Michael G.	Lab	3,353	52.3	+	8.1							
* Letts, Toni E.	Lab	3,324	51.8	+	11.6							
Creatura, Mario	Con	1,407	21.9	-	3.2							
Taylor, Roger C.	Con	1,286	20.1	-	4.6							
Hing, Daniel J.	Con	1,240	19.3	-	4.5							
Rahman, Faisal	LD	1,150	17.9	+	2.1							
Braid-Pittordou, Megan E.A.	Green	516	8.0	-	8.3							
Benzler, Meike M.	Green	515	8.0	-								
Stevens, Michael	Green	515	8.0	-								
Eden, John	Comm	93	1.5	-								

Selsdon & Ballards				No change								
Croydon South				8.4% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bashford, Sara Jane	Con	4,487	63.0	-	7.3							
* Mead, Dudley S.	Con	4,153	58.3	-	11.2							
* Thomas, Philip J.	Con	3,860	54.2	-	12.4							
Bishopp, Michael T.A.	LD	1,573	22.1	+	8.6							
George, Jill S.	LD	1,424	20.0	+	7.1							
Muller, Carl P.	LD	1,193	16.8	-								
Aselford, Stephen G.	Lab	992	13.9	+	2.8							
Green, Bernel S.	Lab	907	12.7	+	3.4							
Szpera, Louise F.	Lab	739	10.4	+	2.7							
Skinner, Mark K.	BNP	399	5.6	-								
Neill, Casparus J.	Green	314	4.4	-								
James, Jane E.	Green	299	4.2	-								
Ross, Gordon H.	Green	216	3.0	-								

Shirley				No change								
Croydon Central				6.3% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Marshall, Janet A.	Con	3,765	41.9	-	11.2							
* Chatterjee, Richard R.	Con	3,744	41.7	-	5.8							
* Fisher, Michael D.	Con	3,718	41.4	-	5.5							
Lewis, Oliver	Lab	1,768	19.7	+	5.1							
Reekie, Steven P.	Lab	1,681	18.7	+	4.6							
Findell, Lee J.	Lab	1,673	18.6	+	5.6							
Cleary, Stephen A.	LD	1,200	13.4	+	3.6							
Nicodemi-Ehikiyoa, Marzia	Ind	883	9.8	-	7.8							
Bebington, Margaret E.	Green	659	7.3	-	2.3							
Bebington, Andrew P.	Green	575	6.4	-								
Pescud, Sylvia A.	UKIP	483	5.4	-								
Lewis, Charlotte	BNP	441	4.9	-								
Makoff, Judith R.	Green	335	3.7	-								

South Norwood				2 Lab gains from Con								
Croydon North				11.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bee, Katharine D.	Lab	3,365	48.1	+	15.0							
* Avis, Jane	Lab	3,338	47.7	+	16.8							
Lawlor, Wayne J.P.	Lab	2,942	42.1	+	11.4							
* Bennett, Susan E.	Con	1,928	27.6	-	9.4							
Hough, Richard A.	Con	1,603	22.9	-	10.9							
* Clancy, Luke S.	Con	1,585	22.7	-	5.5							
Boyle, David C.	LD	1,282	18.3	+	3.1							
Corbin, Joanna C.	LD	1,232	17.6	+	3.9							
Ackon, Suzanne H.	Green	791	11.3	-	4.6							
Hutley, Jane P.	Green	400	5.7	-								
Fernandes-Bonnar, Ivonne	Green	371	5.3	-								
Serter, Jonathan N.	UKIP	295	4.2	-	1.0							

Thornton Heath		No change											
Croydon North		4.1% Lab to LD											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Clouder, Patricia	Lab	2,596	38.5	-	9.0								
* Woodley, Louisa P.	Lab	2,444	36.3	-	4.9								
* Kyeremeh, Matthew Y.A.	Lab	2,388	35.4	-	5.7								
Engineer, Shiraz	LD	1,499	22.2	-	1.5								
Khan, Akram	Con	1,469	21.8	-	4.3								
O'Connell, Michele	Con	1,405	20.9	-	3.2								
Qureshi, Sohail	Con	1,147	17.0	-	5.4								
Obiri-Darko, Esther	Green	773	11.5	-	0.3								
Anderson, Bonnie J.	CPA	733	10.9	-									
Wade, Christine J.P.	Green	707	10.5	-									
Patel, Nisha	Green	694	10.3	-									
Blades, Darren N.	CPA	664	9.9	-									

West Thornton		No change											
Croydon North		9.0% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Smith, Paul J.	Lab	3,736	55.8	+10.1									
* Khan, Bernadette	Lab	3,694	55.2	+13.4									
Kabir, Humayun	Lab	3,658	54.7	+16.5									
Brew, Christopher S,	Con	1,611	24.1	-	6.6								
Papenfus, Jacqueline H.	Con	1,486	22.2	-	3.1								
Jeyadeva, Selvathurai	Con	1,418	21.2	-	4.0								
Njomo, Lucy N.	LD	958	14.3	-	1.9								
Beall, David T.	Green	620	9.3	-	5.5								
Datta, Kiran J.	Green	392	5.9	-									
Buttigieg, Barry	Green	345	5.2	-									
Stevenson, Ben	Comm	80	1.2	-									

Upper Norwood		2 Lab gains from Con											
Croydon North		10.6% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Ryan, Patrick T.	Lab	3,657	48.2	+7.0									
Flemming, Alisa A.	Lab	3,440	45.3	+6.0									
Wentworth, John P.	Lab	3,046	40.2	+4.4									
* Askey, Robert M.	Con	2,070	27.3	-14.5									
Hutchens, Gloria J.	Con	1,716	22.6	-16.9									
Gunter, Tirena H.	Con	1,661	21.9	-15.6									
Axford, Graham J.	LD	1,484	19.6	-									
Jones, Graham R.G.	Green	691	9.1	-	9.3								
O'Sullivan, Michael J.	Green	681	9.0	-	9.4								
Vine, Nicholas D.	Green	367	4.8	-	8.5								
Tyndall, Joan F.	UKIP	326	4.3	-	0.4								

Woodside		No change											
Croydon Central		7.7% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Jewitt, Karen	Lab	3,451	51.8	+15.8									
* Newman, Anthony J.	Lab	3,447	51.7	+16.9									
Scott, Paul W.	Lab	3,207	48.1	+18.0									
Johnson, Mark	Con	1,949	29.2	+0.2									
Adon-Wint, Mervyn D.	Con	1,913	28.7	+2.7									
O'Dwyer, Michael J.	Con	1,716	25.7	+1.4									
Carden, Kirsty K.	LD	1,136	17.0	+2.3									
Gauge, Zachary D.	LD	894	13.4	-									
Millard, Louise A.C.	Green	537	8.1	-	6.2								
Jones, Simon C.	Green	421	6.3	-									
Seers, Karen	Green	311	4.7	-									

Waddon		No change											
Croydon South		1.6% Lab to Con											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Harris, Anthony	Con	2,656	41.8	-	2.5								
* Hilley, Clare V.	Con	2,627	41.3	-	2.0								
* Hoar, Simon J.	Con	2,423	38.1	-	3.9								
Ali, Hamida	Lab	2,078	32.7	-	6.0								
Prince, Joy I.D.	Lab	2,047	32.2	-	5.2								
Christison, David T.	Lab	1,927	30.3	-	6.5								
Gauge, Geoffrey V.	LD	1,332	21.0	+13.4									
Katchis, Nicholas L.	LD	1,285	20.2	+12.7									
Roquette, Suzanne	LD	1,152	18.1	-									
Davey, Mary J.	Green	539	8.5	-	0.7								
Onions, Paula G.	Green	501	7.9	-									
Bishop-Weston, Anthony P.	Green	493	7.8	-									

By-elections

Bensham Manor		No change		
08 February 2007		7.5% Con to Lab		
Butler, Alison J.	Lab	1,683	61.6	+12.0
Taylor, Roger C.	Con	617	22.6	- 3.0
Khan, Shaisha	Green	240	8.8	- 7.4
Tyree, Christina D.	LD	126	4.6	-
Feisenberger, James R.	UKIP	40	1.5	- 7.0
Cartwright, John S.	OMRL	15	0.5	-

Caused by the resignation of Paula Shaw, Lab

Waddon		No change		
12 February 2009		7.5% Con to Lab		
Hilley, Clare	Con	1,462	46.0	+ 2.8
Payne, Ian	Lab	1,222	38.5	+ 0.9
Lewis, Charlotte	BNP	157	4.9	-
Guague, Patricia	LD	150	4.7	- 2.9
Davey, Mary	Green	115	3.6	- 5.6
Garner, Kathleen	UKIP	48	1.5	-
Samuel, Mark	PC	13	0.4	-
Cartwright, John	OMRL	11	0.3	-

Caused by the death of Jonathan Driver, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	UKIP	BNP	Com	Other
Addiscombe	06.05.10	62.9	32.0	38.4	19.9	5.5	4.2			
	04.05.06	40.0	36.4	32.1	14.9	16.6				
Ashburton	06.05.10	66.8	38.1	27.1	16.3	6.1	7.1	5.3		
	04.05.06	42.7	49.5	19.8	11.1	12.7	6.8			
Bensham Manor By-election	06.05.10	60.1	15.9	54.6	16.8	12.7				
	08.02.07	26.2	22.6	61.6	4.6	8.8	1.5			0.5
	04.05.06	33.0	25.6	49.6		16.2	8.5			
Broad Green	06.05.10	56.0	23.1	51.7	17.8	5.6			1.8	
	04.05.06	31.5	30.6	49.1	15.1					5.2
Coulsdon East	06.05.10	73.5	48.6	9.9	26.9	3.7	6.5	4.4		
	04.05.06	57.2	63.2		36.8					
Coulsdon West	06.05.10	69.2	50.7	16.6	20.8	4.9	7.1			
	04.05.06	43.0	60.1	10.4	16.1	9.6				3.8
Croham	06.05.10	67.0	40.8	20.5	23.5	6.5	5.9			2.9
	04.05.06	41.4	51.9	14.0	15.5	12.0	4.3			2.3
Fairfield	06.05.10	58.2	40.4	27.8	17.4	6.0	5.7			2.8
	04.05.06	37.6	44.6	18.3	14.0	13.8	4.9			4.4
Fieldway	06.05.10	55.7	26.1	46.6	11.8	2.8		12.8		
	04.05.06	34.2	22.5	34.9	7.1		8.4	27.2		
Heathfield	06.05.10	70.7	54.9	18.3	22.8	6.3		7.5		
	04.05.06	44.7	63.6	14.5	12.9		9.0			
Kenley	06.05.10	67.8	56.8	15.1	21.2	6.9				
	04.05.06	41.7	57.9	9.8	15.9	16.5				
New Addington	06.05.10	57.2	33.0	32.8	13.8	6.0		14.5		
	04.05.06	44.8	29.7	37.2	4.0		7.3	22.0		
Norbury	06.05.10	61.7	27.8	47.2	19.4	5.6				
	04.05.06	43.6	32.4	46.8	10.8	10.0				
Purley	06.05.10	67.8	49.5	18.4	21.6	5.0	5.5			
	04.05.06	40.9	54.7	11.9	15.1	12.5	5.8			
Sanderstead	06.05.10	72.4	61.5	12.8	17.6	8.1				
	04.05.06	48.6	72.9	8.3	11.8		7.8			
Selhurst	06.05.10	20.4	52.1	17.9	8.0				1.5	
	04.05.06	31.4	24.6	43.4	15.8	16.3				
Selsdon & Ballards	06.05.10	73.9	58.5	12.3	19.6	3.9		5.6		
	04.05.06	50.4	68.8	9.4	13.2		8.6			
Shirley	06.05.10	72.5	41.7	19.0	13.4	5.8	5.4	4.9		9.8
	04.05.06	48.1	49.1	13.9	9.8	9.6				17.6
South Norwood	06.05.10	62.7	24.4	46.0	18.0	7.4	4.2			
	04.05.06	37.2	33.0	31.6	14.4	15.9	5.2			
Thornton Heath	06.05.10	58.5	19.9	36.7	22.2	10.8				10.4
	04.05.06	31.5	24.2	43.3	20.7	11.8				
Upper Norwood	06.05.10	63.2	23.9	44.6	19.6	7.6	4.3			
	04.05.06	37.9	39.5	39.1		16.7	4.7			
Waddon By-election	06.05.10	60.0	40.4	31.7	19.8	8.1				
	12.02.09	28.5	46.0	38.5	4.7	3.6	1.5	4.9		0.7
	04.05.06	45.7	43.2	37.6	7.6	9.2				2.4
West Thornton	06.05.10	57.6	22.5	55.2	14.3	6.8			1.2	
	04.05.06	31.4	27.1	41.9	16.2	14.8				
Woodside	06.05.10	62.2	27.9	50.5	15.2	6.4				
	04.05.06	33.8	26.4	33.6	14.7	14.3				10.9

Parliamentary constituencies

Croydon Central	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	13	9	0	0	0	22
2006 Councillors	15	7	0	0	0	22
General Election votes	19,657	16,688	6,553	581	6,278	49,757
General Election votes share	39.5	33.5	13.2	1.2	12.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+2.9	+3.3	-3.1	-5.4	+2.3	0
Council Election votes	20,532	16,926	9,140	3,685	5,798	56,081
Council Election votes share	36.6	30.2	16.3	6.6	10.3	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-6.0	+5.8	+5.2	-2.3	-2.7	0

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

Croydon North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	24	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	4	20	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	12,466	28,949	7,226	1,017	2,020	51,678
General Election votes share	24.1	56.0	14.0	2.0	3.9	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+0.8	+9.7	-3.2	-7.3	+1.1	0
Council Election votes	13,775	27,954	10,164	5,521	1,643	59,057
Council Election votes share	23.3	47.3	17.2	9.3	2.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-7.4	+4.3	+5.9	-3.0	+0.1	0

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

Croydon South	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	28,684	11,287	12,866	981	2,504	56,322
General Election votes share	50.9	20.0	22.8	1.7	4.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+0.7	+2.6	+1.4	-4.8	0	0
Council Election votes	31,693	10,988	13,497	4,104	2,831	63,113
Council Election votes share	50.2	17.4	21.4	6.5	4.5	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-8.0	+4.0	+4.1	-5.8	+1.8	0

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

Councillors and wards

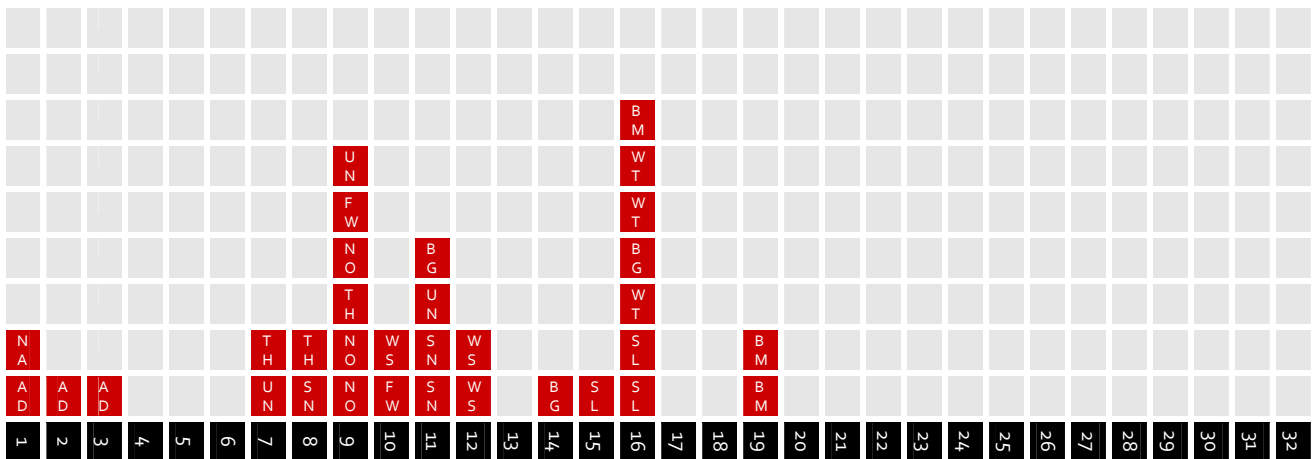
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1.	Patricia Hay-Justice	52	0.7	Con
2.	George Ayres	80	1.9	Con
3.	Anthony Pearson	93	2.3	Lab
4.	Mark Watson	238	3.4	Con
5.	Simon Hoar	345	5.4	Lab
6.	Sean Fitzsimons	394	5.7	Con
7.	Adam Kellett	632	8.0	Lab
8.	Clare Hilley	549	8.6	Lab
9.	Anthony Harris	578	9.1	Lab
10.	Avril Slipper	740	9.4	Lab
11.	Susan Winborn	673	10.4	Lab
12.	Vidhyacharan Mohan	707	10.9	Lab
13.	Edwin Arram	941	11.9	Lab
14.	John Wentworth	976	12.9	Con
15.	Matthew Kyeremeh	889	13.2	LD
16.	Jason Perry	998	13.2	Lab
17.	Roy Fitze	869	13.4	Lab
18.	Louisa Woodley	945	14.1	LD
19.	Wayne Lawlor	1,014	14.5	Con
20.	Margaret Mansell	1,236	16.2	Con
21.	Patricia Clouder	1,097	16.3	LD
22.	Theresa Lenton	1,183	16.6	LD
23.	Shafiqul Khan	1,271	16.6	Con
24.	Michael Neal	1,264	16.7	Lab
25.	Shewan Chowdhury	1,351	17.7	Con
26.	Justin Cromie	1,267	17.8	LD
27.	Carole Bonner	691	17.9	Con
28.	Alisa Flemming	1,370	18.0	Con
29.	Simon Hall	727	18.9	Con
30.	Paul Scott	1,258	18.9	Con
31.	Jane Avis	1,410	20.1	Con
32.	Christopher Wright	1,445	20.3	LD
33.	Katherine Bee	1,437	20.5	Con
34.	Patrick Ryan	1,587	20.9	Con
35.	Maria Gatland	1,583	21.0	Lab
36.	Manju Shahul-Hameed	1,395	21.2	Con
37.	Donald Speakman	1,984	21.6	LD
38.	Michael Fisher	1,950	21.7	Lab
39.	Richard Chatterjee	1,976	22.0	Lab
40.	Janet Marshall	1,997	22.2	Lab
41.	Anthony Newman	1,498	22.5	Con
42.	Karen Jewitt	1,502	22.6	Con
43.	Mohammed Quadir	2,380	25.9	LD
44.	Jeet Bains	1,813	26.1	LD
45.	Ian Parker	1,865	26.9	LD
46.	Suppiah Selvanayagam	1,790	27.2	Con
47.	Helen Pollard	1,990	28.6	LD
48.	David Osland	2,048	29.5	LD
49.	Toni Letts	1,917	29.9	Con
50.	Michael Ryan	1,946	30.4	Con
51.	Timothy Godfrey	1,948	30.4	Con

52.	Humayun Kabir	2,047	30.6	Con
53.	Stuart Collins	2,046	31.1	Con
54.	Bernadette Khan	2,083	31.1	Con
55.	Steven Hollands	2,215	31.7	Con
56.	Paul Smith	2,125	31.7	Con
57.	Nanoo Rajendran	2,166	31.9	Con
58.	Philip Thomas	2,287	32.1	LD
59.	Stephen O'Connell	2,281	32.2	LD
60.	Jason Cummings	2,330	33.5	LD
61.	Margaret Mead	2,381	34.2	LD
62.	Janice Buttinger	2,471	34.9	LD
63.	Graham Bass	3,223	35.1	LD
64.	Dudley Mead	2,580	36.2	LD
65.	Alison Butler	2,467	36.3	Con
66.	Timothy Pollard	2,597	37.4	LD
67.	Donna Gray	2,558	37.7	Con
68.	Sara Jane Bashford	2,914	40.9	LD
69.	Yvette Hopley	3,077	44.4	LD
70.	Lynne Hale	3,177	45.8	LD

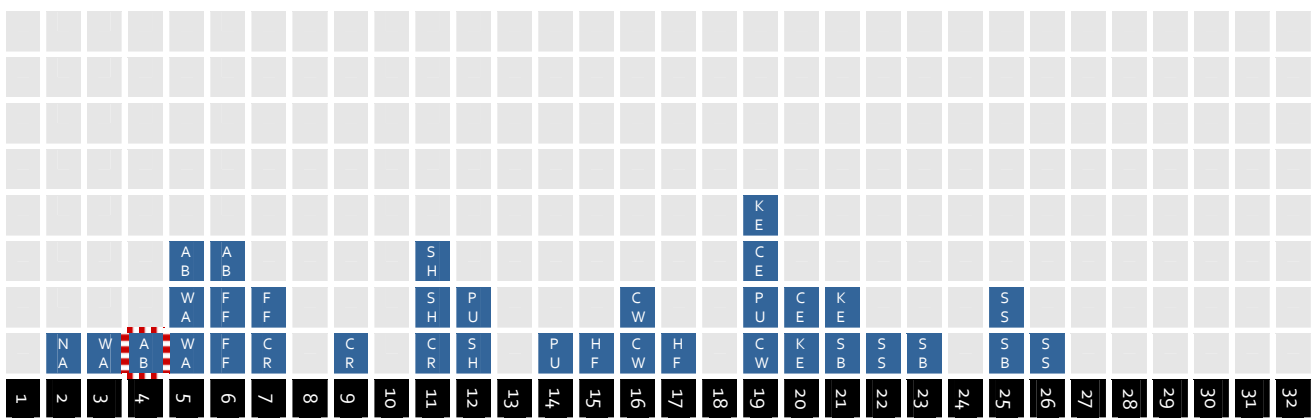
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	New Addington	1 Lab	80	1.9	Con
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	Addiscombe	3 Lab	228	5.7	Con
	Waddon	3 Con	491	7.7	Lab
	Ashburton	3 Con	771	9.8	Lab
	Fairfield	3 Con	750	11.6	Lab
	Thornton Heath	3 Lab	977	14.5	LD
	Norbury	3 Lab	1,286	16.8	Con
	Croham	3 Con	1,282	17.0	Lab
	Upper Norwood	3 Lab	1,311	17.3	Con
	Coulsdon East	3 Con	1,298	18.2	LD
	Fieldway	2 Lab	709	18.4	Con
	South Norwood	3 Lab	1,287	18.4	Con
	Woodside	3 Lab	1,419	21.3	Con
	Shirley	3 Con	1,974	22.0	Lab
	Broad Green	3 Lab	1,744	26.5	Con
	Coulsdon West	3 Con	1,909	27.5	LD
	Purley	3 Con	2,529	27.5	LD
	Selhurst	3 Lab	1,937	30.2	Con
	West Thornton	3 Lab	2,085	31.1	Con
	Heathfield	3 Con	2,234	32.1	LD
	Kenley	3 Con	2,322	32.8	LD
	Bensham Manor	3 Lab	2,397	35.3	Con
	Selsdon & Ballards	3 Con	2,594	36.4	LD
	Sanderstead	3 Con	2,950	42.5	LD

2014 Battleground

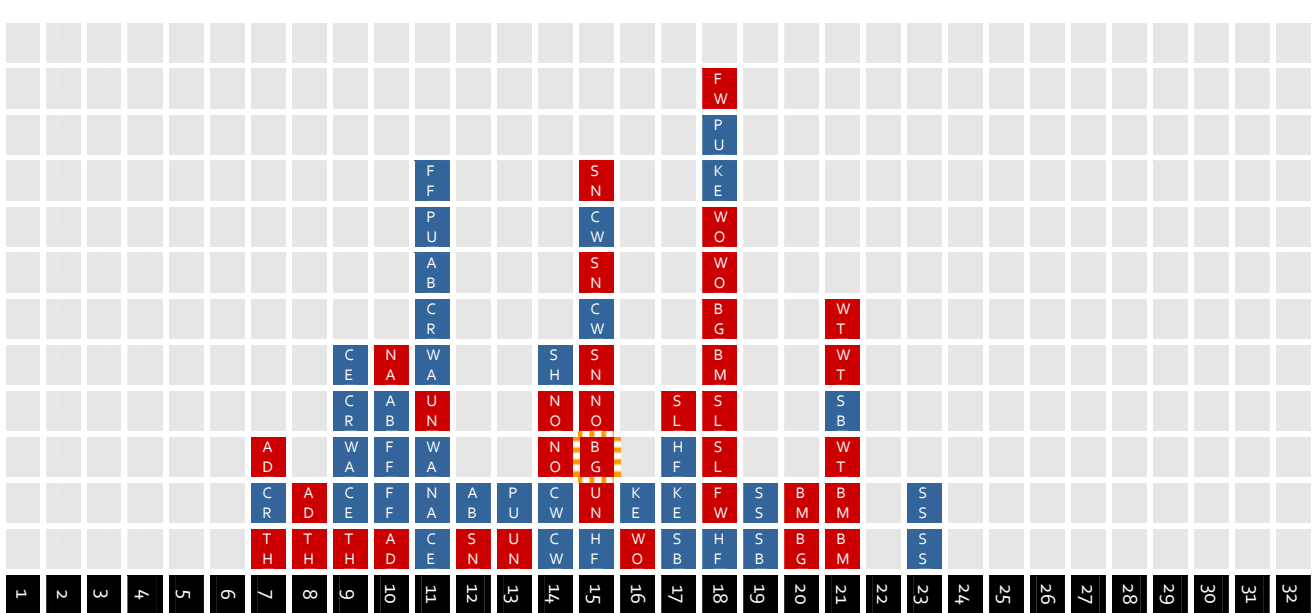
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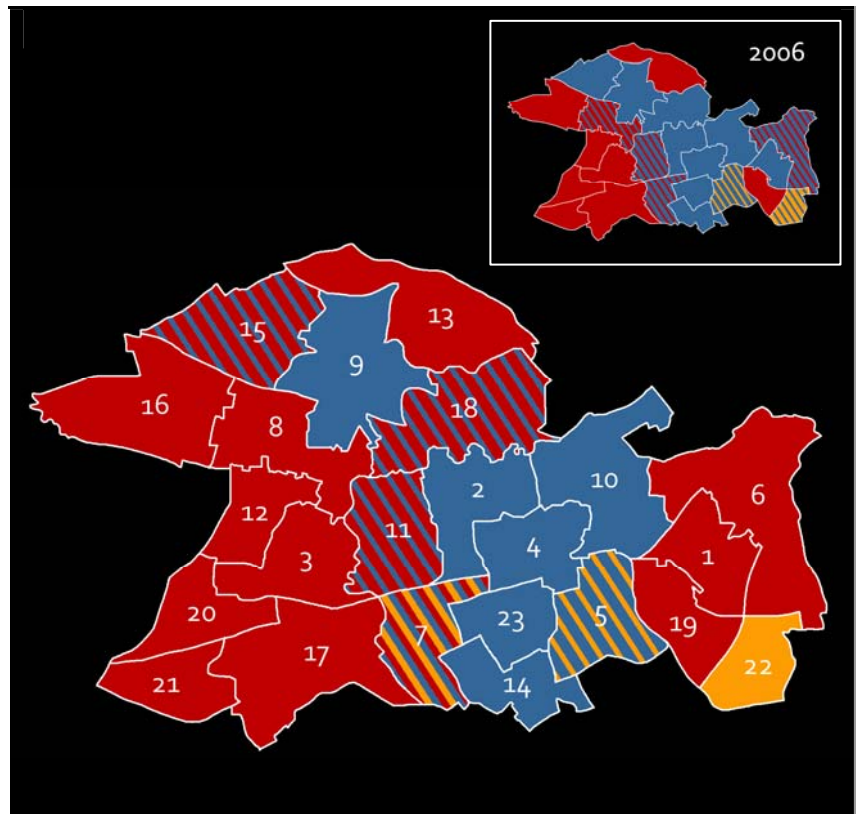


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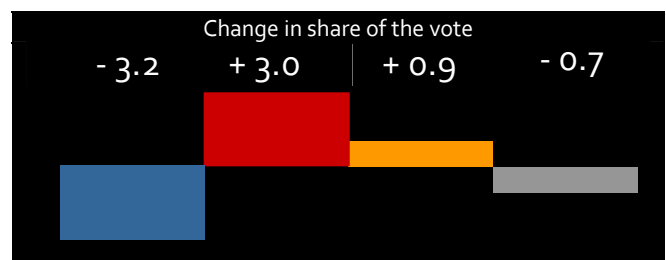
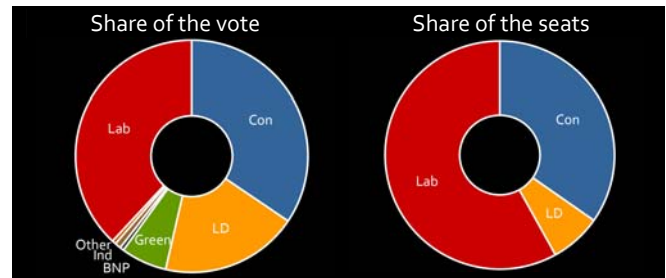
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Conservatives

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
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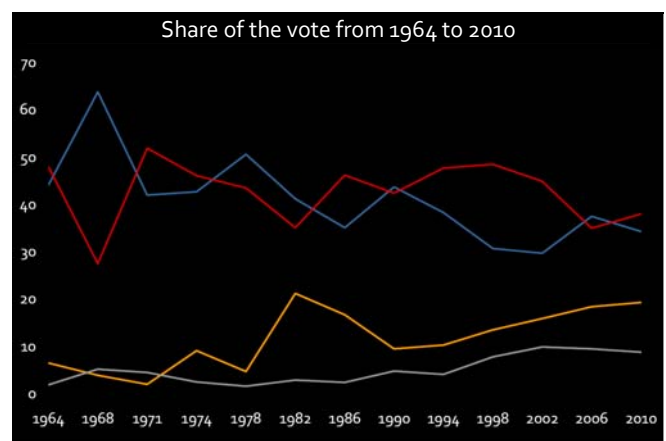
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	24	40	5		69
2006	37	29	3		69
2002	17	48	4		69
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	34.2	37.9	19.2	8.7	
2006	37.4	34.9	18.3	9.4	37.7
2002	29.6	44.8	15.8	9.8	31.4
1998	30.6	48.4	13.4	7.7	33.5
1994	38.2	47.6	10.2	4.0	49.5
1990	43.6	42.3	9.4	4.7	49.0
1986	35.0	46.1	16.6	2.3	47.9
1982	41.1	35.0	21.1	2.8	49.5
1978	50.5	43.4	4.6	1.5	46.8
1974	42.6	46.0	9.0	2.4	40.3
1971	41.9	51.8	1.9	4.4	44.6
1968	63.7	27.4	3.8	5.1	42.4
1964	44.0	47.9	6.4	1.8	43.6



Labour bounces back but could easily be bounced out again

If you want a great example of what psephologists call the “winners bonus” conferred by our electoral system upon the party on course for victory, come to Ealing.

Unlike any borough in London, Ealing is prone to regular changes in party control, delivered on the back of big swings in political control, often without correspondingly large changes in vote share.

Ealing has changed hands between Conservative and Labour six times since 1978. And in each of those changeovers, the number of seats gained by the party winning power hasn't been one or two: it's been scores: 17 in 1978 and 1986, 20 in 1990 and 2006, 18 in 1994; 11 this year. Expressed in terms of council seats, there was a thumping 18% swing from Conservative to Labour in 2010. But in terms of votes, the swing was just 3.1%. The Conservatives' vote dropped by just 3.2% across Ealing – and it cost them 13 seats – one in three of the seats they held in 2006.

The cause of this highly volatile atmosphere is that many wards in Ealing comprise unusually high proportions of swing voters: Hobbayne, Elthorne, Walpole, and Perivale. Other wards – for example the three Labour Acton wards - are battlegrounds not because the voters within them switch sides regularly, but because they are harder to get out to vote when their party of choice is unpopular.

There are very few ultra safe wards for any party: the closest the Conservatives get is Hanger Hill and Ealing Broadway; while Labour has its core Southall wards to depend upon. Beyond that, pretty much all of Ealing is in play; from the modest and ethnically diverse Greenford and Northolt wards in the North West, to the liberal middle class wards in the centre of the borough: Elthorne, Walpole, Northfield and Ealing Common; to the lower turnout council estate wards of Acton in the east (Southfield ward – Poets Corner – being the exception here).

Up until 2006 Ealing was beginning to look like shedding its reputation as a swing council: Labour having won comfortable majorities three times. But the then Labour government's unpopularity, which played particularly poorly in white, working class suburbs like those in Ealing North; coupled with the then Labour Mayor for London's plan - backed by the Labour Council - for trams along Uxbridge Road resulted in a big swing to the Conservatives.

The other factor in 2006 was the emergence of the Liberal Democrats as a force in Ealing politics – a force not reflected in terms of seats but in some very strong finishes, especially in wards comprising the Ealing Central & Acton constituency.

Ealing is also a borough where all politics is local – as we've seen from the massive shift against Labour over the tram; and the big personal vote for Steve Pound, the Labour MP for Ealing North, returned with a 9,000 majority on the same day the wards across his constituency gave Labour a lead in council votes of just 880.

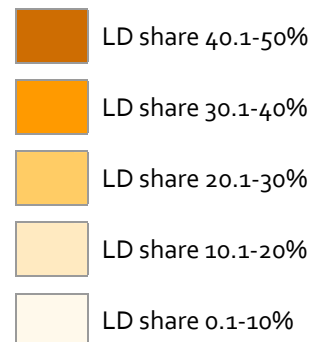
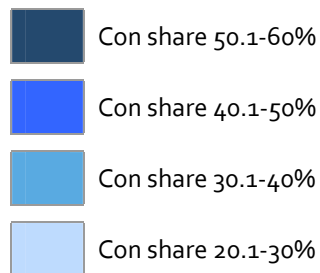
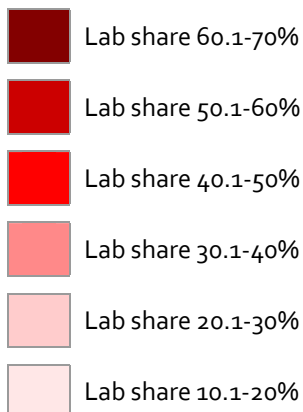
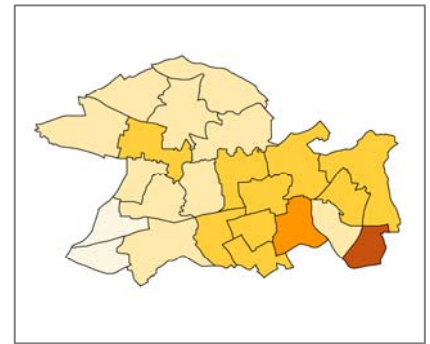
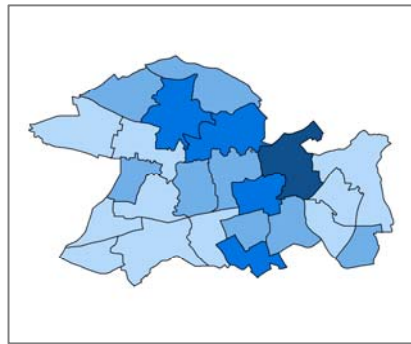
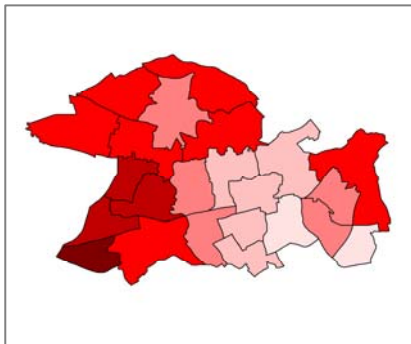
It's seen in the swing to the Conservatives in the heartland Southall wards: in large part due to the defection to the Tories of longstanding Labour councillor Gurchuran Singh, who took a handful of colleagues with him and who contested their old wards as Conservatives this time round. It's seen in Elthorne electing councillors of three different parties and Walpole – once a comfortably Labour ward – staying solidly with the Tories. And it's seen in Northolt Mandeville plumping for Labour councillors for the first time in more than a decade.

All this tells us that Labour is far from secure in Ealing. Their 38% of the vote is the fourth lowest share they've ever achieved. Their majority of councillors is founded on shaky leads right across the borough. They will probably be alright in 2014 if only because of a far weaker Lib Dem vote and national government unpopularity. But if they mess up; raise taxes too far, cut unwisely or come up with unpopular policies, Labour will be out on its ear again. Path of the course for Ealing.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Labour Gained 11, net +11	3 in Acton Central 2 in East Acton 1 in Greenford Broadway 1 in Hobbayne 2 in Northolt Mandeville 2 in Perivale	
 Conservatives Lost 13 net -13		3 in Acton Central 2 in East Acton 1 in Elthorne 1 in Greenford Broadway 1 in Hobbayne 2 in Northolt Mandeville 2 in Perivale 1 in Southfield
 Liberal Democrats Gained 2, net +2	1 in Elthorne 1 in Southfield	

Distribution of votes



Results

Acton Central		3 Lab gains from Con												
Ealing Central & Acton		6.8% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Crawford, Daniel S.	Lab	2,350	39.8	+ 10.6										
Walker, Patricia	Lab	2,064	34.9	+ 6.0										
Gulaid, Abdullah A.	Lab	1,943	32.9	+ 7.8										
* Barchuk, Wolodymyr M.	Con	1,846	31.3	- 5.7										
Sweetman, Thomas	Con	1,689	28.6	- 6.7										
* Kumar, Seema T.	Con	1,579	26.7	- 4.7										
Cunningham, Richard	LD	1,381	23.4	+ 7.0										
O'Connor, Michael	LD	1,274	21.6	+ 5.2										
Joachim, Margaret J.	LD	1,253	21.2	+ 6.1										
Meiklejohn, Christina L.V.	Green	581	9.8	- 2.4										
Fernandes, Suzanne	CPA	199	3.4	-										

Ealing Broadway		No change								
Ealing Central & Acton		7.3% Con to LD								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Potts, Ian M.	Con	3,054	46.6	- 11.8						
* Scott, David A.H.	Con	2,876	43.9	- 7.0						
* Young, Anthony C.B.	Con	2,802	42.7	- 8.0						
Brooks, Dorothy A.	LD	1,841	28.1	+ 9.6						
Culhane, John	Lab	1,456	22.2	+ 6.6						
Rice, Miriam E.	Lab	1,391	21.2	+ 3.2						
Shaw, Gareth J.	Lab	1,364	20.8	+ 7.6						
Sanders, Mark K.I.	LD	1,277	19.5	+ 3.6						
Salaun, Patrick	LD	1,272	19.4	+ 4.0						
Diamond, Sam	Green	779	11.9	- 3.5						

Cleveland		No change												
Ealing North		3.8% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Grant, Isobel L.	Con	2,783	40.2	+ 0.8										
* Popham, John A.	Con	2,778	40.1	+ 0.9										
* Stafford, Gregory J.	Con	2,629	38.0	- 0.7										
Fruzza, Francesco R.	LD	2,181	31.5	- 5.3										
Bell, Hermia M.M.R.	Lab	1,862	26.9	+ 7.9										
Kelly, Anthony J.	Lab	1,783	25.7	+ 7.8										
Maycock, John B.	LD	1,669	24.1	- 8.1										
Ahmed, Munir	Lab	1,648	23.8	+ 7.6										
Purkiss, Gary W.	LD	1,637	23.6	- 8.5										
Seibe, Astra I.	Green	602	8.7	- 0.8										

Ealing Common		No change												
Ealing Central & Acton		0.7% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ball, Jon T.A.	LD	2,637	40.5	+ 0.2										
* Dabrowska, Joanna K.	Con	2,448	37.6	- 5.8										
Reece, Roz	Con	2,409	37.0	- 2.3										
Sacoor, Karim	Con	1,963	30.2	- 7.1										
James, Doreen M.	LD	1,845	28.4	- 6.4										
Rowley, Simon J.	LD	1,773	27.3	- 7.2										
Mason, Peter E.J.	Lab	1,173	18.0	+ 7.2										
Ward-Proud, Liam A.	Lab	1,058	16.3	+ 6.0										
Lal, Harbans	Lab	1,048	16.1	+ 7.6										
Green, John C.	Green	787	12.1	- 0.7										
Carter, Julie	UKIP	266	4.1											

Dormers Wells		No change												
Ealing Southall		7.2% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dhami, Tejinder S.	Lab	3,289	56.7	- 8.5										
* Dheer, Ranjit L.	Lab	3,209	55.3	- 8.3										
* Bagha, Tej R.	Lab	3,200	55.1	- 8.3										
Khaira, Awtar S.	Con	1,790	30.8	+ 8.6										
Khalil, Sarosh	Con	1,481	25.5	+ 4.4										
Bhathal, Chamkaur S.	Con	1,445	24.9	+ 4.8										
Cameron, Genevieve M.	LD	864	14.9	- 1.3										
Glancy, Leslie A.	LD	691	11.9	- 3.5										
Rowley, Gillian L.	LD	574	9.9	- 3.0										
Bryan, Conrad J.	Green	290	5.0											

East Acton		2 Lab gains from Con												
Ealing Central & Acton		7.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Crawford, Kathleen G.	Lab	2,715	45.4	+ 2.9										
Taylor, Hitesh	Lab	2,313	38.7	- 1.8										
Said, Atallah S.	Lab	2,266	37.9	- 0.1										
* Randall, Jim	Con	1,786	29.9	-15.6										
Mullan, Kieran	Con	1,745	29.2	-13.4										
* Ross, John E.	Con	1,673	28.0	-12.9										
Grey, Sara L.	LD	1,343	22.5	+ 4.1										
Mitchell, Andrew D.	LD	1,188	19.9	+ 3.0										
Royce, Catherine	LD	1,168	19.5	+ 4.8										
Whyte, Amanda J.	Green	582	9.7	-										

Elthorne		1 LD gain from Con												
Ealing Southall		2.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gordon, Yoel	Lab	2,236	35.7	+ 6.5										
Bakhai, Nigel	LD	1,974	31.5	+ 4.3										
* Kapoor, Anita	Con	1,868	29.8	- 1.8										
Ahmed, Omer M.S.	Lab	1,854	29.6	+ 1.7										
Chana, Taranjit K.	Lab	1,793	28.6	+ 4.0										
Kirkwood, Robert L.	Con	1,782	28.4	- 0.8										
Mullins, Theresa	Con	1,767	28.2	+ 0.8										
Hutchison, Peter J.	LD	1,728	27.6	+ 3.0										
Randles, David J.	LD	1,494	23.8	+ 4.0										
Warleigh-Lack, Christopher	Green	768	12.3	- 7.6										

Greenford Broadway		1 Lab gain from Con												
Ealing North		8.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bell, Julian G.	Lab	3,346	47.5	+ 1.9										
Murtagh, Timothy J.	Lab	2,979	42.3	- 1.5										
Kaur, Harbhajan	Lab	2,908	41.3	- 0.7										
Connelly, Carole	Con	2,127	30.2	- 13.7										
* Crosby, Maureen	Con	2,002	28.4	- 14.1										
Callaghan, Patrick	LD	1,671	23.7	+ 9.2										
Sanghera, Jags	Con	1,478	21.0	- 20.3										
Hassan, Ali F.	LD	1,427	20.3	+ 7.3										
Fruzza, Eva S.	LD	1,387	19.7	+ 7.3										
Mitchell, Tom	Ind	346	4.9	-										
Kerr, Natasha	CPA	258	3.7	-										

Greenford Green		No change								
Ealing North		5.1% Con to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Stacey, Jason A.	Con	2,587	44.3	- 7.2						
* Brooks, William R.	Con	2,512	43.0	- 7.5						
* Emmert, Susan A.	Con	2,498	42.8	- 6.4						
Sharma, Vina	Lab	2,175	37.2	+ 4.4						
Sandhu, Paramjit S.	Lab	2,080	35.6	+ 2.9						
Turner, Shabira	Lab	2,002	34.3	+ 2.6						
Davies, Roger W.	LD	883	15.1	+ 2.9						
Allwright, Donald A.	LD	872	14.9	+ 2.8						
Palmer, Rosemary	LD	860	14.7	+ 3.8						
Armstrong, Nic	Green	351	6.0	-						

Hanger Hill		No change												
Ealing Central & Acton		4.5% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Pagan, Diana M.	Con	3,136	53.3	- 1.9										
Dennehy, Benjamin L.	Con	3,130	53.2	0.0										
* Sumner, Nigel R.	Con	2,976	50.6	- 1.5										
Blake, David S.	LD	1,623	27.6	+ 8.6										
Mitchell, Sarah Jane	LD	1,464	24.9	+ 7.1										
Miller, Tony	LD	1,452	24.7	+ 8.0										
Gill, Raj	Lab	1,402	23.8	+ 6.5										
Woodgate, Paul J.	Lab	1,258	21.4	+ 6.2										
Nekati, Prayer	Lab	1,216	20.7	+ 6.4										

Hobbayne		1 Lab gain from Con												
Ealing North		6.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Wall, Ray	Lab	2,673	41.3	+ 6.3										
Langan, Wendy J.	Lab	2,580	39.9	+ 10.0										
* Costello, Colm	Con	2,447	37.8	- 3.5										
Reynolds, Neil S.	Lab	2,425	37.5	+ 9.5										
* Popham, Rosa	Con	2,007	31.0	- 4.6										
Sarvana-Wall, Gerry	Con	1,855	28.7	- 3.2										
Armstrong, James W.S.	LD	1,187	18.4	+ 0.9										
Pidoux, Michael G.	LD	861	13.3	- 4.0										
Muman, Mohamed J.	LD	838	13.0	- 2.7										
Warleigh-Lack, Alex	Green	598	9.2	- 6.7										
Bhinder, Darsham S.	Ind	245	3.8	-										

Lady Margaret		No change from 2006												
Ealing Southall		5.6% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Mohan, Karam C.	Lab	3,101	52.5	- 5.6										
Midha, Mohinder K.	Lab	3,063	51.9	- 4.6										
Padda, Swaran S.	Lab	2,939	49.8	- 6.6										
* Singh, Gurcharan	Con	2,293	38.8	+ 9.1										
Sharma, Umesh C.	Con	2,121	35.9	+ 6.5										
* Jandu, Jamail S.	Con	1,773	30.0	+ 1.0										
Coleman, Edward P.	LD	925	15.7	+ 1.7										
McNeill, Marion H.	LD	771	13.1	- 0.9										
Dalal, Rusi K.	LD	736	12.5	- 0.3										

North Greenford		No change			
Ealing North		5.6% Con to Lab			
		64	68	71	74
		94	98	02	06
		10			
Byrne Theresa M.	Lab	3,112	49.7	+ 11.7	
* Ahmed, Shahbaz	Lab	3,074	49.1	+ 11.3	
Manro, Shital V.	Lab	2,843	45.4	+ 7.8	
McKenzie, Stephen	Con	2,154	34.4	- 1.3	
Kilduff, Frank	Con	2,097	33.5	+ 1.8	
Turumella, Madhava K.	Con	1,744	27.9	- 3.0	
Mitchell, David G.	LD	935	14.9	- 3.1	
Murphy, Oliver P.	LD	804	12.8	- 3.2	
Grajnert, Norah M.	LD	735	11.7	+ 0.3	
Hotti, John M.S.	Green	425	6.8	-	

Northolt West End		No change			
Ealing North		4.5% Con to Lab			
		64	68	71	74
		78	82	86	90
		94	98	02	06
		10			
* Reeves, Brian R.	Lab	2,833	50.7	+ 2.6	
* Mahfouz, Bassam	Lab	2,679	47.9	+ 0.4	
Wall, Lauren M.	Lab	2,548	45.6	- 0.1	
Mina, Michael R.	Con	1,669	29.9	- 7.2	
Makkar, Hasil	Con	1,642	29.4	- 7.5	
Klair, Bud	Con	1,545	27.6	- 9.1	
Gill, Victoria L.	LD	854	15.3	- 2.7	
Ducker, Judith E.	LD	758	13.6	- 2.2	
Etessami, Pantea	LD	601	10.7	- 3.5	
Furness, David R.	BNP	548	9.8	-	

Northfield		No change			
Ealing, Southall		1.2% Con to Lab			
		64	68	71	74
		78	82	86	90
		94	98	02	06
		10			
* Millican, David	Con	3,114	44.3	+ 1.6	
* Reen, Mark I.	Con	2,812	40.0	- 0.6	
* Taylor, Philip J.V.	Con	2,731	38.8	- 0.6	
Woods, Anthony A.	Lab	1,808	25.7	+ 3.2	
Kendrick, Susan M.	LD	1,807	25.7	+ 6.6	
Roth, Mez D.	Lab	1,605	22.8	+ 1.9	
Dhesi, Navnit K.	Lab	1,586	22.6	+ 1.7	
Shaw, Toran J.	LD	1,396	19.9	+ 2.2	
Thornhill, Peter G.	LD	1,296	18.4	+ 2.2	
Allain, Ryan A.	Green	981	13.9	- 6.0	

Norwood Green		No change			
Ealing Southall		5.7% Lab to Con			
		64	68	71	74
		78	82	86	90
		94	98	02	06
		10			
Mann, Gurmit	Lab	2,880	50.6	- 9.7	
* Mann, Rajinder S.	Lab	2,810	49.4	- 9.3	
* Aslam, Mohammad	Lab	2,789	49.0	- 8.2	
Brar, Gurdev S.	Con	1,706	30.0	+ 1.8	
Buttar, Avtar S.	Con	1,631	28.7	+ 1.3	
Richens, William	Con	1,591	28.0	+ 3.7	
Sharma, Margaret A.	LD	883	15.5	- 1.4	
Rowan, Joseph	LD	781	13.7	- 0.7	
Singh, Harjinder	LD	745	13.1	+ 0.4	
Hans, Meena	Green	420	7.4	-	

Northolt Mandeville		2 Lab gains from Con			
Ealing North		9.8% Con to Lab			
		64	68	71	74
		78	82	86	90
		94	98	02	06
		10			
Summers, Chris	Lab	2,448	43.9	+ 7.2	
Iskanderian, Ara	Lab	2,310	41.5	+ 6.9	
* Harris, Eileen V.	Con	2,218	39.8	- 13.6	
* Ware, Hazel E.	Con	2,212	39.7	- 13.4	
Shaikh, Natasha	Lab	2,204	39.6	+ 6.6	
Salisbury, John R.	Con	2,134	38.3	- 11.2	
Miller, Alan B.	LD	858	15.4	+ 1.2	
Seymour, John K.G.	LD	726	13.0	+ 0.3	
Salaman, Myer R.	LD	711	12.8	+ 0.5	
Winnett, Paul	BNP	299	5.4	-	

Perivale		2 Lab gains from Con			
Ealing North		4.6% Con to Lab			
		64	68	71	74
		78	82	86	90
		94	98	02	06
		10			
Anjum, Sitarah	Lab	2,793	43.8	+ 4.0	
Anderson, Justin J.	Con	2,779	43.6	- 3.5	
Rennie, Ed	Lab	2,728	42.8	+ 3.6	
Gavan, Kieron M.	Lab	2,704	42.4	+ 7.9	
* Pile, Clifford J.	Con	2,565	40.2	- 3.7	
* Yeo, Edmund H.	Con	2,468	38.7	- 4.7	
Ducker, John F.	LD	1,104	17.3	+ 3.9	
Wilson, Anne B.	LD	1,023	16.0	+ 3.3	
Pysk, Maciej S.	LD	973	15.3	+ 3.5	

South Acton		No change												
Ealing Central & Acton		4.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gallagher, John S.	Lab	2,392	42.1	+ 8.8										
* Johnson, Yvonne E.	Lab	2,326	41.0	+ 9.7										
Sabiers, Mik	Lab	2,042	36.0	+ 4.7										
Hill, Paul W.	Con	1,846	32.5	+ 1.7										
Hartley, Maria S.	Con	1,760	31.0	+ 0.2										
Parkinson, Tom	LD	1,524	26.8	- 2.8										
Krok-Leatherby, Stefan	Con	1,496	26.3	- 3.3										
Sheehan, Emmanuel E.	LD	1,133	20.0	- 6.3										
Northcott, David A.	Green	683	12.0	+ 0.6										
Zerdin, David L.	LD	469	8.3	-16.9										

Southfield		1 LD gain from Con												
Ealing Central & Acton		5.1% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Rose, Harvey B.	LD	3,089	44.6	+ 9.1										
* Malcolm, Gary	LD	2,961	42.7	+ 7.9										
Steed, Andrew T.	LD	2,654	38.3	+ 7.9										
Freeman, Jack	Con	2,400	34.6	- 0.6										
Ebenezer, Eleri	Con	2,251	32.5	- 1.5										
Morley, Robert G.	Con	2,117	30.6	- 2.4										
Bastin, Colin	Lab	1,117	16.1	- 1.3										
Tattersall, Jack	Lab	1,009	14.6	+ 0.3										
Kietz, Linda J.	Lab	935	13.5	- 0.7										
Jiwa, Mohammed Z.	Green	561	8.1	- 6.7										
Carter, Rex E.J.	UKIP	189	2.7	0.0										

Southall Broadway		No change from 2006												
Ealing Southall		1.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Noori, Zahida A.	Lab	3,947	56.8	- 4.7										
Kausar, M.Shahid	Lab	3,788	54.5	- 3.9										
Varma, Surinder N.	Lab	3,715	53.5	- 3.4										
Singh, Gulbash	Con	1,930	27.8	- 9.2										
Singh, Manjit	Con	1,916	27.6	- 4.7										
* Gupta, Jagdish C.	Con	1,627	23.4	- 8.4										
Chaudhry, Dalawar M.	Ind	908	13.1	-										
Bliss, Nigel G.	LD	477	6.9	- 1.7										
Harding, Veronica A.	LD	406	5.8	- 1.2										
Veacock, Inge R.	LD	316	4.5	- 2.0										

Walpole		No change												
Ealing Central & Acton		2.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Chapman, Ann M.	Con	2,704	40.9	+ 1.0										
* Cowing, John	Con	2,314	35.0	- 2.2										
* Kapoor, Ashok K.	Con	2,023	30.6	- 3.0										
Conlan, Paul N.	Lab	1,971	29.8	+ 4.2										
Huq, Rupa A.	Lab	1,754	26.5	+ 2.2										
Moszczyński, Wiktor A.	Lab	1,628	24.6	+ 1.6										
Mitchell, John W.	LD	1,430	21.6	- 9.1										
Izzard, Colin D.	LD	1,387	21.0	- 6.1										
Whittaker, Robin M.	LD	1,357	20.5	- 4.9										
Edwards, Sarah J.	Green	792	12.0	+ 0.3										
Tomlinson, Eleanor M.	Green	580	8.8	- 2.0										
Read, Glendra M.	Green	456	6.9	- 3.9										
Leach, Eric	Ind	388	5.9	-										
Carpenter, Timothy G.	LP	93	1.4	-										

Southall Green		No change												
Ealing Southall		1.7% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Anand, Jasbir K.	Lab	3,755	63.9	+ 6.9										
* Dhindsa, Kamaljit S.	Lab	3,592	61.1	+ 6.7										
Kang, Swarn S.	Lab	3,547	60.3	+ 7.4										
Sund, Surinder K.	Con	1,732	29.5	+10.1										
Khosa, Atamdeep S.	Con	1,710	29.1	+10.2										
Javaid, Mohammad	Con	1,659	28.2	+11.0										
Matthews, Heather J.F.	LD	634	10.8	+ 4.9										
Mellor, Pat E.	LD	522	8.9	+ 3.2										
Rose, Margaret J.	LD	491	8.3	+ 2.8										

By-elections

Cleveland		No change		
19 July 2007		0.7% LD to Con		
Stafford, Gregory J.	Con	1,519	43.3	+ 4.4
Fruzza, Francesco R.A.	LD	1,288	36.7	+ 3.0
Hmed, Munir	Lab	539	15.4	- 2.3
Doyle, John F.P.	Green	165	4.7	- 4.8

Caused by the death of Brian Castle, Con

Greenford Broadway		Con gain from Lab		
1 May 2008		0.7% LD to Con		
Crosby, Maureen	Con	1,790	43.8	+ 0.9
Murtagh, Tim	Lab	1,770	43.3	- 0.5
Maycock, John B.	LD	529	12.9	- 0.4

Caused by the resignation of Sonika Nirwal, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Acton Central	06.05.10	58.7	28.9	35.9	22.1	9.8		3.4
	04.05.06	34.7	33.5	26.9	15.4	11.8	9.2	3.2
Cleveland By-election	06.05.10	66.7	39.4	25.5	26.4	8.7		
	19.07.07	35.0	43.3	15.4	36.7	4.7		
	04.05.06	46.6	39.1	17.7	33.7	9.5		
Dormers Wells	06.05.10	62.5	27.1	55.7	12.2	5.0		
	04.05.06	34.7	21.1	64.1	14.8			
Ealing Broadway	06.05.10	62.8	44.4	21.4	22.3	11.9		
	04.05.06	35.7	53.3	14.7	16.6	15.4		
Ealing Common	06.05.10	63.5	34.9	16.8	32.0	12.1		
	04.05.06	39.9	40.8	9.9	36.5	12.8		
East Acton	06.05.10	54.8	29.0	40.7	20.6	9.7		
	04.05.06	32.6	43.0	40.3	16.7			
Elthorne	06.05.10	61.4	28.8	31.3	27.6	12.3		
	04.05.06	34.6	29.4	27.2	23.5	19.9		
Greenford Broadway By-election	06.05.10	57.3	26.5	43.7	21.2		4.9	3.7
	01.05.08	38.2	43.8	43.3	12.9			
	04.05.06	35.8	42.9	43.8	13.3			
Greenford Green	06.05.10	60.0	43.3	35.7	14.9	6.0		
	04.05.06	38.9	50.4	32.7	11.7		5.1	
Hanger Hill	06.05.10	62.0	52.4	22.0	25.7			
	04.05.06	39.2	53.5	15.6	17.8	13.1		
Hobbayne	06.05.10	64.8	32.5	39.6	14.9	9.2	3.8	
	04.05.06	39.5	36.3	31.0	16.8	15.9		
Lady Margaret	06.05.10	63.1	34.9	51.4	13.8			
	04.05.06	33.0	29.4	57.0	13.6			
North Greenford	06.05.10	62.8	31.9	48.1	13.1	6.8		
	04.05.06	40.6	32.8	37.8	15.1		14.3	
Northfield	06.05.10	68.5	41.0	23.7	21.3	13.9		
	04.05.06	42.8	41.0	21.4	17.7	19.9		
Northolt Mandeville	06.05.10	58.8	39.3	41.7	13.7			5.4
	04.05.06	36.5	52.0	34.8	13.2			
Northolt West End	06.05.10	58.2	29.0	48.1	13.2			9.8
	04.05.06	30.6	36.9	47.1	16.0			
Norwood Green	06.05.10	62.0	28.9	49.6	14.1	7.4		
	04.05.06	35.5	26.6	58.7	14.7			
Perivale	06.05.10	60.0	40.8	43.0	16.2			
	04.05.06	41.9	44.8	37.8	12.6			4.8
South Acton	06.05.10	58.7	29.9	39.7	18.4	12.0		
	04.05.06	36.4	30.4	32.0	26.2	11.4		
Southall Broadway	06.05.10	62.4	26.3	54.9	5.7		13.1	
	04.05.06	39.9	33.7	58.9	7.4			
Southall Green	06.05.10	59.1	28.9	61.8	9.3			
	04.05.06	37.8	18.5	54.8	5.7			21.0
Southfield	06.05.10	77.3	32.6	14.7	41.9	8.1	2.7	
	04.05.06	37.5	34.1	15.3	33.2	14.8		2.7
Walpole	06.05.10	69.7	35.5	27.0	21.0	9.2	5.9	1.4
	04.05.06	43.0	36.8	24.3	27.7	11.1		

Parliamentary constituencies

Ealing Central & Acton	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	11	9	4	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	17	4	3	0	0	24
General Election votes	17,944	14,228	13,041	737	1,250	47,200
General Election votes share	38.0	30.1	27.6	1.6	2.6	100.0
Difference between general and council elections	+ 3.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.1	-6.8	+ 0.3	0
Council Election votes	16,166	13,120	13,027	3,986	1,135	47,434
Council Election votes share	34.1	27.7	27.5	8.4	2.3	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 6.8	+ 5.9	+ 2.7	- 2.7	+ 0.9	0

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

Ealing North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	9	15	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	14	10	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	14,722	24,023	6,283	505	2,145	47,678
General Election votes share	30.9	50.4	13.2	1.1	4.5	100.0
Variance between general and council elections	- 5.2	+12.9	- 5.8	- 3.5	+ 1.7	0
Council Election votes	21,818	22,698	11,514	2,755	1,696	60,481
Council Election votes share	36.1	37.5	19.0	4.6	2.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.3	+ 3.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	-0.3	0

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

Ealing, Southall	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	4	16	1	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	5	16	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	12,733	22,024	6,383	705	911	42,756
General Election votes share	29.8	51.5	14.9	1.7	2.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 1.3	+ 6.2	- 1.4	- 3.6	+ 0.2	0
Council Election votes	14,433	21,016	7,564	2,459	908	46,380
Council Election votes share	31.1	45.3	16.3	5.3	2.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 1.5	-0.6	+ 1.5	- 1.2	- 1.2	0

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

Councillors and wards

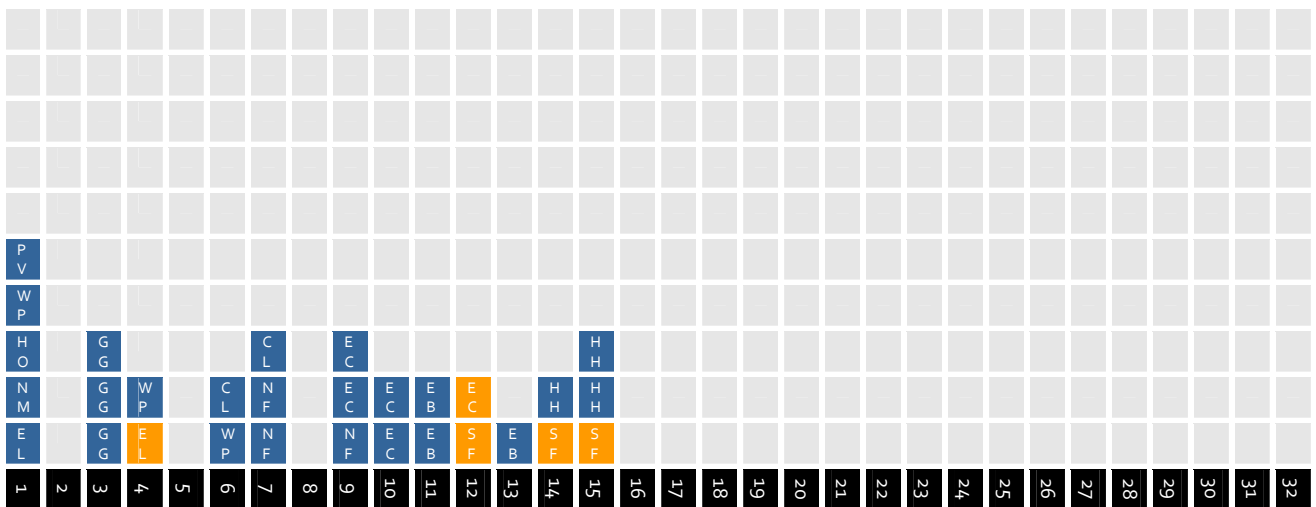
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Anita Kapoor	14	0.2	Lab
2.	Eileen Harris	14	0.2	Lab
3.	Colm Costello	22	0.3	Lab
4.	Ashok Kapoor	52	0.8	Lab
5.	Justin Anderson	75	1.2	Lab
6.	Abdullah Gulaid	97	1.6	Con
7.	Ara Iskanderian	98	1.8	Con
8.	Ed Rennie	163	2.6	Con
9.	Nigel Bakhai	192	3.1	Lab
10.	Mik Sabiers	196	3.5	Con
11.	Patricia Walker	218	3.6	Con
12.	Sitarah Anjum	228	3.6	Con
13.	Andrew Steed	254	3.7	Con
14.	Chris Summers	236	4.2	Con
15.	John Cowing	343	5.2	Lab
16.	Susan Emmment	323	5.6	Lab
17.	William Brooks	337	5.8	Lab
18.	Gregory Stafford	448	6.5	LD
19.	Jason Stacey	412	7.1	Lab
20.	Yoel Gordon	454	7.3	Con
21.	Atallah Said	480	8.0	Con
22.	Gary Malcolm	561	8.1	Con
23.	Yvonne Johnson	480	8.5	Con
24.	Daniel Crawford	504	8.5	Con
25.	John Popham	597	8.6	LD
26.	Isobel Grant	602	8.7	LD
27.	Hitesh Tailor	527	8.8	Con
28.	Wendy Langan	573	8.9	Con
29.	Roz Reece	564	9.2	LD
30.	Joanna Dabrowska	603	9.2	LD
31.	John Gallagher	546	9.6	Con
32.	Harvey Rose	689	10.0	Con
33.	Ray Wall	666	10.3	Con
34.	Jon Ball	674	10.3	Con
35.	Swaran Padda	646	11.0	Con
36.	Shital Manro	689	11.0	Con
37.	Ann Chapman	733	11.1	Lab
38.	Habhajan Kaur	781	11.1	Con
39.	Timothy Murtagh	852	12.1	Con
40.	Mohinder Midha	770	13.1	Con
41.	Philip Taylor	923	13.1	Lab
42.	Karam Mohan	808	13.7	Con
43.	Mark Reen	1,004	14.3	Lab
44.	Anthony Young	961	14.6	LD
45.	Shahbaz Ahmed	920	14.7	Con
46.	Theresa Byrne	958	15.3	Con
47.	Kathleen Crawford	929	15.5	Con
48.	Lauren Wall	879	15.7	Con
49.	David Scott	1,035	15.8	LD
50.	Julian Bell	1,219	17.3	Con
51.	Bassam Mahfouz	1,010	18.0	Con

52.	Ian Potts	1,213	18.5	LD
53.	David Millican	1,306	18.6	Lab
54.	Mohammad Aslam	1,083	19.0	Con
55.	Rajinder Mann	1,104	19.4	Con
56.	Gurmit Mann	1,174	20.6	Con
57.	Brian Reeves	1,164	20.8	Con
58.	Nigel Sumner	1,353	23.0	LD
59.	Tej Bagha	1,410	24.3	Con
60.	Ranjit Dheer	1,419	24.5	Con
61.	Benjamin Dennehy	1,507	25.6	LD
62.	Diana Pagan	1,513	25.7	LD
63.	Surinder Varma	1,875	25.7	Con
64.	Tajinder Dhami	1,499	25.9	Con
65.	M Shaheed Kausar	1,858	26.7	Con
66.	Zahida Noori	2,017	29.0	Con
67.	Swarn Kang	1,815	30.8	Con
68.	Kamaljit Dhindsa	1,860	31.6	Con
69.	Jasbir Anand	2,023	34.4	Con

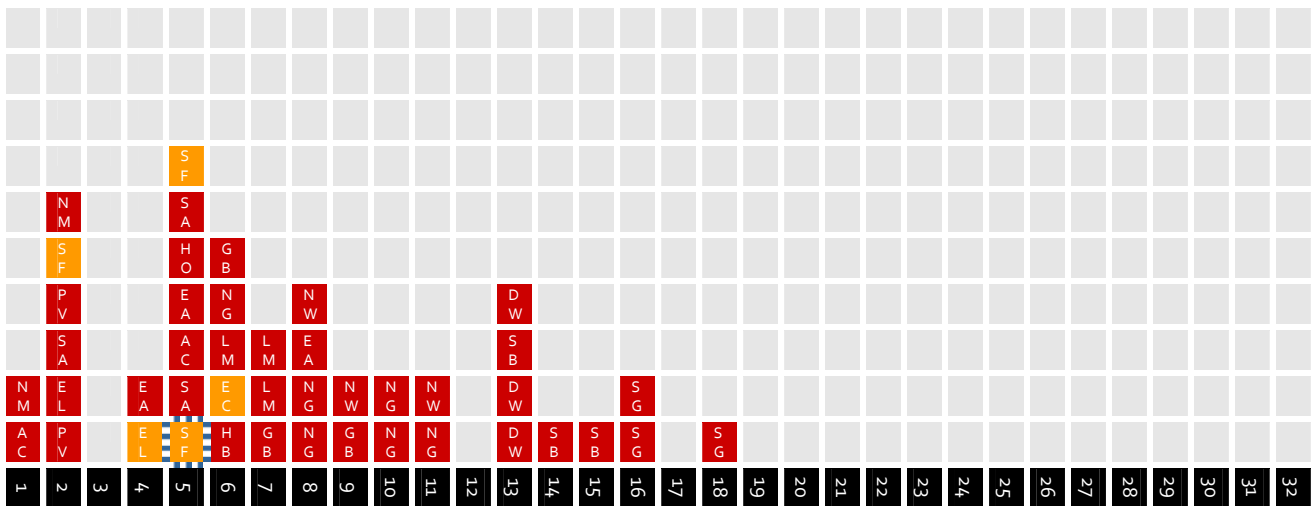
Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
Elthorne	1 Con	14	0.2	Lab
Northolt Mandeville	1 Con	14	0.2	Lab
Hobbayne	1 Con	22	0.3	Lab
Perivale	1 Con	75	1.2	Lab
Northolt Mandeville	2 Lab	167	3.0	Con
Elthorne	1 LD	192	3.1	Lab
Perivale	2 Lab	196	3.1	Con
Acton Central	3 Lab	273	4.6	Con
Walpole	3 Con	376	5.7	Lab
Greenford Green	3 Con	357	6.2	Lab
South Acton	3 Lab	407	7.2	Con
Southfield	3 LD	501	7.3	Con
Elthorne	1 Lab	454	7.3	Con
Cleveland	3 Con	549	7.9	LD
Ealing Common	2 Con	584	9.2	LD
Hobbayne	2 Lab	620	9.6	Con
Ealing Common	1 LD	674	10.3	Con
East Acton	3 Lab	645	10.8	Con
Lady Margaret	3 Lab	741	12.6	Con
Greenford Broadway	3 Lab	951	13.5	Con
North Greenford	3 Lab	856	13.7	Con
Northfield	3 Con	1,078	15.3	Lab
Ealing Broadway	3 Con	1,070	16.3	LD
Northolt West End	3 Lab	1,018	18.2	Con
Norwood Green	3 Lab	1,120	19.7	Con
Hanger Hill	3 Con	1,458	24.8	LD
Dormers Wells	3 Lab	1,443	24.9	Con
Southall Broadway	3 Lab	1,887	27.1	Con
Southall Green	3 Lab	1,899	32.3	Con

2014 Battleground

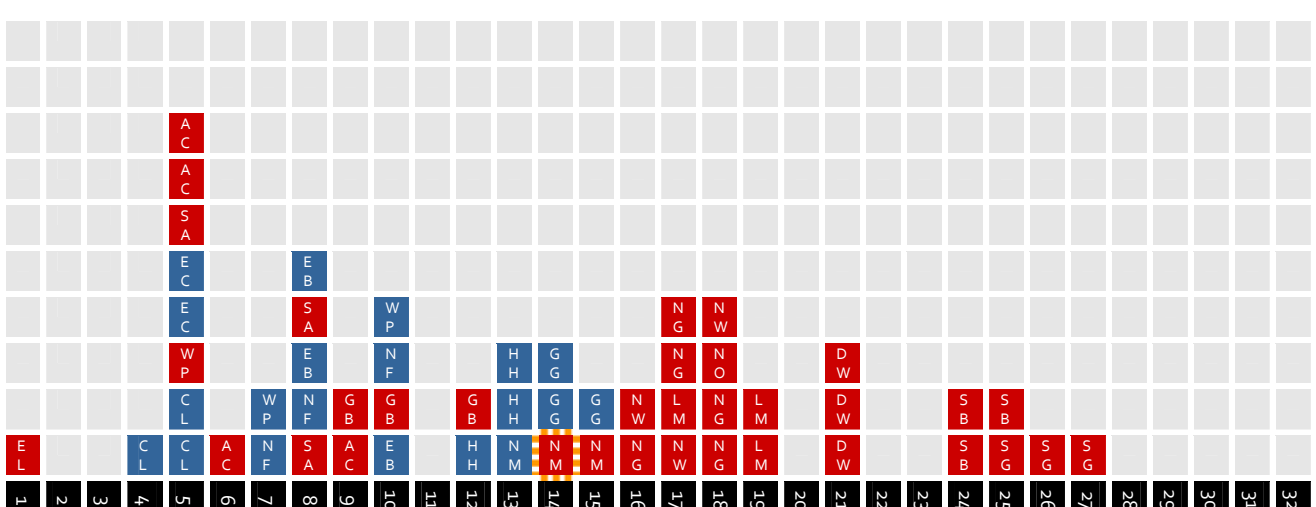
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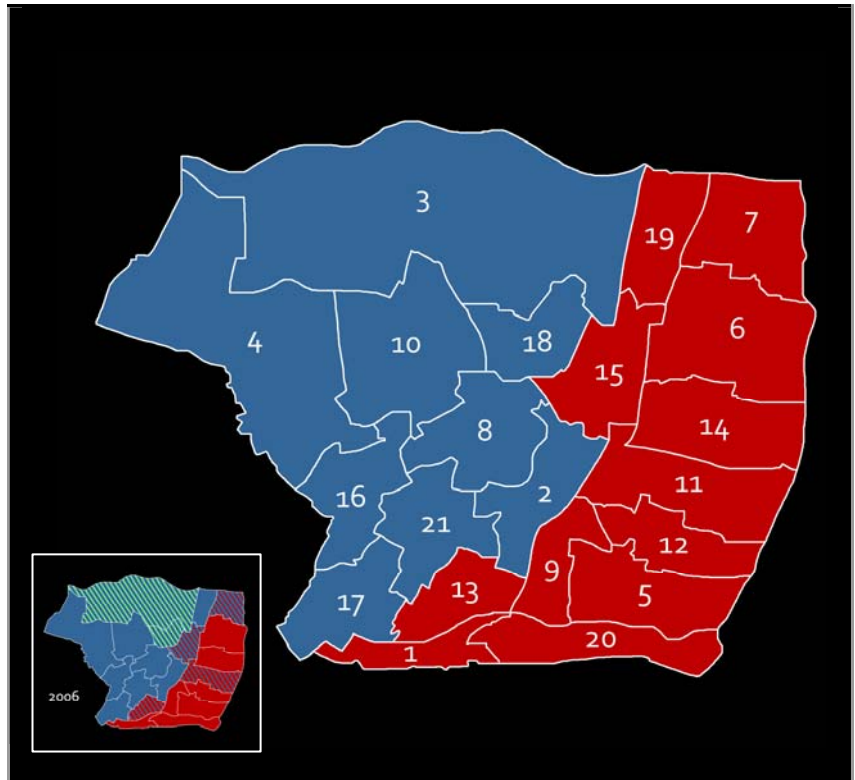


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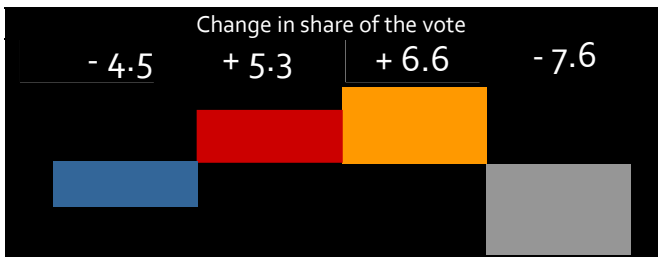
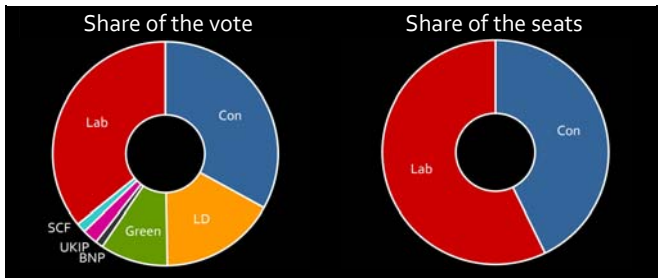
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Conservatives

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



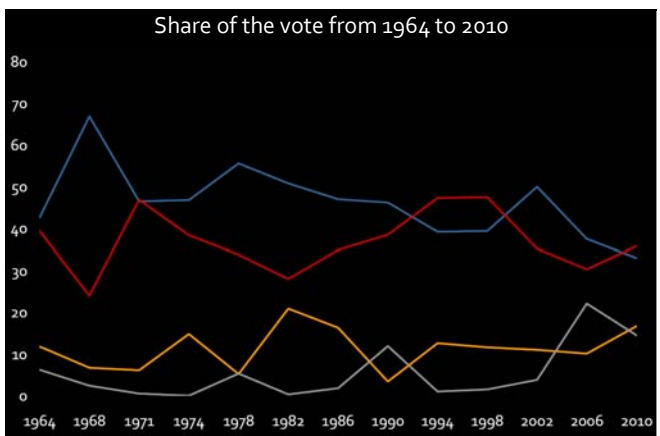
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	27	36			63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	33.0	35.8	16.7	14.5	64.2
2006	37.5	30.3	10.1	22.1	37.9
2002	50.0	35.2	11.0	3.8	33.7
1998	39.4	47.5	11.6	1.5	33.3
1994	39.2	47.3	12.6	1.0	47.1
1990	46.2	38.5	3.4	11.9	48.0
1986	47.0	34.9	16.3	1.8	46.7
1982	50.8	28.0	20.9	0.3	43.4
1978	55.6	33.8	5.2	5.3	44.6
1974	46.8	38.4	14.8	0.0	38.8
1971	46.5	46.9	6.1	0.5	40.3
1968	66.9	24.0	6.7	2.4	44.8
1964	42.6	39.4	11.8	6.2	41.4



Labour regains Enfield despite parliamentary setback

One of the quirks that can bemuse people is how a party can both lose ground in a general election but regain control of a council on the same day. That's what happened in Enfield in May 2010: Labour lost Enfield North, a seat it had held since 1997; was rejected in Enfield Southgate – a seat it held until 2005 - by over 7,500 and yet regained control of the council.

The reason why those two apparently contradictory statistics are not, in fact, anomalous is simply that the base elections for the general and council elections are different. Had the council elections last been fought on general election day 2005, Labour would have won back Enfield then. Had the general election taken place in 2006 when the council was up, the council results may have been somewhat better for Labour given the higher turnout, but given the party's unpopularity then they'd have lost Enfield North four years sooner than they did.

It's because of the coincidence of the general and council elections that this set of very good results for Labour need to be qualified but one thing is very clear: these were the worst set of results for Enfield Conservatives – ever. And what makes them more alarming is that they follow on from a second set in 2006 that were almost as dreadful.

Four years ago, while London swung massively against Labour – leaving the party in control of just 7 councils, Enfield swung to Labour. Then, the Tories could explain away some of their anomalous result because of the presence of a single-issue set of campaigners: Save Chase Farm Hospital (SCF) that stood (and won) principally in formerly very safe Conservative wards. SCF won two seats, ousting the council leader in the process.

But in 2010 that excuse didn't exist. The SCF vote collapsed. But their vote didn't surge back to the Tories. No, in ward after ward the Conservative position eroded further. Affluent middle class wards like Winchmore Hill, Southgate Green and even Southgate now look vulnerable. In 1982 the Tories won Grange with 84% of the vote and Cockfosters with 71%; in fact in that election they won every single ward in Enfield Southgate constituency with more than 50%; eight of ten with more than 60% and seven of ten with more than 70%.

Today, there are just three wards in the entire borough that the Tories won with more than 50%; their average share across the borough was just 33% and that – by a long margin – is the worst Conservative performance ever.

So Labour are now in control, but the story in Enfield is very much that of a Conservative collapse, not a Labour surge – and that is a second reason why we must caveat the narrative of this election. Because while there is real evidence that the Tories are in long-term, possibly terminal decline here, there is not yet a strong case for saying Enfield is in a transition towards being a reliably Labour borough.

Characterised crudely, Enfield is a battle between a Conservative west – principally in Enfield Southgate; and a Labour 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 accurately measure who's won Enfield. If Labour can win all the wards in that 'wall' they'll control Enfield – but if they can't the Tories will have won. And just look: every single ward in that wall is now red – and then some.

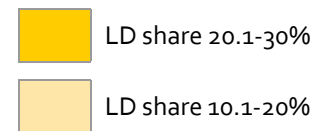
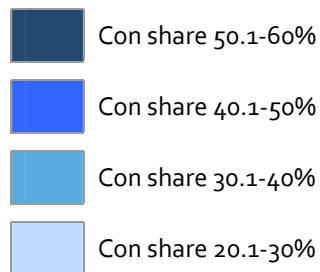
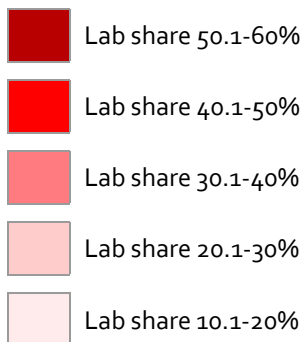
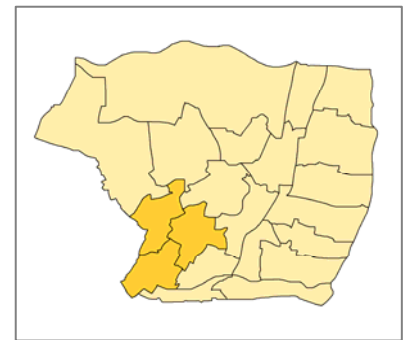
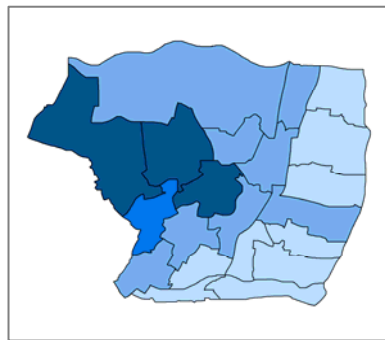
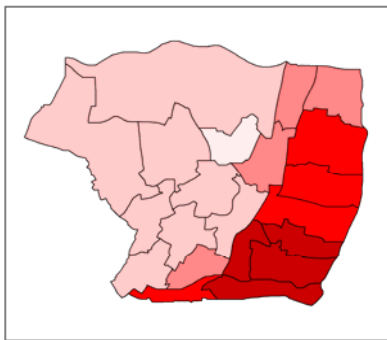
There is a large and growing ethnic minority constituency in Enfield: it has already turned wards like Bowes and Palmers Green into Labour seats; and turned Edmonton into an impregnable Labour parliamentary seat. Just consider that Labour polled roughly the same national share in 1983 and 2010. But in 1983, Edmonton elected a Tory MP: in 2010, Labour held on with a majority of more than 9,000.

That's why the Conservatives are in trouble. That's why Labour can be optimistic about its long term chances here. And that's why Enfield's interesting.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: blue; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 2, lost 9, net -7	1 in Chase 1 in Town	2 in Enfield Lock 1 in Jubilee 1 in Palmers Green 2 in Southbury 3 in Turkey Street
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Save Chase Farm Lost 2, net -2		1 in Chase 1 in Town

Distribution of votes



Results

Bowes		No change										
Enfield, Southgate		3.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Brett, Yasemin	Lab	2,400	47.4	+ 4.3								
* Georgiou, Achilleas	Lab	2,283	45.2	+ 5.4								
Sitkin, Alan	Lab	1,834	36.3	- 0.8								
Certel, Adil K.	Con	1,489	29.5	- 3.1								
Leithead, Howard W.	Con	1,327	26.3	- 5.6								
Imamzade, Mehmet	Con	1,277	25.3	- 4.1								
Davenport, Laura	Green	968	19.2	-14.5								
Dodgson, Sarah Jane	LD	945	18.7	-								
Edmonds, Rosemary A.	LD	805	15.9	-								
Dubow, Leslie	LD	664	13.1	-								
Johnson, Jack G.	Green	629	12.4	-15.3								
Krakowiak, Peter J.	Green	537	10.6	-14.1								

Bush Hill Park		No change										
Edmonton		5.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hall, Jonas	Con	3,451	39.5	- 0.1								
Headley, Denise A.	Con	3,225	37.0	- 1.4								
* Savva, Eleftherios	Con	3,224	36.9	+ 4.7								
Loake, Grace A.	Lab	2,230	25.6	+11.8								
Sceeny, Paul	Lab	2,077	23.8	+11.8								
Wigget, Ivor	Lab	2,049	23.5	+12.1								
Achillea, George	LD	1,747	20.0	+10.4								
Coker, Douglas F.	Green	942	10.8	+ 0.2								
Rolph, Gwyneth W.	UKIP	618	7.1	+ 1.8								

Chase		1 Con gain from SCF										
Enfield North		5.9% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Maynard, Simon	Con	2,892	34.9	- 6.5								
East, Marcus	Con	2,604	31.4	- 9.3								
Waterhouse, Tom	Con	2,526	30.4	- 4.3								
Hamilton, Jo	Lab	1,925	23.2	+ 4.9								
Pite, Vicki	Lab	1,756	21.2	+ 3.9								
McManus, Terence	Lab	1,696	20.4	+ 5.9								
* Wilkinson, Catherine	SCF	1,282	15.5	-21.5								
Stainer, Lorice	LD	1,215	14.6	+ 5.9								
Osborne, Jim	Green	775	9.3	-								
Freshwater, Roy A.	UKIP	559	6.7	-								

Cockfosters		No change										
Enfield, Southgate		6.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McCannah, Paul J.	Con	4,032	54.5	- 6.1								
* Lavender, Michael D.	Con	4,016	54.2	- 6.1								
Zetter, Lionel D.	Con	3,319	44.8	-13.6								
Barford, Brian	Lab	1,599	21.6	+ 4.9								
Flynn, Ewan	Lab	1,564	21.1	+ 4.6								
Leaver, Timothy	Lab	1,476	19.9	+ 4.9								
Peters, David R.S.	LD	1,364	18.4	+ 5.3								
Phillips, Joe	Green	704	9.5	- 1.6								

Edmonton Green		No change										
Edmonton		0.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Buckland, Jayne	Lab	3,442	57.3	+ 0.3								
Murphy, Chris	Lab	3,337	55.6	+ 1.8								
* Stafford, Andrew	Lab	2,971	49.5	+ 0.3								
Bennett, Lauren S.	Con	1,476	24.6	+ 2.0								
Issaq, Ibrahim	Con	1,191	19.8	- 2.2								
Ratnarajan, Karruna-Thewi	Con	1,074	17.9	- 2.0								
Alamezie, Simeon I.	LD	1,016	16.9	+ 4.6								
Prytherch, Alon	Green	490	8.2	- 4.6								

Enfield Highway		No change										
Enfield North		3.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Simon, Tobias R.M.S.	Lab	3,003	43.0	+ 4.1								
Cazimoglu, Alev	Lab	2,876	41.1	+ 5.7								
* Lemonides, Dino	Lab	2,850	40.8	+ 5.3								
Price, Bill	Con	2,038	29.2	- 2.3								
Rawlings, Lindsay	Con	1,705	24.4	- 3.2								
Reynolds, Richard	Con	1,690	24.2	- 1.9								
Carman, Frances A.	LD	842	12.1	-								
Jones, Madge	UKIP	537	7.7	- 4.8								
Stibbe, Theresa S.	Green	437	6.3	-								

Enfield Lock		2 Lab gains from Con												
Enfield North		9.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hamilton, Christine A.	Lab	3,073	42.5	+14.7										
Keazor, Nneka	Lab	2,794	38.7	+14.6										
Uzoanya, Ozzie	Lab	2,665	36.9	+14.1										
* Hones, Ruth M.	Con	1,939	26.8	- 5.3										
* Heathwood, Penelope	Con	1,859	25.7	- 2.6										
Sanders, Lee	Con	1,754	24.3	- 3.1										
Strange, Hanne	LD	934	12.9	+ 0.6										
Flint, David C.	Green	577	8.0	-										
Robbens, Gary	UKIP	540	7.5	- 4.3										
Squire, Steve	BNP	477	6.6	-										

Grange		No change												
Enfield, Southgate		1.8% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Neville, Terence F.	Con	4,070	52.3	+ 6.2										
* Joannides, Chris	Con	4,022	51.6	+ 8.6										
* Vince, Glynis L.	Con	3,874	49.7	+ 7.5										
Hart, Jack	Lab	1,716	22.0	+11.7										
Kinsler, Hazel M.	Lab	1,566	20.1	+10.8										
Butters, Stephen	Lab	1,521	19.5	+10.5										
Boo, Enrique M.	LD	1,327	17.0	+ 8.2										
Lobb, Gabrielle	Green	871	11.2	+ 2.7										

Haselbury		No change												
Edmonton		5.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Savva, George A.	Lab	3,106	50.9	+ 5.6										
Bakir, Ali	Lab	2,988	48.9	+ 5.0										
Ekechi, Patricia	Lab	2,902	47.5	+ 4.0										
Edwards, Paul	Con	1,717	28.1	- 2.7										
Erbil, Nilifer	Con	1,440	23.5	- 6.7										
Schofield, David L.	Con	1,393	22.8	- 7.3										
Savva, David L.	LD	1,040	17.0	+ 5.1										
Wright, Liz	Green	552	9.0	- 4.5										

Highlands		No change												
Enfield North		2.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kaye, Jonathan S.	Con	4,073	52.0	+ 2.6										
* Delman, Dogan	Con	4,019	51.3	+ 6.6										
* Pearce, Anne-Marie D.	Con	3,773	48.2	+ 3.6										
Davies, Rebecca	Lab	1,901	24.3	+12.2										
Hegarty, Martin J.	Lab	1,609	20.5	+10.0										
Dalling, Vivien M.	LD	1,478	18.9	+ 4.9										
Sutherland, Vincent	Lab	1,316	16.8	+ 6.8										
Malin, Andreea	Green	790	10.1	-										

Jubilee		1 Lab gain from Con												
Edmonton		6.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hasan, Ahmet	Lab	2,870	48.3	+ 2.7										
Deacon, Christopher	Lab	2,862	48.2	+ 3.2										
* Simbodyal, Rohini	Lab	2,682	45.1	+ 2.9										
George, Jason	Con	1,943	32.7	-12.8										
Celebi, Ersin	Con	1,942	32.7	- 9.6										
Hurer, Hasan	Con	1,728	29.1	- 8.8										
Cizer, Ramis	LD	807	13.6	-										
Kemball-Cook, Geoffrey	Green	458	7.7	- 6.1										

Lower Edmonton		1 Lab gain from Con												
Edmonton		3.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Cranfield, Ingrid	Lab	3,401	53.0	- 1.1										
* Robinson, Geoffrey S.	Lab	3,261	50.8	- 1.3										
* Oykenner, Ahmet	Lab	3,234	50.4	- 1.5										
Hinds, Ken	Con	1,682	26.2	- 7.9										
Kurtaran, Alper	Con	1,309	20.4	- 9.2										
Sahin, Gulseren	Con	1,253	19.5	-10.1										
Beech, Graham M.	LD	1,079	16.8	- 0.5										
Jones, Joe	Green	621	9.7	-										

Palmers Green		1 Lab gain from Con										
Enfield, Southgate		4.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Charalambous, Bambos	Lab	3,351	46.2	+ 5.8								
* Cole, Christopher V.	Lab	2,950	40.6	+ 4.5								
Goddard, Del	Lab	2,419	33.3	- 0.7								
Farrelly, Kieron J.H.	Con	2,154	29.7	- 7.8								
* Pipe, Henry C.S.	Con	2,146	29.6	- 5.9								
Savva, Marina	Con	2,002	27.6	- 5.6								
Malone, Brendan J.	LD	1,294	17.8	+ 6.3								
Wall, Nicholas J.	Green	723	10.0	- 3.1								
Gavriel, Angelos	BNP	233	3.2	-								

Southgate		No change										
Enfield, Southgate		8.3% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hayward, Robert G.	Con	2,914	45.0	- 10.4								
Pearce, Daniel C.A.	Con	2,795	43.2	- 11.9								
* Smith, Edward M.I.	Con	2,626	40.6	- 12.7								
Barnes, Dawn C.	LD	1,820	28.1	+ 1.4								
Maggs, Mervyn	Lab	1,777	27.4	+ 5.5								
Cowling, Ed	Lab	1,674	25.9	+ 5.5								
Sitkin, Daniel	Lab	1,485	22.9	+ 3.5								
Mertcan, Dervish	LD	1,426	22.0	- 2.4								
Smith, Paul D.	LD	1,298	20.0	- 3.3								
Saccomanno, Geri C.	Green	536	8.3	-								

Ponders End		No change										
Edmonton		1.7% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Anwar, Chaudhury M.	Lab	3,119	53.2	- 3.2								
* Taylor, Douglas	Lab	3,049	52.0	- 2.4								
* Orhan, Ayfer	Lab	2,934	50.0	- 3.5								
Adams, Pamela	Con	1,507	25.7	- 5.7								
Antoniou, Michael	Con	1,417	24.2	- 6.6								
Uluhan, Mustafa	Con	1,314	22.4	- 6.9								
Wigget, Joy C.	LD	898	15.3	+ 0.6								
Goodyer, Rod	Green	522	8.9	-								

Southgate Green		No change										
Enfield, Southgate		5.6% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barker, Alan G.	Con	2,840	36.3	- 10.6								
* Lamprecht, Henry	Con	2,709	34.6	- 9.8								
* Zinkin, Ann	Con	2,630	33.6	- 9.8								
Costello, Berry	Lab	2,442	31.2	+ 1.2								
Doyle, Sarah	Lab	2,406	30.7	+ 2.8								
Maloney, Ben	Lab	2,025	25.9	- 1.7								
Stainer, Alan I.	LD	1,638	20.9	+ 7.3								
Clark, Fred	Green	1,177	15.0	+ 1.9								

Southbury		2 Lab gains from Con										
Enfield North		2.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bond, Christopher	Lab	2,782	40.3	+ 9.4								
Bearryman, Caitriona M.	Lab	2,604	37.7	+ 9.8								
Levy, Derek L.	Lab	2,446	35.4	+ 7.6								
* Chamberlain, Lee	Con	2,366	34.3	+ 5.8								
* Fallart, Peter D.	Con	2,197	31.8	+ 3.5								
Panayi, Adele	Con	1,881	27.2	+ 0.7								
Morphakis, Stelios	LD	1,039	15.0	+ 7.4								
Van Driel, Chris	Green	604	8.7	- 0.2								
Rolph, Fred	UKIP	506	7.3	+ 2.3								

Town		1 Con gain from SCF										
Enfield North		3.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Rye, Michael J.	Con	3,903	37.9	- 0.8								
* Jukes, Eric C.	Con	3,834	37.3	- 1.2								
Laban, Joanne	Con	3,702	36.0	- 2.4								
Hamilton, Ian W.	Lab	2,098	20.4	+ 6.2								
Morris, Laurance	Lab	2,069	20.1	+ 5.9								
* McGregor, Kieran T.	SCF	1,691	16.4	-22.0								
McGee, Terry	LD	1,685	16.4	+ 3.9								
Till, Jeffrey	Lab	1,658	16.1	+ 2.8								
Clapp, Tony	Green	1,157	11.2	-								

Turkey Street		3 Lab gains from Con										
Enfield North		9.3% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Cicek, Yusuf	Lab	2,303	34.9	+ 4.4								
McGown, Donald	Lab	2,299	34.8	+ 9.6								
Ibrahim, Tashin	Lab	2,267	34.3	+11.6								
* Laban, Matthew L.	Con	2,210	33.5	- 9.4								
Steven, Jim	Con	2,151	32.6	- 7.3								
Yavuz, Bektas	Con	1,755	26.6	-12.1								
Mattioli, Matthew L.	LD	751	11.4	-								
Avery, Tony	BNP	573	8.7	-								
Jeal, David M.	UKIP	486	7.4	-								
Linton, Bill	Green	466	7.1	-								

Upper Edmonton		No change										
Edmonton		5.6% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Constanides, Andreas	Lab	3,345	55.5	+ 8.5								
* Anolue, Katherine N.	Lab	3,310	54.9	+ 7.9								
* During, Christiana	Lab	3,233	53.6	+ 9.3								
Campbell, Jacqueline N.	Con	1,574	26.1	- 3.1								
Hassan, Ibrahim	Con	1,516	25.2	- 1.7								
Fessehazion, Melake	Con	1,286	21.3	- 3.2								
Morphakis, Androulla	LD	826	13.7	- 0.5								
Loftin, Maddy	Green	446	7.4	- 5.5								

Winchmore Hill		No change										
Enfield, Southgate		8.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hayward, Elaine F.	Con	3,162	39.6	- 11.1								
* Prescott, Martin	Con	3,103	38.8	- 10.4								
* Hurer, Ertan	Con	3,028	37.9	- 11.0								
Cleary, Tony	Lab	2,124	26.6	+ 4.3								
Stewart, Claire	Lab	2,012	25.2	+ 6.3								
Attariwala, Surinder S.	Lab	1,857	23.2	+ 6.0								
Cronk, Brian W.	LD	1,749	21.9	+ 8.4								
Robertson-Molloy, Jean	Green	1,149	14.4	- 0.1								

By-elections

Turkey Street		No change		
10 August 2006		7.3% Con to Lab		
Laban, Matthew W.	Con	877	40.1	- 0.8
Levy, Derek	Lab	874	40.0	+13.8
Jones, Madeline	UKIP	174	8.0	-
Zaveri, Sujal	SCF	133	6.1	-26.9
Peters, David R.S.	LD	77	3.5	-
Linton, William A.	Green	51	2.3	-

Caused by the resignation of Margaret Holt, Con

Bush Hill Park		No change		
09 January 2009		10.7% Lab to Con		
Croshaw, Adrian W.	Con	1,320	63.4	+26.7
Wiggett, Ivor	Lab	413	19.8	+ 7.4
Smith, Paul D.	LD	129	6.2	- 3.3
Rolph, Frederick J.	UKIP	123	5.9	+ 0.6
Johnson, Jack	Green	97	4.7	- 5.9

Caused by the death of John Jackson, Con

Jubilee		Lab gain from Con		
Edmonton		4.5% Con to Lab		
Simbodyal, Rohini	Lab	1,346	51.3	+ 7.0
Deller, Ricky	Con	1,049	40.0	- 1.9
Barnes, Dawn	LD	69	2.6	-
Coker, Douglas	Green	60	2.3	- 11.5
Jones, Madge	UKIP	59	2.2	-
McDonald, Sarah	Ind	41	1.6	-

Caused by the death of Christopher Andrew, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	SCF	UKIP	Other
Bowes	06.05.10	60.4	27.0	43.0	15.9	14.0			
	04.05.06	36.9	31.3	40.0	0.0	28.7			
Bush Hill Park By-election	06.05.10	69.6	37.8	24.3	20.0	10.8		7.1	
	09.01.09	20.5	63.4	19.8	6.2	4.7		5.6	
	04.05.06	42.2	36.7	12.4	9.5	10.6	25.4	5.3	
Chase	06.05.10	67.0	32.2	21.6	14.6	9.3	15.5	6.7	
	04.05.06	42.6	39.0	16.7	7.4		37.0		
Cockfosters	06.05.10	65.5	51.2	20.9	18.4	9.5			
	04.05.06	37.3	59.8	16.1	13.1	11.1			
Edmonton Green	06.05.10	57.9	20.8	54.1	16.9	8.2			
	04.05.06	33.2	21.5	53.3	12.3	12.8			
Enfield Highway	06.05.10	59.8	25.9	41.6	12.1	6.3		7.7	6.4
	04.05.06	36.3	28.4	36.7			22.4	12.5	
Enfield Lock	06.05.10	61.4	25.6	39.4	12.9	8.0		7.5	6.6
	04.05.06	33.4	29.2	24.9			22.4	12.5	
Grange	06.05.10	72.0	51.2	20.5	17.0	11.2			
	04.05.06	44.0	43.8	9.5	7.9	8.5	25.4	4.9	
Haselbury	06.05.10	61.2	24.8	49.1	17.0	9.0			
	04.05.06	33.7	30.4	44.3	11.9	13.5			
Highlands	06.05.10	70.3	50.5	20.5	18.9	10.1			
	04.05.06	45.0	46.3	10.9	14.0		28.8		
Jubilee By-election	06.05.10	62.1	31.5	47.2	13.6	7.7			
	12.02.09	29.2	40.0	51.3	2.6	2.3		2.2	1.6
	04.05.06	39.7	41.9	44.3		13.8			
Lower Edmonton	06.05.10	61.1	22.0	51.4	16.8	9.7			
	04.05.06	33.2	31.1	52.7	16.2				
Palmers Green	06.05.10	64.8	29.0	40.0	17.8	10.0			3.2
	04.05.06	39.0	35.7	37.2	10.0	13.2			3.8
Ponders End	06.05.10	58.6	24.1	51.7	15.3	8.9			
	04.05.06	30.8	30.5	54.8	14.7				
Southbury	06.05.10	59.8	31.1	37.8	15.0	8.7		7.3	
	04.05.06	40.0	27.8	28.9	7.6	8.9	19.5	4.6	2.8
Southgate	06.05.10	65.3	42.9	25.4	23.4	8.3			
	04.05.06	35.3	54.6	20.6	24.8				
Southgate Green	06.05.10	65.8	34.8	29.3	20.9	15.0			
	04.05.06	40.7	45.2	28.5	12.1	13.1			1.2
Town	06.05.10	73.1	37.1	18.9	16.4	11.2	16.4		
	04.05.06	45.9	37.3	12.2	12.1		38.4		
Turkey Street By-election	06.05.10	61.5	30.9	34.7	11.4	7.1		7.4	8.7
	10.08.06	24.7	40.1	40.0	3.5	2.3	6.1	8.0	
	04.05.06	35.9	40.9	26.2			33.0		
Upper Edmonton	06.05.10	60.0	24.2	54.7	13.7	7.4			
	04.05.06	31.7	26.8	46.1	14.2	12.9			
Winchmore Hill	06.05.10	70.1	38.8	25.0	21.9	14.4			
	04.05.06	39.3	49.6	19.5	12.1	14.5		4.4	

Parliamentary constituencies

Edmonton	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	3	19	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	4	17	0	0	0	21
General Election votes	12,052	21,665	4,252	516	1,892	40,377
General Election votes share	29.9	53.7	10.5	1.3	4.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.5	+ 7.9	- 5.3	- 7.3	+ 3.3	0
Council Election votes	13,350	21,513	7,413	4,031	618	46,925
Council Election votes share	28.4	45.8	15.8	8.6	1.3	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.5	+ 5.4	+ 5.2	- 2.9	- 9.1	0

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

Enfield North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	9	12	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	14	5	0	0	2	21
General Election votes	18,804	17,112	5,403	489	2,645	44,453
General Election votes share	42.3	38.5	12.2	1.1	7.0	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 7.6	+ 7.9	- 2.0	- 7.5	- 4.9	0
Council Election votes	19,421	17,085	7,944	4,806	6,651	55,907
Council Election votes share	34.7	30.6	14.2	8.6	11.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.2	+ 8.2	+ 5.8	+ 8.6	+11.9	0

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

Enfield, Southgate	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	15	6	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	16	5	0	0	0	21
General Election votes	21,928	14,302	6,124	632	1,366	44,352
General Election votes share	49.4	32.3	13.8	1.4	3.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+10.1	+ 3.0	- 5.5	- 10.3	+ 2.7	0
Council Election votes	20,661	15,409	10,137	6,128	233	52,568
Council Election votes share	39.3	29.3	19.3	11.7	0.4	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.9	+ 5.5	+7.6	+ 7.0	- 14.1	0

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

Councillors and wards

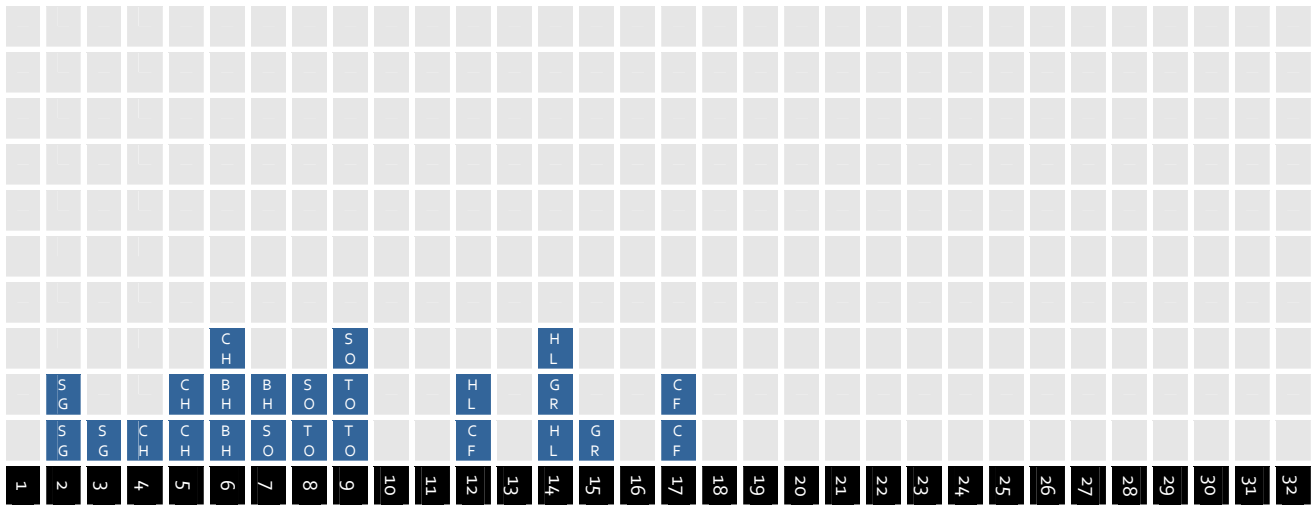
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Tashin Ibrahim	57	0.8	Con
2.	Derek Levy	80	1.1	Con
3.	Donald McGown	89	1.3	Con
4.	Yusuf Cicek	93	1.4	Con
5.	Ann Zinkin	188	2.4	Lab
6.	Caitriona Bearryman	238	3.4	Con
7.	Henry Lamprecht	267	3.4	Lab
8.	Del Goddard	265	3.6	Con
9.	Alan Barker	398	5.1	Lab
10.	Christopher Bond	416	6.0	Con
11.	Alan Sitkin	345	6.8	Con
12.	Tom Waterhouse	601	7.2	Lab
13.	Marcus East	679	8.2	Lab
14.	Ozzie Uzoanya	726	10.1	Con
15.	Christopher Cole	796	10.9	Con
16.	Ertan Hurer	904	11.3	Lab
17.	Eleftherios Savva	994	11.3	Lab
18.	Denise Headley	995	11.4	Lab
19.	Dino Lemonides	812	11.6	Con
20.	Simon Maynard	967	11.7	Lab
21.	Alev Cazimoglu	838	11.9	Con
22.	Nneka Keazor	855	11.9	Con
23.	Martin Prescott	979	12.2	Lab
24.	Rohini Simbodyal	739	12.4	Con
25.	Edward Smith	806	12.5	LD
26.	Elaine Hayward	1,038	13.0	Lab
27.	Tobias Simon	965	13.8	Con
28.	Jonas Hall	1,221	13.9	Lab
29.	Daniel Pearce	975	15.1	LD
30.	Christopher Deacon	919	15.5	Con
31.	Ahmet Hasan	927	15.6	Con
32.	Joanne Laban	1,604	15.6	Lab
33.	Achilleas Georgiou	794	15.7	Con
34.	Christine Hamilton	1,134	15.7	Con
35.	Bambos Charalambos	1,197	16.5	Con
36.	Robert Hayward	1,094	16.9	LD
37.	Eric Jukes	1,736	16.9	Lab
38.	Michael Rye	1,805	17.5	Lab
39.	Yasemin Brett	911	17.9	Con
40.	Patricia Ekechi	1,185	19.4	Con
41.	Ali Bakir	1,271	20.8	Con
42.	George Savva	1,389	22.8	Con
43.	Lionel Zetter	1,720	23.2	Lab
44.	Anne-Marie Pearce	1,872	23.9	Lab
45.	Ahmet Oykener	1,552	24.2	Con
46.	Ayfer Orhan	1,427	24.3	Con
47.	Geoffrey Robinson	1,579	24.6	Con
48.	Andrew Stafford	1,495	24.9	Con
49.	Douglas Taylor	1,542	26.3	Con
50.	Ingrid Cranfield	1,719	26.8	Con
51.	Dogan Delman	2,118	27.0	Lab

52.	Chaudhury Anwar	1,612	27.5	Con
53.	Christiana During	1,659	27.5	Con
54.	Glynis Vince	2,158	27.7	Lab
55.	Jonathan Kaye	2,172	27.7	Lab
56.	Katherine Anolue	1,736	28.8	Con
57.	Andreas Constanidesd	1,771	29.4	Con
58.	Chris Joannides	2,306	29.6	Lab
59.	Terence Neville	2,354	30.3	Lab
60.	Chris Murphy	1,861	31.0	Con
61.	Michael Lavender	2,417	32.6	Lab
62.	Jayne Buckland	1,966	32.7	Con
63.	Paul McCannah	2,433	32.9	Lab

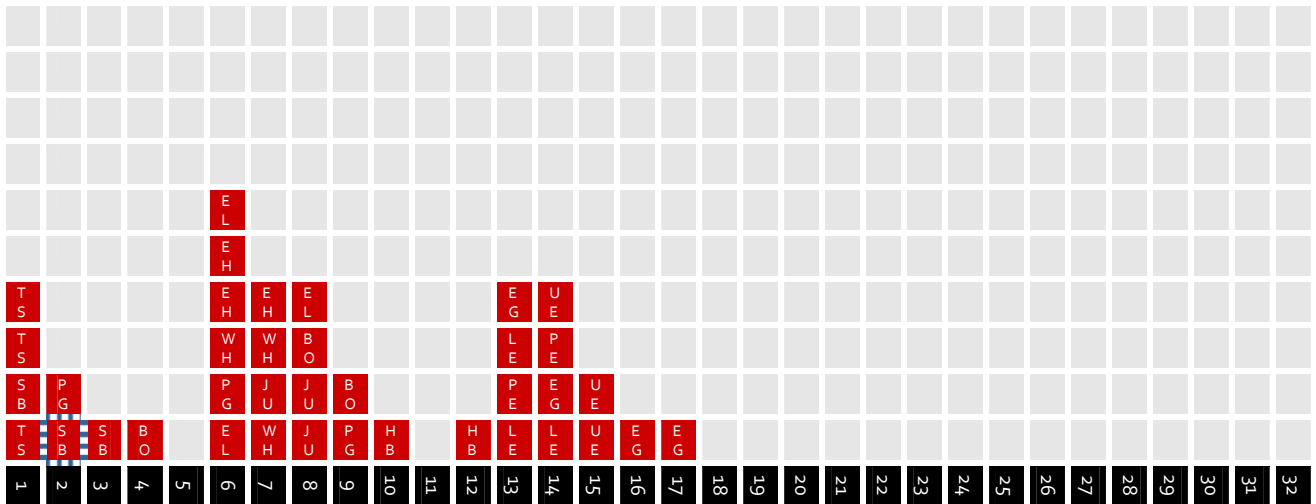
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	Turkey Street	3 Lab	80	1.2	Con
	Southbury	3 Lab	245	3.5	Con
	Southgate Green	3 Con	284	3.6	Lab
	Chase	3 Con	749	9.0	Lab
	Palmers Green	3 Lab	753	10.3	Con
	Winchmore Hill	3 Con	974	12.2	Lab
	Bush Hill Park	3 Con	1,070	12.2	Lab
	Enfield Highway	3 Lab	872	12.4	Con
	Enfield Lock	3 Lab	905	12.6	Con
	Bowes	3 Lab	683	13.5	Con
	Jubilee	3 Lab	862	14.5	Con
	Southgate	3 Con	958	14.8	LD
	Town	3 Con	1,715	16.7	Lab
	Haselbury	3 Lab	1,282	21.0	Con
	Lower Edmonton	3 Lab	1,617	25.2	Con
	Grange	3 Con	2,273	29.2	Lab
	Edmonton Green	3 Lab	1,774	29.5	Con
	Cockfosters	3 Con	2,190	29.6	Lab

2014 Battleground

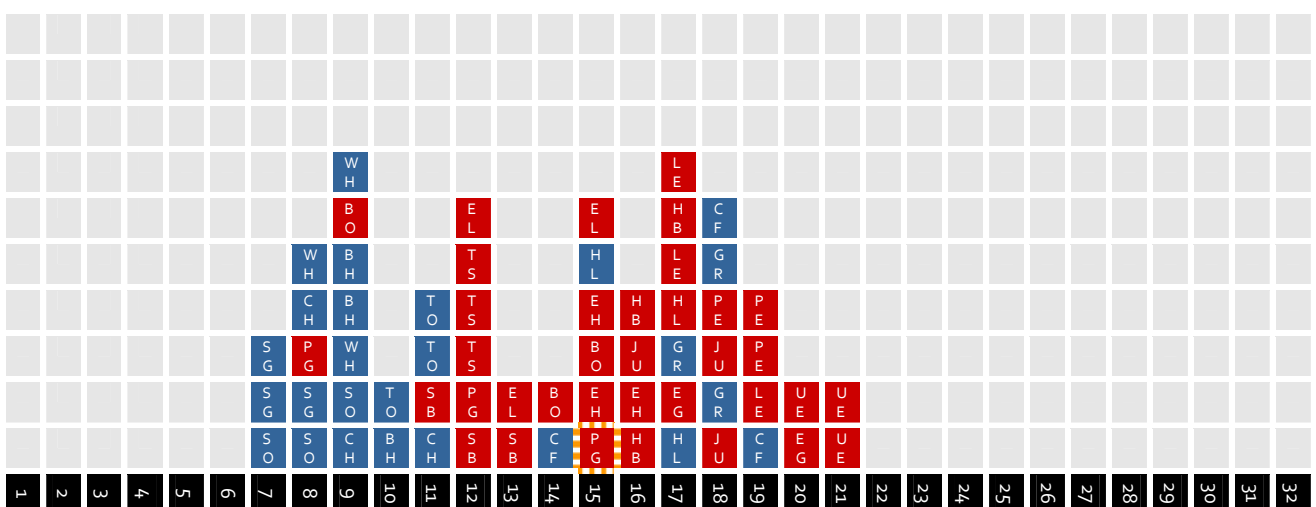
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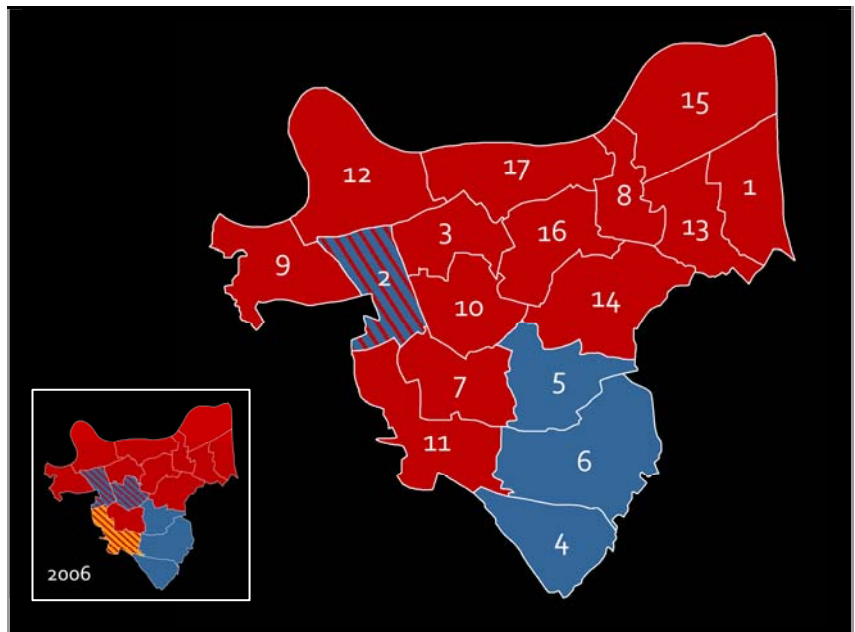


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LE Lower Edmonton **PG** Palmers Green **PE** Ponders End **SB** Southbury **SO** Southgate **SG** Southgate Green **TO** Town **TS** Turkey Street **UE** Upper Edmonton
WH Winchmore Hill

Greenwich

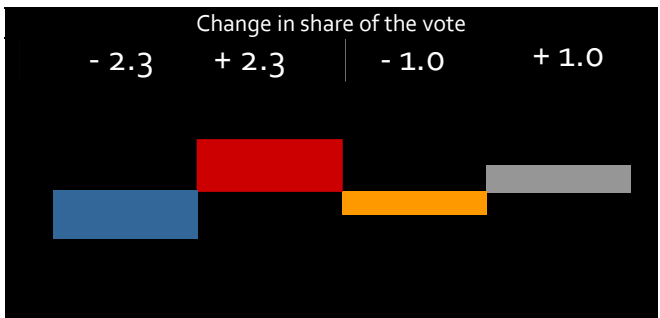
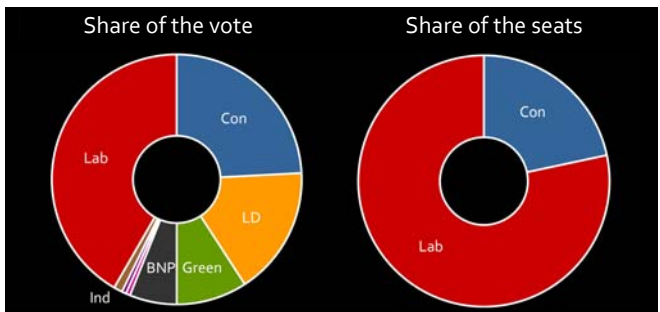
Labour overall majority – no change

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3. Charlton
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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



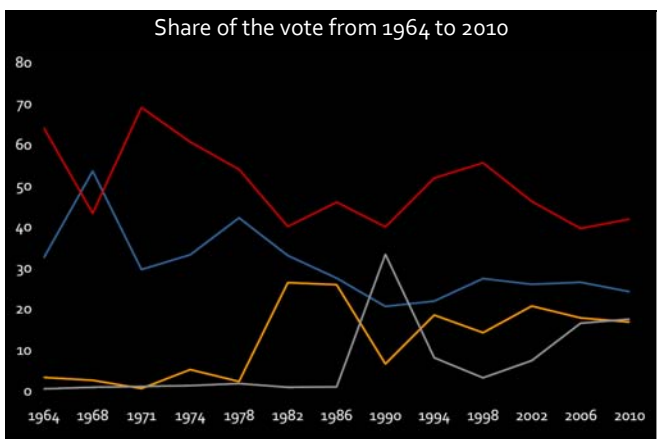
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	11	40			51
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	24.1	41.8	16.7	17.4	62.2
2006	26.4	39.5	17.7	16.4	36.1
2002	25.9	46.1	20.6	7.3	29.9
1998	27.3	55.5	14.1	3.1	32.2
1994	21.8	51.8	18.4	8.0	47.6
1990	20.5	39.9	6.5	33.2	51.1
1986	27.4	45.9	25.8	0.9	47.8
1982	32.9	40.0	26.3	0.8	45.5
1978	42.1	53.9	2.2	1.7	44.8
1974	33.1	60.6	5.1	1.2	36.0
1971	29.5	69.0	0.5	1.0	44.3
1968	53.5	43.2	2.5	0.8	38.2
1964	32.4	64.0	3.2	0.4	36.0



Another landslide in Labour's least troublesome borough

Greenwich is a triangular borough on the south-eastern bank of the Thames. It stretches from the edge of inner city Deptford where the River Ravensbourne meets the Thames, around the opposite bank of the Isle of Dogs, through the Thames Barrier and on to the 1960s district of Thamesmead; then south past Plumstead down to affluent Eltham and its 1930s art deco palace.

The most common impressions of it are its well-known 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 the Millennium Dome.

But tourist Greenwich is not representative of the wider constituency or borough: all those landmarks are in strongly Labour wards – strongly Labour because Greenwich is a working class borough with some considerable deprivation. This is a borough where a great many of its residents worked in industries servicing the Royal Navy and the Royal Arsenal – as well as much other river-based commerce, Greenwich lying so close to the Thames estuary and just across the river from the great Royal Docks of Newham. It's not a coincidence that one its wards used to be called Trafalgar.

Those gritty, working class, industrial roots of Greenwich haven't really changed even though the Arsenal has been developed into grand flats; the housing around the Millennium Dome appears to be succeeding in building a genuinely integrated community and a lot of the riverside industry has now vanished. Slum clearance transformed huge chunks of the borough into sprawling concrete council estates – Thamesmead being the most prominent example; the Ferrier estate in the middle of the borough a less successful example currently being redeveloped.

Greenwich (borough) has only once abandoned Labour – even when the party held not a single one of its (then) three constituencies. Eltham (or Woolwich West as it was previously known) used to be the Conservative enclave seat – usually Conservative like similar suburban outlying seats in inner city boroughs like Lewisham West, Dulwich, Hornsey & Wood Green or Hampstead & Highgate.

Then went Woolwich – when its Labour MP John Cartwright defected to the SDP upon its formation in 1981. He defended the seat as an SDP MP in both 1983 and 1987, before the collapse of his breakaway version of the SDP did for him in 1992. Then in 1987 the Greenwich Labour MP Guy Barnett died, at the height of Militant's attempts to take over the London Labour Party. The left-wing local party chose a candidate in their own image, Deidre Wood, whilst the SDP fought one of their famous by-election campaigns and Rosie Barnes took the third of the borough's seats off Labour.

Today, the picture is very different. The borough has lost population so does not merit three constituencies and Woolwich is the seat that has vanished. But Greenwich (now with Woolwich) is again one of Labour's safest seats. The successor to Woolwich – the cross borough Erith and Thamesmead seat – is more closely fought but it's still very difficult to see the Conservatives representing those riverside communities.

Meanwhile, Eltham has swung a long way to Labour to the extent that the Conservatives could not out-vote Labour in their dreadful council election of 2006; nor could they win the seat in the 2010 general election. And again, compare and contrast the 1983 and 2010 elections in Eltham: then the Conservative Peter Bottomley won by 7,592 votes; in 2010 Labour's Clive Efford held on by 1,663. Eltham does include areas beyond this district alone. But Woolwich West voted Conservative even when its boundaries were much less favourable – a narrow strip stretching right up to the Thames and even across it: North Woolwich on the north bank of the Thames was included until 1959.

So the question is why Greenwich borough hasn't deserted Labour when demographically similar or even more deprived boroughs like Brent, Islington and Southwark have.

The first reason is that the borough has never been tagged loony-left; it has just got on with governing moderately; unlike, say, Hackney. The second is that centre party success never bedded-in here: usually the Lib Dems win parliamentary seats having built a strong council power base. In Greenwich the reverse was true: they won Woolwich (initially) by defection and Greenwich from nowhere in a by-election. They have never returned a significant council presence here, even in the 1980s.

That's not unprecedented: in Bermondsey the Liberals built from their by-election win steadily. But they weren't able to replicate that here: not one seat in Greenwich constituency has voted Liberal since the borough was founded.

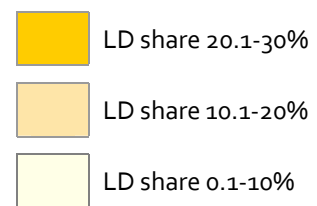
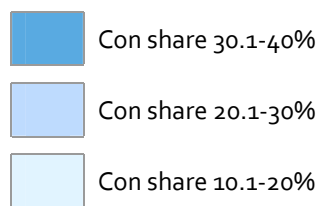
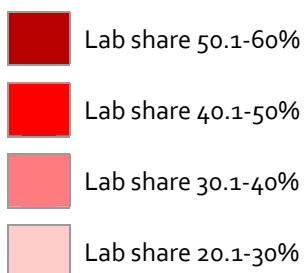
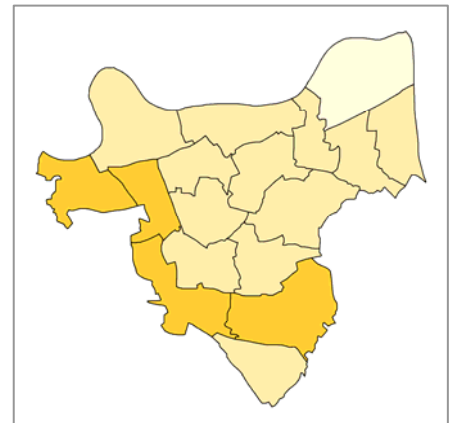
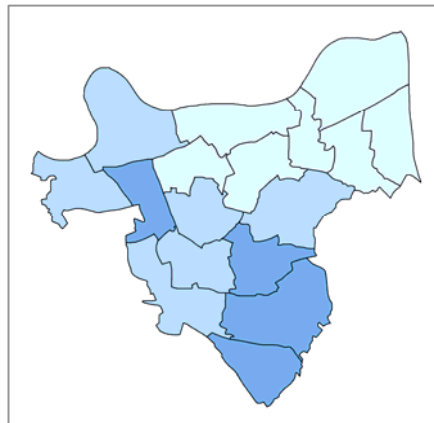
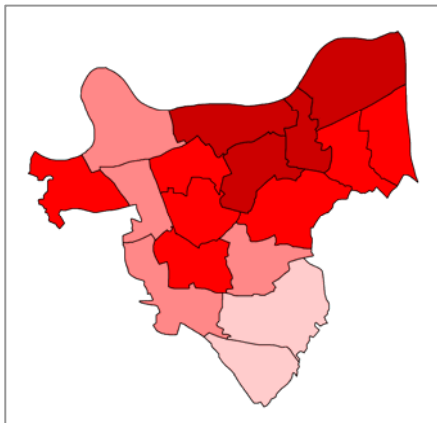
The third is that the Conservatives have been hemmed in to their core Eltham wards; they've never been able to expand very far, for very long, into more working class areas (as they used to be able to in somewhere like Brent). And the fourth is simply that suburban inner London has become so much more Labour inclined over the years – to the point where even traditionally Conservative wards like Blackheath Westcombe and Shooters Hill now have Labour councillors.

In 2014 the Conservatives need a 9% swing to win Greenwich and realistically they are going to be hard-pressed not to be pushed back even further given they are now in power nationally. The Lib Dems have already been wiped off the council and regaining their only real prospect of Middle Park & Sutcliffe looks far beyond them. The opposition has never won fewer than 10 seats in Greenwich: it's possible in 2014.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Lost 2, net -2		2 in Kidbrooke with Hornfair
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Distribution of votes



Results

Abbey Wood		No change												
Erith & Thamesmead		2.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mardner, Clive B.	Lab	3,061	47.9	+ 5.0										
Hyland, Denise C.	Lab	2,929	45.8	+ 6.2										
* Offord, Stephen J.G.	Lab	2,785	43.6	+ 6.4										
Bailey, Nick	Con	1,177	18.4	+ 1.2										
Allen, Keima	Con	1,138	17.8	+ 0.8										
Soanes, Bonnie	LD	1,083	17.0	- 8.4										
Danesi, Ismail	LD	1,075	16.8	- 6.3										
Sargent, Petrina A.	Con	930	14.6	- 1.5										
Iriajen, Samson	LD	891	13.9	- 6.8										
Edmonds, David L.	BNP	710	11.1	-										
Briody, Gerard	Green	465	7.3	-										
Ejinkonye, Elizabeth	CPA	290	4.5	-										
Gain, Stanley J.	CPA	154	2.4	-										
Vickers, Peter	CPA	127	2.0	-										

Blackheath Westcombe		No change												
Greenwich & Woolwich		0.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Grant, Alexander H.W.	Lab	2,477	34.2	- 0.3										
* Brighty, Geoffrey E.	Con	2,399	33.1	- 2.2										
* Wilson, Alexander H.W.	Con	2,219	30.7	- 4.5										
Drury, Liz	Con	2,202	30.4	- 1.6										
Gardner, David L.	Lab	2,197	30.4	- 4.3										
Boadu-Darko, Pat	Lab	1,893	26.2	- 6.4										
Hills, Alexa J.	LD	1,847	25.5	+10.0										
Smart, Michael W.	LD	1,439	19.9	+ 5.2										
Smith, Christopher	LD	1,364	18.8	+ 4.5										
Allman, Trevor W.	Green	1,036	14.3	- 4.6										
Wresniwiro, Topo	ED	188	2.6	-										

Charlton		No change												
Greenwich & Woolwich		0.3% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gillman, Janet M.	Lab	3,137	48.7	+ 2.2										
* MacCarthy, Allan J.H.D.	Lab	2,911	45.2	+ 2.8										
* Parker, Gary	Lab	2,594	40.3	+ 2.9										
Garry, James I.	Con	1,446	22.4	+ 3.2										
McLean, Wait L.M.	Con	1,211	18.8	+ 2.6										
Shackleton, Richard N.	Con	1,191	18.5	+ 3.8										
Lyons, Thom	LD	1,152	17.9	+ 4.4										
Sutton, Katie	LD	1,121	17.4	+ 4.8										
Scales, David	LD	1,010	15.7	+ 4.7										
Stride, Jack	Green	822	12.8	- 7.0										
Redmond, Michael	BNP	365	5.7	-										

Coldharbour & New Eltham		No change												
Eltham		6.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Brinkhurst, Amanda K.	Con	2,963	40.6	- 9.8										
* Hills, John A.	Con	2,796	38.3	-10.4										
Dickinson, Neil S.	Con	2,663	36.5	-10.4										
Daniel, Penelope	Lab	2,310	31.7	+ 5.8										
Reader, David	Lab	1,925	26.4	+ 1.8										
Stanworth, Michael J.	Lab	1,805	24.7	+ 1.1										
Gent, Anthea H.	LD	1,033	14.2	+ 1.7										
Lewis, Emma L.	LD	1,013	13.9	+ 1.7										
Adams, Clifford B.	BNP	843	11.6	-										
Connolly, Philip	Green	611	8.4	-										

Eltham North		No change												
Eltham		5.6% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Drury, Spencer	Con	3,078	40.4	- 1.7										
* Fletcher, Nigel M.	Con	2,968	39.0	+ 0.1										
* Poston, Dermot D.	Con	2,774	36.5	- 1.2										
Borland, Bernie	Lab	2,395	31.5	+ 9.6										
Bird, Emily	Lab	2,338	30.7	+ 9.8										
Marnham, Janice M.	Lab	2,330	30.6	+11.1										
Randall, Edward J.	LD	1,126	14.8	- 4.7										
Blackburn, Helen	LD	1,073	14.1	- 4.1										
Shubert, Elliott	LD	816	10.7	- 5.0										
Davenport, Rowena	BNP	686	9.0	-										
Turner, David	Green	625	8.2	- 2.3										

Eltham South		No change										
Eltham		5.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Wordie, Eileen	Con	2,677	42.5	- 4.5								
Clare, Matthew A.	Con	2,603	41.3	- 4.1								
Thomas, Adam M.	Con	2,128	33.8	- 6.9								
Abbott, Lesley	Lab	1,645	26.1	+ 5.8								
May, James	Lab	1,570	24.9	+ 6.4								
Pattenden, Mark S.	LD	1,479	23.5	-15.6								
Lewis, Michael J.	LD	1,476	23.4	-12.8								
Twidale, John	Lab	1,450	23.0	+ 4.2								
Rangelov, Boba	LD	1,077	17.1	-15.8								
Peart, Helen M.	BNP	536	8.5	-								
King, Jan	Green	391	6.2	-								

Eltham West		No change										
Eltham		0.3% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hayes, Michael R.	Lab	2,255	48.1	+ 7.6								
* Freeman, William	Lab	2,243	47.9	+ 8.0								
* Walker, Raymond G.A.	Lab	2,075	44.3	+ 6.9								
Bennett, Ian J.	Con	1,172	25.0	+ 8.6								
Raymore, Remi M.	Con	1,128	24.1	+ 8.5								
Von Teichmeister, Sebastian	Con	911	19.4	+ 4.1								
Cox, Eileen J.	LD	667	14.2	+ 3.7								
Woods, Roberta F.L.	BNP	612	13.1	-14.5								
Tredray, Linda	BNP	528	11.3	-								
Huntbach, Matthew M.	LD	508	10.8	+ 2.8								
Nicholls, Yvonne	LD	465	9.9	+ 2.6								
Holdway, Carl	Green	307	6.6	-								

Glyndon		No change										
Greenwich & Woolwich		2.3% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Austen, Donald J.	Lab	3,386	54.1	-11.9								
Rabadia, Radha	Lab	3,201	51.2	- 7.5								
* Roberts, Christopher J.	Lab	3,144	50.2	- 3.4								
Headon, Tom	LD	1,054	16.8	- 7.6								
Chapman, Paul C.	Con	1,041	16.6	- 2.9								
Miller, Suzanna J.	LD	993	15.9	- 6.0								
Godden, David J.	Con	966	15.4	- 3.8								
Patel, Bhaval U.	Con	928	14.8	- 2.4								
Smith, Andrew C.	LD	870	13.9	- 5.6								
Hewett, Andy	Green	602	9.6	-								
Chamberlain, Lynne C.	Ind	461	7.4	-								

Greenwich West		No change										
Greenwich & Woolwich		2.5% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* O'Mara, Maureen	Lab	2,783	43.2	+ 5.2								
* Grant, David	Lab	2,630	40.8	+ 5.5								
Pennycook, Matthew T.	Lab	2,421	37.6	+ 5.5								
Mortimer, Lucy	LD	1,889	29.3	- 0.6								
Austin, Anthony	LD	1,879	29.1	+ 1.1								
Gerrard, Ian J.	LD	1,654	25.7	+ 0.8								
Gallie, Simon D.I.	Con	1,481	23.0	+ 4.3								
Acty, Ryan M.J.	Con	1,459	22.6	+ 5.5								
Harris, Mary S.	Con	1,423	22.1	+ 7.2								
Ross, Adrian N.	Green	625	9.7	-10.7								
Ball, Darren	Green	585	9.1	-								
Stott, Robin B.	Green	512	7.9	-								

Kidbrooke with Hornfair		2 Lab gains from Con										
Eltham		6.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Adams, Norman R.	Lab	2,709	43.2	+ 7.7								
Gillman, James	Lab	2,491	39.7	+ 4.1								
Fletcher, Hayley C.	Lab	2,456	39.2	+ 4.3								
* Coombes, Graeme S.	Con	1,969	31.4	- 6.7								
Salmon, Frank	Con	1,763	28.1	- 8.0								
Serroukh, Semo	Con	1,489	23.7	-11.0								
Coppack, Lee	LD	993	15.8	+ 1.7								
Robinson, Denys	LD	872	13.9	0.0								
Woodcraft, Barbara	LD	779	12.4	+ 0.5								
Leech, John A.	BNP	607	9.7	-								
Hayles, Arthur	Green	491	7.8	-								

Middle Park & Sutcliffe		2 Lab gains from LD										
Eltham		7.6% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
May, Christine	Lab	2,324	34.6	- 5.0								
James, Mark S.	Lab	2,274	33.9	- 4.6								
* Morris, Clare C.	Lab	2,247	33.5	- 2.7								
Brinson, David	Con	1,587	23.7	+ 0.7								
* Webbewood, Paul	LD	1,571	23.4	-17.8								
* Woodcraft, Brian J.	LD	1,552	23.1	-15.5								
Green, Mary C.	LD	1,521	22.7	-15.5								
Gillard, Patricia	Con	1,486	22.1	- 0.8								
Sivananthan, Arujuna	Con	1,244	18.5	- 3.3								
Adamsuk, Ray	UKIP	518	7.7	-								
Ramsey, Paul	BNP	507	7.6	-								
Elias, Robert	Green	416	6.2	-								

Peninsula		No change											
Greenwich & Woolwich		1.9% Lab to Con											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Mills, Mary	Lab	2,566	44.7	+ 2.1									
* Quibbell, Richard	Lab	2,200	38.3	+ 2.9									
Williams, Miranda	Lab	2,136	37.2	+ 2.7									
Easton, Charlie	Con	1,426	24.8	+ 6.3									
Reid, Malcolm D.	Con	1,362	23.7	+ 5.3									
Bailey, Toks	Con	1,349	23.5	+ 7.2									
Butt, Phillip D.	LD	1,210	21.1	+ 2.3									
Cunliffe, Alex	LD	1,167	20.3	+ 2.2									
Chamberlain, Darry D.	Green	1,066	18.6	- 8.3									
Tybura, Julia H.	LD	1,055	18.4	+ 1.7									
Sharman, David	Green	900	15.7	-									
Powley, Marek D.A.	Green	791	13.8	-									

Shooters Hill		No change											
Eltham		6.1% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Taylor, Barry I.	Lab	3,093	44.7	+ 1.3									
Sekhon, Jagir K.	Lab	2,917	42.2	+ 0.1									
* Thorpe, Danny L.	Lab	2,788	40.3	- 1.4									
Burgess, Mo	Con	1,881	27.2	- 11.3									
Emmett, Simon	Con	1,777	25.7	- 12.4									
Chandler, Richard J.	Con	1,628	23.5	- 12.7									
Ottery, Edward	LD	1,210	17.5	- 4.3									
Toole, Steven T.	LD	1,009	14.6	- 5.5									
Potter, Harry D.	LD	939	13.6	- 4.4									
Becker, Phillip J.	Green	659	9.5	-									
White, Eddie H.	BNP	513	7.4	-									

Plumstead		No change											
Erith & Thamesmead		4.9% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Cornforth, Angela J.	Lab	3,254	52.2	+ 0.8									
* Morrow, Matthew	Lab	3,028	48.6	+ 5.3									
* Jawaid, Sajid	Lab	2,945	47.3	+ 4.3									
Martin, Matthew A.	Con	1,225	19.7	- 5.5									
Brinkhurst, Graham K.	Con	1,174	18.8	- 5.1									
Bryceland, Mark	LD	1,052	16.9	- 4.4									
De Mascrel, Come	Con	953	15.3	- 8.2									
Kandel, Narendra	LD	929	14.9	- 1.1									
Lloret-Farin, Salvador	LD	719	11.5	- 4.0									
Raymond, Nelson	BNP	514	8.2	-									
Whitney, David-James	Green	465	7.5	-									
Adesina, Theophilus A.	CPA	191	3.1	-									
Arusuraire, Kehinde B.	CPA	167	2.7	-									
Anene, Samuel	CPA	122	2.0	-									

Thamesmead Moorings		No change											
Erith & Thamesmead		6.2% Con to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Brooks, Peter J.	Lab	3,826	57.2	+ 7.3									
* Kotz, Peter	Lab	3,371	50.4	+ 6.9									
* Smith, Jacqueline A.	Lab	3,326	49.7	+ 7.8									
Culbert, Catherine A.M.	Con	1,049	15.7	- 3.9									
Cole, Neil W.P.	LD	965	14.4	-									
Murphy, Laura	Con	959	14.3	- 5.1									
Frost, Sheila J.	Con	843	12.6	- 6.2									
Edmonds, Bernard P.	BNP	563	8.4	-									
Mugenzil, Rene C.	LD	534	8.0	-									
Ejinkonye, Emeka	CPA	465	7.0	- 7.1									
Numuhoza, Marie L.	LD	452	6.8	-									
Idowu, Emmanuel	Ind	340	5.1	-									
Hammond, Stephen C.	CPA	322	4.8	- 7.2									
Osahon, Lean	CPA	320	4.8	- 5.1									
Haroutunian, Susan	Green	306	4.6	-									

Woolwich Common		No change												
Greenwich & Woolwich		1.3% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jones, Beverley A.	Lab	3,312	60.4	-	5.8									
* Sidhu, Rajwant S.	Lab	2,943	53.7	-	7.8									
* Singh, Harpinder	Lab	2,872	52.4	-	5.6									
Barron, Leonie K.	LD	999	18.2	-	2.3									
Hills, Patricia A.	Con	841	15.3	-	5.0									
Durham, Anthony	LD	833	15.2	-	4.1									
Frost, John	Con	823	15.0	-	3.9									
Nichols, John J.	Con	815	14.9	-	2.9									
Mbogga, Richard	LD	605	11.0	-	6.6									
Evans, Robert J.	Green	475	8.7	-										
Olayokun, Elizabeth	Ind	328	6.0	-										

Woolwich Riverside		No change												
Greenwich & Woolwich		0.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barwick, Barbara E.	Lab	3,416	53.7	-	1.3									
* Fahy, John	Lab	3,196	50.2	-	0.4									
Iqbal, Mohammed J.	Lab	2,983	46.9	-	1.6									
Davidson, Michael	Con	1,298	20.4	-	3.8									
Dawe, Alexander J.	Con	1,171	18.4	-	3.4									
Hooker, Sally R.	LD	1,061	16.7	-										
James, Andrew C.	LD	1,018	16.0	-										
Wright, Vanessa I.	Con	962	15.1	-	1.9									
Randall, Rachel J.	LD	812	12.8	-										
Angas, Elizabeth M.	Green	670	10.5	-	17.1									
Redmond, Paul	BNP	387	6.1	-										

By-elections

Plumstead		No change		
25 September 2008		6.6% Con to Lab		
Morrow, Matthew	Lab	1,318	59.1	+ 13.2
Bailey, Adetokunbo	Con	542	24.3	+ 0.1
Katherine, Leonie	LD	195	8.7	- 8.9
Currie, Jessica	Green	175	7.8	+ 7.8

Caused by the death of Kanta Patel, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Abbey Wood	06.05.10	59.1	16.9	45.8	15.9	7.3	11.1		3.0
	04.05.06	32.0	16.8	39.9	23.0				20.2
Blackheath Westcombe	06.05.10	72.4	31.4	30.3	21.4	14.3			2.6
	04.05.06	44.0	34.2	32.1	14.8	18.9			
Charlton	06.05.10	62.6	19.9	44.7	17.0	12.8	5.7		
	04.05.06	37.0	16.7	42.1	12.4	18.1		7.2	3.5
Coldharbour & New Eltham	06.05.10	67.3	38.5	27.6	14.1	8.4	11.6		
	04.05.06	40.0	48.6	24.7	12.0			14.7	
Eltham North	06.05.10	75.1	38.6	30.9	13.2	8.2	9.0		
	04.05.06	50.0	39.6	20.8	17.8	10.5		11.4	
Eltham South	06.05.10	63.9	39.2	24.7	21.3	6.2	8.5		
	04.05.06	40.0	44.4	19.5	36.1				
Eltham West	06.05.10	59.4	22.8	46.8	11.6	6.6	12.2		
	04.05.06	36.0	15.8	39.3	8.6		27.6		8.7
Glyndon	06.05.10	55.6	15.6	51.8	15.5	9.6			7.4
	04.05.06	30.0	18.6	59.4	22.0				
Greenwich West	06.05.10	63.0	22.6	40.5	28.0	8.9			
	04.05.06	35.0	16.9	35.1	27.6	20.4			
Kidbrooke with Hornfair	06.05.10	60.4	27.7	40.7	14.0	7.8	9.7		
	04.05.06	36.0	36.3	35.7	13.3	14.7			
Middle Park & Sutcliffe	06.05.10	64.5	21.4	34.0	23.1	6.2	7.6	7.7	
	04.05.06	41.0	22.6	38.1	39.3				
Peninsula	06.05.10	63.5	24.0	40.0	19.9	16.0			
	04.05.06	35.0	17.7	37.5	17.8	26.9			
Plumstead	06.05.10	59.7	17.9	49.3	14.4	7.5	8.2		2.6
	By-election	25.09.08	21.5	24.3	59.1	8.7	7.8		
Shooters Hill	04.05.06	34.0	24.2	45.9	17.6				12.3
	06.05.10	67.7	25.5	42.4	15.2	9.5	7.4		
Thamesmead Moorings	04.05.06	42.0	37.6	42.4	20.0				
	06.05.10	54.3	14.2	52.4	9.7	4.6	8.4		10.6
Woolwich Common	04.05.06	25.0	19.3	45.1					35.6
	06.05.10	54.1	15.1	55.5	14.8	8.7			6.0
Woolwich Riverside	04.05.06	28.0	19.0	61.9	19.1				
	06.05.10	54.4	18.0	50.2	15.2	10.5	6.1		
	04.05.06	28.0	21.0	51.4		27.6			

Parliamentary constituencies

Eltham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	9	12	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	11	8	2	0	0	21
General Election votes	15,753	17,416	5,299	419	3,077	41,964
General Election votes share	37.5	41.5	12.6	1.0	7.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.9	+ 7.0	- 4.1	- 6.2	- 2.6	0
Council Election votes	15,327	16,731	8,079	3,500	4,822	48,459
Council Election votes share	31.6	34.5	16.7	7.2	10.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 3.9	+ 4.1	- 4.7	+ 3.4	+ 1.1	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
2010 Councillors	7	17	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	9	15	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	13,365	19,068	5,116	322	4,605	42,476
General Election votes share	31.5	44.9	12.0	0.8	10.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 3.4	+ 6.7	+ 4.3	+ 0.8	- 8.5	0
Council Election votes	13,872	21,089	5,018	1,236	9,008	50,223
Council Election votes share	27.6	42.0	10.0	2.5	17.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.7	+ 5.5	- 2.8	+ 2.5	+ 2.9	0

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

Greenwich & Woolwich	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	19	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	2	17	0	0	0	21
General Election votes	10,109	20,262	7,498	1,054	2,265	41,188
General Election votes share	24.5	49.2	18.2	2.6	5.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.5	+ 4.6	- 1.3	- 8.6	+ 1.8	0
Council Election votes	9,932	21,077	9,212	5,296	1,729	47,246
Council Election votes share	21.0	44.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 3.1	- 4.9	+ 2.2	0

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

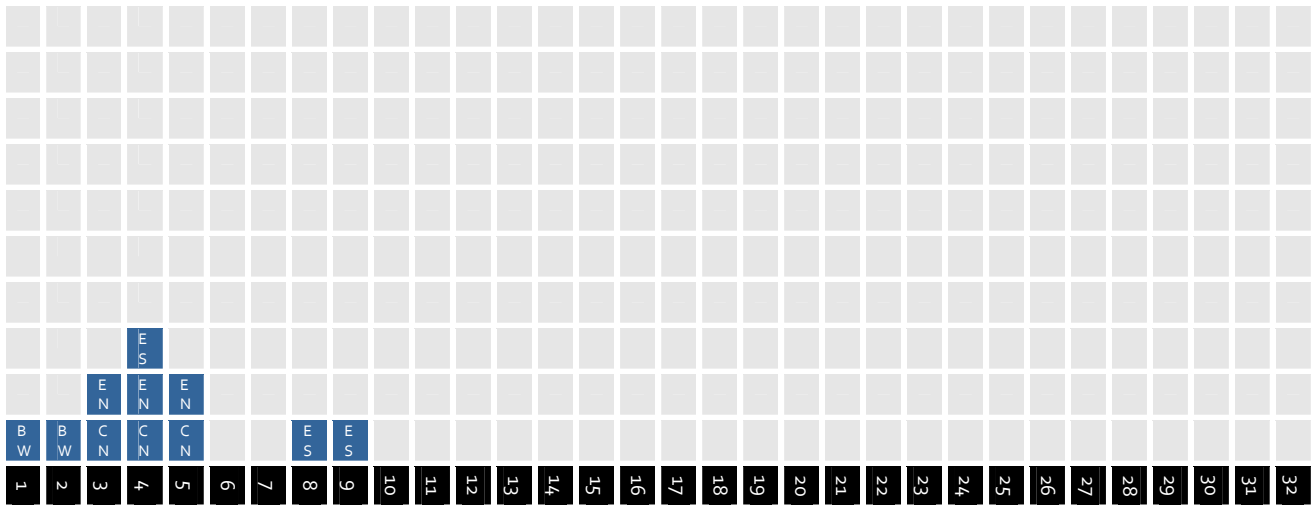
Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Alexander Wilson	22	0.3	Lab
2.	Geoffrey Brighty	202	2.7	Lab
3.	Alexander Grant	275	3.8	Con
4.	Neil Dickinson	353	4.8	Con
5.	Dermot Poston	379	5.0	Lab
6.	John Hills	486	6.6	Lab
7.	Nigel Fletcher	573	7.5	Con
8.	Adam Thomas	483	7.7	Lab
9.	Hayley Fletcher	487	7.8	Con
10.	James Gillman	522	8.3	Con
11.	Matthew Pennycook	532	8.3	LD
12.	Amanda Brinkhurst	653	8.9	Lab
13.	Spencer Drury	683	8.9	Lab
14.	Clare Morris	660	9.8	Con
15.	Mark James	687	10.2	Con
16.	Christine May	737	10.9	Con
17.	David Grant	741	11.5	LD
18.	Norman Adams	740	11.8	Con
19.	Miranda Williams	907	13.1	Con
20.	Danny Thorpe	907	13.1	Con
21.	Maureen O'Mara	894	13.9	LD
22.	Richard Quibbell	1,036	15.0	Con
23.	Jagir Sekhon	1,036	15.0	Con
24.	Matthew Clare	958	15.2	Lab
25.	Eileen Wordie	1,032	16.4	Lab
26.	Mary Mills	1,212	17.5	Con
27.	Barry Taylor	1,212	17.5	Con
28.	Gary Parker	1,148	17.9	Con
29.	Raymond Walker	903	19.3	Con
30.	Allan MacCarthy	1,465	22.8	Con
31.	William Freeman	1,071	22.9	Con
32.	Michael Hayes	1,083	23.1	Con
33.	Stephen Offord	1,608	25.2	Con
34.	Janet Gillman	1,691	26.3	Con
35.	Denise Hyland	1,752	27.4	Con
36.	Sajid Jawaid	1,720	27.6	Con
37.	Matthew Morrow	1,803	28.9	Con
38.	Clive Mardner	1,884	29.5	Con
39.	Mohammed Iqbal	1,685	30.2	Con
40.	Angela Cornforth	2,029	32.5	Con
41.	John Fahy	1,898	33.5	Con
42.	Christopher Roberts	2,090	33.5	LD
43.	Jacqueline Smith	2,277	34.0	Con
44.	Harpinder Singh	1,873	34.2	LD
45.	Radha Rabadia	2,147	34.5	LD
46.	Peter Kotz	2,322	34.7	Con
47.	Rajwant Sidhu	1,944	35.5	LD
48.	Barbara Barwick	2,118	37.0	Con
49.	Donald Austen	2,332	37.3	LD
50.	Peter Brooks	2,777	41.5	Con
51.	Woolwich Common	2,313	42.2	LD

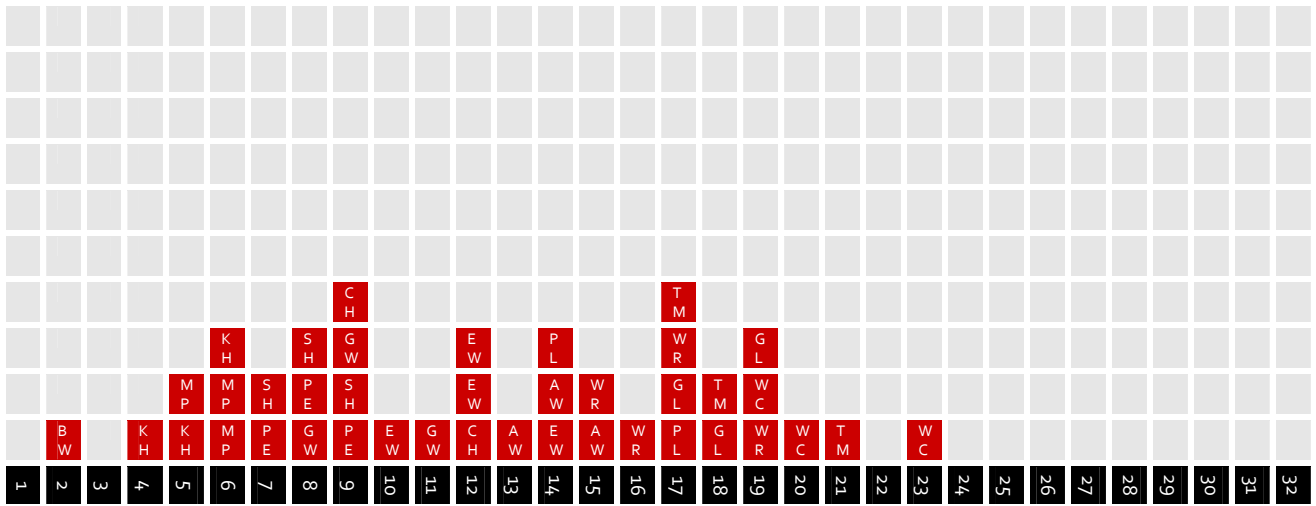
Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
Blackheath Westcombe	2 Con	112	2.0	Lab
Blackheath Westcombe	1 Lab	275	3.8	Con
Coldharbour & New Eltham	3 Con	497	6.8	Lab
Eltham North	3 Con	545	7.1	Lab
Kidbrooke with Hornfair	3 Lab	583	9.3	Con
Middle Park & Sutcliffe	3 Lab	695	10.3	Con
Greenwich West	3 Lab	722	11.2	LD
Eltham South	3 Lab	824	13.1	Lab
Peninsula	3 Lab	1,052	15.2	Con
Shooters Hill	3 Lab	1,052	15.2	Con
Eltham West	3 Lab	1,019	21.8	Con
Charlton	3 Lab	1,435	22.3	Con
Abbey Wood	3 Lab	1,748	27.4	Con
Plumstead	3 Lab	1,851	29.7	Con
Woolwich Riverside	3 Lab	1,900	33.6	Con
Glyndon	3 Lab	2,190	35.1	Con
Thamesmead Moorings	3 Lab	2,459	36.7	Con
Woolwich Common	3 Lab	2,043	37.3	LD

2014 Battleground

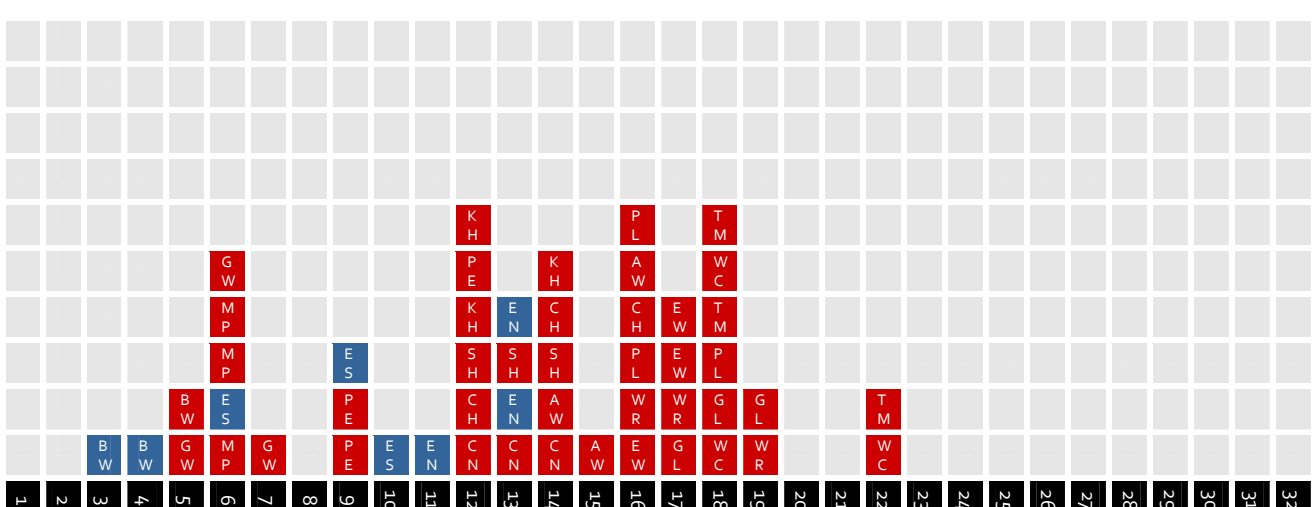
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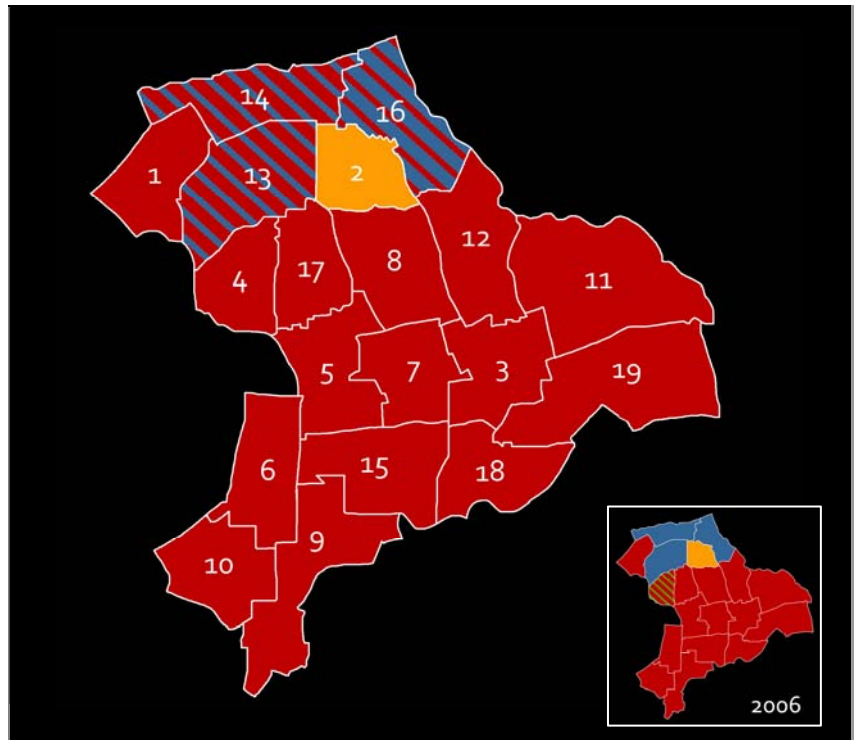


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Hackney

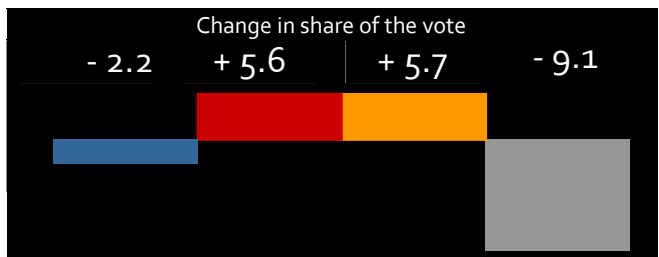
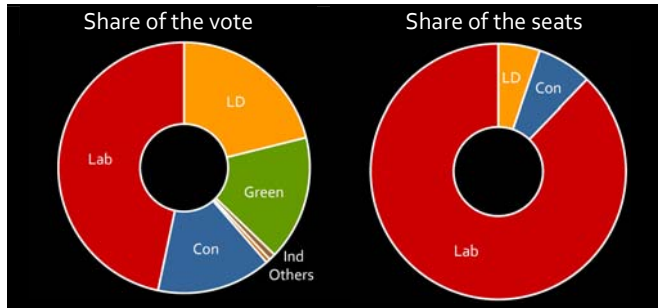
Labour executive Mayor – no change; Labour overall majority – no change

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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.	Leabridge
13.	Lordship
14.	New River
15.	Queensbridge
16.	Springfield
17.	Stoke Newington Central
18.	Victoria
19.	Wick



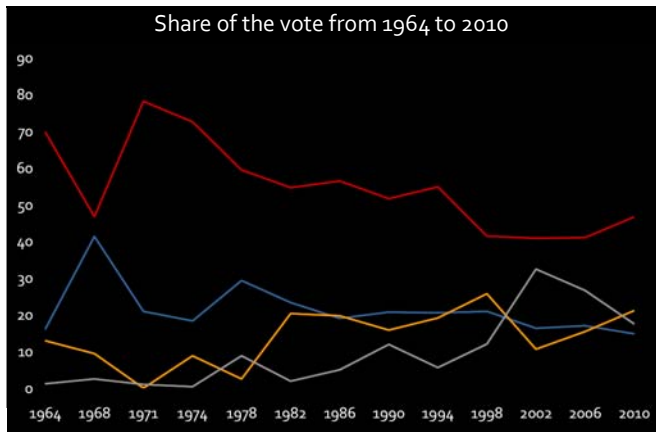
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	4	50	3		57
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	14.8	46.6	21.1	17.5	
2006	17.0	41.0	15.4	26.6	34.5
2002	16.3	40.8	10.6	32.4	30.1
1998	20.9	41.4	25.7	12.0	34.8
1994	20.5	54.8	19.1	5.6	38.2
1990	20.7	51.6	15.8	11.9	36.1
1986	19.0	56.4	19.7	5.0	36.1
1982	23.3	54.6	20.3	1.9	34.2
1978	29.3	59.4	2.5	8.8	36.5
1974	18.3	72.5	8.8	0.4	23.4
1971	20.9	78.1	0.0	1.0	29.0
1968	41.3	46.7	9.4	2.5	21.5
1964	16.1	69.7	12.9	1.2	16.3



Labour edge towards clean sweep in Hackney

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.

Hackney is the first of the proper East London boroughs; anyone who lives in the far east of the borough is likely to be able to call themselves a cockney, being born within the sound of Bow Bells. This is one of the most diverse, multicultural boroughs in London: the notorious Cray twins were born here in Hoxton; the first ever municipal housing was built in Shoreditch; it is the home of the largest orthodox Jewish community in the country in Stamford Hill. It includes gritty, unfashionable districts like Stoke Newington, Homerton, Clapton and Dalston.

Hackney has only chosen not to keep faith with Labour twice: in the political tsunami of 1968 when the Conservatives won a majority of just 2, and more recently in 1998 when the borough was under no overall control - but even then Labour had as many councillors as the Tories and Lib Dems combined.

That 1998 defeat 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 and 2010 both the Mayor and the Labour council were easily re-elected – indeed, Labour's share, uniquely in the capital, rose in Hackney in 2006. That may in part be ascribed to the borough having been turned around: the independent audit commission describing it as "improving strongly" in 2007.

But essentially the reason Hackney keeps faith with Labour is because it is poor, though parts of it, especially in the south closest to the City of London, are gentrifying rapidly. Every single council ward here is within the most deprived 10% in England: this is not a borough the Conservatives can flourish in. Nor does it have the sort of sizeable liberal middle-class presence that the Liberal Democrats have appealed successfully to in Hampstead or Hornsey: when the Lib Dems win more than three seats in Hackney it is a protest vote and little more.

All that said Labour is at a historically weak position in terms of its vote share. Until 1998 Labour had never polled less than half the vote here except in their 1968 meltdown (and even then they managed 47%). Since 1998, however, the party hasn't come close to 50%: falling to just 41% in 2002. The vagaries of the electoral system meant that in 1998 41% delivered Labour 29 seats and in 2002 just 0.2 of a percent extra gave them 45 seats. The reason for that difference? In 1998 the principal beneficiary was the Liberal Democrats,

who managed an all-time high 27%; whereas in 2002 and subsequent elections the Lib Dems crashed and a host of other parties; most prominently the Greens but also the Christian People's Party, Communists and Independents have splintered this non-Labour vote. In 2002, for example, the Lib Dems crashed to just 11% while the other minor parties polled, between them, 32% - a massive share but divided delivering them not a single seat.

Hackney is a particularly strong borough for the Green Party: London's first ever Green councillors were elected here in 1998 (in what is now most of Lordship ward – formerly North Defoe). In 2006 they won over 20% of the vote across the borough; winning a seat in Clissold ward. The Green problem here is that their vote is far too evenly spread: their 21% netted them just one councillor in 2006, while the Conservatives' 17% won them nine – all because the Tory vote is very strongly focussed in their three northern wards. Even in 2010, when they were wiped out they polled 16%; just 5 points behind the Lib Dems and 1.4 ahead of the Tories.

As the Greens fell back the Liberal Democrats re-established themselves as the main opposition across much of the borough. The Lib Dems have done well previously 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 haven't been able to hold any since, instead having to make do with Cazenove ward in the north of the borough.

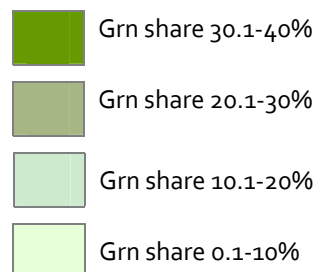
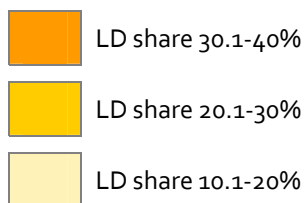
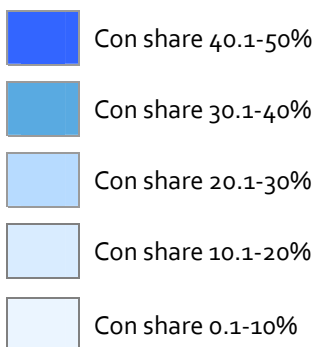
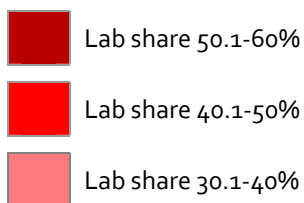
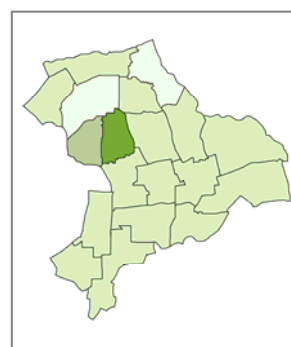
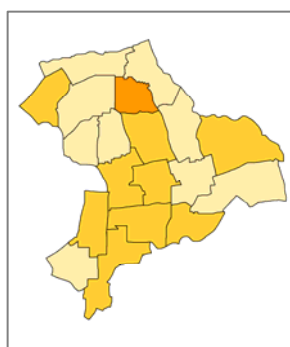
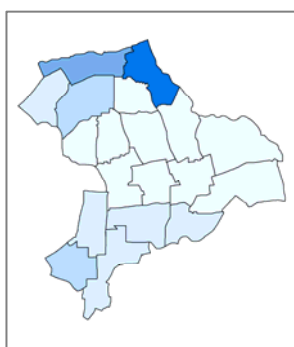
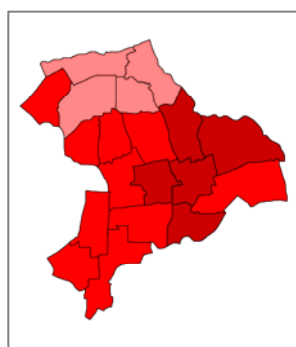
Hackney is not a borough with any history of Conservative support: it is unique in that they gained control in 1968 from a base of having no councillors and then in 1971 losing every single one of them again. What support they do have seems to be ebbing away: their average vote share right up until the 21st century was about 23%: since 1998 they have been comfortably below 20% and their 14.8% in 2010 was their lowest ever. That's why they lost seats in all three of the wards they hold in the Stamford Hill area and could easily disappear entirely once again in 2014.

And that despite Hackney's gentrification. Despite its reputation for brutalist council estates Hackney remains predominantly a borough of Victorian and Edwardian terraced streets, many large enough and yet affordable enough to be becoming attractive to the sort of middle class that enjoys living in buzzing, multicultural, urban London. The north and east of the borough is also experiencing house-price inflation due to the 2012 Olympics in next door Newham. The associated regeneration of the Lea Valley: one of the most deprived parts of London may have political ramifications for Hackney in due course. Until then, and probably for long after, Labour remains secure provided that they continue to improve services and govern well.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: blue; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 0, lost 5, net -5		2 in Lordship 2 In New River 1 in Southfield
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: green; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Green Gained 0, lost 1, net -1		1 in Clissold

Distribution of votes



Results

Mayoral election

0.2% swing LD to Lab

1st round

* Pipe, Jules	Lab	48,363	53.9	+ 7.0	Elected
Gee-Turner, Adrian J.	LD	15,818	17.6	+ 6.6	
Boff, Andrew	Con	12,405	13.8	- 3.0	
Borris, Mischa	Green	10,100	11.2	+ 0.7	
Goldman, Monty	Comm	2,033	2.3	+ 0.3	
Thompson, William A.	CP	1,084	1.2	-	

Brownswood

No change

Hackney North & Stoke Newington 0.2% Lab to LD



* Bell, Brian	Lab	1,617	51.8	+ 6.8
De Botton, Oliver	Lab	1,448	46.4	+ 8.5
* Demirci, Feryal	Lab	1,225	39.3	+ 2.1
Marsh, Sarah	LD	903	29.0	+ 7.4
Phillips, David J.	LD	825	26.5	+ 7.6
Sharer, Bella	LD	654	21.0	+ 3.6
Lang, Peter S.I.	Green	534	17.1	- 8.7
Coggins, Stuart	Green	505	16.2	- 9.6
Redwood, Rebecca	Green	506	16.2	-
Kleinberg, Ian A.	Con	415	13.3	- 2.2
Kleinberg, Yvonne	Con	396	12.7	- 2.2
White, Andrew	Con	329	10.5	- 3.9

Chatham

No change

Hackney South & Shoreditch 4.3% LD to Lab



* Nicholson, Guy W.M.	Lab	2,738	60.3	+11.9
* Mulready, Sally	Lab	2,605	57.4	+ 9.0
* Akehurst, Luke	Lab	2,591	57.1	+13.2
Rahman, Mahfuzur	LD	901	19.9	+ 2.3
Lane, Polly	Green	799	17.6	- 4.8
Seydali, Tim	LD	789	17.4	+ 3.3
Mascall, Ben	Con	539	11.9	+ 2.5
Knight, Cedric	Green	518	11.4	-
Devaney, John	Green	495	10.9	-
McClellan, Carl C.	Con	437	9.6	-
Spencer, Lornette J.	Con	357	7.9	-

Cazenove

No change

Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1.3% LD to Lab



* Akhoun, Dawood E.	LD	2,212	43.7	+ 0.3
* Sharer, Ian D.	LD	1,966	38.8	- 1.5
Jacobson, Abraham	LD	1,900	37.5	+ 3.2
Carey-Dawes, Daniel R.	Lab	1,860	36.7	+ 3.8
David, Kofoworola A.	Lab	1,722	34.0	+ 4.7
Macfoy, Joko N.	Lab	1,514	29.9	+ 1.4
Bates, Danny	Green	996	19.7	+ 2.4
Daley, Nailah M.	Con	414	8.2	+ 2.0
Sills, Christopher D.	Con	334	6.6	+ 1.0
Nowobiliska, Alina Z.	Con	281	5.5	+ 0.1

Clissold

1 Lab gain from Green

Hackney North & Stoke Newington 9.1% Green to Lab



* Alcock, Karen L.L.	Lab	2,979	57.9	+ 16.8
Mitchell, Wendy J.	Lab	2,266	44.0	+ 4.6
* Smith, Linda K.	Lab	2,083	40.5	+ 3.8
Lane, Pippa	Green	1,469	28.5	- 14.9
Jones, Peter	Green	1,425	27.7	- 9.6
Sellwood, Matthew W.	Green	1,291	25.1	- 4.5
Anderson, Sylvia	LD	1,290	25.1	+12.3
Morgan, Jan	LD	796	15.5	+ 6.9
Kohn-Souza, Keren	LD	683	13.3	+ 5.9
Ibbots, Samuel J.	Con	509	9.9	+ 2.6
Lewington, Irene M.	Con	369	7.2	+ 0.7
Steinberger, Rita	Con	283	5.5	+ 0.8

Dalston No change
Hackney North & Stoke Newington 0.9% Lab to LD



Gregory, Michelle S.	Lab	2,544	52.9	+ 7.4
* Linden, Sophie K.	Lab	2,369	49.3	+ 5.3
* Mulready-Jones, Angus J.	Lab	2,234	46.5	+ 2.8
Billins, Roger	LD	1,308	27.2	+ 9.0
Elduayen, Bernardo	LD	1,045	21.7	+ 5.2
Cogger, Anna	Green	1,025	21.3	- 5.4
Molloy, Simon P.	LD	1,012	21.1	+ 7.0
Lyons, Raymond	Green	639	13.3	-12.8
Theodosiou, Jonathan	Green	627	13.0	-
Ledger, William	Con	582	12.1	- 2.1
Vasey, Clark	Con	320	6.7	- 5.6
Unek, Fadile	Con	318	6.6	- 5.7
Nathan, Sophie	Ind	131	2.7	-

Hackney Downs No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 2.8% Lab to LD



* Desmond, Michael B.	Lab	2,359	57.5	+ 8.2
Russell, Alex	Lab	1,836	44.8	- 4.2
Muir, Rick	Lab	1,783	43.5	+ 4.7
Horowitz, Susan	LD	982	23.9	+ 8.9
Eckstein, Mozes	LD	908	22.1	+ 8.5
Carlberg, Stefan	Green	906	22.1	- 9.2
Jacobson, Gita	LD	868	21.2	+ 8.1
McKeavor, Kate A.	Green	818	19.9	-11.0
Pinder, Elise	Green	709	17.3	-
Rice, Olive A.	Con	434	10.6	- 0.3
Sills, Pamela	Con	359	8.8	+ 0.1
Westcott, Mark	Con	344	8.4	+ 0.1

De Beauvoir No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 6.3% LD to Lab



* Chapman, Robert A.	Lab	2,528	46.3	- 4.2
Ebbutt, Tom	Lab	2,456	45.0	- 3.6
* Icoz, Gulay	Lab	2,307	42.2	- 6.1
Friend, Peter	LD	1,513	27.7	+ 9.4
Macmillan, Nicholas	LD	1,245	22.8	+ 7.1
Brooke, Andrew P.	Con	1,073	19.6	- 1.9
Beddington, David	Con	1,017	18.6	+ 2.5
Price, Eleanor	Con	993	18.2	+ 2.7
Stobbs, Piers	LD	856	15.7	+ 7.5
Hodgkiss, Dylan	Green	800	14.6	- 8.5

Haggerston No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 2.6% Lab to LD



* McShane, Jonathan D.	Lab	2,380	48.1	+ 7.9
* Buitekant, Barry	Lab	2,237	45.2	+ 5.2
Munn, Ann E.	Lab	2,198	44.4	+ 6.6
Arrowsmith, Christian	LD	1,272	25.7	+14.3
Payne, Geoffrey	LD	1,121	22.7	+12.7
Sloboda, John	LD	808	16.3	+ 6.3
Bullock, Doreen	Con	785	15.9	+ 5.5
Beattie, Geoffrey	Con	764	15.4	+ 6.9
Fontaine, Samantha V.	Con	756	15.3	+ 7.1
Sommers, Lucy	Green	706	14.3	- 0.9
Rae, Benjamin C.	Liberal	135	2.7	+ 0.6

Hackney Central No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 0.8% LD to Lab



* Laing, Alan R.	Lab	2,757	59.5	+11.5
* Lloyd, Samantha A.	Lab	2,619	56.6	+ 9.6
* Stops, Vincent R.A.	Lab	2,201	47.5	+ 7.0
Raval, Dave	LD	1,397	30.2	+ 9.5
Slay, Julia	LD	978	21.1	+ 8.0
Thompson, Reuben	LD	822	17.8	+ 5.6
Burgess, James	Green	747	16.1	- 6.7
Oleforo, Nnamdi	Green	591	12.8	-
Ingram, Paul M.	Green	562	12.1	-
O'Leary, Christopher	Con	413	8.9	- 0.5
Santiago, Jose F.	Con	397	8.6	- 0.4

Hoxton No change
Hackney South & Shoreditch 7.9% LD to Lab



* Glanville, Philip M.	Lab	2,464	48.4	+ 8.0
* MacKenzie, Clayton	Lab	2,354	46.3	+ 6.4
* Williams, Carole P.	Lab	2,152	42.3	+ 5.6
Bhalla, Salil	LD	1,335	26.2	+ 1.1
Dogan, Koray	LD	1,320	25.9	+ 0.9
Driver, James	LD	1,314	25.8	+ 2.4
Palmer, Jacqueline	Con	907	17.8	- 3.8
Tinley, John	Con	766	15.1	- 3.7
Wilson, Jessica	Con	679	13.3	- 3.9
Lopez Lack, Jenny	Green	659	12.9	- 4.4

King's Park		No change												
Hackney South & Shoreditch		8.1% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Patrick, Sharon R.	Lab	2,824	58.0	-	3.7									
* Nkafu, Julius A.	Lab	2,575	52.9	-	1.9									
* Siddiqui, Saleem M.	Lab	2,504	51.5	-	2.1									
Whyte, Mark	LD	1,306	26.8	+11.5										
Heaton, Christopher	Green	534	11.0	-	7.8									
Dodkin, David A.	Con	450	9.2	-	3.4									
De Zoete, Henry G.	Con	381	7.8	-	4.4									
Egbonu, Emeka V.	Con	346	7.1	-	2.3									

Leabridge		No change												
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		1.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kelly, Linda	Lab	2,878	58.4	+14.8										
* Rathbone, Ian	Lab	2,559	51.9	+13.2										
* Oguzkanli, Deniz C.	Lab	2,495	50.6	+17.5										
Harflett, Melissa	LD	1,206	24.5	+16.1										
Jenkins, Ruth	Green	909	18.4	-	8.0									
Earl, Douglas	Green	824	16.7	-	5.5									
Beyad, Fatemeh	Green	780	15.8	-	5.4									
Sanders, Shaun L.	LD	758	15.4	+7.2										
Nowobilski, Andrzej	Con	297	6.0	-10.2										
Onyejiaku, Mary-Joan	Con	245	5.0	-	7.8									
Odze, Chaya S..	Con	239	4.8	-	3.8									
Carty, Michael	Comm	205	4.2	+1.0										

Lordship		2 Lab gains from Con												
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		12.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Brown, Edward M.	Lab	1,827	41.9	+12.1										
* Aussenberg, Bernard	Con	1,401	32.1	-	12.1									
Stevens, Daniel J.	Lab	1,378	31.6	+7.5										
Whitehill, Lee A.	Lab	1,334	30.6	+13.0										
* Coggins, Matthew	Con	1,261	28.9	-	13.0									
Ellis, Alexander	Con	1,079	24.7	-	16.4									
Nichols, Deborah	LD	912	20.9	+7.1										
Harms, Tony	LD	849	19.5	+9.5										
Nichols, Deborah	LD	677	15.5	+5.5										
Tesler, Simon	Ind	467	10.7	-										
Cobley, Bethan	Green	426	9.8	-	13.1									
Douglas, Mark	Green	352	8.1	-	14.3									
Veloso, Bianca T.	Green	187	4.3	-	17.9									

New River		2 Lab gains from Con												
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		9.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Mulready, Sean N.	Lab	1,659	40.2	+5.5										
Jones, Michael G.	Lab	1,574	38.1	+7.1										
* Middleton, Maureen	Con	1,489	36.1	-	12.3									
Kilinc, Yusuf	Lab	1,450	35.1	+6.3										
* Odze, Harvey	Con	1,380	33.4	-	13.5									
Papier, Benzion	Con	1,353	32.8	-	13.3									
Sibley, Martin	LD	693	16.8	+5.2										
Fisher, Aled	Green	584	14.2	+3.5										
Smullian, Mark	LD	456	11.0	0.0										

Queensbridge		No change												
Hackney South & Shoreditch		3.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Plouviez, Emma M.	Lab	2,688	46.6	+3.5										
* Price, Thomas W.	Lab	2,573	44.6	+5.1										
* Vernon, Patrick P.	Lab	2,249	39.0	+3.5										
Gaskin, Ian	LD	1,314	22.8	+9.9										
Bokhari, Allum	LD	1,242	21.5	+10.9										
Smyth, Ralph J.M.	Green	1,121	19.3	+2.0										
Boff, Andrew	Con	941	16.3	-	12.7									
Peters, Hettie V.	Con	646	11.2	-	8.8									
Matthew, Marcel	Con	634	11.0	-	7.6									
Williams, Vernon	Ind	130	2.3	-										

Springfield		1 Lab gain from Con												
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		4.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Levy, Michael	Con	1,687	44.3	-	0.4									
Gordon, Margaret	Lab	1,660	43.6	+14.8										
Steinberger, Simche	Con	1,567	41.1	-	1.4									
Napier, Patricia	Con	1,553	40.8	+2.1										
Hayhurst, Ben	Lab	1,353	35.5	+7.1										
Reid-Edwards, Ronald	Lab	1,267	33.2	+6.3										
Coffer, Lucy	LD	470	12.3	+1.7										
Donovan, Dennis A.	LD	458	12.0	+1.9										
Coffer, Felicity	LD	416	10.9	+2.2										
Martini-Brown, Margherita P Green	Green	334	8.8	-	5.3									

Stoke Newington Central		No change												
Hackney North & Stoke Newington		0.9% Green to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Fajana-Thomas, Susan	Lab	2,471	49.0	-	0.4									
* Thomson, Louisa M.	Lab	2,367	46.9	-	1.6									
* Krishna, Rita	Lab	2,362	46.8	+	9.4									
Hughes, Anna V.	Green	1,649	32.7	+	1.2									
Hanley, Matthew G.	Green	1,641	32.5	+	3.5									
Hulm, Joe H.	Green	1,262	25.0	-	2.7									
Hodgson, John	LD	1,077	21.3	+	2.9									
Nichols, Carl	LD	775	15.4	-	1.4									
Scott-Daniels, Simon	LD	735	14.6	-	0.6									
Benson, Richie	Con	379	7.5	-	2.3									
Devoy, Hannah	Con	358	7.1	-	2.0									
Karayilan, Zeynep	Con	68	0.7	-	6.5									

Wick		No change												
Hackney South & Shoreditch		2.3% Lab to Green												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kennedy, Christopher M.	Lab	2,339	49.8	-	1.7									
* Webb, Jessica L.	Lab	2,243	47.7	-	1.2									
Bramble, Anntoinette A.C.	Lab	2,186	46.5	-	0.7									
Zlotowitz, Sally	Green	942	20.0	+	3.4									
See, Ben	LD	932	19.8	+	2.1									
Korel, Mustafa	LD	857	18.2	+	2.1									
Selby, Stephen	Con	525	11.2	-	1.4									
Sasidharan, Sanjay	Con	455	9.7	-	2.6									
Williams, John	CP	309	6.6	-										
Woods, Matthew P.	Con	202	4.3	-	4.7									
O'Garrow Noel, Rosemary	CP	169	3.6	-										
Thompson, William A.	CP	160	3.4	-										

Victoria		No change												
Hackney South & Shoreditch		1.2% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hanson, Catherine D.	Lab	2,873	59.8	+	10.0									
* Kemp, Daniel S.	Lab	2,641	55.0	+	6.2									
* Taylor, Geoffrey N.	Lab	2,305	48.0	+	2.9									
James, Heather	LD	1,288	26.8	+	7.4									
Jordan, Joe	LD	994	20.7	+	4.1									
Rees, Geraint	LD	729	15.2	+	0.7									
Archer, Graeme E.B.	Con	710	14.8	+	0.2									
Charteris, Kate E.	Green	707	14.7	-	7.7									
Burkson, Tony	Con	683	14.2	+	1.1									
Homer, Paul	Green	533	11.1	-										
Saunders, Winifred	Con	500	10.4	-	0.5									
Phillips, Morgan H.	Green	453	9.4	-										

By-elections

Springfield		No change		
20 December 2007		8.5% Lab to Con		
Levy, Michael	Con	1,244	59.0	+17.0
Munaf, Zina	Lab	590	28.0	0.0
Stone, Brian	LD	113	5.4	- 4.4
Hodgson, Gordon	Green	85	4.0	- 10.1
Hargreaves, Maxine	CP	40	1.9	+ 1.9
Goldman, Monty	Comm	37	1.8	- 4.3

Caused by the resignation of Eric Ollerenshaw, Con

Stoke Newington Central		No change		
22 January 2009		0.1% Lab to Green		
Thompson, Louisa M.	Lab	1,032	47.8	+ 2.7
Hanley, George M.	Green	783	32.2	+ 2.8
Scott, Karelia	LD	297	12.2	- 4.6
Napier, Patricia J.	Con	169	7.0	- 1.7
Sen, Nusret	D Dem	20	0.8	+ 0.8

Caused by the resignation of Jamie Carswell, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other	
Brownswood	06.05.10	59.6	12.2	45.8	25.5	16.5		
	04.05.06	32.0	14.9	40.0	19.3	25.8		
Cazenove	06.05.10	60.7	6.8	33.5	40.0	19.7		
	04.05.06	40.0	5.7	30.2	39.3	14.4	10.3	
Chatham	06.05.10	54.3	9.8	58.3	18.7	13.3		
	04.05.06	29.7	9.0	46.9	15.8	22.4	5.9	
Clissold	06.05.10	65.4	7.5	47.5	18.0	27.1		
	04.05.06	41.0	6.2	39.1	9.6	36.8	8.4	
Dalston	06.05.10	57.3	8.5	49.6	23.3	15.9	2.7	
	04.05.06	32.8	12.9	44.4	16.3	26.4		
De Beauvoir	06.05.10	57.4	18.8	44.5	22.1	14.6		
	04.05.06	30.1	17.7	49.1	14.1	19.1		
Hackney Central	06.05.10	58.6	8.8	54.5	23.0	13.7		
	04.05.06	32.8	8.6	45.2	15.3	22.8	8.0	
Hackney Downs	06.05.10	57.6	9.3	48.6	22.4	19.8		
	04.05.06	30.0	9.3	45.7	13.9	31.1		
Haggerston	06.05.10	54.1	15.5	45.9	21.6	14.3	2.7	
	04.05.06	31.6	9.0	39.9	10.5	15.2	25.5	
Hoxton	06.05.10	51.5	26.0	45.7	15.4	12.9		
	04.05.06	33.2	19.2	39.0	24.5	17.3		
King's Park	06.05.10	57.6	8.0	54.1	26.8	11.0		
	04.05.06	32.3	11.4	56.7	13.2	18.8		
Leabridge	06.05.10	55.4	5.3	53.6	20.0	17.0		
	04.05.06	39.0	12.5	38.5	8.0	23.3	17.7	
Lordship	06.05.10	62.4	28.6	34.7	18.6	7.4	10.7	
	04.05.06	39.0	42.4	23.8	11.3	22.5		
New River	06.05.10	56.4	34.1	37.8	13.9	14.2		
	04.05.06	39.0	47.1	31.5	10.7	10.7		
Queensbridge	06.05.10	58.5	12.8	43.4	22.2	19.3	2.3	
	04.05.06	41.0	22.5	39.4	10.9	17.3	9.9	
Springfield	06.05.10	56.8	42.1	37.4	11.7	8.8		
	By-election	20.12.07	33.0	59.0	28.0	5.4	4.0	4.7
	04.05.06	31.0	42.0	28.0	9.8	14.1	6.0	
Stoke Newington Central	06.05.10	64.8	5.1	47.5	17.1	30.1		
	By-election	22.01.09	38.0	7.0	47.8	12.2	32.2	0.8
	04.05.06	37.0	8.7	45.1	16.8	29.4		
Victoria	06.05.10	57.2	13.1	54.3	20.9	11.7		
	04.05.06	34.0	12.9	47.9	16.8	22.4		
Wick	06.05.10	54.6	8.4	48.0	19.0	20.0		
	04.05.06	30.2	11.2	49.2	15.6	16.6	7.4	

Parliamentary constituencies

Hackney North & Stoke Newington	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	4	23	3	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	9	17	3	1	0	30
General Election votes	6,759	25,553	11,092	2,133	951	46,488
General Election votes share	14.5	55.0	23.9	4.6	2.0	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 1.3	+ 12.1	+ 1.8	-12.8	+ 0.2	0
Council Election votes	7,173	19,495	10,071	7,926	803	45,468
Council Election votes share	15.8	42.9	22.1	17.4	1.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.1	+ 7.1	+ 5.5	- 5.4	3.1	0

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

Hackney South & Shoreditch	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	27	0	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	27	0	0	0	27
General Election votes	5,800	23,888	9,600	1,493	2,077	42,858
General Election votes share	13.5	55.7	22.4	3.5	4.9	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.8	+ 7.2	- 0.5	-11.3	+ 3.8	0
Council Election votes	6,777	25,950	12,240	7,921	574	53,462
Council Election votes share	12.7	48.5	22.9	14.8	1.1	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 1.8	+ 3.8	+ 6.8	- 3.9	- 4.9	0

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

Councillors and wards

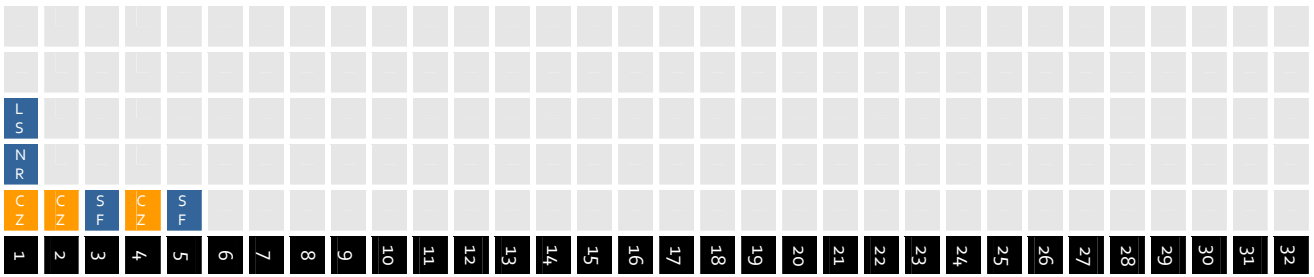
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2nd
1.	Abraham Jacobson	40	0.8	Lab
2.	Maureen Middleton	39	1.0	Lab
3.	Bernard Aussenberg	67	1.5	Lab
4.	Ian Sharer	106	2.1	Lab
5.	Daniel Stevens	117	2.7	Con
6.	Margaret Gordon	107	2.8	Con
7.	Michael Jones	194	4.7	Con
8.	Simche Steinberger	214	5.6	Lab
9.	Sean Mulready	279	6.8	Con
10.	Dawood Akhoon	352	7.0	Lab
11.	Michael Levy	334	8.8	Lab
12.	Feryal Demirci	322	10.3	LD
13.	Linda Smith	614	12.0	Grn
14.	Edward Brown	566	13.0	Con
15.	Rita Krishna	713	14.1	Grn
16.	Louisa Thomson	718	14.2	Grn
17.	Gulay Icoz	794	14.5	LD
18.	Wendy Mitchell	797	15.5	Grn
19.	Carole Williams	817	16.1	LD
20.	Patrick Vernon	935	16.2	LD
21.	Susan Fajana Thomas	822	16.3	Grn
22.	Vincent Stops	804	17.3	LD
23.	Tom Ebbutt	943	17.3	LD
24.	Oliver De Botton	545	17.4	LD
25.	Robert Chapman	1,015	18.6	LD
26.	Ann Munn	926	18.7	LD
27.	Angus Mulready-Jones	926	19.3	LD
28.	Barry Buitekant	965	19.5	LD
29.	Rick Muir	801	19.6	LD
30.	Clayton Mackenzie	1,019	20.1	LD
31.	Alex Russell	854	20.9	LD
32.	Geoffrey Taylor	1,017	21.2	LD
33.	Thomas Price	1,259	21.8	LD
34.	Sophie Linden	1,061	22.1	LD
35.	Philip Glanville	1,129	22.2	LD
36.	Jonathan McShane	1,108	22.4	LD
37.	Brian Bell	714	22.8	LD
38.	Emma Plouviez	1,374	23.8	LD
39.	Saleem Siddiqui	1,198	24.7	LD
40.	Michelle Gregory	1,236	25.7	LD
41.	Julius Nkafu	1,269	26.1	LD
42.	Deniz Oguzkanli	1,289	26.1	LD
43.	Samantha Lloyd	1,222	26.4	LD
44.	Anntoinette Bramble	1,244	26.5	Grn
45.	Ian Rathbone	1,353	27.4	LD
46.	Jessica Webb	1,301	27.7	Grn
47.	Daniel Kemp	1,353	28.2	LD
48.	Alan Laing	1,360	29.3	LD
49.	Karen Alcock	1,510	29.4	Grn
50.	Christopher Kennedy	1,397	29.8	Grn
51.	Sharon Patrick	1,518	31.2	LD

52.	Catherine Hanson	1,585	33.0	LD
53.	Michael Desmond	1,377	33.6	LD
54.	Linda Kelly	1,672	33.9	LD
55.	Luke Akehurst	1,690	37.2	LD
56.	Sally Mulready	1,704	37.5	LD
57.	Guy Nicholson	1,837	40.4	LD

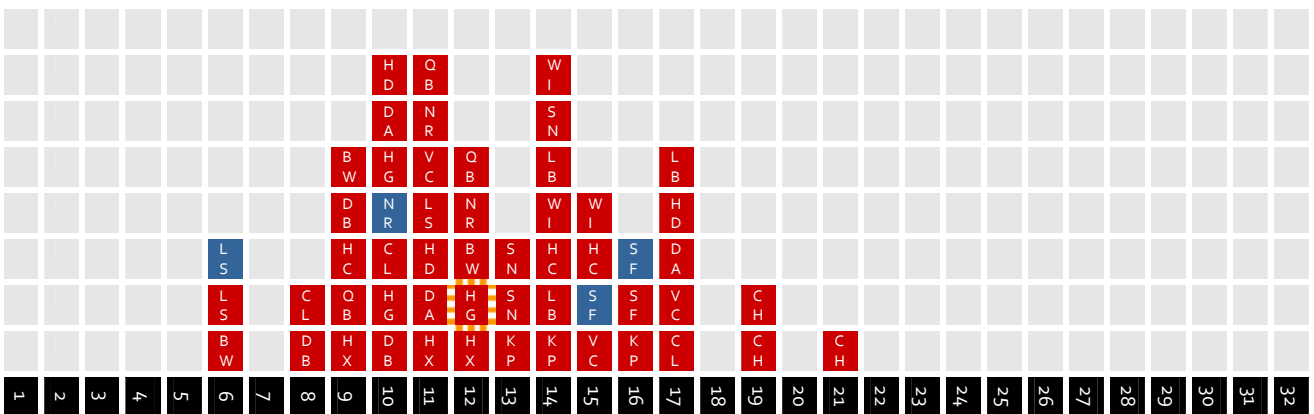
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	New River	1 Con	39	1.0	Lab
	Lordship	1 Con	67	1.5	Lab
	Springfield	1 Lab	107	2.8	Con
	Cazenove	3 LD	352	7.0	Lab
	New River	2 Lab	237	5.8	Con
	Springfield	2 Con	274	7.2	Lab
	Lordship	2 Lab	342	7.9	Con
	Stoke Newington Central	3 Lab	751	14.9	Grn
	De Beauvoir	3 Lab	917	16.8	LD
	Brownswood	3 Lab	527	16.8	LD
	Clissold	3 Lab	974	19.0	LD
	Hoxton	3 Lab	988	19.5	LD
	Haggerston	3 Lab	1,000	20.2	LD
	Queensbridge	3 Lab	1,189	20.6	LD
	Dalston	3 Lab	1,074	22.4	LD
	Hackney Central	3 Lab	1,129	24.3	LD
	Hackney Downs	3 Lab	1,011	24.7	LD
	King's Park	3 Lab	1,328	27.3	LD
	Victoria	3 Lab	1,318	27.5	LD
	Wick	3 Lab	1,314	28.0	Grn
	Leabridge	3 Lab	1,438	29.1	LD
	Chatham	3 Lab	1,744	38.4	LD

2014 Battleground

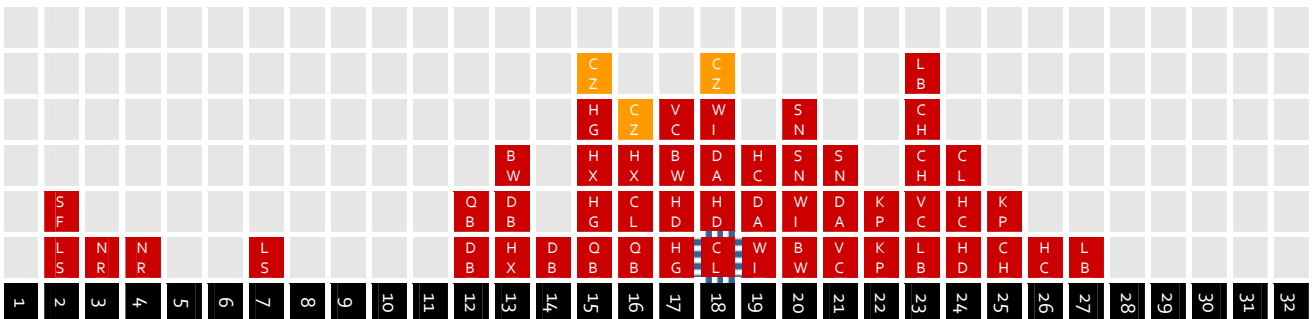
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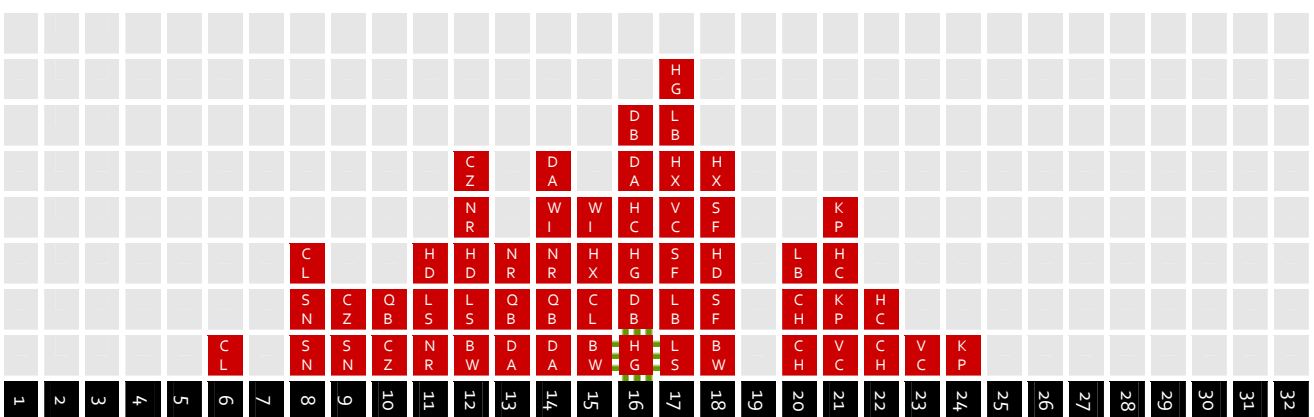
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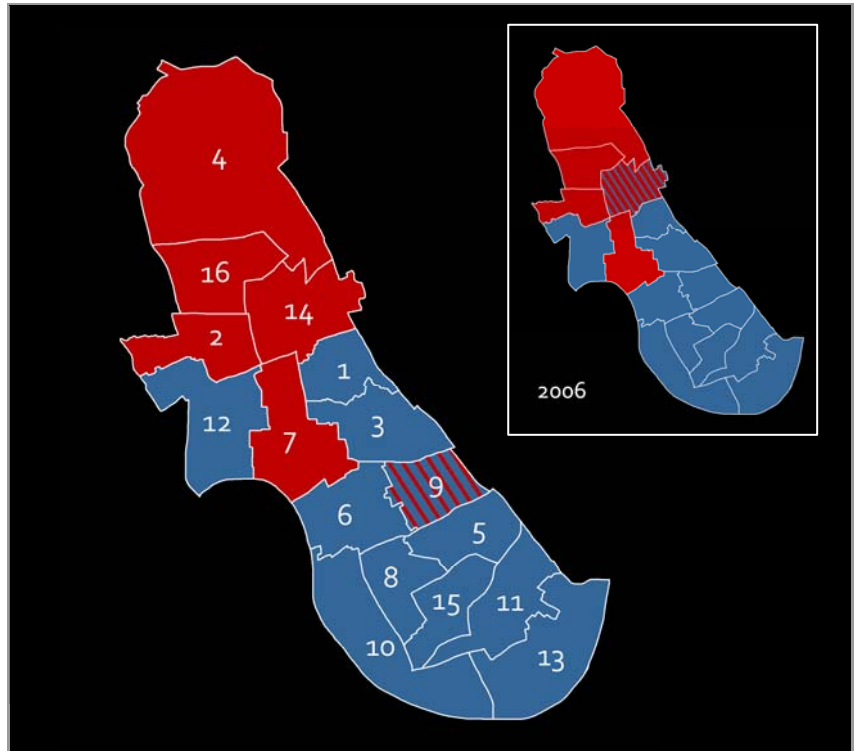


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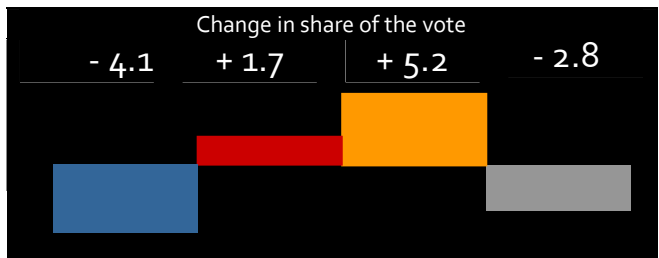
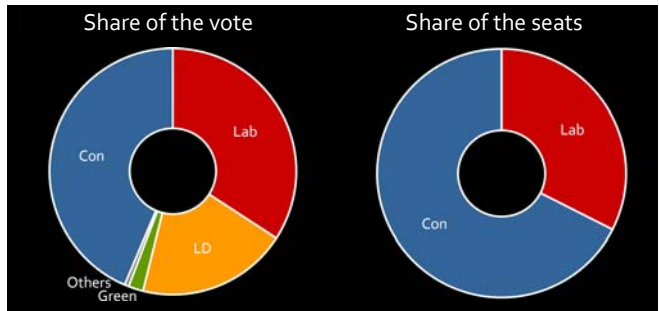
Conservative overall majority – no change

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



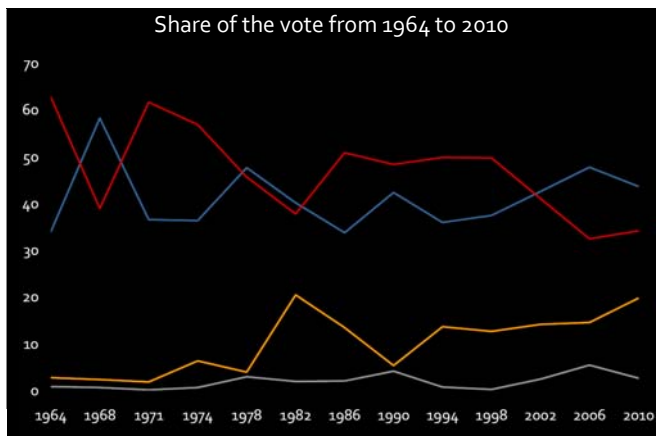
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	31	15			46
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	43.6	34.1	19.7	2.6	62.0
2006	47.7	32.4	14.5	5.4	40.1
2002	42.5	41.0	14.1	2.4	32.0
1998	37.4	49.7	12.6	0.2	34.2
1994	35.9	49.8	13.6	0.7	46.3
1990	42.3	48.3	5.3	4.1	53.2
1986	33.7	50.8	13.4	2.0	51.8
1982	40.1	37.7	20.4	1.9	50.0
1978	47.6	45.6	3.9	2.9	50.5
1974	36.3	56.8	6.3	0.6	41.3
1971	36.5	61.6	1.8	0.1	47.6
1968	58.2	38.9	2.3	0.6	39.1
1964	33.9	62.7	2.7	0.8	32.0



Conservatives flag in flagship borough: may sink in 2014

No London borough – not even Wandsworth – has experienced as much demographic change as Hammersmith & Fulham. Right until the mid 1970s, this was a solidly working class borough; a borough of riverside industrial wharves and power stations, factories and warehouses; surrounded by tightly packed terraced streets that housed the workers.

Today it is the third most affluent London borough after Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. And it has the Conservative council you might expect of such an area. But unlike its neighbours, in Hammersmith & Fulham the Conservative grip is insecure.

It did not look that way four years ago. Then, 20 years of Labour control were swept away as the Tories gained 16 seats (wiping out Labour in Fulham for the first time ever) and won a very comfortable majority.

The Conservatives spent the subsequent four years attempting to cast themselves as the new model Tory council: the heir to radical Wandsworth; a council hell-bent on cutting council tax and slimming-down council services. The self-confidence, some might say arrogant brashness of this new Tory leadership was founded on two beliefs: first that Hammersmith & Fulham was now a Conservative borough; and second that emulating the path Wandsworth Tories set that borough upon 32 years earlier would produce the same electoral dividend.

Both of those beliefs are up for challenge following the 2010 results. Yes, barely anything – just two council seats – reverted to Labour on the surface, keeping the Tories with a 2 to 1 advantage in council seats. But beneath the surface a great deal changed. Far from rejoicing at the lower council tax now being paid, the Tory vote fell 4%. And the consequence of that is that where Labour required a 7% swing to win back the borough in 2010; it now needs far, far less; 4.7% and the recapture of just three wards: North End, Fulham Reach and Ravenscourt Park – plus one seat in Addison, the long-term bellwether ward.

That's an easier task but it's not of itself that easy. The Conservatives have powerful advantages: first, incumbency: the power to do. Second, a huge advantage in postal votes, the scale of which probably cost Labour eight seats in 2010. And third, the one aspect of the Wandsworth agenda the Tories have yet to successfully replicate: the mass transfer of Labour voting council tenants out of the borough and the redevelopment of council estates.

That agenda was largely responsible for Labour regaining its seat in North End: the ward that covers the West Ken estate under threat of redevelopment. But it says much about the second Tory strength: their postal vote advantage, that despite this issue Labour was unable to seize back a ward that historically has determined control. And there is the ongoing gentrification of this borough: house price rises may have slowed but haven't fallen in much of this area.

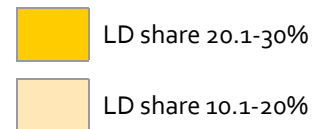
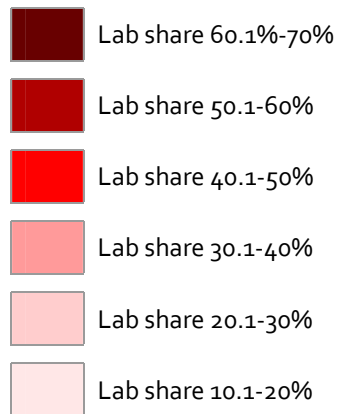
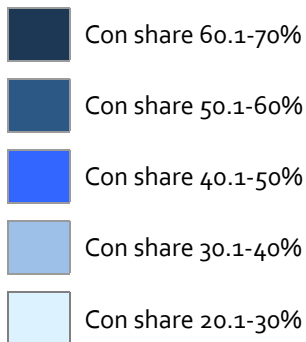
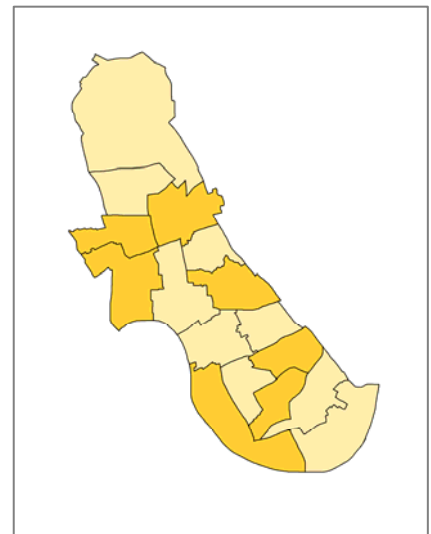
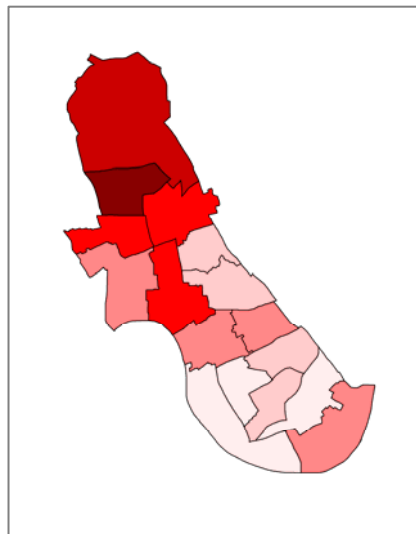
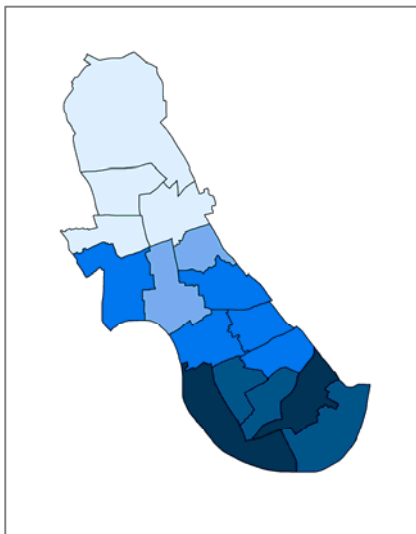
So be under no illusion that business as usual will return here: the days of Labour governance being the norm are over. Whereas the Conservatives once struggled to hang on to more than a dozen seats, that now is Labour's fate. Where once the Conservatives could just about cobble together enough wards to close in on an overall majority, now it is Labour for whom the stars have to align to win. And yet. And yet.

The electoral landscape today looks not too dissimilar to that of 1982. Then a Conservative administration had been returned for a second term. Then there had been a surge in support for a third party that had affected the main parties differently in different wards, but overall had helped Labour more. Then the Conservative administration became too cocky, too self-confident, too certain that it was right and everyone else was wrong. What followed was a Labour landslide and the two decades of Labour control that I spoke of at the start. That won't happen again: either the Labour landslide or the length of their tenure. But the win is far from out of the question and four years ago that would not have been believed.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #1f4e79; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Lost 2, net -2		1 in North End 1 in Shepherd's Bush Green
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c00000; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 2, net +2	1 in North End 1 in Shepherd's Bush Green	

Distribution of votes



Results

Addison		No change	
Hammersmith		1.0% Con to Lab	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
* Chalk, Alex	Con	2,320	41.8 - 2.8
* Donovan, Belinda C.	Con	2,226	40.1 - 1.6
* Tobias, Peter H.J.	Con	2,027	36.5 - 4.7
Ellard, Andrew	Lab	1,657	29.9 - 1.7
Jones, Elizabeth	Lab	1,632	29.4 - 1.3
Smallman, Melanie	Lab	1,572	28.3 - 0.3
Burden, Janet L.	LD	1,251	22.6 + 10.7
Empson, Sally J.	LD	1,169	21.1 + 12.2
Sutton, John B.	LD	829	14.9 -
Faull, Gareth	Green	653	11.8 - 3.0

Askew		No change	
Hammersmith		5.5% LD to Lab	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
Needham, Caroline	Lab	2,616	47.5 + 6.6
* Vaughan, Rory	Lab	2,346	42.6 + 5.1
* Homan, Lisa	Lab	2,304	41.9 + 4.6
Bristow, Nathalie Y.C.	LD	1,749	31.8 - 4.5
Bewley, Henrietta S.	LD	1,675	30.4 - 4.2
Howard, John	Con	1,591	28.9 + 1.1
Cann, David	Con	1,570	28.5 + 2.0
Easthope, Rob	LD	1,362	24.7 - 8.1
Izard, Kayser	Con	1,302	23.7 - 2.5

Avonmore & Brook Green		No change	
Hammersmith		5.4% Con to Lab	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
* Binmore, Helen	Con	2,505	49.9 - 8.2
Carlebach, Joe	Con	2,243	44.7 - 12.4
* Iggulden, Robert	Con	2,192	43.7 - 11.8
Allen, Chris	Lab	1,534	30.6 - 0.3
Power, Dan	Lab	1,424	28.4 + 0.2
Burke, Stephen	Lab	1,402	27.9 - 0.1
Harris, Suzanna C.	LD	1,279	25.5 + 10.6
Impey, Rufus A.	LD	955	19.0 + 4.4
Miller, Thomas D.	LD	921	18.4 + 5.5
Gillard-Marshall, Seraphina	Ind	200	4.0 -

College Park & Old Oak		No change	
Hammersmith		2.1% Con to Lab	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
Chumner, Elaine	Lab	1,718	53.9 + 5.5
* Harcourt, Wesley S.	Lab	1,694	53.1 + 10.1
Hennessy, Anthony J.	Con	716	22.5 + 0.8
Highton, Mark	Con	639	20.0 + 2.2
Jones, Meghan A.	LD	462	14.5 - 5.7
Batstone, Dinti W.	LD	411	12.9 - 3.4
Miles, Rollo	Green	267	8.4 -
Brennan, Stephen P.	Ind	102	3.2 - 13.1

Fulham Broadway		No change	
Chelsea & Fulham		2.3% Lab to Con	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
* Brocklebank-Fowler, Victoria	Con	2,178	51.5 + 0.2
* Ford, Rachel	Con	2,131	50.4 + 0.3
Thorley, Matt	Con	2,007	47.4 - 1.7
Butler, Tom	Lab	1,369	32.3 - 4.0
Cash, Anthony	Lab	1,311	31.0 - 3.9
Napier, Charlie	Lab	1,138	26.9 - 7.0
Kennedy, Laura	LD	876	20.7 + 11.4
Bassford, Daniel P.	LD	874	20.7 + 13.5
Binnell, Brynn A.	LD	813	19.2 + 12.8

Fulham Reach		No change	
Hammersmith		2.3% Con to Lab	
		64	68
		71	74
		78	82
		86	90
		94	98
		02	06
		10	
* Donovan, Gavin	Con	2,177	45.9 - 6.0
Graham, Peter	Con	2,146	45.2 - 5.2
* Johnson, Andrew	Con	2,030	42.8 - 5.7
Lukey, Vivienne J.	Lab	1,806	38.1 - 1.5
Mills, James	Lab	1,790	37.7 0.0
Rathbone, Jill	Lab	1,679	35.4 - 1.8
Barnes, Gillian	LD	1,014	21.4 + 8.8
Clements, Lee J.	LD	817	17.2 + 6.7
Perrin, Catherine J.	LD	772	16.3 -

Hammersmith Broadway		No change										
Hammersmith		2.9% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cowan, Stephen	Lab	2,186	45.8	+ 1.0								
* Cartwright, Michael	Lab	2,177	45.6	+ 0.8								
Murphy, P J	Lab	2,129	44.6	+ 1.4								
Glenny, Chris	Con	1,792	37.5	- 5.4								
Largan, Robert	Con	1,665	34.8	- 4.0								
Large, Dan	Con	1,614	33.8	- 4.8								
Defries, Emma P.J.	LD	1,035	21.7	+ 5.0								
Harris, Ian J.	LD	953	19.9	+ 3.3								
Thomas, Jonathan D.C.	LD	783	16.4	+ 2.8								

Munster		No change										
Chelsea & Fulham		5.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Adam, Michael F.	Con	2,924	59.4	- 11.9								
* Alford, Adronie E.	Con	2,792	56.7	- 12.1								
* Karmel, Alex	Con	2,647	53.8	- 14.0								
Hunter, William	Lab	902	18.3	- 1.5								
Priestner, Ian D.	LD	890	18.1	+ 4.0								
Smith, Robert C.	LD	781	15.9	+ 3.6								
Kadoo,	Lab	747	15.2	- 2.5								
Stanley, Simon	Lab	681	13.8	- 3.6								
Studd, James B.	LD	663	13.5	+ 2.2								
Baker, Rupert J.	Green	580	11.8	-								

North End		1 Lab gain from Con										
Hammersmith		2.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Cooney, Georgie	Con	2,125	45.9	- 5.4								
Brown, Daryl	Lab	1,987	42.9	+ 1.0								
Crofts, Tom	Con	1,979	42.7	- 6.5								
* Ffiske, Caroline R.	Con	1,842	39.8	- 8.5								
Schmid, Max	Lab	1,697	36.6	- 3.9								
Turmaine, Matt	Lab	1,679	36.3	- 1.2								
Falkner, Robert	LD	998	21.6	+ 10.3								
McVeigh, Patrick C.	LD	810	17.5	+ 6.6								
Oliaji, Meher	LD	774	16.7	+ 7.7								

Palace, Riverside		No change						
Chelsea & Fulham		1.1% LD to Con						
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Johnson, Donald M.	Con	2,459	65.3	+ 19.0				
Ginn, Marcus P.G.	Con	2,285	60.7	+ 16.5				
Buchan, Rachel J.	LD	856	22.7	+ 16.6				
Dragadze, Tamara	LD	758	20.1	+ 14.4				
Lukey, Francis J.	Lab	645	17.1	+ 6.7				
Treloggan, Charlie	Lab	530	14.1	+ 5.0				

Parson's Green & Walham		No change										
Chelsea & Fulham		6.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Botterill, Nicholas	Con	3,320	73.1	- 3.0								
* Stainton, Frances M.	Con	3,036	66.9	- 5.6								
* Loveday, Mark A.	Con	3,003	66.1	- 8.9								
Homan, Rob	Lab	816	18.0	+ 4.0								
Bagwell, William H.	LD	766	16.9	+ 5.4								
Gerson, Delia R.	LD	763	16.8	+ 5.7								
Buchanan-Barrow, Paul M.	LD	682	15.0	+ 4.6								
Liburd, Joan	Lab	676	14.9	+ 1.6								
Stead, Barrie J.	Lab	561	12.4	+ 2.0								

Ravenscourt Park		No change						
Hammersmith		3.0% Con to Lab						
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ivimy, Lucy	Con	2,300	45.9	- 6.8				
Dewhurst, Charlie	Con	2,143	42.7	- 7.4				
* Phibbs, Harry	Con	2,107	42.0	- 7.0				
Bailey, Olivia J.	Lab	1,855	37.0	+ 1.3				
Cobb, Nic	Lab	1,609	32.1	- 1.7				
Dennistoun, Felicity	Lab	1,500	29.9	- 3.0				
Cook, Michael F.	LD	1,247	24.9	+ 8.5				
Goldstein, Callum J.	LD	1,151	23.0	+ 8.1				
Goldstein, Margaret C.	LD	1,128	22.5	+ 8.0				

Sands End		No change										
Chelsea & Fulham		3.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* De Lisle, Ali	Con	2,547	53.4	-	7.0							
* Hamilton, Steve	Con	2,409	50.5	-	9.4							
* Law, Jane V.	Con	2,361	49.5	-	10.1							
Bird, Brendan	Lab	1,626	34.1	-	2.4							
Lawrence, Ron	Lab	1,410	29.5	-	0.9							
Patterson, Bryanna	Lab	1,290	27.0	-	3.2							
Buchanan-Barrow, Eithne A.	LD	957	20.0	+	11.3							
Gibbons, Reuben L.B.	LD	889	18.6	+	11.1							
McKelvie, Alan W.	LD	830	17.4	+	10.6							

Wormholt & White City		No change										
Hammersmith		6.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Campbell, Jean	Lab	3,052	63.0	+	6.8							
* Aherne, Colin	Lab	2,971	61.3	+	5.7							
* Powell, Sally	Lab	2,813	58.0	+	7.9							
Frew, Robert	Con	1,186	24.5	-	8.9							
Adetuberu, Nini	Con	1,152	23.8	-	3.3							
Cranfield, Evan	Con	1,071	22.1	-	0.5							
Handover, Mary E.	LD	843	17.4	-	1.8							
Morris, Stephen J.	LD	727	15.0	-	2.6							
Remy, Catherine E.R.	LD	723	14.9	-	2.1							

Shepherds Bush Green		1 Lab gain from Con										
Hammersmith		8.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Coleman, Iain	Lab	2,389	49.6	+	6.7							
Jones, Andrew	Lab	2,277	47.3	+	7.4							
* Umeh, Mercy	Lab	2,275	47.2	+	7.9							
Evans, Alex	Con	1,450	30.1	-	9.4							
MacDonald, Andrew J.	Con	1,267	26.3	-	8.3							
St Clair, Liz	Con	1,184	24.6	-	8.6							
Lastman, Robert	LD	1,113	23.1	-	5.6							
Owen, Patricia	LD	1,023	21.2	-	2.4							
Lidou, Annik C.	LD	900	18.7	-	2.5							
Crichton, Vanessa	UKIP	192	4.0	-								

Town		No change										
Chelsea & Fulham		6.9% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Craig, Oliver D.	Con	2,639	59.7	-	5.2							
* Greenhalgh, Stephen J.	Con	2,548	57.7	-	6.8							
* Smith, Greg	Con	2,399	54.3	-	9.5							
Kennedy, Paul	LD	1,117	25.3	+	8.6							
Braund, Henry C.	LD	989	22.4	+	6.4							
Coleman, Ben	Lab	960	21.7	-	0.4							
Muir, Graham P.	LD	886	20.0	+	4.9							
Cardigan, Oliver P.	Lab	882	20.0	+	2.4							
Shepherd, Natalia P.	Lab	837	18.9	+	1.3							

By-elections

Sands End		No change		
01 May 2008		0.3% Lab to Con		
De Lisle, Alexandra	Con	2,257	57.5	- 2.5
Bird, Brendan	Lab	1,147	29.3	- 3.0
McInnes, Dugald	LD	518	13.2	+ 5.5

Caused by the resignation of Jeanette Bentley, Con

Town		No change		
15 October 2009		2.0% Con to LD		
Craig, Oliver D.	Con	970	63.4	- 1.0
Kennedy, Paul	LD	289	18.9	+ 2.9
Jones, Andrew M.	Lab	271	17.7	- 1.9

Caused by the death of Antony Lillis, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	BNP	Ind	Other
Addison	06.05.10	64.1	39.5	29.2	19.5	11.8			
	04.05.06	45.4	42.5	30.3	10.4	14.8			2.0
Askew	06.05.10	62.9	27.0	44.0	29.0				
	04.05.06	37.2	26.9	38.6	34.6				
Avonmore & Brook Green	06.05.10	59.8	46.1	29.0	21.0			4.0	
	04.05.06	38.4	56.9	29.0	14.1				
College Park & Old Oak	06.05.10	58.2	21.3	53.5	13.7	8.4		3.2	
	04.05.06	31.8	19.7	45.7	18.3			16.3	
Fulham Broadway	06.05.10	59.3	49.8	30.0	20.2				
	04.05.06	44.7	50.2	35.0	7.6		7.2		
Fulham Reach	06.05.10	62.3	44.6	37.1	18.3				
	04.05.06	44.4	50.3	38.2	11.5				
Hammersmith Broadway	06.05.10	61.0	35.4	45.3	19.3				
	04.05.06	37.2	40.1	44.3	15.6				
Munster	06.05.10	61.4	56.6	15.8	15.8	11.8			
	04.05.06	35.5	69.3	18.3	12.3				
North End	06.05.10	61.4	42.8	38.6	18.6				
	04.05.06	42.5	49.6	40.0	10.4				
Palace Riverside	06.05.10	69.4	63.0	15.6	21.4				
	04.05.06	51.1	45.3	9.7	5.9			39.1	
Parson's Green & Walham	06.05.10	64.1	68.7	15.1	16.2				
	04.05.06	42.1	75.6	13.4	11.0				
Ravenscourt Park	06.05.10	67.7	43.5	33.0	23.5				
	04.05.06	49.3	50.6	34.1	15.3				
Sands End	06.05.10	58.9	51.1	30.2	18.7				
	By-election	01.05.08	28.3	57.5	29.2	13.2			
	04.05.06	41.6	60.0	32.3	7.7				
Shepherds Bush Green	06.05.10	59.7	27.0	48.0	21.0				4.0
	04.05.06	31.6	35.4	40.3	24.3				
Town	06.05.10	61.0	57.2	20.2	22.6				
	By-election	15.10.09	20.3	63.4	17.7	18.9			
	04.05.06	35.4	64.4	19.6	16.0				
Wormholt & White City	06.05.10	61.0	23.5	60.8	15.8				
	04.05.06	33.9	25.8	50.2	16.6			7.4	

Parliamentary constituencies

Chelsea & Fulham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17
2006 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17
General Election votes	24,093	7,371	6,473	671	1,248	39,856
General Election votes share	60.5	18.5	16.2	1.7	3.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.1	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 0.2	+ 3.1	0
Council Election votes	25,364	8,439	8,066	810	0	42,679
Council Election votes share	59.4	19.8	18.9	1.9	0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.7	- 0.3	+ 9.2	+ 1.9	- 5.1	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)**

Fulham split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	16,067	6,318	5,462	0	0	27,847
Council Election votes share	57.7	22.7	19.6	0	0	100.0

Hammersmith	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	14	15	0	0	0	29
2006 Councillors	16	13	0	0	0	29
General Election votes	17,261	20,810	7,567	696	1,118	47,452
General Election votes share	36.4	43.9	16.0	1.5	2.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.0	+ 3.4	- 5.4	- 0.3	+ 1.5	0
Council Election votes	18,162	20,800	10,991	920	494	51,367
Council Election votes share	35.4	40.5	21.4	1.8	0.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 6.3	+ 2.8	+ 4.4	- 1.8	+ 0.9	

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

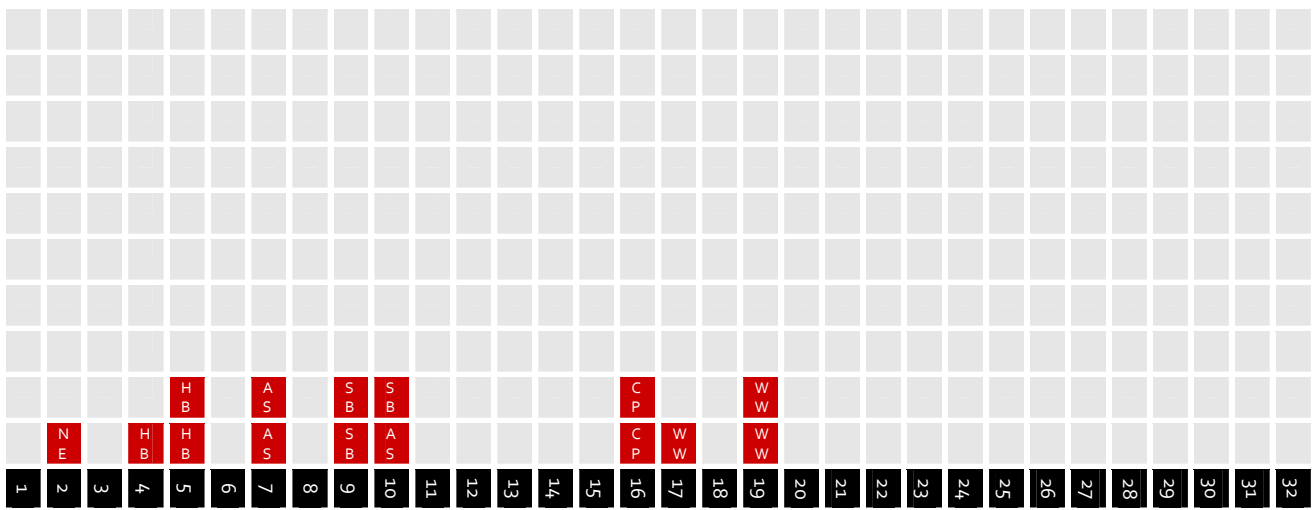
Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Darryl Brown	145	3.1	Con
2.	Andrew Johnson	224	4.7	Lab
3.	Harry Phibbs	252	5.3	Lab
4.	Charlie Dewhirst	288	5.7	Lab
5.	Tom Crofts	282	6.1	Lab
6.	PJ Murphy	337	7.1	Con
7.	Peter Graham	340	7.1	Lab
8.	Peter Tobias	370	7.6	Lab
9.	Gavin Donovan	371	7.8	Lab
10.	Mike Cartwright	385	8.1	Con
11.	Steve Cowan	394	8.3	Con
12.	Lucy Ivimy	455	8.9	Lab
13.	Georgie Cooney	428	9.3	Lab
14.	Lisa Homan	555	10.1	LD
15.	Belinda Donovan	569	10.2	Lab
16.	Rory Vaughan	597	10.8	LD
17.	Alex Chalk	663	11.9	Lab
18.	Robert Iggulden	658	13.1	Lab
19.	Joe Carlebach	709	14.1	Lab
20.	Matt Thorley	638	15.1	Lab
21.	Jane Law	735	15.4	Lab
22.	Caroline Needham	867	15.7	LD
23.	Daniel Hamilton	783	16.4	Lab
24.	Mercy Umeh	825	17.1	Con
25.	Andrew Jones	827	17.2	Con
26.	Rachel Ford	762	18.1	Lab
27.	Helen Binmore	971	19.3	Lab
28.	Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	809	19.2	Lab
29.	Ali De Lisle	921	19.3	Lab
30.	Iain Coleman	939	19.5	Con
31.	Greg Smith	1,282	29.0	LD
32.	Wesley Harcourt	978	30.6	Con
33.	Elaine Chumney	1,002	31.4	Con
34.	Stephen Greenhalgh	1,431	32.4	LD
35.	Sally Powell	1,627	33.5	Con
36.	Oliver Craig	1,522	34.4	LD
37.	Alex Karmel	1,745	35.5	Lab
38.	Colin Aherne	1,785	36.8	Con
39.	Marcus Ginn	1,429	38.0	LD
40.	Adronie Alford	1,890	38.4	Lab
41.	Jean Campbell	1,866	38.5	Con
42.	Michael Adam	2,022	41.1	Lab
43.	Donald Johnson	1,603	42.6	LD
44.	Mark Loveday	2,187	48.1	LD
45.	Frances Stainton	2,220	48.9	LD
46.	Nick Botterill	2,504	55.1	LD

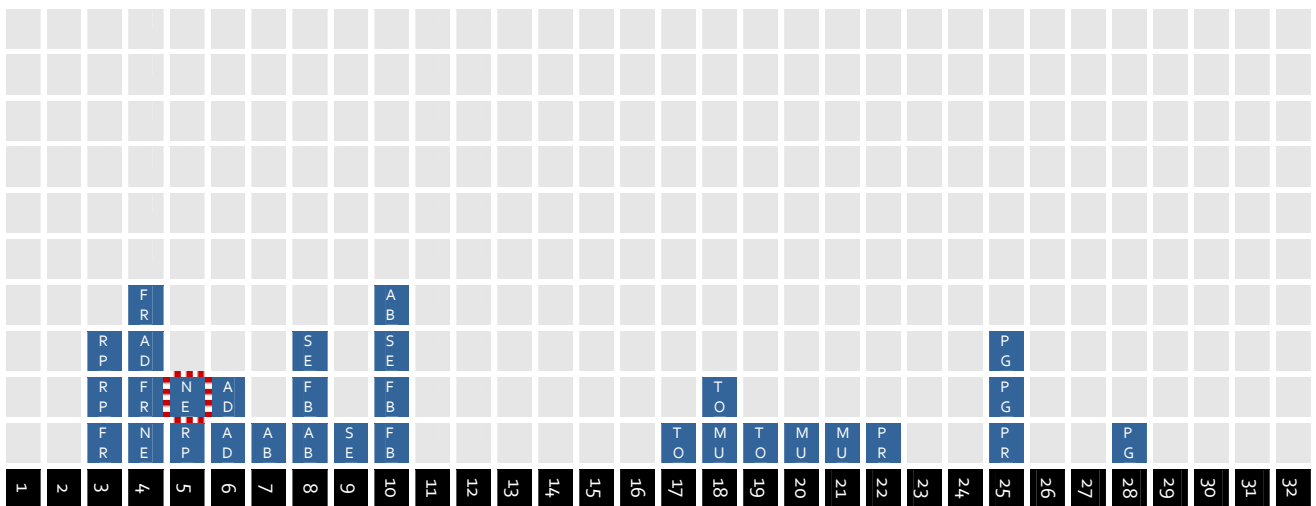
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	North End	2 C, 1 L	210	4.6	Lab
	Fulham Reach	3 Con	312	6.5	Lab
	Ravenscourt Park	3 Con	332	6.5	Lab
	Hammersmith Broadway	3 Lab	372	6.8	Con
	Addison	3 Lab	534	9.9	Lab
	Askew	3 Lab	673	12.2	LD
	Avonmore & Brook Green	3 Con	779	15.5	Lab
	Sands End	3 Con	813	17.0	Lab
	Fulham Broadway	3 Con	736	17.5	Lab
	Shepherds Bush Green	3 Lab	864	17.9	Con
	College Park & Old Oak	2 Lab	990	31.0	Con
	Town	3 Con	1,412	31.9	LD
	Wormholt & White City	3 Lab	1,759	36.3	Con
	Munster	3 Con	1,886	38.3	Lab
	Palace, Riverside	2 Con	1,516	40.3	LD
	Parson's Green & Walham	3 Con	2,304	50.7	Lab

2014 Battleground

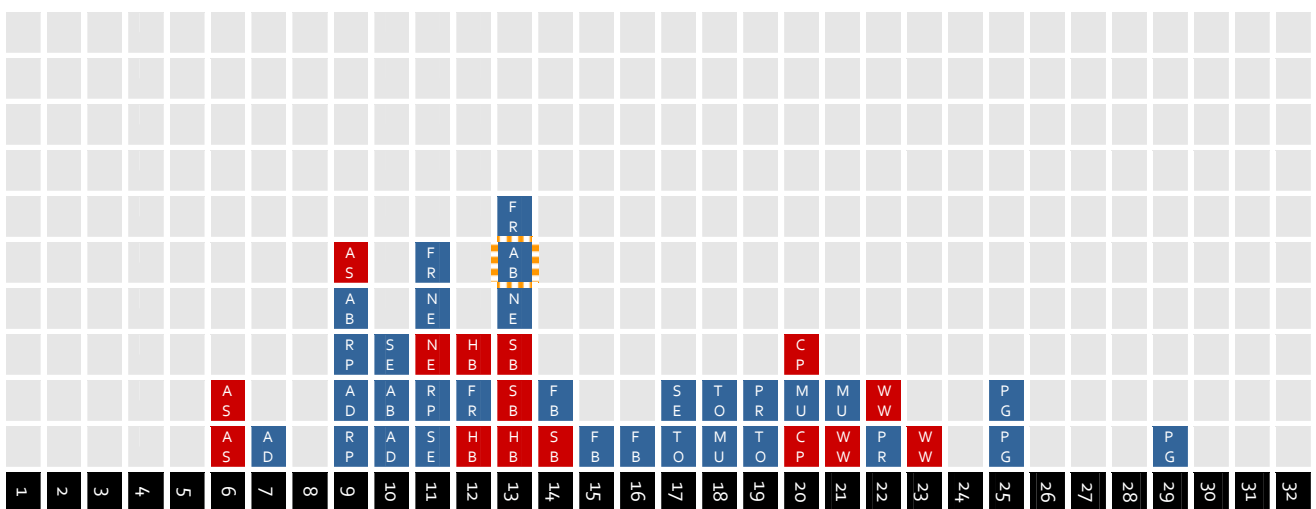
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Swing to LD

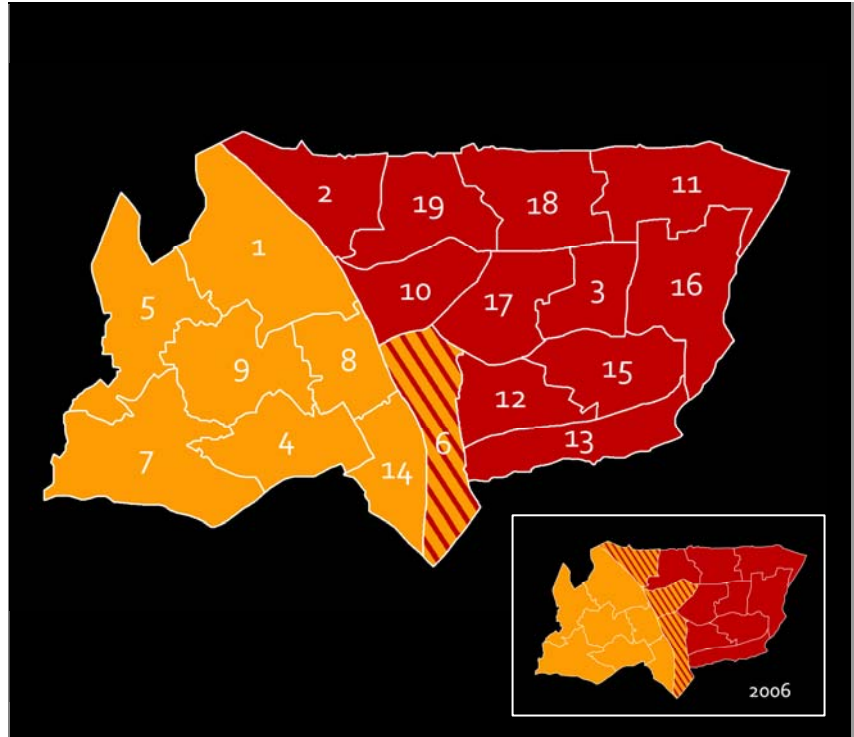


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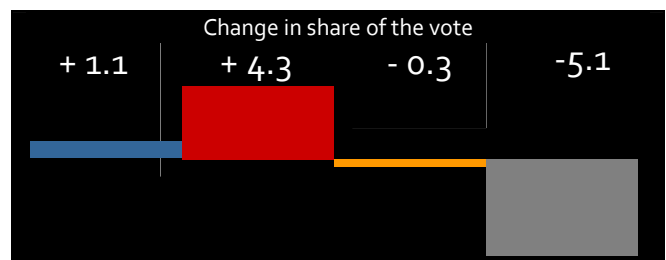
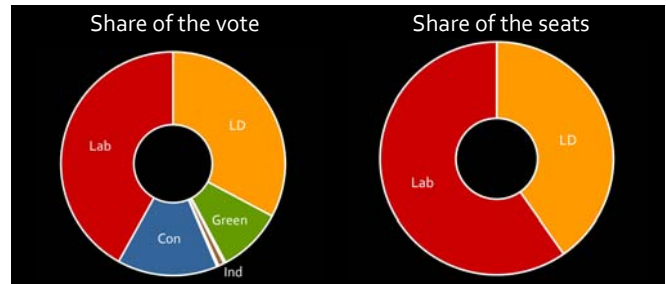
Labour overall majority – no change

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



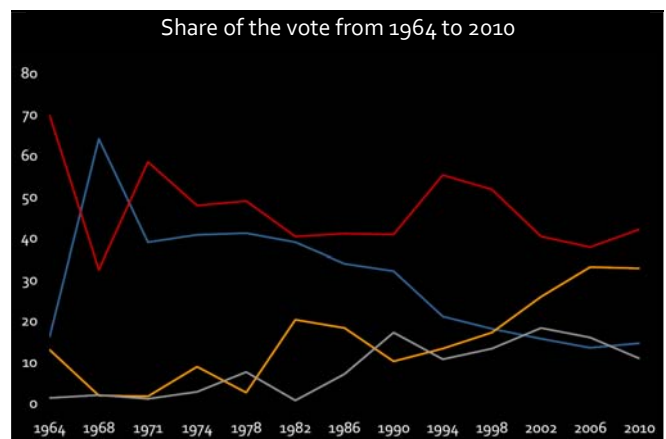
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010		34	23		57
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	14.5	42.0	32.7	10.8	60.4
2006	13.4	37.7	33.0	15.9	35.8
2002	15.6	40.3	25.8	18.2	28.0
1998	18.0	51.7	17.1	13.2	30.5
1994	21.0	55.2	13.2	10.6	43.2
1990	32.0	40.8	10.1	17.1	46.6
1986	33.8	41.0	18.2	7.0	50.7
1982	38.9	40.3	20.2	0.6	45.2
1978	41.1	48.9	2.5	7.5	41.7
1974	40.7	47.8	8.8	2.7	32.5
1971	38.9	58.4	1.6	1.0	37.7
1968	64.0	32.3	1.8	1.9	34.3
1964	16.1	69.7	12.9	1.2	16.3



Terrible mistakes fail to deprive Labour of Haringey

In some ways Haringey is a perfect example of how the Labour coalition of the 1990s split apart in the 2000s.

Haringey is a fusion of three separate and distinct areas; largely affluent, leafy Hornsey in the heights of London; deprived and multicultural Tottenham, in the Lee Valley basin; and Wood Green – a middle ground between the two.

The areas were very different politically: Hornsey was a safe Conservative constituency Labour didn't win even in their 1945 landslide. Tottenham has long been one of the safest Labour constituencies around. Wood Green was a Labour-leaning marginal. In 1983, those three divisions were merged into two: Hornsey inherited most of Wood Green, Tottenham got the rest. That reeled the Conservatives in a bit, but Sir Hugh Rossi, who had represented Hornsey since 1966 still won by nearly 4,000.

Meanwhile Labour was running into problems in Tottenham. The lack of sufficient criticism of the Broadwater Farm riots that resulted in the murder of PC Keith Blakelock damaged the party. The moderate Labour MP Norman Atkinson was ousted in 1986, and replaced by leftwing firebrand, Haringey Labour leader Bernie Grant – infamously (mis)quoted as saying “the police got a bloody good hiding” at Broadwater Farm.

In 1987 Grant became one of four black and minority ethnic Labour MPs but his majority was just 4,000 – less than half Atkinson's 1983 lead. And Haringey's Labour council was developing a reputation as one of the premier loony-left boroughs having set budgets that were rate-capped and having turned a £15 million fund to restore the borough's landmark Alexandra Palace into an £80 million deficit.

Yet Haringey was swinging rapidly to Labour. Sir Hugh Rossi lost Hornsey & Wood Green to Barbara Roche in 1992. Bernie Grant rebuilt Labour's majority in Tottenham. The Conservatives – never strong enough in the east of the borough to win control but who could always count on a solid bloc of councillors from the west – went from 22 seats in 1982 to just two in 1994 and then wipe-out in 2002. Labour, in contrast, won 57 of 59 in 1994.

This was not just because of some massive change in the type of people living in Haringey. Tottenham, the furnace of immigration in the borough was Labour regardless of whether that community was predominantly Irish, Hassidic Jewish, Turkish and Cypriot, or afro-Caribbean. No, the massive change occurred in the middle class enclaves north of Hampstead Heath: Muswell Hill, Crouch End, Fortis Green and Highgate. And that change was principally affluent, liberal middle-classes being alienated by what they saw as an illiberal, authoritarian, strident and populist Conservative government. And it swung decisively behind new Labour – in 1997 Roche was re-elected with a majority of 20,499; a swing to Labour since 1983 of 23.7%.

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But the story did not end there. In 1998, Labour was again re-elected with a landslide: 54 of the 59 seats. But in Muswell Hill ward, Lib Dem Ryness heiress Lynne Featherstone and two of her colleagues won: the first centre party councillors elected since 1986. In the 2001 General Election, Featherstone won clear second place in Hornsey & Wood Green, halving the Labour majority to 10,000. In the 2002 Council elections, the Lib Dems then expanded their hold, winning 15 seats all in the Hornsey area west of the King's Cross mainline.

And then came 2005. A Labour Government now perceived by many like the previous Conservative one: illiberal, authoritarian and, in addition, with the albatross of Iraq around its neck. Not helped by Barbara Roche having been a Home Office Minister responsible for immigration policy also regarded as illiberal. In the general election of that year, Roche ousted. Featherstone elected. A seat that had swung 24% from Conservative to Labour between 1983 and 1997 was now one that had swung 22% from Labour to Liberal Democrat between 1992 and 2005. And in 2006 Labour came as close as it had since 1968 to losing control of Haringey: 30 Labour councillors returned – all from the east of the borough; 27 Lib Dems – all from the west.

Given that Hornsey & Wood Green elects more Haringey councillors than Tottenham, there were two paths to power for the Liberal Democrats: either break through in Tottenham or win every single seat in Hornsey & Wood Green. The latter was clearly the path of least resistance, even though the Lib Dems did win seats in Harringay ward – the least like Tottenham of the Tottenham wards. But the reason the Lib Dems do not now run Haringey is because they failed in that latter task. In 2006 they failed to win all three seats in Bounds Green and Noel Park and any at all in Woodside ward. In 2010 it was in these wards they slipped back further: all three returned a full slate of Labour councillors.

And this despite no borough having had worse press over the preceding four years than Haringey. The horrific suffering, neglect and death of Baby Peter were down to a failure of Haringey social services. A shocking failure that should have resurrected Labour's earlier loony left antics; its high council tax, its failing borough status, its generally poor services. But it did not. Labour's majority went up.

And the reason is for no more complicated a reason than this: because while Labour has lost much of the middle class liberal part of its coalition; and while it may also have alienated a considerable chunk of its white working class constituency (that has anyway diminished in Haringey), it has held onto – indeed, strengthened its support among minority ethnic communities in London: and it is that support that stopped Labour from the sort of 1968 wipe-out it should have experienced in 2006.

Which produced this dichotomy: in Hornsey and Wood Green one of the most volatile, turbulent, unsettled constituencies anywhere; in Tottenham one of the most stable, solid, reliable and secure constituencies any party could wish for.

In all likelihood the turbulence of the Hornsey half of Haringey is not over. For all Lynne Featherstone's bankrolling of a well-oiled Liberal Democrat machine, that alone cannot withstand the fury of liberals scorned – as Labour's Barbara Roche found out herself. This is not likely to be an area that voted Lib Dem to put the Conservatives back in power. And the u-turns, the cuts agenda, the failure so far of this government to look sufficiently liberal or Liberal Democratic will take their toll – already a Lib Dem councillor here has left the party.

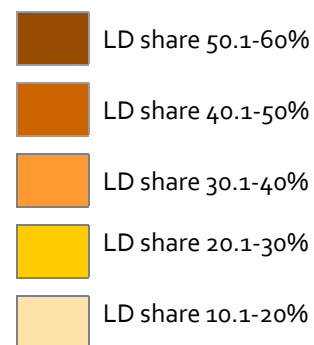
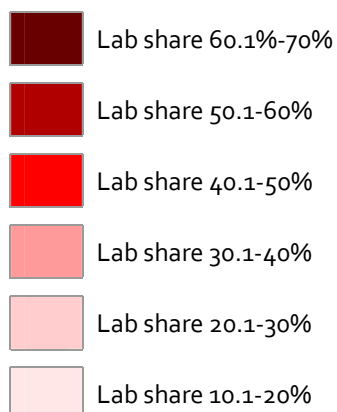
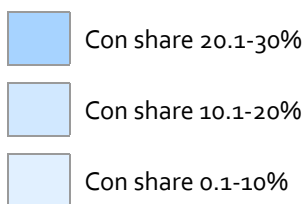
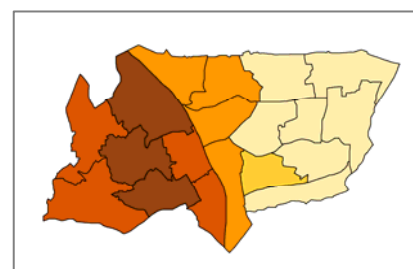
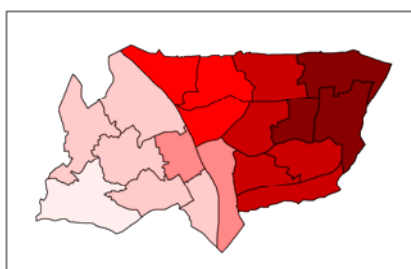
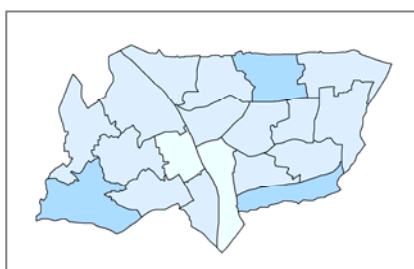
This could mark a limited renaissance for the Conservatives. They still have a flicker of a chance in Highgate ward. And the Lib Dems can still argue that they pile up such huge vote shares in much of their Hornsey fiefdom that they don't look close to winnable by any other party. But that's what the Conservatives thought in the 1980s; it's what Labour thought in the 1990s and it's clearly not proved correct.

And it's the sort of area that will be strongly opposed to tuition fee u-turns and public sector cuts. Because just as it's true – demonstrated amply here in the Hornsey half of Haringey, at least – that the Lib Dems can overturn a big majority fairly easily; it's as true to say that Lib Dem support is always fragile: it can crumble away to nothing – as has happened in Tower Hamlets.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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Distribution of votes



Results

Alexandra		No change												
Hornsey & Wood Green		4.5% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Beacham, David M.	LD	3,154	53.3	-	4.7									
Solomon, Juliet A.	LD	3,045	51.4	-	5.7									
Scott, Nigel P.	LD	2,961	50.0	-	6.5									
France, Emma J.	Lab	1,603	27.1	+	5.9									
Davidsohn, Samuel J.	Lab	1,384	23.4	+	3.3									
Waters, Tim	Lab	1,199	20.3	+	0.8									
Craig, Lucy	Green	1,003	16.9	+	1.5									
Douglas, David	Con	942	15.9	+	6.8									
Ismail, Ali	Con	750	12.7	+	4.3									
Parvin, Mahi	Con	705	11.9	+	3.9									
Patterson, James	Green	528	8.9	-	5.9									
Rennie, David G.	Green	483	8.2	-	3.7									

Bruce Grove		No change												
Tottenham		0.4% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dogus, Dilek	Lab	2,774	62.4	+	1.0									
McNamara, Stuart	Lab	2,763	62.2	+	2.4									
Ejiofor, Joseph	Lab	2,680	60.3	+	3.0									
Glenn, Julia A.E.	LD	879	19.8	+	4.2									
Mohamed, Ahmed	LD	686	15.4	+	1.4									
Oxford, David N.	LD	660	14.9	+	3.0									
Bradley, Margaret A.	Con	598	13.5	+	0.1									
Harvey-Kirkwood, Ann	Con	538	12.1	-	1.2									
Kirkwood, Roger	Con	518	11.7	+	0.5									
Dervish, Tarik S.	Green	474	10.7	+	3.7									
Hocking, Nancy R.	Green	430	9.7	+	4.4									
Lynch, Noel T.	Green	328	7.4	+	5.9									

Bounds Green		2 Lab gains from LD												
Hornsey & Wood Green		5.5% LD to Lab												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Cooke, Matthew	Lab	2,321	47.4	+	5.9									
Christophides, Joanna	Lab	2,219	45.3	+	5.5									
* Demirci, Ali	Lab	2,118	43.2	+	5.7									
Jenkinson, Cara P.	LD	1,829	37.3	-	2.6									
* Aitken, Ron	LD	1,739	35.5	-	4.4									
* Oakes, John L.	LD	1,580	32.2	-	7.3									
Evans, Naralie J.	Con	647	13.2	+	3.7									
Joy, Mash	Con	642	13.1	+	3.7									
Wild, James O.	Con	598	12.2	+	2.9									
Phillips, Andrea	Green	390	8.0	-	4.3									
Lipscomb, Helen	Green	367	7.5	-	2.9									
Shaughnessy, Mike	Green	255	5.2	-										

Crouch End		No change												
Hornsey & Wood Green		3.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Weber, Linda	LD	3,501	56.5	-	0.5									
* Winskill, David L.	LD	3,119	50.3	-	5.2									
Strang, Paul J.	LD	3,102	50.0	-	4.0									
Messingham, Richard	Lab	1,375	22.2	+	3.6									
Weldon, Duncan	Lab	1,300	21.0	+	4.3									
Williams, Elin	Lab	1,231	19.9	+	4.6									
Allen, David A.	Con	974	15.7	+	1.9									
Harling, Pamela J.	Green	905	14.6	-	1.2									
Walker, Paul	Con	885	14.3	+	1.1									
West, Edward J.M.	Con	856	13.8	+	0.9									
Ford, Duncan P.	Green	722	11.6	-	3.7									
Horne, Stewart G.	Green	634	10.2	-	1.9									

Fortis Green											No change			
Hornsey & Wood Green											6.3% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Davies, Matthew J.	LD	3,141	52.3	- 5.0										
Erskine, Sophie F.	LD	2,891	48.2	- 4.9										
* Newton, Martin D.	LD	2,768	46.1	- 6.4										
Eedle, Sue	Lab	1,382	23.0	+ 7.5										
Chorley, Matt	Lab	1,333	22.2	+ 7.1										
Dunn, Robin	Lab	1,304	21.7	+ 7.0										
Allen, Roderick	Con	1,233	20.5	+ 1.1										
Price, Evan D.L.	Con	1,163	19.4	+ 0.2										
Sherwood, Julian A.J.	Con	1,063	17.7	- 0.1										
Lewis, Claire V.	Green	643	10.7	- 2.5										
Dean, Kathryn R.	Green	606	10.1	- 2.0										
Pickering, Alex	Green	476	7.9	- 2.2										

Highgate											No change			
Hornsey & Wood Green											6.8% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Allison, Rachel	LD	3,166	56.2	+15.9										
* Hare, Walter R.	LD	2,616	46.5	+ 6.5										
* Williams, Neil	LD	2,425	43.1	+ 6.2										
Campbell-Burt, Robin	Con	1,559	27.7	- 2.8										
Donnelly, Juliet	Con	1,405	25.0	- 4.4										
Radford-Wattley, Aaron	Con	1,283	22.8	- 5.2										
Graham, Caroline	Lab	1,099	19.5	+ 8.5										
Heath, David	Lab	928	16.5	+ 5.7										
Manheim, Vivienne H.	Lab	867	15.4	+ 6.3										
Cope, Christopher P.	Green	586	10.4	- 0.7										
Shanahan, Lucy J.	Green	483	8.6	- 0.6										
Nicolson, Andrew	Green	476	8.5	+ 1.6										

Harringay											No change			
Tottenham											0.2% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Alexander, Karen J.	LD	2,244	43.6	- 3.0										
* Adamou, Gina	Lab	2,159	41.9	- 2.8										
Schmitz, David R.	LD	1,987	38.6	- 2.7										
Mulready, Nora	Lab	1,974	38.3	+ 0.2										
Ford, Chris	LD	1,800	34.9	- 3.4										
Vellapah, Jon	Lab	1,601	31.1	- 5.4										
Buntin, Rebecca	Green	602	11.7	- 0.6										
Smith-Jefferys, Kerry	Green	555	10.8	- 1.4										
Caines, Tim	Con	447	8.7	+ 2.0										
Allcock, Christine F.	Con	435	8.4	+ 2.6										
Noble, Stephen M.	Con	407	7.9	+ 2.5										
Tanner, Karis L.	Green	368	7.1	- 5.0										
Cuthbert, Matthew	Ind	292	5.7	-										

Hornsey											No change			
Hornsey & Wood Green											0.9% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Gorrie, Robert J.A.	LD	2,609	45.8	- 4.5										
* Reid, Errol E.	LD	2,589	45.5	- 1.6										
* Whyte, Monica P.	LD	2,511	44.1	- 1.6										
Blake, John	Lab	2,053	36.0	+ 2.2										
Akwasi-Ayisi, Eugene	Lab	1,751	30.7	- 2.8										
Gunes, Makbule	Lab	1,672	29.4	- 1.8										
Hogan, Mary B.	Green	693	12.2	- 2.7										
Budge, Peter	Green	628	11.0	- 3.1										
Eddy, Lionel	Con	562	9.9	+ 3.6										
Gilbert, Peter	Con	554	9.7	+ 3.9										
Mole, Nicholas	Green	532	9.3	- 2.4										
Fanusie, Lloyd	Con	526	9.2	+ 3.6										
Ross, Jeremy	UKIP	136	2.4	-										

Muswell Hill		No change												
Hornsey & Wood Green		4.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Engert, Gail P.D.	LD	3,166	55.2	-	5.9									
* Bloch, Jonathan M.	LD	3,133	54.7	-	5.7									
Jenks, James	LD	2,683	46.8	-	10.0									
Heath, Christine	Lab	1,447	25.3	+	4.3									
Grosskopf, Mark	Lab	1,178	20.6	+	1.1									
Williams, Tom	Lab	1,166	20.3	+	1.1									
Forrest, Daphne	Con	886	15.5	+	5.4									
Grant, David D.	Con	834	14.6	+	5.8									
Green, Jeremy	Green	808	14.1	-	0.2									
Jones, Nicholas M.	Con	771	13.5	+	5.2									
Rosser, Joyce E.	Green	572	10.0	-	1.1									
Magnus, Philip	Green	548	9.6	+	0.6									

Northumberland Park		No change												
Tottenham		2.1% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Bevan, John	Lab	2,863	71.4	+	7.9									
* Peacock, Sheila	Lab	2,735	68.3	+	5.3									
* Amin, Kaushika	Lab	2,681	66.9	+	5.8									
Leonida, Leo	LD	686	17.1	+	5.9									
Mortimer, Valerie	LD	522	13.0	+	2.1									
Bradley, Roger E.	Con	509	12.7	-	1.0									
Obeng, Jason	Con	507	12.7	+	1.4									
Manase, Jane	Con	506	12.6	+	2.0									
Paphitis, Bambos	LD	363	9.1	-	1.5									
Bury, Ursula K.	Green	243	6.1	-	3.0									
Ceasar, Nick	Green	217	5.4	-										
Taylor, Andrew J.	Green	189	4.7	-										

Noel Park		2 Lab gains from LD												
Hornsey & Wood Green		3.9% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
Gibson, Pauline	Lab	2,149	45.3	+	0.9									
Stewart, James	Lab	2,026	42.7	+	2.3									
Strickland, Alan	Lab	1,864	39.3	-	0.5									
Ross, Vivienne	LD	1,743	36.7	-	7.3									
Kemal, Nevre O.	LD	1,616	34.1	-	6.6									
Sisupalan, Balan	LD	1,407	29.7	-	6.6									
* Dobbie, Alan R.	Con	718	15.1	+	5.3									
Gul, Gulcan	Con	616	13.0	+	3.5									
Donnelly, Christopher D.	Con	610	12.9	+	3.9									
Boswell, Katie	Green	429	9.0	-	1.1									
McGowan, William M.C.	Green	355	7.5	+	0.3									
Levitas, Ben	Green	264	5.6	-										
Scantlebury-Camara, Sonja	Ind	145	3.1	-										

St Ann's		No change												
Tottenham		1.4% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
Browne, David	Lab	2,469	52.8	+	4.9									
* Canver, Nilgun	Lab	2,315	49.5	+	2.0									
Brabazon, Zena	Lab	2,241	47.9	+	5.3									
Alexander, Mark H.	LD	1,201	25.7	+	10.1									
Collins, Neville	LD	1,129	24.1	+	10.2									
Haley, Brian A.	LD	1,088	23.3	+	11.9									
Joannides, Phivos	Con	601	12.8	-	0.7									
Oyeyi-Effiong, Joyce	Con	596	12.7	-	0.5									
Rozati, Sam	Con	558	11.9	+	0.6									
Bury, Dennis R.	Green	432	9.2	-	10.8									
Taylor, Ryan	Green	427	9.1	-										
Gilmartin, Desmond	Green	371	7.9	-										
Haley, Brian A.	TUSC	202	4.3	-										

Seven Sisters													No change		
Tottenham													7.2% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Goldberg, Joe	Lab	2,807	57.4	+ 8.6											
* Basu, Dhirendra	Lab	2,710	55.4	+ 7.4											
* Kober, Claire	Lab	2,642	54.1	+ 9.0											
Gul, Mahir	Con	1,073	22.0	- 7.2											
Revah, Isaac J.	Con	1,068	21.9	- 5.5											
Hinchcliffe, Justin D.	Con	995	20.4	- 5.6											
Allende, Monday D.	LD	776	15.9	+ 2.5											
Civik, Sofia	LD	754	15.4	+ 3.1											
Stefan, Zarko	LD	612	12.5	+ 1.7											
Bennie, David	Green	521	10.7	- 3.0											
Rosenberg, Daniel B.	Green	355	7.3	- 6.4											
Bulaitis, Bernard	Green	349	7.1	-											

Tottenham Green													No change		
Tottenham													2.2% LD to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Diakides, Isidoros	Lab	2,643	60.0	+ 7.3											
* Vanier, Bernice	Lab	2,565	58.3	+ 8.3											
Watson, Richard	Lab	2,310	52.5	+ 2.9											
Da Costa, Nicholas	LD	898	20.4	+ 0.9											
Kaur, Asha	LD	707	16.1	+ 0.2											
Sweet, Alex	LD	669	15.2	+ 4.3											
Boswell, Jill M.	Green	494	11.2	- 5.9											
Hinchcliffe, Susan A.	Con	483	11.0	- 3.3											
Slater, Emily	Green	482	11.0	-											
Hoyle, William R.H.	Con	454	10.3	- 3.7											
Dixon, John	Green	448	10.2	-											
Orpin, James S.W.	Con	422	9.6	-											
Watson, Neville K.	Ind	210	4.8	-											

Stroud Green													No change		
Hornsey & Wood Green													1.4% LD to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Butcher, Edmund	LD	2,889	49.6	- 5.1											
Reece, Katherine M.	LD	2,551	43.8	- 4.3											
* Wilson, Richard J.	LD	2,427	41.7	- 3.5											
Keever, John	Lab	1,591	27.3	- 2.3											
Robertson, Jo-Ann	Lab	1,562	26.8	- 1.9											
Patel, Jayanti	Lab	1,522	26.1	- 0.5											
Cope, Sarah E.	Green	1,234	21.2	+ 0.2											
Bragga, Anna L.	Green	1,209	20.8	+ 6.6											
Forbes, Jayne E.	Green	1,171	20.1	+ 6.8											
Norton, Roy	Con	451	7.7	+ 1.2											
Cowan, Dorothy E.	Con	436	7.5	+ 1.5											
Curtis, Kay	Con	423	7.3	+ 1.3											

Tottenham Hale													No change		
Tottenham													2.5% LD to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Reith, Lorna	Lab	2,823	62.8	+ 3.6											
Rice, Reginald	Lab	2,674	59.5	+ 2.9											
* Stanton, Alan	Lab	2,622	58.3	+ 7.0											
Mitchell, Carole Anne	LD	724	16.1	- 1.5											
Egin, Melike	Con	664	14.8	- 2.6											
Aruliah, Thuranie	LD	609	13.5	+ 0.5											
Forrest, Peter J.	Con	597	13.3	- 2.3											
Spring, William	Con	595	13.2	- 0.4											
Watson, Steven	LD	568	12.6	- 0.4											
Anstee, Mark	Green	302	6.7	- 7.5											
Bettis, Lianne	Green	275	6.1	-											
Thompson, Sheik G.L.	Ind	264	5.9	-											
Argyrou, Argyros	Green	240	5.3	-											

West Green		No change												
Tottenham		3.3% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Griffith, Eddie	Lab	2,471	56.1	+14.9										
* Mallett, Antonia	Lab	2,264	51.4	+12.1										
* Khan, Rahman G.	Lab	2,262	51.4	+14.3										
Chiejina, Ngozi C.	LD	926	21.0	+ 6.3										
Truby, Daniel	LD	866	19.7	+ 8.3										
Heinink, Colin R.	LD	826	18.8	+ 7.4										
Yilmaz, Dilya	Con	803	18.2	+ 5.1										
Mensah, James	Con	780	17.7	+ 6.1										
Fisher, Jonathan	Con	761	17.3	+ 6.1										
Cann, Vicky	Green	595	13.5	- 2.7										
Mackie, George P.	Green	333	7.6	-										
Shaw, Varya	Green	325	7.4	-										

Woodside		No change												
Hornsey & Wood Green		2.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Egan, Patrick	Lab	2,300	49.4	+ 4.4										
* Meehan, George	Lab	2,217	47.6	+ 2.6										
* Waters, Ann	Lab	2,031	43.6	- 0.2										
Simpson, Ian D.G.	LD	1,733	37.2	- 3.5										
Kawa, Angela A.	LD	1,633	35.0	- 2.4										
Thompson, John R.	LD	1,487	31.9	- 4.2										
Golden, William	Con	598	12.8	+ 3.1										
O'Shea, Neil E.	Con	551	11.8	+ 2.8										
Jamroz, Marcin	Con	531	11.4	+ 4.1										
Worley, Kate	Green	320	6.9	- 3.0										
Whitworth, Peter	Green	290	6.2	- 1.1										
Cowen, Robert P.	Green	288	6.2	-										

White Hart Lane		No change												
Tottenham		3.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bull, Gideon	Lab	2,499	58.4	+ 3.4										
* Adje, Charles	Lab	2,363	55.2	+ 1.2										
Stennett, Anne	Lab	2,230	52.1	+ 4.1										
Yilmaz, Diren	Con	1,142	26.7	- 2.9										
Harris, Janet D.	Con	972	22.7	- 3.5										
Isebor, Dan	Con	875	20.4	- 4.0										
Fowler, Margaret R.	LD	716	16.7	+ 3.4										
Akonou, Aseye	LD	619	14.5	+ 3.7										
Head, Paul	LD	613	14.3	+ 4.4										
Green, Ruth	Green	377	8.8	- 1.1										
Ernst, Friedrich-Paul	Green	282	6.6											
Von Massow, Nadja	Green	149	3.5	-										

By-elections

Highgate		No change		
06 March 2008		6.8% Con to LD		
Allison, Rachel	LD	1,330	50.9	+11.8
Forrest, Peter	Con	725	27.5	- 1.8
Heath, David	Lab	241	9.2	- 1.1
Crisp, Ralph	Ind	190	7.2	- 5.1
Mitchell, Satah	Green	138	5.2	- 3.9

Caused by the resignation of Justin Portess, LD

Seven Sisters		No change		
15 January 2009		9.9% Lab to Con		
Goldberg, Joe	Lab	1,032	37.1	-10.2
Revah, Isaac	Con	958	34.4	+ 6.9
Schmitz, David	LD	581	20.9	+ 8.7
Gray, Anne	Green	166	6.0	- 7.0
Rivlin, Linda	Ind	36	1.3	+ 1.3

Caused by the death of Fred Knight, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Alexandra	06.05.10	74.0	13.5	23.6	51.6	11.3		
	04.05.06	43.6	8.5	20.3	57.2	14.0		
Bounds Green	06.05.10	57.6	12.8	45.3	35.0	6.9		
	04.05.06	39.7	9.4	39.6	40.3	10.7		
Bruce Grove	06.05.10	54.1	12.4	61.6	16.7	9.3		
	04.05.06	29.7	12.7	59.5	13.8	14.0		
Crouch End	06.05.10	71.6	14.6	21.0	52.3	12.1		
	04.05.06	38.3	13.3	16.8	55.5	14.4		
Fortis Green	06.05.10	69.6	19.2	22.3	48.9	9.6		
	04.05.06	38.9	18.8	15.1	54.3	11.8		
Harringay	06.05.10	59.5	8.3	37.1	39.0	9.9	5.7	
	04.05.06	36.6	6.0	39.8	42.1	12.2		
Highgate By-election	06.05.10	70.4	25.2	17.1	48.6	9.1		
	06.03.08	32.9	27.5	9.2	50.9	5.2	7.2	
	04.05.06	45.1	29.3	10.3	39.1	9.1	12.3	
Hornsey	06.05.10	66.8	9.6	32.0	45.1	10.8		2.4
	04.05.06	39.9	5.9	32.8	47.7	13.6		
Muswell Hill	06.05.10	73.5	14.5	22.1	52.2	11.2		
	04.05.06	43.5	9.2	19.9	59.5	11.5		
Noel Park	06.05.10	55.5	13.6	42.4	33.5	7.4	3.1	
	04.05.06	32.6	9.4	41.5	40.3	8.7		
Northumberland Park	06.05.10	51.0	12.7	68.9	13.1	5.4		
	04.05.06	29.5	12.1	62.5	10.9	9.1	5.4	
St Ann's	06.05.10	52.0	12.5	50.1	24.3	8.7		4.3
	04.05.06	31.3	11.2	40.6	12.1	17.7		18.5
Seven Sisters By-election	06.05.10	56.7	21.4	55.6	14.6	8.4		
	15.01.09	31.1	34.4	37.1	20.9	6.0	1.3	
	04.05.06	30.9	27.5	47.3	12.2	13.0		
Stroud Green	06.05.10	68.9	7.5	26.7	45.0	20.7		
	04.05.06	39.8	6.2	28.3	49.3	16.2		
Tottenham Green	06.05.10	49.2	10.3	56.9	17.2	10.8	4.8	
	04.05.06	26.8	13.0	50.8	15.4	17.1	3.7	
Tottenham Hale	06.05.10	52.0	13.8	60.2	14.1	6.0	5.9	
	04.05.06	28.9	15.6	55.7	14.5	14.2		
West Green	06.05.10	55.0	17.7	53.0	19.8	9.5		
	04.05.06	33.7	12.0	39.2	12.5	16.2		20.1
White Hart Lane	06.05.10	53.6	23.3	55.2	15.2	6.3		
	04.05.06	34.1	26.7	52.4	11.3	9.6		
Woodside	06.05.10	56.3	12.0	46.8	34.7	6.4		
	04.05.06	38.1	8.7	44.6	38.1	8.6		

Parliamentary constituencies

Hornsey & Wood Green	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	9	21	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	0	5	25	0	0	30
General Election votes	9,174	18,720	25,595	1,261	292	55,042
General Election votes share	16.7	34.0	46.5	2.3	0.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.4	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	- 9.4	+ 0.2	0
Council Election votes	8,570	17,320	26,931	7,011	281	60,113
Council Election votes share	14.3	28.8	44.8	11.7	0.4	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.1	+ 3.3	- 3.0	- 2.4	- 1.0	0

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

Tottenham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	25	2	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	25	2	0	0	27
General Election votes	6,064	24,248	7,197	980	2,318	40,807
General Election votes share	14.9	59.3	17.7	2.4	5.7	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.5	+ 5.7	- 2.9	- 6.8	+ 3.5	0
Council Election votes	6,320	23,508	9,050	4,040	968	43,886
Council Election votes share	14.4	53.6	20.6	9.2	2.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.9	+ 5.5	+ 3.0	- 3.9	- 3.7	0

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

Councillors and wards

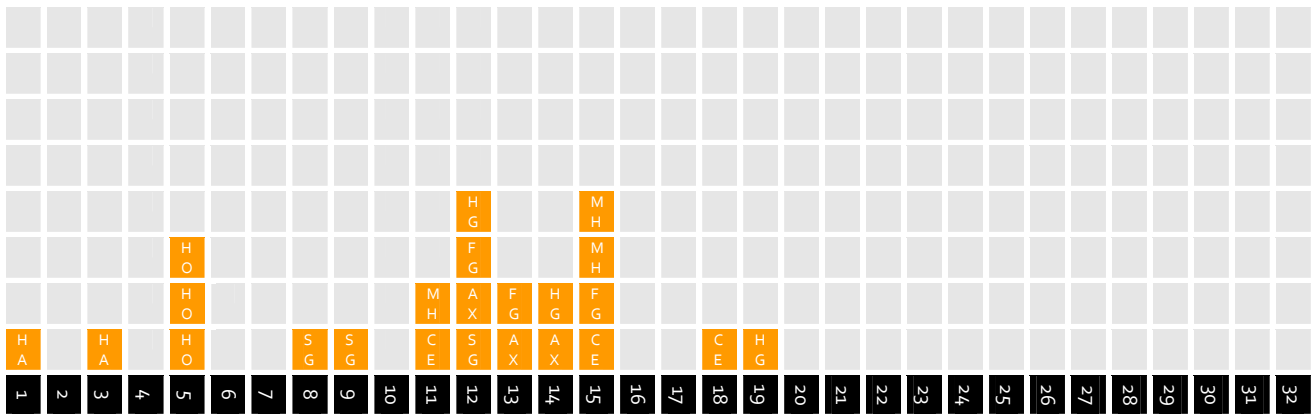
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	David Schmitz	13	0.3	Lab
2.	Alan Strickland	121	2.6	LD
3.	Karen Alexander	270	5.3	Lab
4.	Ali Demirci	289	5.9	LD
5.	James Stewart	283	6.0	LD
6.	Ann Waters	298	6.4	LD
7.	Gina Adamou	359	7.0	LD
8.	Joanna Christophides	390	8.0	LD
9.	Monica Whyte	458	8.1	Lab
10.	Pauline Gibson	406	8.6	LD
11.	Errol Reid	536	9.5	Lab
12.	Robert Gorrie	556	9.8	Lab
13.	Matthew Cooke	492	10.1	LD
14.	George Meehan	484	10.4	LD
15.	Patrick Egan	567	12.2	LD
16.	Richard Wilson	836	14.4	Lab
17.	Neil Williams	866	15.4	Con
18.	Katherine Reece	960	16.5	Lab
19.	Walter Hare	1,057	18.8	Con
20.	Paul Strang	1,727	21.0	Lab
21.	James Jenks	1,236	21.5	Lab
22.	Zena Brabazon	1,040	22.2	LD
23.	Edmund Butcher	1,298	22.3	Lab
24.	Nigel Scott	1,358	22.9	Lab
25.	Martin Newton	1,386	23.1	Lab
26.	Nilgun Canver	1,114	23.8	LD
27.	Juliet Solomon	1,442	24.3	Lab
28.	Sophie Erskine	1,509	25.2	Lab
29.	Anne Stennett	1,088	25.4	Con
30.	David Beacham	1,551	26.2	Lab
31.	David Browne	1,268	27.1	LD
32.	David Winskill	1,744	28.1	Lab
33.	Charles Adje	1,221	28.5	Con
34.	Rachel Allison	1,607	28.5	Con
35.	Matthew Davies	1,759	29.3	Lab
36.	Jonathan Bloch	1,686	29.4	Lab
37.	Gail Engert	1,719	29.9	Lab
38.	Rahman Khan	1,336	30.4	LD
39.	Antonia Mallett	1,338	30.4	LD
40.	Gideon Bull	1,357	31.7	Con
41.	Richard Watson	1,412	32.1	LD
42.	Claire Kober	1,569	32.1	LD
43.	Dhirendra Basu	1,637	33.4	Con
44.	Linda Weber	2,126	34.3	Lab
45.	Eddie Griffith	1,545	35.1	LD
46.	Joe Goldberg	1,734	35.4	Con
47.	Bernice Vanier	1,667	37.9	LD
48.	Isidoros Diakides	1,745	39.6	LD
49.	Joseph Ejiofor	1,801	40.5	LD
50.	Alan Stanton	1,898	42.2	LD
51.	Stuart McNamara	1,884	42.4	LD

52.	Dilek Dogus	1,895	42.6	LD
53.	Reginald Rice	1,950	43.4	LD
54.	Lorna Rieth	2,099	46.7	LD
55.	Kaushika Amin	1,995	49.8	LD
56.	Sheila Peacock	2,049	51.2	LD
57.	John bevan	2,177	54.3	LD

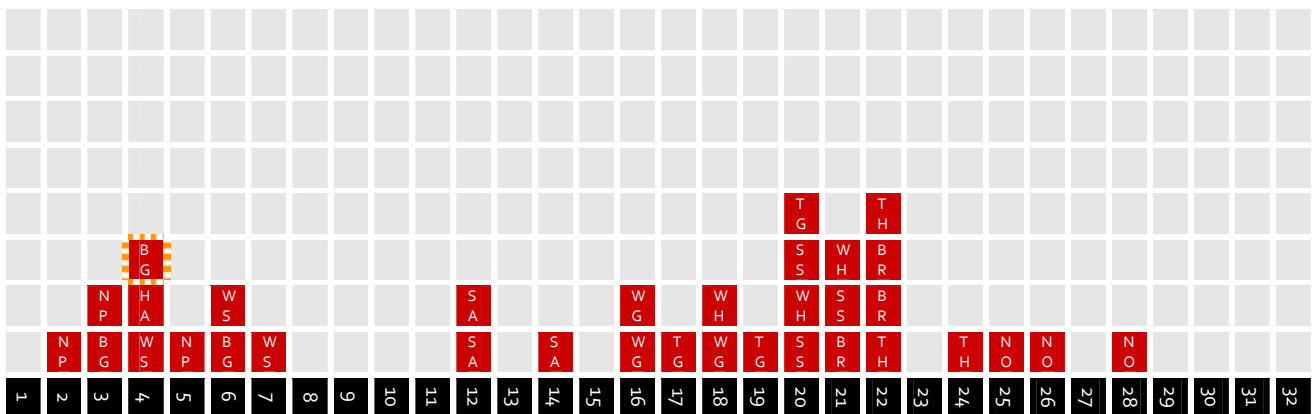
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	Harringay	2 LD	142	2.8	Lab
	Noel Park	3 Lab	270	5.7	LD
	Harringay	1 Lab	359	7.0	LD
	Bounds Green	3 Lab	390	8.0	LD
	Hornsey	3 LD	517	9.1	Lab
	Woodside	3 Lab	450	9.7	LD
	Stroud Green	3 Lab	1,031	17.7	LD
	Highgate	3 LD	1,177	20.9	Con
	St Ann's	3 Lab	1,141	24.4	LD
	Alexandra	3 LD	1,450	24.5	Lab
	Fortis Green	3 LD	1,551	25.9	Lab
	Muswell Hill	3 LD	1,547	26.9	Lab
	Crouch End	3 LD	1,866	27.8	Lab
	White Hart Lane	3 Lab	1,222	28.5	Con
	West Green	3 Lab	1,406	32.0	LD
	Seven Sisters	3 Lab	1,647	33.6	Con
	Tottenham Green	3 Lab	1,608	36.5	LD
	Bruce Grove	3 Lab	1,860	41.8	LD
	Tottenham Hale	3 Lab	1,982	44.1	LD
	Northumberland Park	3 Lab	2,074	51.8	LD

2014 Battleground

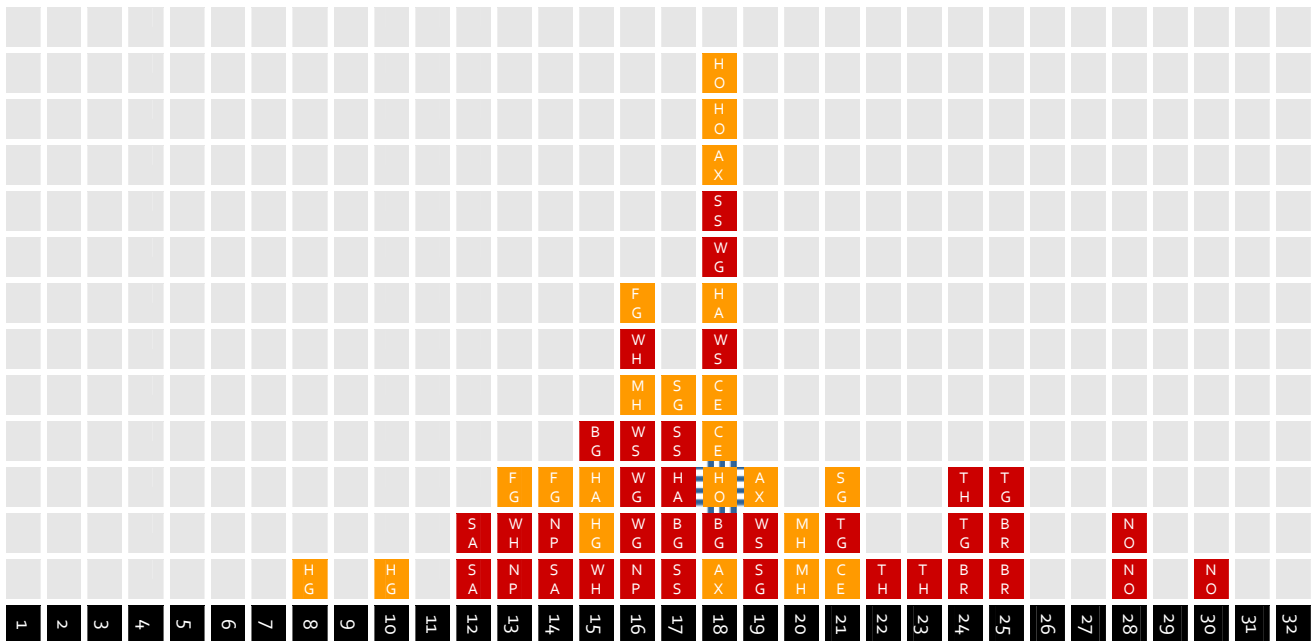
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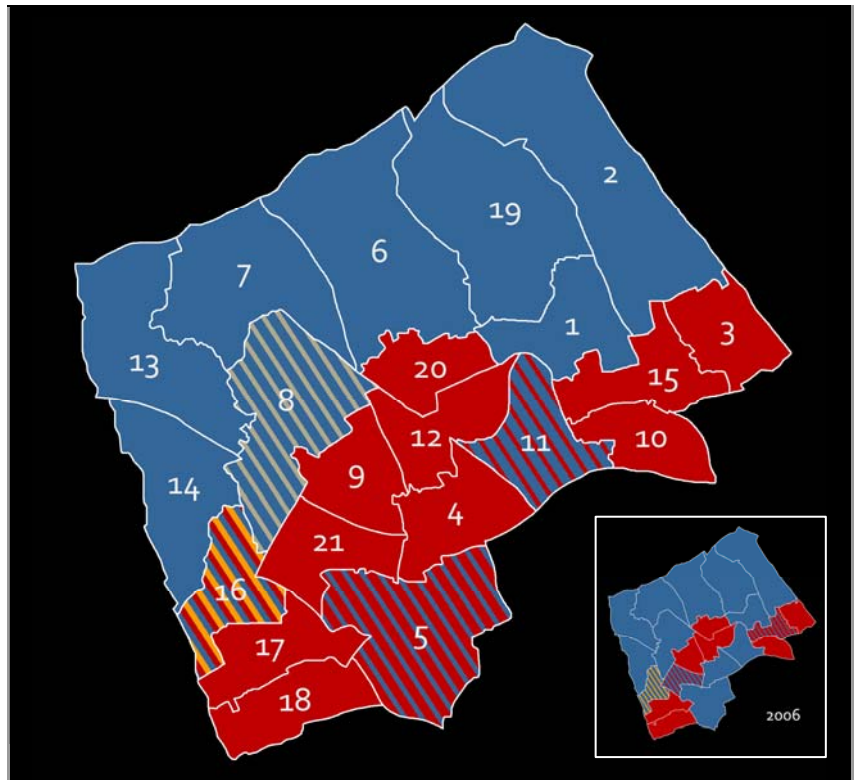


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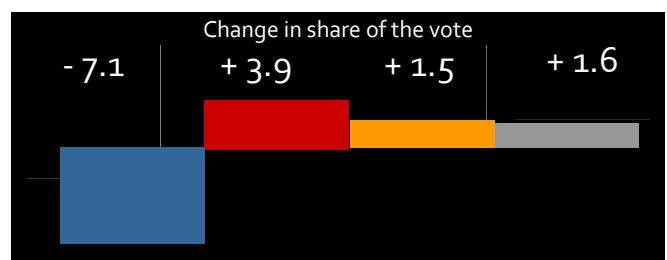
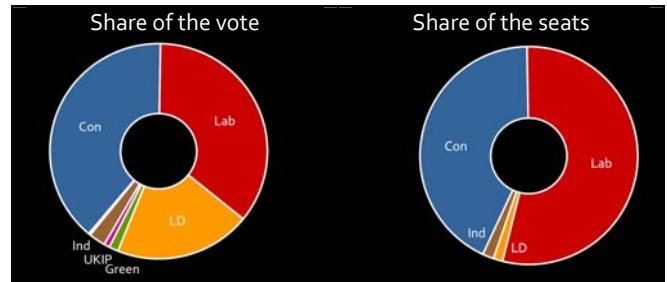
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Conservatives

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



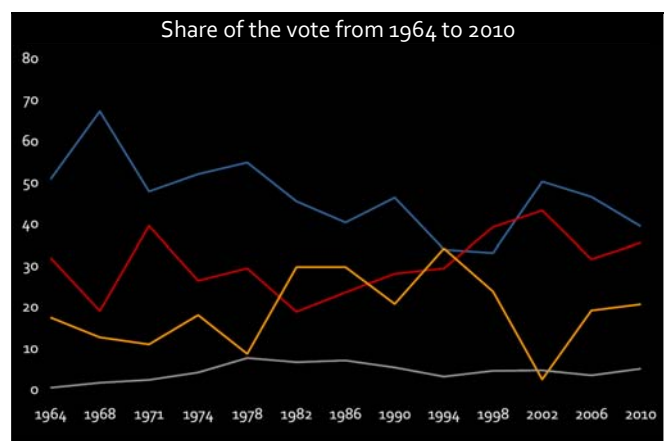
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	27	34	1	1	63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	39.3	35.3	20.5	4.9	65.7
2006	46.4	31.4	19.0	3.3	41.4
2002	50.1	43.1	2.3	4.5	31.5
1998	32.9	39.1	23.6	4.4	36.6
1994	33.7	29.2	34.0	3.0	48.9
1990	46.2	27.9	20.6	5.2	51.1
1986	40.2	23.4	29.5	6.9	46.7
1982	45.3	18.7	29.5	6.5	48.6
1978	54.7	29.2	8.5	7.5	48.4
1974	51.9	26.2	17.9	4.0	47.1
1971	47.7	39.4	10.8	2.2	42.1
1968	67.1	18.9	12.5	1.5	42.5
1964	50.7	31.7	17.3	0.3	43.0



Harrow returns to Labour but borough on knife-edge

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. This is the borough of such iconic suburbs as Pinner, Stanmore and Belmont.

This is a traditionally Conservative – in their 1968 nationwide council landslide they won 58 out of 58 seats here, but it was a lower middle class Conservatism for the most part; affluent but not massively wealthy; of semi-detached suburbanites; nuclear family, neat, prim and proper. But it has never been overwhelmingly Conservative; solid enough for the party to triumph most of the time but with enough of an opposition to keep the Tories on their toes.

As was true of the borough, the same was true of the Harrow constituencies. Until the 1970s, Harrow had three seats, including a central division. And until their 1997 landslide Labour had only ever won one of them – Harrow East – once.

Labour's astonishing success in London in 1997 is well documented, but whilst it was the Enfield Southgate result that captured the headlines, Harrow West saw an even bigger Labour win: a 17.5% swing overturning a Tory majority of almost 18,000. Harrow East – the more Labour-inclined half of Harrow also fell to the party by nearly 10,000.

But the thing about 1997 was that many of the "shock" Labour gains of that year were only that shocking because of how massively Labour had been underperforming in outer London until that point. Harrow had been changing very quickly, in similar ways to the Wembley part of next-door Brent: a rapidly growing minority ethnic community; the suburbs hit hard by growing unemployment, crime and run-down town centres. In 1992 Harrow West should never have given the Tories an 18,000 majority: it was simply that Labour at that time remained utterly unconvincing to the sort of voters who lived there, even as more and more of them were identifying with the values the party stood for.

Signs of the shifting sands in Harrow can be seen in its election results. Labour has grown from 6 seats in 1982 to 32 in 1998. But the story of Harrow isn't just about the rise of Labour and the decline of the Conservatives: the Liberal Democrats have been players here too – controlling the council in coalition with Labour in 1994. Their gains too showed the malaise the Conservatives were experiencing; leaping from one councillor in 1978 to 18 in 1986 and 29 in 1994. In most of those instances, the third party served as something of a halfway house for voters: testing out a non-Conservative vote before taking a full plunge with Labour.

The Liberal Democrats imploded in Harrow after Labour supplanted them as the main opposition to the Conservatives and most of the reason for that was down to

them. In 2002 they were disqualified from fielding candidates in all but Harrow Weald ward due to nomination paper errors made by their election agent. And they've never recovered those seats they surrendered, albeit that in vote terms they remain in contention in most.

Even the absence of a party that gained 24% of the vote in the election before they were disqualified wasn't enough for the Tories to regain their dominance of Harrow: 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.

Labour has now won three of the last four Harrow elections; and 2010 was their best result ever, even as they were losing Harrow East. They even won seats in Harrow-on-the-Hill and Rayners Lane. But interestingly the Conservative vote held up in Labour held wards – to the extent that we ended up with the oddity of Kenton East: comfortably Labour since it was first created in 1978, swinging to the Conservatives, while Kenton West swung sufficiently to Labour for them to gain a seat off the Tories.




And that is part of the Conservative misfortune in Harrow: Labour spreads its vote remarkably efficiently in this borough while the Conservatives rack-up huge leads in the London-border wards like Pinner, Stanmore Park and Canons.

This is another borough where the shift to Labour can be best highlighted by comparing 2010 with 1983 – both years Labour polled 29% nationwide. In 1983, Labour didn't just lose both Harrow seats; they came third in both. In 2010, Harrow West (on admittedly very much more favourable boundaries) was held fairly easily by Gareth Thomas while the Conservatives could only just regain Harrow East despite the expenses grief of its defeated MP Tony McNulty.

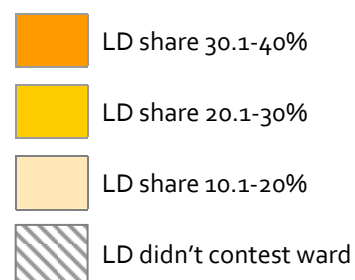
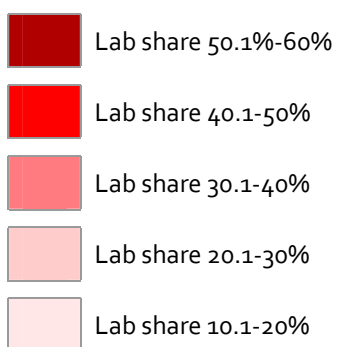
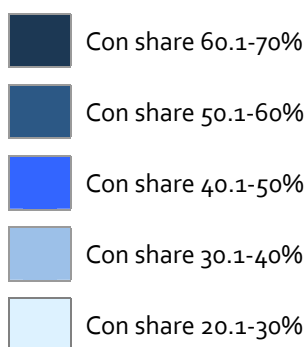
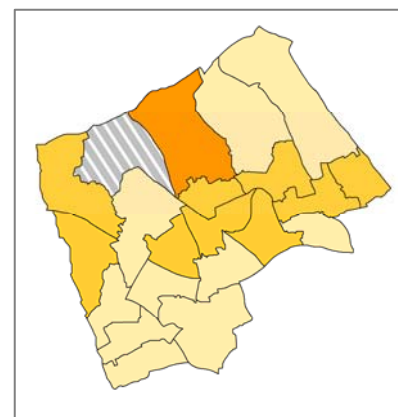
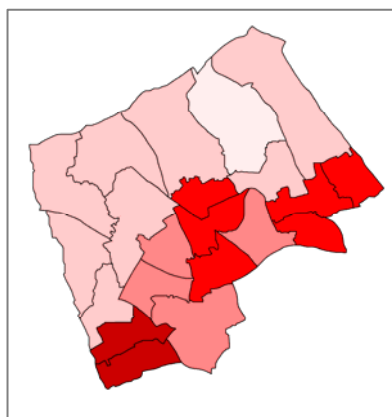
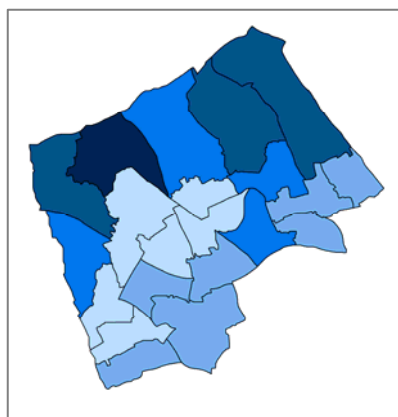
To be honest, Harrow has changed so much that we are reaching a point where comparisons with the 1980s are pointless. Harrow is among the group of "transition" boroughs identified in the introduction because that change is not yet done: Labour could potentially hold 42 of the 63 seats in Harrow before too long.

The main hope for the Conservatives is that if the Lib Dem vote again collapses, as it might (although Lib Dem support has run deep for a long time here) it will again benefit them more than Labour. And whilst Labour's grip on Harrow remains so tenuous, it cannot afford the Conservatives gaining a single vote on them here.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Labour Gained 10, net +10	3 in Greenhill 2 in Harrow on the Hill 1 in Kenton West 1 in Queensbury 1 in Rayner's Lane 2 in West Harrow	
 Conservatives Lost 11, net -11		3 in Greenhill 2 in Harrow on the Hill 1 in Headstone North 1 in Kenton West 1 in Queensbury 1 in Rayner's Lane 2 in West Harrow
 Independent Gained 1, net +1	1 in Headstone North	

Distribution of votes



Results

Belmont		No change										
Harrow East		3.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kara, Manji K.	Con	2,702	49.4	- 4.2								
* Macleod-Cullinane, Barry	Con	2,644	48.4	+ 2.2								
Seymour, Lynda	Con	2,588	47.3	+ 0.6								
Dattani, Niraj	Lab	1,750	32.0	+ 7.4								
Hargovan, Santosh	Lab	1,497	27.4	+ 5.6								
Stackpoole, Lesley	Lab	1,415	25.9	+ 4.7								
Diamond, Anne D.	LD	1,335	24.4	- 5.2								
Patel, Vasudev K.	LD	1,288	23.6	- 5.3								
Boethe, Charles D.	LD	1,180	21.6	- 4.7								

Canons		No change										
Harrow East		8.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cowan, John H.	Con	3,643	64.8	- 6.6								
* Romain, Richard D.	Con	3,320	59.0	-11.1								
* Akhtar, Mussarat H.	Con	3,047	54.2	-13.0								
Parekh, Nitin	Lab	1,467	26.1	+ 6.7								
Anthony-Ojolola	Lab	1,259	22.4	+ 5.1								
Stackpoole, Laura	Lab	1,219	21.7	+ 6.4								
Berman, Jack	LD	1,006	17.9	+ 3.4								
Lerner, David R.	LD	970	17.2	+ 4.5								
Bhana, Natoo	LD	940	16.7	+ 4.7								

Edgware		No change										
Harrow East		1.0% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Davine, Margaret A.	Lab	2,149	43.0	- 6.9								
* Asante-Twumasi, Elizabeth	Lab	2,148	42.9	- 3.4								
* Choudhury, Mrinal K.	Lab	2,103	42.0	- 2.2								
Halai, Sima	Con	1,907	38.1	- 1.4								
Pindoria, Bharat J.	Con	1,728	34.5	- 2.3								
Seedher, Pravin	Con	1,430	28.6	- 5.7								
Fletcher, Peter A.	LD	1,180	23.6	+ 5.4								

Greenhill		3 Lab gains from Con										
Harrow West		6.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Anderson, Susan E.	Lab	2,033	45.4	+18.0								
Phillips, Bill	Lab	1,729	38.6	+11.6								
Wealthy, Ben	Lab	1,709	38.1	+11.6								
* Chowdhury, Golam S.	Con	1,605	35.8	+ 1.1								
Dunkerley, Simon J.	Con	1,554	34.7	+ 2.8								
* Mudhar, Narinder S.	Con	1,463	32.6	+ 1.3								
Gardiner, Simon J.	LD	883	19.7	- 6.8								
Cox, Oenone J.	LD	839	18.7	- 6.9								
Khan, Yasmin	LD	809	18.0	- 7.6								
Kersey, Sarah A.	Green	343	7.7	- 7.2								
Lauder-Atkins, Madeleine	Green	301	6.7	-								
Rablen, Antony F.	Green	179	4.0	-								

Harrow on the Hill		2 Lab gains from Con										
Harrow West		15.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gate, Ann	Lab	1,947	38.0	+ 7.4								
Williams, Simon A.	Con	1,786	34.9	-23.8								
Gawn, David M.	Lab	1,729	33.8	+ 7.0								
Jogia, Ameet	Con	1,651	32.2	-23.3								
Mirza, Sameer	Con	1,646	32.2	-21.7								
Saud, Abu	Lab	1,630	31.8	+ 7.2								
* Kinnear, Eileen M.	Ind	1,021	19.9	-								
Branch, Gabrielle V.	LD	973	19.0	+ 1.5								
Shaw, Karsten P.	LD	899	17.6	+ 1.1								
Jones, Christine J.	Ind	641	12.5	-								
Borgese, Marcello	Ind	500	9.8	-								

Harrow Weald		No change from 2006												
Harrow East		4.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ferrari, Anthony	Con	2,199	44.8	- 2.1										
Chauhan, Ramji	Con	1,956	39.9	- 6.2										
Greek, Stephen A.J.	Con	1,902	38.8	- 7.3										
Diamond, Darren S.	LD	1,845	37.6	+ 1.8										
* Scott, Paul E.	LD	1,819	37.1	+ 2.1										
Nandhra, Pash	LD	1,634	33.3	- 1.6										
Choudhury, Shohidul H.	Lab	1,178	24.0	+ 4.1										
Foulds, Archie	Lab	1,116	22.8	+ 5.0										
Shah, Mukesh	Lab	1,067	21.8	+ 4.9										

Hatch End		No change												
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		8.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hall, Susan M.	Con	3,602	66.5	- 3.6										
* Lammiman, Jean	Con	3,316	61.2	- 6.5										
Sheinwald, Stanley	Con	3,099	57.2	- 8.6										
Anderson, Jeffrey A.	Lab	1,649	30.4	+10.3										
Borio, Michael L.	Lab	1,634	30.1	+11.8										
Solomon, John	Lab	1,579	29.1	+10.9										
Langrognat, Joan B.	Ind	460	8.5	-										

Headstone North		1 Ind gain from Con												
Harrow West		swing incalculable												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mote, Janet T.	Con	2,290	31.1	- 27.8										
Bond, James A.	Ind	2,148	29.2	-										
* Seymour, Anthony H.	Con	2,130	28.9	- 29.7										
* Silver, Eric	Con	2,033	27.6	- 30.6										
McLaren, Meryn	Lab	1,509	20.5	- 1.4										
Forrest, Steve	Lab	1,507	20.5	+ 1.3										
Shah, Aneka	Lab	1,480	20.1	+ 2.0										
Baig, Zia	LD	1,123	15.2	- 8.5										
Murray, Anthony J.	UKIP	306	4.2	-										
Jeyakumar, Sella V.	CPA	186	2.5	-										
Collier, Douglas A.	CPA	144	2.0	-										
Sulaiman, Adeniyi	CPA	84	1.1	-										

Headstone South		No change												
Harrow West		1.1% Con to Lab												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Stephenson, Bill	Lab	2,260	44.9	+ 9.5										
Suresh, Sasikala	Lab	1,914	38.0	+ 5.5										
Omar, Asad	Lab	1,843	36.6	+ 5.5										
Thomas, Christine M.	Con	1,623	32.3	+ 6.0										
Thornton, Ronald I.	LD	1,527	30.3	0.0										
Raja, Prakash C.	Con	1,499	29.8	+ 4.4										
Shah, Savan S.M.	Con	1,413	28.1	+ 2.7										
Khaku, Riyaz A.	LD	1,357	27.0	- 2.4										
Boethe, Nahid	LD	1,272	25.3	- 3.4										
Clarke, Margaret P.	CPA	171	3.4	-										
Uthayakumar, Mauran	CPA	157	3.1	-										
Folaranmi, Gloria	CPA	60	1.2	-										

Kenton East		No change												
Harrow East		1.8% Lab to Con												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Shah, Navin F.	Lab	2,672	49.7	- 3.6										
* Green, Mitzi J.	Lab	2,442	45.4	- 3.1										
Silver, Victoria	Lab	2,236	41.6	- 5.5										
Vekaria, Jitendra P.	Con	2,031	37.8	- 2.6										
Parmar, Minaxi	Con	1,995	37.1	+ 2.1										
Moshenson, Amir	Con	1,756	32.6	- 0.5										
Furniss, Jack	LD	1,002	18.6	+ 6.4										

Kenton West		1 Lab gain from Con												
Harrow East		1.6 % Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mithani, Vina V.	Con	2,584	43.5	- 3.9										
Maru, Ajay	Lab	2,508	42.2	- 2.4										
* Teli, Yogesh R.	Con	2,423	40.8	- 2.9										
Francis, Caroline	Lab	2,286	38.5	- 3.0										
Harrod, Richard	Lab	2,220	37.3	- 3.8										
* Zeid, Jeremy S.	Con	2,176	36.6	- 7.1										
De Beer, Maureen	LD	1,212	20.4	+ 6.0										

Marlborough		No change										
Harrow West		4.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* James, Krishna	Lab	2,458	50.9	+ 5.3								
* Perry, David R.	Lab	2,419	50.1	+ 5.2								
Parmar, Varsha	Lab	2,346	48.6	+ 8.5								
Solanki, Bharti	Con	1,475	30.5	- 3.9								
Solomon, Edwin	Con	1,392	28.8	- 4.0								
Solanki, Puja	Con	1,391	28.8	- 1.3								
Budden, Peter D.	LD	1,143	23.7	- 1.0								
Patel, Jaydeep K.	LD	946	19.6	- 4.4								
Warshaw, Ronald D.	LD	924	19.1	- 4.2								

Pinner		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		8.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Champagnie, Mavis L.	Con	3,070	58.6	-11.4								
Wright, Stephen J.L.	Con	2,895	55.3	-14.5								
* Osborn, Paul S.	Con	2,871	54.8	-11.8								
Gallant, Jeffrey C.	Lab	1,277	24.4	+ 7.6								
Chamberlain, Veronica M.	LD	1,239	23.7	+ 6.3								
Moss, Leslie N.	LD	1,172	22.4	+ 6.3								
Tushaw, Janice A.	Lab	1,078	20.6	+ 4.4								
Tushaw, Michael G.	Lab	901	17.2	+ 2.4								

Pinner South		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		10.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mote, Charles C.	Con	3,400	55.4	-13.1								
* Nickolay, John W.	Con	3,002	48.9	-14.7								
Chana, Kamaljit	Con	2,801	45.7	-12.4								
Massey, Jane	Lab	1,740	28.4	+ 9.6								
Kumaran, Uma	Lab	1,535	25.0	+ 6.8								
Rich, Benedict S.	LD	1,527	24.9	+ 4.3								
Selby, Ernest M.	Lab	1,343	21.9	+ 5.4								

Queensbury		1 Lab gain from Con										
Harrow East		1.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Shah, Sachin R.	Lab	2,645	46.5	- 0.5								
Khalid, Zarina	Lab	2,349	41.3	- 4.6								
Ismail, Nizam A.	Lab	2,324	40.9	- 2.6								
Mistri, Bharat	Con	2,183	38.4	- 5.9								
Bhundia, Arun	Con	2,152	37.8	- 2.9								
* Solanki, Dinesh B.	Con	1,942	34.1	- 5.6								
Cox, Laurence J.	LD	1,156	20.3	+ 5.5								

Rayners Lane		No change										
Harrow West		3.2% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Noyce, Christopher D.	LD	2,115	36.9	+ 1.8								
Suresh, Krishna	Lab	1,904	33.2	+ 7.5								
* Nickolay, Lily J.	Con	1,818	31.7	- 5.4								
Noyce, Geraldine	LD	1,675	29.2	+ 1.2								
Panchadcharam, Sivanantharasa	Con	1,628	28.4	- 5.8								
Bluston, Howard S.	Lab	1,615	28.2	+ 0.3								
Amutharasan, Marshel	LD	1,614	28.1	+ 0.2								
* Kulkarni, Ashok S.	Con	1,603	27.9	- 4.8								
Rahman, Mohammad	Lab	1,450	25.3	+ 2.0								
Langley, Rowan N.C.	Green	331	5.8	- 2.2								
Petchey, Arthur P.	UKIP	190	3.3	-								
Padhiar, Manesh	UKIP	144	2.5	-								
Clarke, Malcolm J.	CPA	117	2.0	-								
Collier, Karen L.	CPA	98	1.7	-								
Joseph, Danaraj	CPA	78	1.4	-								

Roxbourne		No change										
Harrow West		1.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Currie, Robert W,	Lab	2,725	54.5	+ 2.1								
Dharmarajah, Manoharan	Lab	2,662	53.3	+ 2.0								
Henson, Graham D.	Lab	2,596	52.0	+ 5.9								
Stevenson, Norman S.	Con	1,437	28.8	- 2.9								
Keitheeswaran, Sockanathan	Con	1,437	28.8	+ 0.6								
Selvathurai, Shivakuru	Con	1,419	28.4	+ 2.3								
Knight, John W.	LD	1,012	20.3	- 2.7								
Skipworth, John C.	LD	901	18.0	- 2.6								
Varsani, Vipin P.	LD	799	16.0	- 4.5								

Roxeth		No change										
Harrow West		4.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Miles, Jeremy J.	Lab	2,618	53.0	+ 6.7								
* Idaikkadar, Thayapara	Lab	2,514	50.9	+ 8.0								
* Ray, Radhikaranjan	Lab	2,415	48.9	+ 6.8								
Peterpillai, Ansela	Con	1,531	31.0	- 2.5								
Markwell, Gary T.	Con	1,524	30.9	- 1.7								
Sims, Golsom, M.	Con	1,425	28.9	- 3.5								
Clarke, Donald S.	LD	1,030	20.9	+ 7.2								
Lane, Nicola J.	LD	916	18.5	+ 5.3								
Sayer, Michael R.	LD	842	17.1	+ 4.2								

West Harrow		2 Lab gains from Con										
Harrow West		4.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gate, Brian E.	Lab	2,197	44.5	+ 4.4								
Marikar, Kairul K.	Lab	1,831	37.1	- 1.4								
Stoodley, William J.	Lab	1,783	36.1	+ 1.0								
* Patel, Anjana	Con	1,767	35.8	- 10.4								
Hooper, Daniel A.J.	Con	1,760	35.6	- 7.8								
* Merison, Julia S.	Con	1,651	33.4	- 4.9								
Clapp, Robert	LD	1,056	21.4	+ 3.4								
Courtenage, Simon A.	LD	871	17.6	+ 2.8								
Hofman, Mark J.	LD	797	16.1	+ 2.2								
Crossman, Herbert W.	UKIP	265	5.4	-								
Nolan, Ciaran J.F.	CPA	129	2.6	-								
Hubbard, Miriam J.	CPA	96	1.9	-								
Nolan, Julie B.Y.	CPA	87	1.8	-								

Stanmore Park		No change										
Harrow East		10.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bath, Camilla M.A.	Con	3,586	62.1	- 14.1								
* Bednell, Christine A.	Con	3,516	60.9	- 15.0								
* Versallion, Mark A.	Con	2,954	51.1	- 22.6								
McNulty, Eileen	Lab	1,255	21.7	+ 5.4								
Groves, Ann T	Lab	1,119	19.4	+ 1.5								
James, Trevor	Lab	1,072	18.6	+ 3.6								
Warshaw, Sylvia	LD	825	14.3	+ 4.7								
Thomas, Clifford S.	LD	805	13.9	+ 4.7								
Robinson, Linda C.	Green	462	8.0	-								

Wealdstone		No change										
Harrow East		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ferry, Keith F.	Lab	2,503	44.7	+ 0.6								
* O'Dell, Phillip W.	Lab	2,452	43.8	+ 1.1								
* Shah, Rajeshri N.	Lab	2,199	39.3	- 3.0								
Dhalla, Akil T.	Con	1,452	25.9	- 4.1								
Parmar, Mradula	Con	1,414	25.3	- 5.0								
Rabadia, Kantilal D.	Con	1,278	22.8	- 6.4								
O'Reilly, Sheila A.M.	LD	1,244	22.2	+ 7.0								
Mathias, Lawrence J.	Green	586	10.5	- 2.6								

By-elections

Harrow Weald		LD gain from Con			
24 August 2006		9.3% Con to LD			
Scott, Paul E.	LD	1,288	46.9	+11.7	
Jones, Brian R.	Con	1,088	39.6	- 6.8	
Bluston, Howard S.	Lab	295	10.7	- 7.7	
Kersey, Sarah	Green	74	2.7	-	

Caused by the death of John Anderson, Con

Canons		No change			
24 August 2006		7.0% Con to Lab			
Hussain, Akhtar	Con	1,208	56.7	-12.9	
Harrod, Richard	Lab	389	18.3	+ 1.0	
Diamond, Anne D.	LD	296	13.9	+ 0.8	
Borgese, Marcello	Ind	182	8.5	-	
Studley, Howard	BNP	56	2.6	-	

Caused by the death of Janet Cowan, Con

Marlborough		No change			
13 March 2008		2.4% Lab to LD			
James, Krishna	Lab	972	41.4	- 2.1	
Budden, Peter D.	LD	628	26.7	+ 2.7	
Chana, Kam	Con	507	21.6	-10.8	
Studley, Howard J.	BNP	97	4.1	-	
Crossman, Herbert W.	Ind	74	3.2	-	
Rablen, Tony	Green	71	3.0	-	

Caused by the death of Dhirajlal Lavingia, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Belmont	06.05.10	70.1	48.4	28.4	23.2			
	04.05.06	45.9	49.2	22.5	28.3			
Canons By-election	06.05.10	65.4	59.3	23.4	17.3			
	24.06.06	24.0	56.7	18.3	13.9		8.5	2.6
Edgware	04.05.06	38.0	69.6	17.3	13.1			
	06.05.10	60.2	33.7	42.6	23.6			
Greenhill	04.05.06	37.2	36.9	46.8	16.3			
	06.05.10	57.7	34.4	40.7	18.8	6.1		
Harrow on the Hill	04.05.06	36.9	32.6	26.6	25.9	14.9		
	06.05.10	60.6	33.1	34.5	18.3		14.1	
Harrow Weald By-election	04.05.06	37.3	56.3	27.3	16.3			
	06.05.10	65.5	41.1	22.9	36.0			
Hatch End	24.08.06	33.5	39.6	10.7	46.9	2.7		
	04.05.06	41.5	46.4	18.4	35.2			
Headstone North	06.05.10	70.0	61.6	29.9			8.5	
	04.05.06	42.8	67.9	18.8	13.3			
Headstone South	06.05.10	72.6	29.2	20.3	15.2		29.2	6.0
	04.05.06	45.7	58.5	19.7	21.7			
Kenton East	06.05.10	67.4	30.0	39.8	27.5			2.6
	04.05.06	46.7	25.3	33.0	29.4	12.2		
Kenton West	06.05.10	64.1	35.8	45.6	18.6			
	04.05.06	41.4	36.2	49.6	10.3			
Marlborough By-election	06.05.10	66.1	40.3	39.3	20.4			
	04.05.06	44.2	45.1	41.0	13.9			
Pinner	06.05.10	61.8	29.4	49.9	20.8			
	13.03.08	29.6	21.6	41.4	26.7	3.0	3.2	4.1
Pinner South	04.05.06	37.5	32.4	43.5	24.0			
	06.05.10	68.4	56.2	20.7	23.1			
Queensbury	04.05.06	42.1	68.8	15.9	15.3			
	06.05.10	72.8	50.0	25.1	24.9			
Rayners Lane	04.05.06	44.5	63.4	17.8	18.8			
	06.05.10	63.7	36.8	42.9	20.3			
Roxbourne	04.05.06	39.3	41.6	45.4	13.0			
	06.05.10	69.5	29.3	28.9	31.4	5.8		4.6
Roxeth	04.05.06	47.9	34.7	24.6	30.4	8.0		
	06.05.10	61.0	28.7	53.3	18.1			
Stanmore Park	04.05.06	36.6	28.7	50.0	21.4			
	06.05.10	65.0	30.3	50.9	18.8			
Wealdstone	04.05.06	41.5	32.8	43.8	13.3			
	06.05.10	65.8	58.0	19.9	14.1	8.0		
West Harrow	04.05.06	39.1	75.3	15.8	8.9			
	06.05.10	62.9	24.7	42.6	22.2	10.5		
West Harrow	04.05.06	37.4	30.2	43.1	13.7	13.1		
	06.05.10	68.8	34.9	39.2	18.4			
	04.05.06	45.8	42.6	37.9	15.6			

Parliamentary constituencies

Harrow East	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	13	14	0	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	16	11	0	0	0	27
General Election votes	21,435	18,032	6,850	793	896	48,006
General Election votes share	44.7	37.6	14.3	1.7	1.9	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 1.1	+ 5.0	- 6.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.9	0
Council Election votes	21,297	15,162	9,561	462	0	46,482
Council Election votes share	45.8	32.6	20.6	1.0	0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.3	- 0.2	+3.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	0

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

Harrow West	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	5	21	1	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	13	13	1	0	0	27
General Election votes	16,968	20,111	7,458	625	954	46,116
General Election votes share	36.8	43.6	16.2	1.4	2.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 6.8	+ 5.1	- 5.1	- 11.8	- 6.8	0
Council Election votes	15,332	19,651	10,862	674	4,533	51,052
Council Election votes share	30.0	38.5	21.3	13.2	8.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 7.9	+ 5.0	+ 1.4	+ 9.2	- 7.0	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
2010 Councillors	26	0	0	0	0	26
2006 Councillors	26	0	0	0	0	26
General Election votes	28,866	9,806	8,345	740	2,448	50,205
General Election votes share	57.5	19.5	16.6	1.5	5.0	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	- 0.6	- 2.2	+ 1.8	0
Council Election votes	30,075	9,903	9,057	1,964	1,690	52,689
Council Election votes share	57.1	18.8	17.2	3.7	3.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.1	+ 9.3	- 1.3	- 0.3	- 5.5	0

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

Harrow split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	10,072	4,666	2,766	0	460	17,964
Council Election votes share	56.1	26.0	15.4	0.0	2.6	100.0

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	William Stoadley	16	0.3	Con
2.	Stephen Greek	57	1.2	LD
3.	Kairul Marikar	64	1.3	Con
4.	David Gawn	78	1.6	Con
5.	James Bond	115	1.6	Con
6.	Ben Wealthy	104	2.3	Con
7.	Ramji Chauhan	111	2.3	LD
8.	Yogesh Teli	137	2.3	Lab
9.	Nizam Ismail	141	2.5	Con
10.	Lily Nickolay	143	2.5	LD
11.	Bill Phillips	124	2.8	Con
12.	Zarina Khalid	166	2.9	Con
13.	Simon Williams	156	3.1	Lab
14.	Victoria Silver	205	3.8	Con
15.	Mrinal Choudhury	196	3.9	Con
16.	Krishna Suresh	229	4.0	LD
17.	Asad Omar	220	4.3	Con
18.	Elizabeth Asante-Twumasi	241	4.8	Con
19.	Margaret Davine	242	4.9	Con
20.	Vina Mithani	298	5.0	Lab
21.	Ajay Maru	332	5.6	Con
22.	Sasikala Suresh	291	5.7	Con
23.	Ann Gate	296	5.8	Con
24.	Anthony Ferrari	354	7.2	LD
25.	Mitzi Green	411	7.6	Con
26.	Sachin Shah	462	8.1	Con
27.	Anthony Seymour	621	8.4	Lab
28.	Christopher Noyce	487	8.5	Con
29.	Brian Gate	430	8.7	Con
30.	Susan Anderson	428	9.6	Con
31.	Janet Mote	781	10.6	Lab
32.	Navin Shah	641	11.9	Con
33.	Bill Stephenson	637	12.6	Con
34.	Rajeshri Shah	747	13.4	Con
35.	Lynda Seymour	838	15.3	Lab
36.	Barry Macleod-Cullinane	894	16.4	Lab
37.	Kamaljut Chana	1,061	17.3	Lab
38.	Manji Kara	952	17.4	Lab
39.	Radhikaranjan Ray	884	17.9	Con
40.	Phillip O'Dell	1,000	17.9	Con
41.	Varsha Parmar	871	18.1	Con
42.	Keith Ferry	1,051	18.8	Con
43.	David Perry	944	19.6	Con
44.	Thayapara Idaikkadar	983	19.9	Con
45.	Krishna James	983	20.4	Con
46.	John Nickolay	1,262	20.5	Lab
47.	Jeremy Miles	1,087	22.0	Con
48.	Graham Henson	1,159	23.2	Con
49.	Manoharan Dharmarajah	1,225	24.5	Con
50.	Robert Currie	1,288	25.7	Con
51.	Stanley Sheinwald	1,450	26.8	Lab

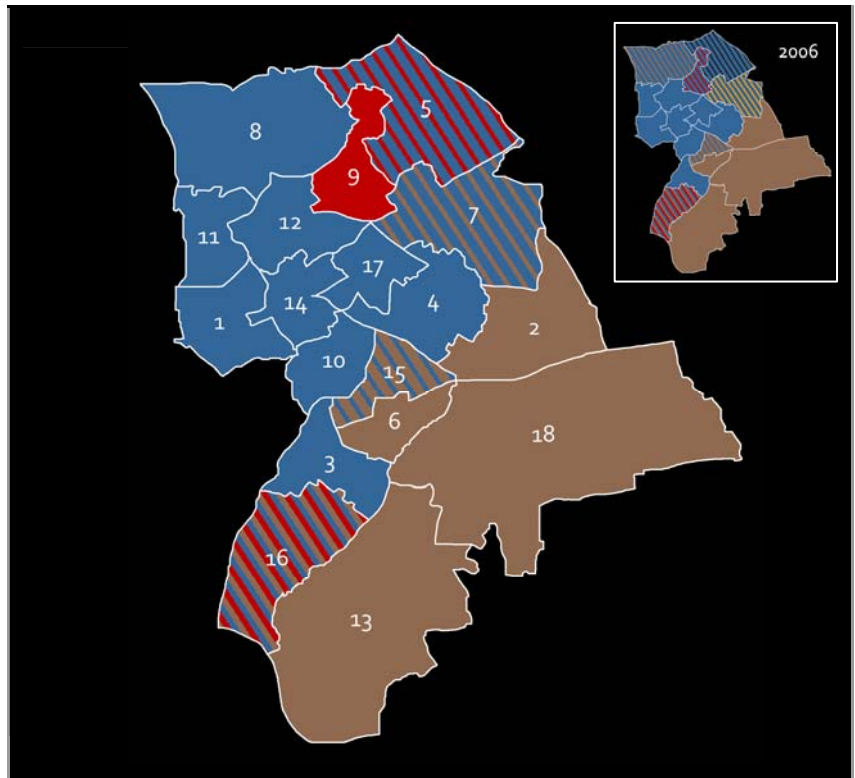
52.	Charles Mote	1,660	27.0	Lab
53.	Mussarat Akhtar	1,580	28.1	Lab
54.	Mark Versallion	1,699	29.4	Lab
55.	Paul Osborn	1,594	30.4	Lab
56.	Jean Lammiman	1,667	30.8	Lab
57.	Stephen Wright	1,618	30.9	Lab
58.	Richard Romain	1,853	32.9	Lab
59.	Mavis Champagne	1,793	34.2	Lab
60.	Susan Hall	1,953	36.1	Lab
61.	John Cowan	2,176	38.7	Lab
62.	Christine Bednell	2,261	39.2	Lab
63.	Camilla Bath	2,331	40.4	Lab

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Headstone North	1 Ind	115	1.6	Con
	Rayners Lane	1 Con	143	2.5	LD
	Harrow on the Hill	1 Con	156	3.1	Lab
	West Harrow	3 Lab	170	3.4	Con
	Harrow Weald	3 Con	174	3.6	LD
	Harrow on the Hill	2 Lab	187	3.7	Lab
	Kenton West	2 Con	218	3.7	Lab
	Rayners Lane	1 Lab	276	4.0	LD
	Edgware	3 Lab	226	4.5	Con
	Queensbury	3 Lab	256	4.5	Con
	Greenhill	3 Lab	219	4.9	Con
	Kenton West	1 Lab	332	5.6	Con
	Headstone South	3 Lab	383	7.5	Con
	Kenton East	3 Lab	419	7.8	Con
	Rayners Lane	1 LD	487	8.5	Con
	Headstone North	2 Con	701	9.5	Lab
	Belmont	3 Con	895	16.4	Lab
	Wealdstone	3 Lab	933	16.7	Con
	Marlborough	3 Lab	933	19.4	Con
	Roxeth	3 Lab	985	19.9	Con
	Pinner South	3 Con	1,328	21.6	Lab
	Roxbourne	3 Lab	1,224	24.5	Con
	Hatch End	3 Con	1,690	31.2	Lab
	Pinner	3 Con	1,668	31.8	Lab
	Canons	3 Con	1,870	33.2	Lab
	Stanmore Park	3 Con	2,097	36.3	Lab

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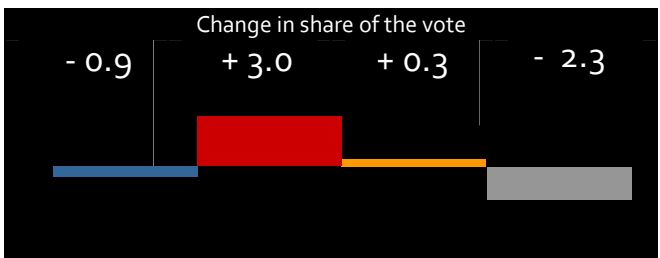
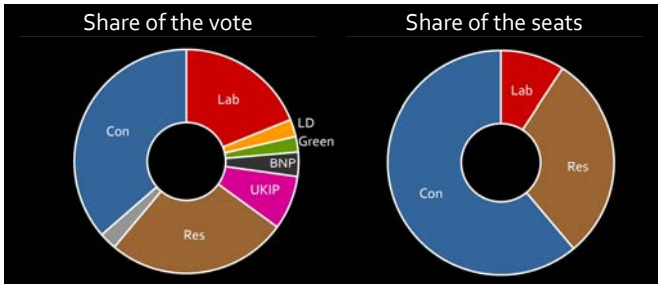
Conservative overall majority – no change

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
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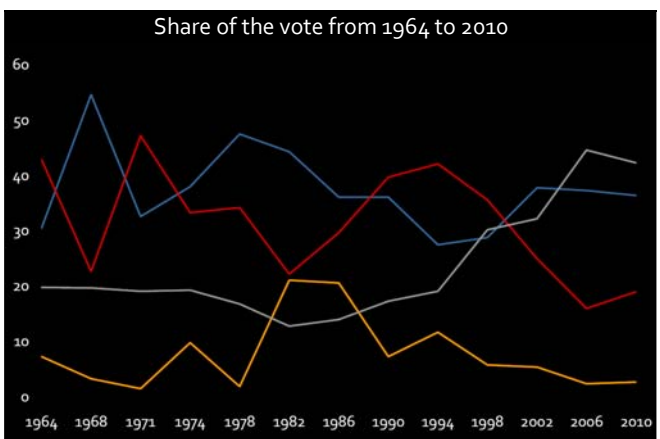
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	33	5		16	54
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	36.3	18.9	2.6	42.2	
2006	37.2	15.9	2.3	44.5	39.9
2002	37.7	24.9	5.3	32.1	45.0
1998	28.7	35.5	5.7	30.1	34.3
1994	27.4	42.0	11.6	19.0	45.9
1990	36.0	39.6	7.2	17.2	49.1
1986	36.0	29.6	20.5	13.9	43.3
1982	44.2	22.1	21.0	12.7	44.4
1978	47.4	34.1	1.8	16.7	43.4
1974	37.9	33.2	9.7	19.2	38.7
1971	32.5	47.1	1.4	19.0	42.3
1968	54.5	22.6	3.2	19.6	40.8
1964	30.4	42.8	7.2	19.7	40.9



Little change in London's least-like-London borough

Havering is the last London borough on the way to Essex – though most residents would already regard themselves as Essex boys and girls. This is the least typically London borough: it is not especially densely populated, still a borough with some villages separated from others by expanses of open space; a part of London where power cables are not buried underground but carried by pylons; and where politics is wholly different to anywhere else in the capital.

This is a two-party battleground: but that's not Conservative/Labour, or Conservative/Lib Dem: it's Conservative vs. Residents Association. It hasn't always been thus: in the 1980s and 1990s, Labour was a real presence in Havering, running the council from 1986 to 1990 and from 1994 to 2002. But Labour support plummeted in Thames estuary Essex most, soonest after its victory in 1997 and Havering is as much an example of this as anywhere else in that huge county.

In 1997, Labour won all three Havering seats: Hornchurch (always its best prospect); Upminster with its vast Harold Hill GLA council estate providing a springboard for success there; and most surprising of all, Romford – a seat that never before had elected a Labour MP. Labour had taken minority charge of Havering three years earlier winning 31 of the 64 council seats.

But this is a very different Labour vote to that which delivered the party seats like Hornsey & Wood Green, Enfield Southgate, Ealing Acton and Putney. It is overwhelmingly white. It does not boast a huge number of graduates among it but a higher proportion of self-employed, small businessmen, working class-made-good types. This is a right-wing electorate, in 1997 deeply disenchanted by a perceived incompetent, weak, divided, pro-European Conservative Party. To an extent, Labour's big boost was this section of the east end returning to the voting habits their families may have had; but it was as much a protest vote being used to hit the Tories as hard as they could.

Inevitably, that vote would return home once a point had been made: and the Tories regained Romford with one of their own – right-winger Andrew Rosindell - in 2001. But the perceptions of the former Tory government were soon held of the Labour government on Europe, immigration and housing. And they were coupled to an unpopular and not especially competent Labour administration in Havering. The result: Labour fell from 29 seats in 1998 to 9 in 2002 and just 2 in 2006.

Even the ever-loyal Harold Hill estate, which returns six councillors to the civic centre from Gooshays and Heaton abandoned Labour. These are wards that gave them around 70% of the vote as recently as 1994. Even in 2010 Labour

could only just regain Heaton and claw one seat back in Gooshays.

The independent residents' group has always been a feature of Havering politics – and a fairly consistent one, winning between nine and 18 seats at every election ever fought in Havering. Their base is Cranham and Upminster village itself, but they have popped up all over the place: Havering Park in the far north, Rainham and Wennington in the far south, Hacton in the middle. In 2010 they ousted the sole Lib Dem councillor in Harold Wood ward (which by rights should really elect Labour councillors especially as, since 2002, it has included part of the Harold Hill estate).

The residents have taken the place of the Liberal Democrats in Havering: there is no borough in the whole of London weaker for the Lib Dems, who contested just two wards here in 2010 (the remnant Liberal Party contested a third). But they are more than just a Lib Dem substitute; the "others" commanded 43% of the vote here in 2010 and whilst there are plenty of others than just the residents, that dwarfs the 19% Labour won and even the 36% polled by the Conservatives. The Lib Dems, if they stood in every ward, wouldn't come close to such a share. Clearly the residents draw votes from right across the political spectrum, as you would expect a genuine residents' association to.

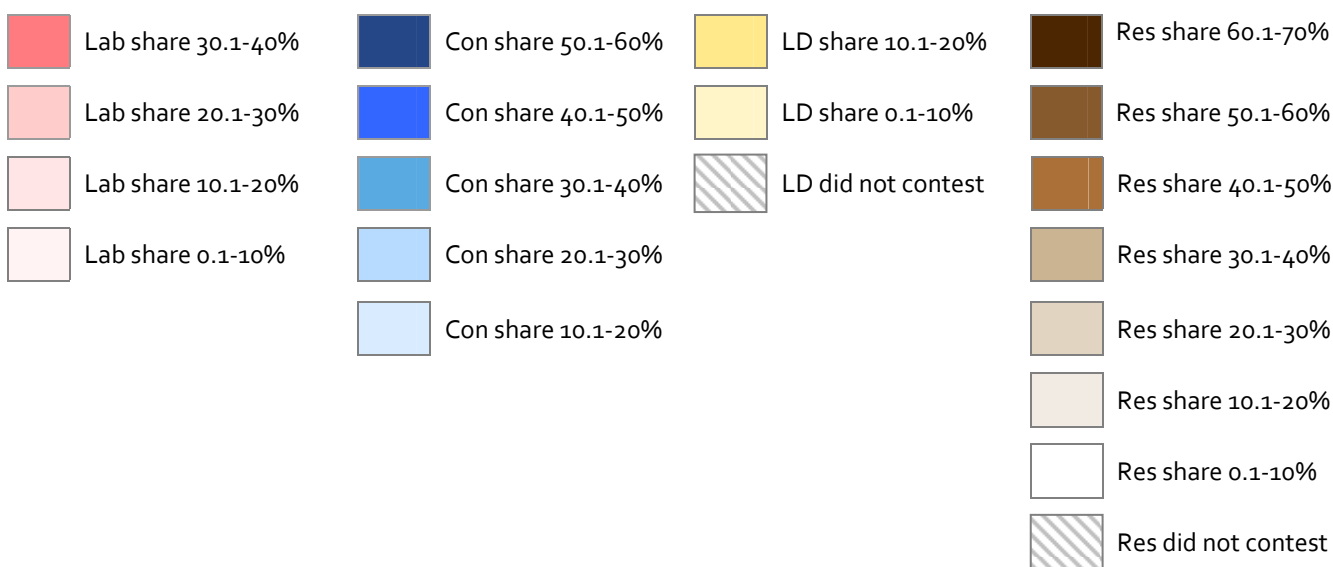
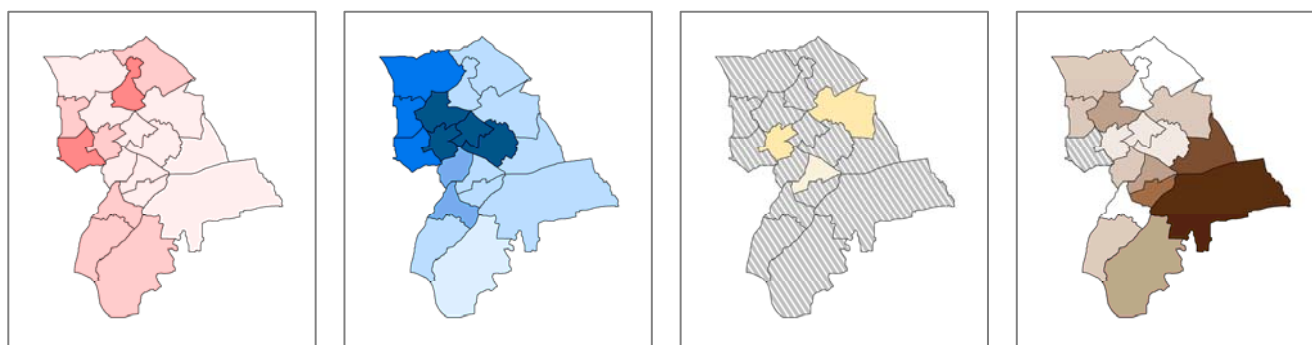
And what's now happening is that the Residents Association group has reached critical mass: it's big enough to be seen as the way non-Conservatives can vote to deny the Tories an overall majority. That makes it virtually impossible for Labour to build a way back to power in Havering. Just look at some of the wards they need: Elm Park – Labour share 26%; Harold Wood: 13%; Rainham & Wennington: 21%; Mawneys: 21%, Romford Town: 27% - a borough-wide vote of just 19%. These are nowhere close to winning vote shares even in a four way race. And in several of these they need to not just beat the Tories but the Residents.

The low-hanging fruit are there, and may well be picked up in mid-term council elections when the Tories are again less popular. Winning all six seats in Harold Hill plus the other two in split South Hornchurch and three in Elm Park would give Labour a functional base of 12. But beyond that it's very much harder to recover without some reversal in fortunes of the Residents bloc.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
Conservatives Gained 1, lost 2, net -1	1 in Havering Park	2 in Heaton
Labour Gained 3, net +3	1 in Gooshays 2 in Heaton	
Liberal Democrats Lost 1, net -1		1 in Harold Wood
Residents' Association Gained 1, lost 2, net 0	1 in Harold Wood	1 in Havering Park
BNP Lost 1, net -1		1 in Gooshays

Distribution of votes



Results

Brooklands		No change												
Romford		6.6% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Benham, Robert M.J.	Con	3,026	51.3	+ 3.3										
* Osborne, Frederick A.	Con	2,905	49.2	+ 3.0										
* Tebbutt, Henry A.	Con	2,776	47.0	+ 1.8										
Mahon, Eamonn M.	Lab	1,967	33.3	+ 17.4										
Young, Dan	Lab	1,783	30.2	+ 15.0										
Reid, John P.	Lab	1,748	29.6	+ 15.5										
Davies, Peter C.	LD	1,346	22.8	+ 2.6										
Mulliner, Madge V.	LD	1,088	18.4	- 0.7										
Kruzycka, Karen H.	LD	1,063	18.0	+ 0.4										

Cranham		No change												
Hornchurch & Upminster		9.9% Res to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ford, Gillian	Res	4,160	53.9	- 12.3										
* Alexander, June M.	Res	4,120	53.4	- 11.0										
* Barrett, Clarence C.	Res	3,923	50.8	- 13.4										
Long, Jackie	Con	2,202	28.5	+ 6.9										
Freer, Pamela A.	Con	2,085	27.0	+ 7.6										
Monk, Terence A.	Con	1,993	25.8	+ 8.0										
McKernan, John	Lab	635	8.2	+ 0.1										
Chalk, Patricia W.	Lab	625	8.1	+ 0.1										
Webb, Sunita	UKIP	482	6.2	-										
Willis, Diane F.	Lab	445	5.8	- 1.8										
Caron, Peter	Green	412	5.3	- 0.4										
Doman, Maurren A.	Ind	94	1.2	-										

Elm Park		No change												
Dagenham & Rainham		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Brace, Jeffrey	Con	2,375	35.0	- 3.6										
* Oddy, Barry J.	Con	2,272	33.4	- 4.5										
* Evans, Jeremy R.	Con	2,213	32.6	- 5.3										
Carr, Graham M.	Lab	1,949	28.7	+ 3.2										
James, Ian	Lab	1,699	25.0	- 0.2										
Jiggins, Susan A.	Lab	1,639	24.1	- 0.9										
Clover, Peter R.	BNP	977	14.4	-										
Easton, Anthony H.	BNP	861	12.7	-										
Shipton, Ron	Res	761	11.2	-										
Seager, Kenneth G.	BNP	739	10.9	-										
Litwin, Craig J.	UKIP	724	10.7	-										
Long, Brian	Res	667	9.8	-										
Matthews, Terry	Res	597	8.8	-										
Littlechild, Graham V.	Lib	291	4.3	-										
Marsden, Madelaine J.	Lib	250	3.7	-										
Haines, Gerald L.	Green	232	3.4	- 8.3										
Haines, Mandy	Green	203	3.0	-										

Emerson Park		No change												
Hornchurch & Upminster		8.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ramsey, Roger E.	Con	3,851	54.1	- 10.7										
* Kelly, Steven J.	Con	3,507	49.3	- 12.4										
* Rochford, Paul N.	Con	3,331	46.8	- 12.7										
Darvill, Julia B.	Lab	1,238	17.4	+ 5.2										
Kaye, Joan P.	Res	1,221	17.2	- 0.4										
Purnell, Christopher W.	Lab	1,139	16.0	+ 3.8										
Brindley, Neil W.	Lab	1,133	15.9	+ 4.9										
Eagling, Bunn	Res	1,094	15.4	- 2.2										
Glanville, Arthur J.	UKIP	1,007	14.2	+ 8.6										
Willers, Nina E.	Res	985	13.8	- 1.7										
Arasaratnam, Nakkeeran	Ind	146	2.1	-										
Lockhart, Ronald F.	Ind	130	1.8	-										

Gooshays		1 Lab gain from BNP										
Hornchurch & Upminster		1.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Murray, Pat	Lab	1,869	30.4	+ 3.3								
* Bull, Dennis R.	Con	1,682	27.4	- 0.8								
* Wells, Keith F.	Con	1,614	26.3	- 0.9								
Stafford, Jeff	Lab	1,603	26.1	- 1.0								
Agostini-Reynolds, Ily	Lab	1,562	25.4	+ 1.3								
Llewellyn-Rothschild, Marcus C.	Con	1,551	25.3	- 1.0								
Steff, Antony A.	BNP	1,445	23.5	- 6.0								
Steff, Kelly M.	BNP	1,346	21.9	-								
Woolerton, Bryan G.	UKIP	944	15.4	+ 5.9								
Dickinson-Smith, Graham	Res	616	10.0	+ 4.1								
Wise, Lucia Q.	Res	509	8.3	+ 3.5								
Holt, Jonathon D.R.	Res	390	6.4	+ 1.7								

Hacton		No change										
Hornchurch & Upminster		4.2% Res to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Morgon, Raymond P.	Res	3,227	44.8	- 9.4								
Matthews, Barbara	Res	3,172	44.1	- 9.6								
Dodin, Nic	Res	3,080	42.8	- 4.3								
Baumber, Pat	Con	2,165	30.1	+ 2.8								
McKenzie, Christine A.	Con	1,985	27.6	-								
Edes, Ruth	Con	1,857	25.8	-								
Baglin, Edward F.	Lab	887	12.3	+ 0.2								
Roach, Allen H.	Lab	801	11.1	- 1.0								
Vann, Kathleen A.	Lab	768	10.7	- 0.9								
Whitenstall, Tony	UKIP	750	10.4	-								
Beasley, David J.	Green	342	4.8	-								
Logan, Sally A.	Ind	161	2.2	-								
Morrison, Joan F.	Ind	109	1.5	-								
Jackson, Jade	Ind	98	1.4	-								

Harold Wood		1 Res gain from LD										
Hornchurch & Upminster		1.8% Con to Res										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Eagling, Brian E.	Res	2,133	31.1	+ 6.8								
* Kelly, Lesley S.	Con	1,958	28.6	+ 2.3								
* Light, Pamela M.	Con	1,868	27.3	+ 1.3								
Wise, Darren C.	Res	1,848	27.0	+ 3.6								
Rogers, Julie T.	Res	1,819	26.5	+ 5.9								
Clark, John A.	Con	1,738	25.4	+ 1.9								
* Coles, Jonathan W.A.	LD	1,347	19.7	- 5.4								
Coles, Pamela A.	LD	1,330	19.4	- 5.0								
Sanderson, Ian V.	LD	1,074	15.7	- 4.5								
Clark, Ken	Lab	962	14.0	- 2.2								
Hetchin, Ben J.	Lab	848	12.4	- 1.8								
Willis, Sean L.	Lab	812	11.8	- 1.4								
Webb, Lawrence J.	UKIP	762	11.1	-								
Doman, Cyril J.	Ind	117	1.7	-								
Shelito, Cynthia A.	Ind	62	0.9	-								

Havering Park		1 Con gain from Res										
Romford		7.6% Res to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Taylor, Billy J.	Con	2,910	48.8	+ 1.3								
* Binion, Sandra C.	Con	2,889	48.4	+ 1.2								
* Starns, Geoffrey D.	Con	2,849	47.7	+ 7.6								
* Mann, Andrew J.	Res	1,814	30.4	- 10.7								
Stevens, Denis H.	Res	1,451	24.3	- 11.8								
Tonks, Kevin A.	Res	1,373	23.0	- 13.0								
McInerney, Peter J.	Lab	853	14.3	+ 2.1								
McCole, John	Lab	806	13.5	+ 2.2								
Stacey, Irene R.	Lab	769	12.9	+ 1.6								
Martin, Edward	UKIP	729	12.2	+ 5.7								

Heaton		2 Lab gains from Con												
Hornchurch & Upminster		1.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Darvill, Keith E.	Lab	1,823	33.4	+ 2.6										
O'Flynn, Denis R.	Lab	1,739	31.9	+ 1.8										
McGeary, Paul S.	Lab	1,696	31.1	+ 3.4										
* Fox, Christine S.	Con	1,614	29.6	- 2.1										
Clark, Patricia	Con	1,566	28.7	- 2.0										
Ryan, Chris	Con	1,521	27.9	+ 0.8										
Braun, Michael E.	BNP	954	17.5	- 2.8										
Whelpley, William T.	BNP	945	17.3	-										
De Wulverton, Ian R.	UKIP	810	14.8	- 4.6										
Kettley, Mark A.	Res	459	8.4	-										
Myatt, Anne M.	Res	363	6.7	-										
Willers, Peter J.	Res	306	5.6	-										

Hylands		No change												
Romford		0.1% Res to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Galpin, Georgina V.	Con	3,102	41.9	+ 3.1										
Gardner, Peter C.	Con	2,815	38.0	+ 1.2										
White, Damian J.	Con	2,661	35.9	- 0.1										
Wilkes, Jeremy	Res	2,094	28.3	+ 1.2										
Coomer, Ray	Res	1,994	26.9	+ 1.3										
Wilson, Paul	Res	1,879	25.4	+ 1.1										
Alison, Sarah	Lab	1,326	17.9	- 0.3										
White, Herbie	Lab	1,141	15.4	- 1.9										
Agunbiade, Michael A.O	Lab	1,005	13.6	- 3.1										
Murray, Terry P.	UKIP	967	13.1	- 1.8										
Voak, David J.	Green	437	5.9	-										

Mawneys		No change												
Romford		4.4% Res to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Trew, Linda A.	Con	2,962	44.6	+ 0.3										
* Wallace, Melvin J.	Con	2,801	42.1	- 1.3										
Dervish, Osman A.	Con	2,778	41.8	+ 1.4										
Price, Graham	Res	1,804	27.1	- 8.3										
Price, Karen L.	Res	1,718	25.8	- 8.9										
Webster, Joe	Res	1,585	23.8	- 8.8										
Maker, Susan L.	Lab	1,462	22.0	+ 8.7										
Nichols, Daniel A.	Lab	1,412	21.2	+ 8.0										
Porter, Jeffrey W.	Lab	1,316	19.8	+ 7.2										
Underwood, Raymond D.	BNP	701	10.5											

Pettits		No change												
Romford		4.3% Con to Res												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Armstrong, Michael J.	Con	3,707	55.8	- 0.8										
* Eden, Edward G.J.	Con	3,572	53.8	- 1.4										
Misir, Robby	Con	3,032	45.7	- 7.7										
Goldsmith, Peter J.	Res	2,398	36.1	+ 6.3										
Wilkes, Ian H.	Res	2,395	36.1	+ 6.5										
Wailing, Philip H.	Res	2,045	30.8	+ 3.3										
McGeary, Siobhan A.	Lab	963	14.5	+ 5.7										
Rogers, Sean K.	Lab	916	13.8	+ 5.8										
Linus, Benjamin	Lab	890	13.4	+ 5.5										

Rainham & Wennington		No change from 2006												
Dagenham & Rainham		10.4% Res to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Tucker, Jeffrey	Res	3,406	57.6	- 10.4										
Logan, Mark J.	Res	1,779	30.1	- 28.4										
Durant, David W.	Res	1,707	28.9	- 22.9										
Ellis, Tony	Lab	1,621	27.4	+ 0.6										
* Jeffery, Coral A.	Ind	1,599	27.0	-										
Edwards, Sharon A.	Con	1,166	19.7	- 0.3										
Cockling, Paul C.	Con	1,105	18.7	-										
* Stewart, Mark J.	Ind	1,075	18.2	-										
Earley, Martin F.	Lab	1,042	17.6	- 0.5										
Hitchin, Michael P.	Lab	1,008	17.0	+ 0.2										
Walsh, Matthew P.	Con	903	15.3	-										

Romford Town		No change												
Romford		3.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Curtin, Andrew S.	Con	3,198	54.8	+ 0.2										
* Brice-Thompson, Wendy	Con	3,186	54.6	+ 0.6										
* Thompson, Frederick H.V	Con	2,993	51.3	+ 0.8										
Maker, James E.	Lab	1,612	27.6	+ 7.1										
Badruddin, Pervez	Lab	1,564	26.8	+ 7.5										
Omotayo, Joseph	Lab	1,518	26.0	+ 7.5										
McPherson, Duncan G.	Res	1,173	20.1	- 2.9										
Porter, Julie D.	Res	1,149	19.7	- 2.1										
McKiernan, Edward J	Res	1,123	19.2	- 2.5										

St Andrew's											No change			
Hornchurch & Upminster											0.3% Con to Res			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
Pain, Garry L.	Con	2,397	31.2	- 5.2										
* Mylod, John C.	Res	2,394	31.2	- 6.4										
* Wood, John C.	Res	2,370	30.9	- 5.3										
Perry, Robert	Con	2,342	30.5	- 4.2										
* Winter, Michael	Res	2,264	29.5	- 3.2										
Passannante, Gloria K.	Con	1,977	25.7	- 7.2										
Carr, Georgina M.	Lab	1,088	14.2	- 2.5										
Bramley, Graham J.	Lab	1,032	13.4	- 1.2										
Davis, Janet P.	Lab	997	13.0	- 1.5										
Mangham, Greg	UKIP	881	11.5	-										
Spence, Peter B.	LD	636	8.3	-										
Coles, Geoffrey J.	LD	609	7.9	-										
Hart, Danuta	Green	357	4.6	-										
Swallow, Leonard A.	Ind	122	1.6	-										
Jerrett, Frederick G.	Ind	119	1.5	-										

South Hornchurch											No change			
Dagenham & Rainham											1.4% Con to Res			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Bennett, Rebecca L.	Con	1,947	30.7	+ 6.4										
* Burton, Michael-Deon	Res	1,942	30.6	+ 4.3										
Breeding, Denis R.	Lab	1,746	27.5	+ 2.9										
Hatch, Daniel	Con	1,659	26.1	+ 3.9										
Roberts, Keith A.	Res	1,651	26.0	+ 2.4										
Jaques, Stephen K.	Lab	1,596	25.1	+ 2.9										
Vincent, Bryan T.	Lab	1,540	24.3	+ 2.3										
Persaud, Viddy	Con	1,483	23.4	+ 4.8										
Williamson, Graham K.	Res	1,453	22.9	+ 0.2										
Fellowes, James	UKIP	892	14.1	-										
Buck, Wendy A.	Ind	449	7.1	-13.5										

Squirrel's Heath											No change			
Romford											9.1% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Thorpe, Lynden A.	Con	4,081	55.2	- 12.6										
* Munday, Eric A.	Con	4,021	54.4	- 10.1										
White, Michael J.	Con	3,699	50.0	- 12.9										
Ducker, Anne-Marie	Lab	1,292	17.5	+ 6.1										
Bourne, Craig A.	Lab	1,241	16.8	+ 6.8										
Shrimpton, John F.	Res	1,113	15.1	+ 1.8										
Webster, Ann S.	Res	1,112	15.0	+ 2.4										
Fayokun, Ola	Green	1,101	14.9	-										
Maston, Colin A.	Res	1,046	14.2	+ 1.9										

Upminster											No change			
Hornchurch & Upminster											No swing			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Ower, Ronald F.C.	Res	4,871	62.7	- 0.5										
* Hawthorn, Linda R.	Res	4,839	62.3	+ 1.4										
* Van Den Hende, Linda J.	Res	4,603	59.3	+ 3.1										
Bull, Catherine	Con	1,939	25.0	+ 3.3										
Bruniges, Alan M.	Con	1,636	21.1	+ 1.3										
McKenzie, Sandy	Con	1,378	17.8	- 0.6										
Darvill, Simon M.	Lab	742	9.6	+ 3.7										
Mulcahy, Thomas C.J.	UKIP	587	7.6	+ 2.5										
Harris, Rachel L.	Lab	531	6.8	+ 1.0										
Lindsay, Margaret C.	Lab	531	6.8	+ 2.3										
Collins, Melanie J.	Green	173	2.2	- 5.5										
Butler, Phil	Green	71	0.9	-										
Pirie, Ian M.	Green	65	0.8	-										
Risby, Ena	Ind	50	0.6	-										

By-elections

St Andrew's		No change		
15 June 2007		5.5% Con to Res		
Winter, Michael	Res	993	32.0	- 3.5
Murphy, Gary G.	Con	583	18.8	-14.5
Logan, Mark J.	BNP	580	18.7	-
Vincent, Bryan T.	Lab	511	16.5	+ 1.2
Durant, David W.	Third	184	5.9	-
Webb, Lawrence J.	UKIP	169	5.5	-
Kawa, Angela A.	LD	80	2.6	-

Caused by the resignation of Brenda Riddle, Res

St Andrew's		No change		
04 June 2009		6.2% Con to Res		
Wood, John C.	Res	1,413	32.0	- 3.5
Pain, Garry L.	Con	891	20.2	-15.9
Joyce, Michael	BNP	771	17.5	-
Carr, Graham M.	Lab	455	10.3	- 5.0
Webb Lawrence J.	SN2EU	433	9.8	-
Durant, David W.	L	291	6.6	-
Taffs, Keith I.	LD	159	3.6	-

Caused by the resignation of David Charles, Res

Squirrel's Heath		No change		
24 August 2007		2.5% Res to Con		
Thorpe, Lynden A.	Con	1,828	69.0	+ 3.9
Stevens, Denis H.	Res	310	11.7	- 1.0
McInerney, Peter J.	Lab	210	7.9	-3.0
Campbell, Gregory H.	Lib	170	6.4	-
Murray, Terry P.	UKIP	134	5.1	-

Caused by the death of Eddie Cahill, Con

Gooshays		No change		
20 March 2008		0.2% Lab to BNP		
Logan, Mark J.	BNP	865	38.0	+ 7.0
Cornell, Yve	Lab	741	32.5	+ 6.6
Fox, Malcolm G.	Con	489	21.5	- 5.5
Webb, Lawrence J.	UKIP	70	3.1	-
Durant, David W.	Lib	62	2.7	-
Sanderson, Ian V.	LD	52	2.3	-

Caused by the resignation of Alan Bailey, BNP

South Hornchurch		Ind gain from Res		
03 July 2008		swing incalculable		
Burton, Michael D.	Ind	661	27.0	-
Steff, Anthony A.	BNP	518	21.2	-
Ryan, Christopher P.R.	Con	438	17.9	- 3.8
Carr, Graham M.	Lab	416	17.0	- 5.9
Whitney, Reg	Res	287	11.7	-12.5
Litwin, Craig J.	UKIP	64	2.6	-
Thorogood, Dr Peter	EngDem	28	1.1	-
Brown, Malvin P.	Res	17	0.7	-
Whitehead, Mark R.		17	0.7	-

Caused by the death of Len Long, Res

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Res	BNP	Other
Brooklands	06.05.10	59.1	49.2	31.0	19.7				
	04.05.06	37.9	46.5	15.1	19.0	8.0	11.5		
Cranham	06.05.10	74.8	27.1	7.4		5.3	52.7		7.4
	04.05.06	48.2	19.6	7.9		5.7	64.9		1.8
Elm Park	06.05.10	68.2	33.7	25.9		3.2	9.9	12.7	14.7
	04.05.06	36.5	38.1	25.3		11.7			24.9
Emerson Park	06.05.10	70.9	50.1	16.4			15.5		18.1
	04.05.06	42.2	62.0	11.8			17.0		9.3
Gooshays By-election	06.05.10	54.6	26.3	27.3			8.2	22.7	15.4
	20.03.08	22.6	21.5	32.5	2.3			38.0	5.8
	04.05.06	31.0	27.0	25.9			5.1	29.3	12.8
Hacton	06.05.10	68.8	27.8	11.4		4.8	43.9		12.1
	04.05.06	34.2	27.3	11.9			51.7		9.0
Harold Wood	06.05.10	62.4	27.1	12.7	18.3		28.2		13.7
	04.05.06	40.7	25.3	14.5	23.2	5.7	22.8		8.4
Havering Park	06.05.10	62.0	48.3	13.6			25.9		12.2
	04.05.06	39.0	44.9	11.8			37.7		5.6
Heaton	06.05.10	56.5	28.7	32.1			6.9	17.4	14.8
	04.05.06	32.3	29.8	29.5				20.3	20.4
Hylands	06.05.10	69.4	38.6	15.6		5.9	26.9		13.1
	04.05.06	39.3	37.2	17.4			25.7		19.8
Mawneys	06.05.10	64.4	42.8	21.0			25.6	10.5	
	04.05.06	40.6	42.7	13.0			34.3		10.0
Pettits	06.05.10	70.0	51.8	13.9			34.3		
	04.05.06	45.8	55.1	8.2			29.0		7.8
Rainham & Wennington	06.05.10	63.9	17.9	20.7			38.9		22.6
	04.05.06	37.0	20.0	20.5			59.4		
Romford Town	06.05.10	61.1	53.6	26.8			19.7		
	04.05.06	34.9	53.1	19.5			22.2		5.3
St Andrew's By-election By-election	06.05.10	68.8	29.1	13.5	8.1	4.6	30.5		14.6
	04.06.09	42.6	20.2	10.3	3.6		32.0	17.5	16.4
	15.06.07	29.6	18.8	16.5	2.6		32.0	18.7	11.4
	04.05.06	41.0	34.7	15.3			35.5		14.5
South Hornchurch By-election	06.05.10	62.8	26.7	25.6			26.5		21.1
	03.07.08	23.8	17.9	17.0			11.7	21.2	32.1
	04.05.06	34.0	21.7	22.9		5.9	24.2		25.2
Squirrel's Heath By-election	06.05.10	67.2	53.2	17.2		14.9	14.8		
	24.09.07	26.5	69.0	7.9			11.7		11.5
	04.05.06	39.0	65.1	10.9			12.7		11.3
Upminster	06.05.10	75.9	21.3	7.7		1.3	61.4		8.2
	04.05.06	48.6	20.0	5.4		7.7	60.1		6.8

Parliamentary constituencies

Dagenham & Rainham	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	4	19	0	4	0	27
2006 Councillors	6	16	0	4	1	27
General Election votes	15,183	17,813	3,806	4,952	2,478	44,232
General Election votes share	34.3	40.3	8.6	11.2	5.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+12.1	+1.6	+3.1	-1.2	-15.5	0
Council Election votes	10,825	18,861	2,692	6,028	10,296	48,702
Council Election votes share	22.2	38.7	5.5	12.4	21.1	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-3.3	+3.5	+4.5	+0.1	-4.9	0

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

Having split:	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
Council Election votes	5,488	5,316	0	6,109	5,164	22,077
Council Election votes share	24.9	24.1	0	27.6	23.4	100.0

Hornchurch & Upminster	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	8	4	0	12	0	24
2006 Councillors	11	1	1	11	0	24
General Election votes	27,469	11,098	7,426	0	7,397	53,210
General Election votes share	51.5	20.8	13.9	0	13.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+21.2	+5.1	+10.5	-32.5	-4.3	0
Council Election votes	17,808	9,244	1,983	19,081	10,596	58,712
Council Election votes share	30.3	15.7	3.4	32.5	18.1	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+1.4	+0.3	+0.5	-3.1	+0.9	0

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

Romford	Con	Lab	LD	Res	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	21	0	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	20	0	0	1	0	21
General Election votes	26,031	9,077	5,572	0	5,801	46,481
General Election votes share	56.0	19.5	12.0	0.0	12.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+8.2	-0.2	+9.2	-21.6	+4.3	0
Council Election votes	22,986	9,475	1,346	10,396	3,935	48,138
Council Election votes share	47.8	19.7	2.8	21.6	8.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-1.4	+6.3	+0.1	-3.6	-1.6	0

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

Councillors and wards

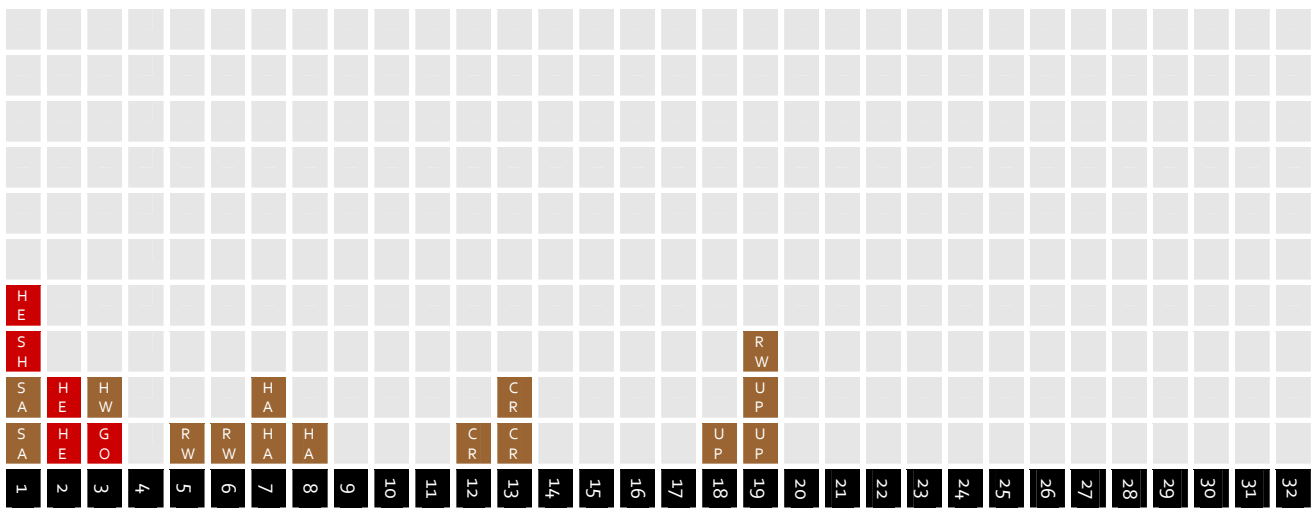
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Keith Wells	11	0.2	Lab
2.	Pamela Light	20	0.3	Res
3.	John Wood	28	0.4	Con
4.	John Mylod	52	0.7	Con
5.	Dennis Bull	79	1.3	Lab
6.	Denis Breading	87	1.4	Con
7.	Paul McGeary	82	1.5	Con
8.	David Durant	86	1.5	Lab
9.	Lesley Kelly	110	1.6	Res
10.	Garry Pain	133	1.7	Res
11.	Denis O'Flynn	125	2.3	Con
12.	Mark Logan	158	2.7	Lab
13.	Keith Darvill	209	3.8	Con
14.	Jeremy Evans	264	3.9	Lab
15.	Michael-Deon Burton	283	4.5	Con
16.	Rebecca Bennett	296	4.7	Res
17.	Barry Oddy	323	4.7	Lab
18.	Pat Murray	318	5.1	Con
19.	Brian Eagling	395	5.7	Con
20.	Jeffrey Brace	426	6.3	Lab
21.	Damian White	567	7.6	Res
22.	Robby Misir	634	9.6	Res
23.	Peter Gardner	721	9.7	Res
24.	Nic Dodin	915	12.7	Con
25.	Georgina Galpin	1,008	13.6	Res
26.	Henry Tebbutt	809	13.7	Lab
27.	Barbara Matthews	1,007	14.0	Con
28.	Osman Dervish	974	14.7	Res
29.	Raymond Morgon	1,062	14.7	Con
30.	Melvin Wallace	997	15.0	Res
31.	Frederick Osborne	938	15.9	Lab
32.	Geoffrey Starns	1,035	17.3	Res
33.	Linda Trew	1,158	17.5	Res
34.	Edward Eden	1,174	17.7	Res
35.	Robert Benham	1,059	18.0	Lab
36.	Sandra Binion	1,075	18.0	Res
37.	Billy Taylor	1,096	18.4	Res
38.	Michael Armstrong	1,309	19.7	Res
39.	Clarence Barrett	1,721	22.3	Con
40.	Frederick Thompson	1,381	23.7	Lab
41.	June Alexander	1,918	24.9	Con
42.	Gillian Ford	1,958	25.4	Con
43.	Wendy Brice-Thompson	1,574	27.0	Lab
44.	Andrew Curtin	1,586	27.2	Lab
45.	Paul Rochford	2,093	29.4	Lab
46.	Jeffrey Tucker	1,785	30.2	Lab
47.	Steven Kelly	2,269	31.9	Lab
48.	Michael White	2,407	32.5	Lab
49.	Linda Van Den Hende	2,664	34.3	Con
50.	Roger Ramsey	2,613	36.7	Lab
51.	Eric Munday	2,729	36.9	Lab

52.	Linda Hawthorn	2,900	37.3	Con
53.	Lynden Thorpe	2,789	37.7	Lab
54.	Ronald Ower	2,932	37.7	Con

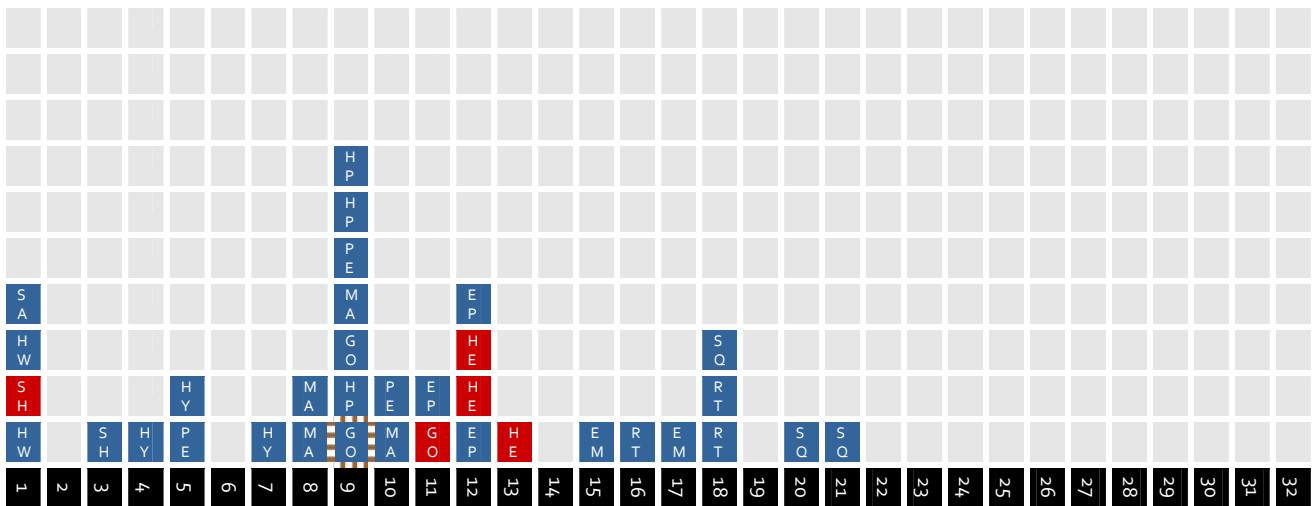
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	St Andrew's	2 Res	40	0.6	Con
	Gooshays	2 Con	45	0.8	Lab
	Harold Wood	2 Con	65	1.0	Res
	South Hornchurch	1 Lab	87	1.4	Con
	St Andrew's	1 Con	133	1.7	Res
	Heaton	3 Lab	139	2.5	Con
	South Hornchurch	1 Res	283	4.5	Con
	South Hornchurch	1 Con	296	4.7	Res
	Elm Park	3 Con	338	5.0	Lab
	Gooshays	1 Lab	318	5.1	Con
	Harold Wood	1 Res	395	5.7	Con
	Hylands	3 Con	765	10.3	Res
	Rainham & Wennington	3 Res	676	11.5	Lab
	Hacton	3 Res	995	13.8	Res
	Pettits	3 Con	1,039	15.7	Res
	Mawneys	3 Con	1,043	15.7	Res
	Brooklands	3 Con	935	15.9	Lab
	Havering Park	3 Con	1,069	17.9	Res
	Cranham	3 Res	1,866	24.2	Con
	Romford Town	3 Con	1,514	26.0	Lab
	Emerson Park	3 Con	2,325	32.7	Lab
	Squirrel's Heath	3 Con	2,642	35.7	Lab
	Upminster	3 Res	2,832	36.4	Con

2014 Battleground

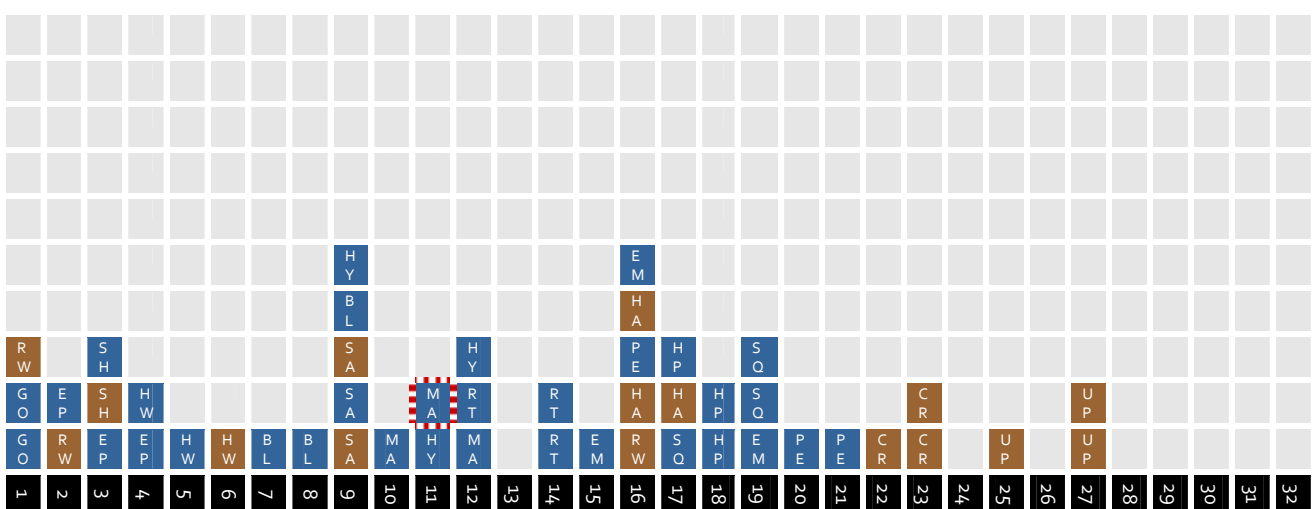
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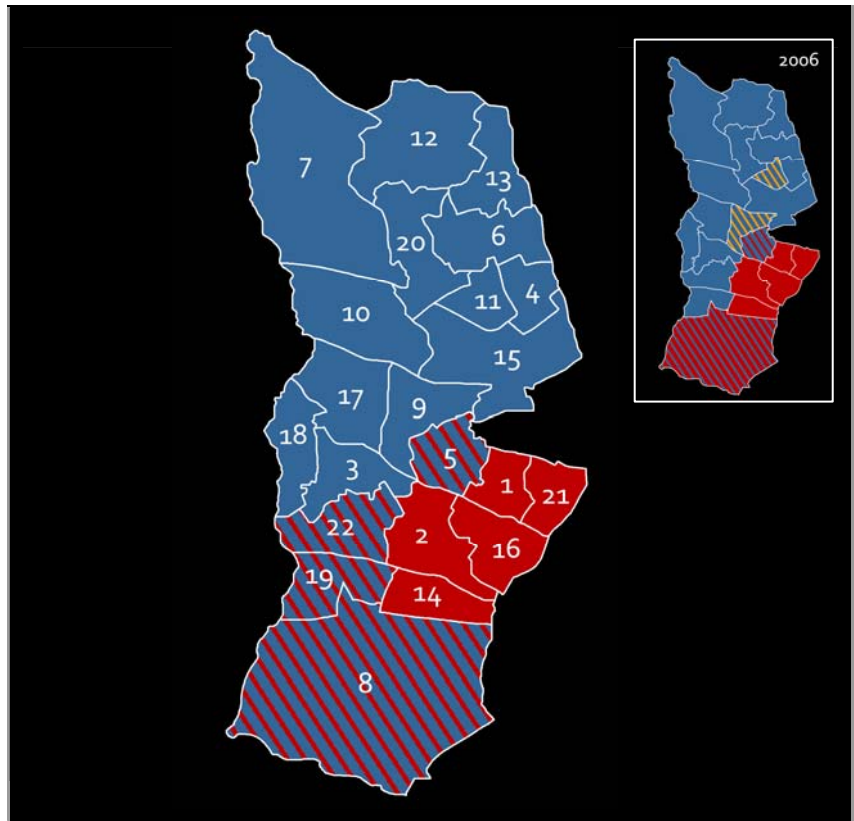


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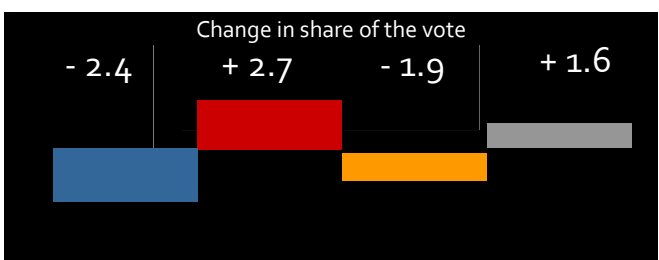
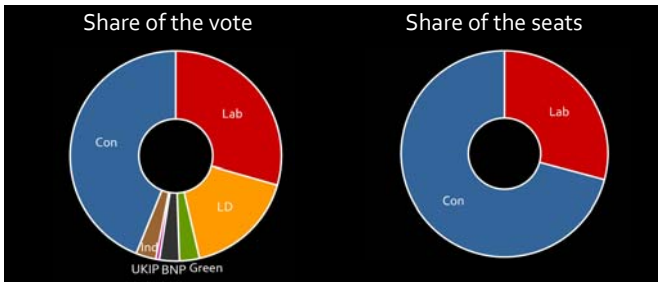
Conservative overall majority – no change

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.	Yiewsley



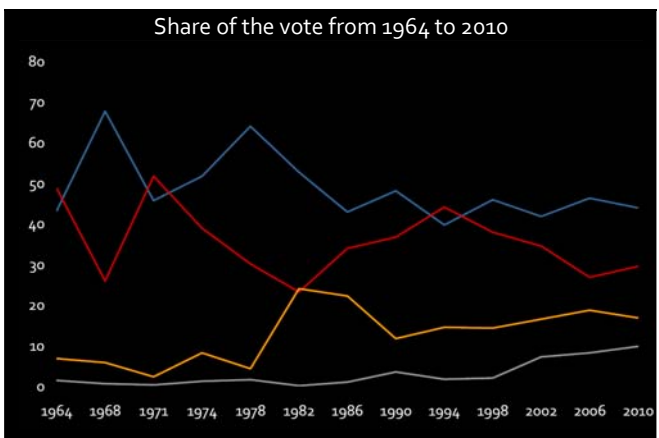
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	46	19			65
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	43.9	29.5	16.8	9.8	63.6
2006	46.3	26.8	18.7	8.2	41.4
2002	41.8	34.5	16.5	7.2	31.5
1998	45.9	37.9	14.3	2.0	36.6
1994	39.7	44.1	14.5	1.7	48.9
1990	48.1	36.7	11.7	3.5	51.1
1986	42.9	33.9	22.2	1.0	46.7
1982	52.7	23.2	24.0	0.1	48.6
1978	64.0	30.1	4.3	1.6	48.4
1974	51.7	38.9	8.2	1.2	47.1
1971	45.7	51.7	2.3	0.3	42.1
1968	67.7	25.9	5.8	0.6	42.5
1964	43.2	48.7	6.8	1.4	43.0



Hillingdon bucks outer London swing to Labour

Hillingdon forms the western end of what used to be known as Middlesex; a county that encompassed the north western outer suburbs of London. In this former county can be found three of London's transition boroughs: Harrow, Enfield and Barnet, plus more strongly Labour Ealing, Haringey and Brent. But the odd one out is Hillingdon; a borough that has swung from Labour in recent years and shows very little sign of moving back towards them.

But Hillingdon should, in theory, be at least a competitive borough. It is less affluent as a whole than next-door Harrow, which of course is now Labour-run. And it has a far stronger Labour core than Harrow too; consisting of the Hayes and Harlington wards north of Heathrow airport. There are fifteen seats Labour will never again lose, all other things being equal.

The Conservatives have an equally strong foundation in the north of the borough: twelve seats in Ruislip and Northwood, plus six in Uxbridge: Ickenham and Uxbridge North. To that can nowadays be added the two in Harefield, a rural outskirts village right on the edge of Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, the base of the current council leader but as recently as 1998 Labour.

The rest of Hillingdon: thirty seats concentrated in the middle of the borough, form what should be the battleground: wards like Yiewsley, West Drayton, Heathrow Villages, Uxbridge South, Brunel, South Ruislip and Charville. All those wards are Labour-Conservative battlegrounds; when Labour controlled Hillingdon sporadically throughout the late 1980s and mid 1990s these were Labour wards.

But there is also a Conservative Liberal Democrat battleground, concentrated on the Ruislip wards of Cavendish and Manor; and the three-way marginal of Hillingdon East.

Labour has a real problem in this middle chunk of Hillingdon: essentially the Uxbridge and South Ruislip parliamentary constituency. What should be a marginal seat has a Tory majority of more than 11,000. This is one part of London where Labour did not – does not – outperform its national poll rating; if anything it lags it.

And not just when Labour is doing badly nationwide; the 12.7% swing to Labour in Uxbridge in 1997, while large, was the smallest in Middlesex. Then a couple of months later following the death of its MP, Sir Michael Shersby, despite Labour enjoying a massive honeymoon, Uxbridge swung back towards the Conservatives. And Uxbridge isn't the only place Labour has struggled: throughout the 1980s Hayes & Harlington elected a Conservative MP, albeit principally because its Labour MP defected to the SDP Alliance in 1981, splitting the anti-Tory vote in 1983, 1987 and 1992.

This is a borough that, while never given the chance to be tagged loony left by the voters, has Labour parties significantly to the left of where its somewhat right of centre electorate is. One of the reasons Labour failed to recapture Hayes & Harlington before 1997 was that its candidate was the hard left John McDonnell: divisive, polarising; an easy target for the Tories to go for. When Labour has been in charge of Hillingdon it also hasn't impressed – councillors indulging their own ideological priorities instead of attending to the best interests of residents. Until it decides to put the people of Hillingdon before pandering to its own local dogma, Labour will not likely take control of Hillingdon again.

To do so, they need to win outright the four split wards from 2010: Charville, Heathrow Villages, Yiewsley and West Drayton. That gets them to 27 seats. If they can win Brunel, around the well-thought-of West London university and Uxbridge South – an amalgam of two wards that Labour used to be able to win: Colham and Cowley - that gets them to 33 and a majority of 1 seat. Winning Hillingdon East from third or South Ruislip would give them the working majority they'll need, but we're now in the realm of 11% swings.

It's just about conceivable that Labour might just manage such a swing if the Conservative government is deeply unpopular. But this is an electorate that largely will back deficit reduction, slimming down of the public sector and cuts to benefits. Not to mention a Conservative government that is honouring a pledge not to allow the expansion of Heathrow Airport (one reason this usually Labour ward currently isn't) and which is at least making the right noises on curbing immigration – which given the presence of London's major airport is a real issue locally.

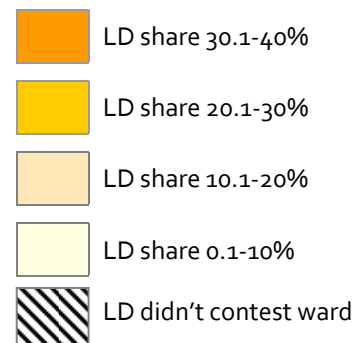
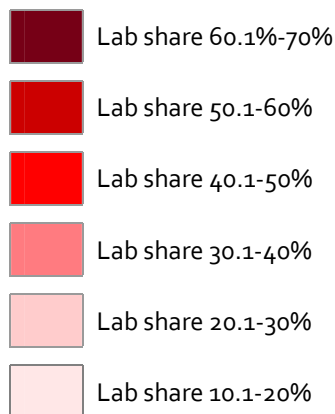
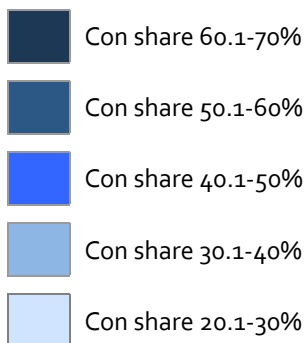
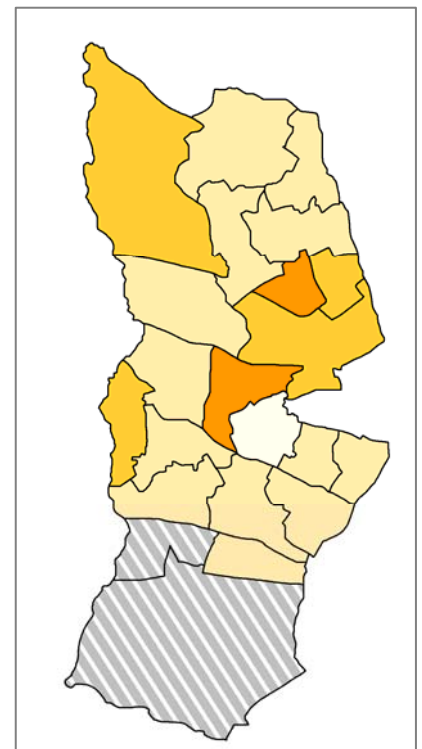
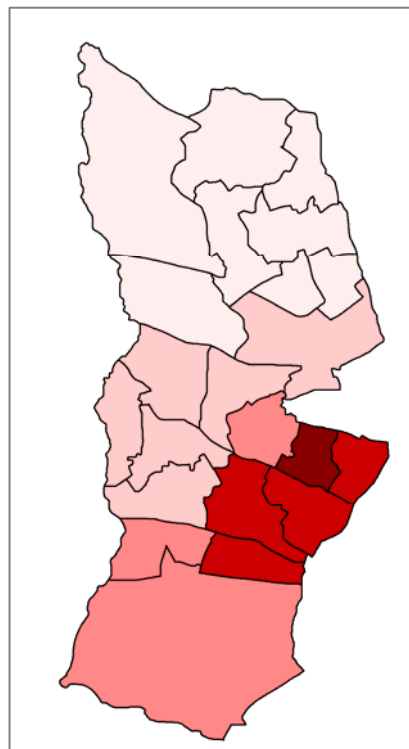
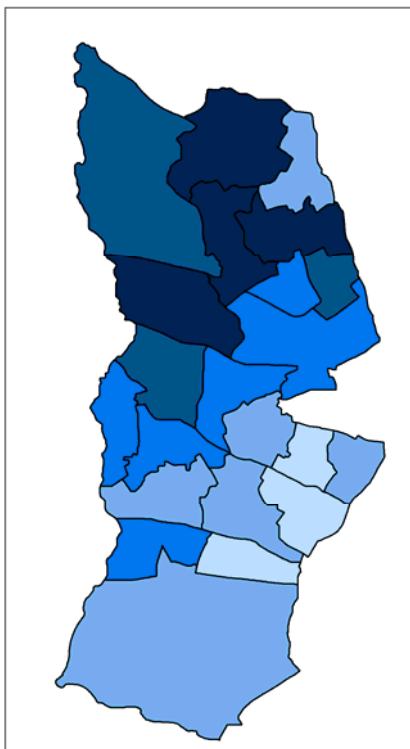
The question remains why Hillingdon is not changing demographically the way other Middlesex boroughs have. In part Hillingdon has: Hayes & Harlington is one of Labour's safest seats nowadays – it won't revert to the Conservatives again. And there remain, even in the boroughs that have trended Labour wards like those in Ruislip Northwood that pile up huge Conservative leads: Totteridge, Cockfosters and Pinner for example.

So it all comes back to Uxbridge. Had this last stop on the way out of London changed as much as Wembley, Harrow or Finchley have then this would be a Labour-run borough too. But it hasn't. Maybe it will as central London's high house prices push those looking for decent sized homes within easy reach of the city out to the suburbs, but Uxbridge is a long way out, even via the Metropolitan Line.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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Distribution of votes



Results

Barnhill		No change												
Hayes & Harlington		1.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Major, John R.	Lab	3,305	66.6	-	3.1									
* Bliss, Lindsay	Lab	3,253	65.6	-	3.4									
Ghei, Roshan L.	Lab	3,027	61.0	-	2.8									
Fewkes, Gordon J.H.	Con	1,273	25.7	-	3.2									
Heer, Sarwan S.	Con	1,221	24.6	-	3.4									
Choudhary, Tariq R.	Con	1,189	24.0	-	3.1									
Cope, Jennifer E.	LD	669	13.5	+	2.4									
Outhwaite, Mary	LD	544	11.0	+	0.5									
Veitch, Verna	LD	400	8.1	-	2.1									

Cavendish		No change												
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		7.5% LD to Con												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Lavery, Edward F.	Con	3,254	54.2	+	2.3									
* White, Michael R.	Con	3,134	52.2	+	1.1									
Graham, Raymond C.	Con	3,048	50.7	+	1.0									
Carey, Stephen J.	LD	1,782	29.7	-	11.9									
Webb, Elaine	LD	1,570	26.1	-	14.5									
Graham, Alan S.	LD	1,546	25.7	-	13.8									
McDonald, Peter L.	Lab	891	14.8	+	10.6									
Birah, Mohinder S.	Lab	839	14.0	+	9.9									
Oliver, Sarah A.	Lab	804	13.4	+	9.3									
Bleach, Martin J.	Green	386	6.4	+	2.0									

Botwell		No change												
Hayes & Harlington		1.1% Lab to Con												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Gardner, Janet E.	Lab	3,282	61.6	-	2.9									
* Jarjussey, Phoday B.S.	Lab	2,895	54.3	-	1.8									
* Khursheed, Mohammed	Lab	2,869	53.9	-	1.3									
Horn, Graham E.M.	Con	1,671	31.4	+	0.5									
Chamdal, Labhaya R.	Con	1,574	29.5	-	0.8									
Smallwood, Peter W.	Con	1,570	29.5	+	1.3									
Healy, Michael J.	LD	816	15.3	+	1.5									
Bakhai, Nigel	LD	661	12.4	+	0.7									
Parsonage, Neville G.	LD	644	12.1	+	3.1									

Charville		No change												
Hayes & Harlington		1.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
East, Beulah M.	Lab	2,479	41.7	-	2.2									
* O'Connor, Mary A.	Con	2,336	39.2	-	9.0									
Fyfe, Neil G.	Con	2,296	38.6	-	3.8									
Horne, David J.	Lab	2,223	37.4	-	3.5									
Payne, Christopher G.	Lab	2,176	36.6	-	4.0									
* Bamber, Anwar	Con	2,127	35.7	-	3.0									
Neal, Dianne	BNP	618	10.4	-										
Jacobs, Geoffrey A.	LD	541	9.1	-	8.0									
Kitt, Ian W.	LD	527	8.9	-	4.2									
Witherbotham, Melanie M.	LD	444	7.5	-										
Harling, Michael R.F.	Green	284	4.8	-										

Brunel		No change												
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		4.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jenkins, Sandra	Con	2,542	50.3	-	2.3									
* Stead, Brian	Con	2,235	44.2	-	7.1									
Mills, Richard J.	Con	2,219	43.9	-	6.4									
Campbell, John	Lab	1,590	31.5	+	4.9									
Chopping, Iain R.	Lab	1,383	27.4	+	1.4									
Atubo, Sharon M.	Lab	1,347	26.6	+	2.4									
Bannister, Jason	LD	1,052	20.8	+	8.4									
Grigg, John	LD	988	19.5	+	7.3									
Abdul-Motalib, Humam	LD	815	16.1	+	4.1									
Dawe, Hazel F.	Green	339	6.7	-	4.1									
Murray, Susan J.	Green	323	6.4	-										

Eastcote & East Ruislip		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		4.1% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dann, Catherine S.	Con	4,442	67.2	-	7.0							
* Baker, Bruce A.	Con	4,248	64.3	-	8.5							
* Payne, David W.	Con	4,088	61.8	-	8.9							
Barrand, Susan M.	LD	1,255	19.0	+	0.6							
Kramer, Hilary J.	LD	1,191	18.0		0.0							
Reap, Donald W.	LD	1,118	16.9	-	0.9							
Herriott, David R.	Lab	974	14.7	+	4.3							
Major, Lesley A.P.	Lab	784	11.9	+	2.9							
Garg, Abhilok	Lab	745	11.3	+	2.7							
Revier, James S.C.	Green	353	5.3		-							
Pocock, Ian	Green	303	4.6		-							

Harefield		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		4.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barnes, Richard M.	Con	1,972	55.0	+	1.4							
* Higgins, Henry G.	Con	1,703	47.5	+	1.3							
Faulkner, Anthony P.B.	LD	804	22.4	+	11.7							
Sculthorp, Hilary M.	LD	634	17.7	+	8.6							
Eginton, Anthony C.T.	Lab	542	15.1	-	0.7							
McNamara, Rowena M.	Lab	505	14.1	-	1.6							
Costard, Ian E.	NF	504	14.1	-	10.3							

Heathrow Villages		Con gain 1 from Lab										
Hayes & Harlington		2.3% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Benson, David S.	Con	1,938	43.4	+	11.6							
Nelson, June I.	Lab	1,696	38.0	+	4.1							
Brar, Sukhpal K.	Con	1,659	37.2	+	8.5							
Burles, Anthony	Lab	1,641	36.8	+	4.6							
* Dhillon, Santokh S.	Con	1,615	36.2	+	9.1							
Singh, Jagjit	Lab	1,604	36.0	+	6.7							
MacDonald, Cheryl A.	BNP	596	13.4		-							
Taylor, Christine M.	Ind	539	12.1	-	17.4							
Page, Russell F.	Ind	457	10.2	-	18.7							
Taylor, Jane E.	Ind	447	10.0		-							

Hillingdon East		1 Con gain from LD										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		6.6% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barker, Timothy R.J.	Con	2,595	47.7	+	7.6							
Bridges, Wayne P.	Con	2,387	43.9	+	4.4							
* Jackson, Patricia M.	Con	2,345	43.1	+	7.7							
Clark, Martin J.	LD	1,823	33.5	-	6.6							
Dollimore, Peter J.	LD	1,713	31.5	-	5.3							
Stoneham, Victor A.	LD	1,670	30.7	-	4.2							
Chandar, Ram R.	Lab	1,362	25.0	+	4.2							
New, Douglas A.	Lab	1,234	22.7	+	4.5							
Scallan, John	Lab	1,201	22.1	+	5.1							

Ickenham		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		6.0% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Puddifoot, Raymond J.	Con	3,999	71.2	+	6.3							
* Hensley, John K.E.	Con	3,785	67.3	+	5.5							
* Simmonds, David T.	Con	3,268	58.1	+	0.9							
Clark, Andrew	LD	997	17.7	-	5.8							
Buckingham, John	Lab	912	16.2		-							
Masters, Alan B.R.	LD	800	14.2	-	8.7							
Masters, Michelle H.	LD	794	14.1	-	8.5							
Fox, Kevin F.	Lab	728	13.0		-							
Oswell, John L.	Lab	694	12.3		-							
Brownsword, Graham S.	Green	339	6.0	-	9.7							
Sedgwick, Robert P.	Green	250	4.4		-							

Manor		1 Con gain from LD										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		3.2% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mills, Douglas S.	Con	2,869	47.4	+	2.4							
O'Brien, Susan C.	Con	2,770	45.8	+	1.4							
* Markham, Michael J.	Con	2,753	45.5	+	3.4							
* Cox, Michael F.	LD	2,640	43.6	+	0.1							
Galvin, David M.	LD	2,017	33.3	-	5.5							
Snell, Susan M.	LD	1,885	31.2	-	6.4							
Espley, Paul W.	Lab	811	13.4	+	5.5							
O'Shea, Anne	Lab	675	11.2	+	4.2							
Mathur, Shashi P.	Lab	592	9.8		-							
Lee, Graham J.	Green	378	6.2	-	5.3							

Northwood		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		1.9% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Lewis, Richard A.	Con	3,399	65.0	- 4.6								
* Melvin, Elizabeth C.A.	Con	3,259	62.3	- 1.7								
* Seaman-Digby, Scott M.	Con	2,861	54.7	- 8.1								
Klein, Alan H.	LD	1,104	21.1	- 1.1								
Gallagher, Michael P.S.	LD	1,039	19.9	- 0.8								
Mallick, Saghaer A.	LD	862	16.5	- 1.1								
Hubert, Edward I.	Lab	770	14.7	-								
Pearson, Roland W.	Lab	760	14.5	-								
Pearson, Sheila C.I.	Lab	727	13.9	-								
Wright, Nicole R.C.	Green	335	6.4	-								
Hedges, Lesley A.	Green	274	5.2	-								

Northwood Hills		No change from 2006										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		Swing incalculable										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bianco, Jonathan P.S.	Con	2,906	38.7	- 26.3								
Morgan, John R.	Con	2,645	35.3	- 25.1								
* Retter, Andrew J.	Con	2,625	35.0	- 25.1								
* Bishop, David A.	Ind	1,646	21.9	-								
Blundell, Dorothy J.	Lab	1,144	15.2	+ 1.6								
Honeygold, Derek J.	LD	1,002	13.4	- 1.2								
Kennedy, Walter D.	Ind	902	12.0	-								
Halsall, Philip	Lab	857	11.4	- 2.0								
Morgan, Terence	Lab	777	10.4	- 3.0								
Pink, Stephen J.	Ind	579	7.7	-								
Coleshill, Natalie A.	Ind	560	7.5	-								
Green, Victoria	Green	523	7.0	-								

Pinkwell		No change										
Hayes & Harlington		1.0% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
Dhillon, Jasvinder S.	Lab	3,025	58.2	+ 6.2								
* Sandhu, Avtar S.	Lab	2,981	57.4	+ 6.2								
Lakhmana, Kuldeep K.	Lab	2,810	54.1	+ 3.5								
Nicholson, Geraldine	Con	1,524	29.3	+ 2.6								
Moffatt, Nigel P.	Con	1,414	27.2	+ 3.9								
Singh, Malkiat	Con	1,359	26.2	+ 3.5								
Little, Anthony J.	LD	926	17.8	+ 7.4								
Bennett, Geoffrey	LD	818	15.7	+ 6.9								
Monk, Audrey P.	LD	732	14.1	+ 7.2								

South Ruislip		No change										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		2.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Harper-O'Neill, Shirley A.	Con	2,517	43.0	+ 2.9								
* Kauffman, Allan G.	Con	2,499	42.7	+ 2.7								
Kelly, Judy A.	Con	2,450	41.8	+ 2.8								
Cryan, Alister S.	LD	1,340	22.9	- 13.4								
Gardner, Ingeld T.	Lab	1,270	21.7	+ 7.3								
Jones, Brenda A.	Lab	1,237	21.1	+ 7.9								
Pattenden, Clifford D.	Lab	1,163	19.9	+ 7.2								
Leonard, Christine A.	LD	1,151	19.6	- 10.5								
Watts, Nicholas M.	LD	1,082	18.5	- 10.1								
Kirby, Robin E.	UKIP	611	10.4	-								
McAllister, Francis S.	NF	344	5.9	- 9.4								

Townfield		No change										
Hayes & Harlington		1.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Allen, Linda J.	Lab	3,282	60.5	- 1.4								
Curling, Peter A.	Lab	3,054	56.3	- 0.5								
* Sansarpuri, Robin	Lab	3,014	55.5	- 0.4								
Brar, Hardev S.	Con	1,471	27.1	- 3.5								
Pal, Dharam	Con	1,297	23.9	- 3.2								
Verma, Amit P.	Con	1,284	23.7	- 2.5								
Leigher, Hilary F.	LD	688	12.7	- 1.8								
Upcott, David G.	LD	602	11.1	- 2.7								
Wingrove-Owens, Diana L.	LD	506	9.3	- 4.0								
Hall, Frederick G.	Ind	363	6.7	-								

Uxbridge North		No change										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		3.6% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barrett, Josephine M.	Con	3,434	58.8	- 4.4								
* Cooper, George E.	Con	3,177	54.4	- 7.2								
* Yarrow, David A.	Con	2,972	50.9	- 4.3								
Bartlett, Margaret M.	Lab	1,281	21.9	+ 5.3								
Holland, Eileen	LD	1,279	21.9	+ 6.8								
Moore, Norrette P.	Lab	1,226	21.0	+ 5.4								
Richards, Trevor A.T.	Lab	1,060	18.2	-								
Mathen, Kim M.	LD	1,015	17.4	+ 3.0								
Vernazza, Jennifer	LD	960	16.4	+ 2.0								
Evans, Richard M.	Green	370	6.3	- 8.6								

Uxbridge South		No change										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		5.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cooper, Judith V.	Con	2,478	46.9	-12.6								
* Burrows, Keith E.	Con	2,423	45.9	-11.8								
* Routledge, David W.	Con	2,334	44.2	-12.7								
Dhillon, Mahan S.	Lab	1,486	28.1	- 4.2								
Cox, Rebecca E.	LD	1,429	27.0	+11.8								
Nunn, Robert P.M.	Lab	1,405	26.6	- 1.2								
Tiwari, Shiva	Lab	1,235	23.4	- 0.7								
Mason, Fiona J.	LD	1,071	20.3	+ 6.5								
Penny, Barry J.	LD	878	16.6	+ 4.0								
Forbes, Jayne E.	Green	427	8.1	-								
Linton, William A.	Green	315	6.0	-								

West Drayton		1 Lab gain from Con						
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		7.5% Con to Lab						
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bull, Michael J.D.	Con	2,650	47.7	-10.0				
Buttivant, Paul J.	Con	2,352	42.4	-13.7				
MacDonald, Anita G.	Lab	2,183	39.3	+ 8.2				
Choudhary, Nadia R.	Con	1,979	35.7	-13.6				
Auchombit, Prakash P.K.	Lab	1,567	28.2	- 0.9				
Sowe, Mustapha	Lab	1,518	27.3	- 0.3				
Banks, Ann F.	Ind	1,194	21.5	-				
Jolley, Leslie W.	BNP	740	13.3	-				
Courtenay, Geoffrey D.	Ind	640	11.5	-				
Malik, Shajeel	Ind	349	6.3	-				

West Ruislip		No change										
Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner		8.7% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Corthorne, Philip N.	Con	3,285	61.1	+ 6.5								
* Riley, Martin J.	Con	3,242	60.3	+ 8.0								
* Crowe, Brian C.	Con	3,222	60.0	+ 9.3								
Towner, Carolyn J.	LD	1,129	21.0	-12.2								
Weisenberger, Nicola A.C.	LD	1,021	19.0	- 7.9								
Patankar, Salil S.	LD	946	17.6	-15.6								
Jones, David A.	Lab	895	16.7	+ 8.0								
Rawana, Sabelo	Lab	691	12.9	+ 4.7								
Pitrola, Amritlal C.L.	Lab	618	11.5	-								
Cowan-Bates, Vincent J.	Green	414	7.7	- 2.7								
Rosaman, Debbie A.	Green	302	5.6	-								

Yeading		No change										
Hayes & Harlington		4.6% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Allam, David R.	Lab	2,734	54.1	- 6.5								
Duncan, Janet S.M.	Lab	2,651	52.5	- 4.1								
* Garg, Sidharath	Lab	2,571	50.9	- 3.6								
Brown, Maria	Con	1,848	36.6	+ 3.0								
Randhawa, Jaswinder K.	Con	1,725	34.1	+ 5.0								
Mand, Gursharan	Con	1,693	34.1	+ 5.2								
Marshall, Alison C.	LD	741	14.7	+ 0.9								
Reap, Margaret B.	LD	621	12.3	+ 0.9								
Toms, Leonard C.	LD	578	11.4	0.0								

Yiewsley		1 Lab gain from Con										
Uxbridge & South Ruislip		4.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gilham, Dominic	Con	1,777	36.0	-15.6								
* Kemp, Peter	Con	1,716	34.8	-16.2								
* Harmsworth, Paul K.	Lab	1,574	31.9	- 6.8								
* Kemp, Elizabeth H.	Con	1,549	31.4	-19.3								
Morse, John V.	Lab	1,351	27.4	- 9.8								
Ryerson, Peter M.	Lab	1,323	26.8	- 8.0								
Jaffer, Alnur F.	LD	905	18.3	+ 5.1								
Campbell-Brown, Gaynor	LD	830	16.8	+ 5.1								
Kumar, Naresh	LD	820	16.6	+ 5.5								
MacDonald, Denis N.	BNP	580	11.8	-								
Clugston, James P.	Green	256	5.2	-								
King, Deborah	Ind	193	3.9	-								
Hogg, Max A.	Green	173	3.5	-								

By-elections

Townfield		No change		
17 July 2008		10.7% Lab to LD		
Eginton, Tony	Lab	1,031	45.3	+12.9
Chamdal, Roy	LD	506	22.2	+ 8.4
Pahal, Kashmir	Con	445	19.6	- 8.4
MacDonald, Denis N.	BNP	186	8.2	-
Cripps, Andrew M.	NF	74	3.3	-
Corfield, Catriona L.	Green	33	1.5	-

Caused by the death of Norman Nunn-Price, Lab

West Ruislip		No change		
02 October 2008		2.5% Con to LD		
Riley, John	Con	1,351	52.4	- 0.2
Betts, Adrian K.	LD	860	33.4	+ 4.8
Campbell, John P.	Lab	147	5.7	- 2.8
MacDonald, Denis N.	BNP	111	4.3	-
Lee, Graham J.	Green	55	2.1	-8.3
Edward, Ian	NF	52	2.0	-

Caused by the death of Solveig Stone, Con

Northwood		No change		
12 December 2008		2.5% Con to LD		
Melvin, Carol	Con	1,216	64.4	- 1.1
Prue, Alan	LD	466	24.7	+ 4.7
Nunn, Robert	Lab	116	6.1	-
Lee, Graham	Green	66	3.5	-
McAllistair, Francis	Ind	25	1.3	-13.1

Caused by the disqualification of Ian Oakley, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	NF/BNP	Ind	Other
Barnhill	06.05.10	60.9	24.8	64.4	10.8				
	04.05.06	32.5	26.5	63.6	9.9				
Botwell	06.05.10	59.8	30.1	56.6	13.3				
	04.05.06	31.6	29.9	58.6	11.5				
Brunel	06.05.10	52.2	46.1	28.5	18.8	6.6			
	04.05.06	32.7	51.4	25.6	12.2	10.8			
Cavendish	06.05.10	71.0	52.4	14.1	27.2	6.4			
	04.05.06	48.9	50.9	4.1	40.6	4.4			
Charville	06.05.10	66.5	37.8	38.6	8.5	4.8	10.4		
	04.05.06	38.3	43.1	41.8	15.1				
Eastcote & East Ruislip	06.05.10	73.7	64.4	12.6	18.0	5.0			
	04.05.06	48.3	72.6	9.4	18.1				
Harefield	06.05.10	63.3	51.3	14.6	20.1		14.1		
	04.05.06	41.5	49.9	15.8	9.9		24.4		
Heathrow Villages	06.05.10	56.1	38.9	36.9			13.4	10.8	
	04.05.06	34.3	29.2	31.8	9.8			29.2	
Hillingdon East	06.05.10	64.3	44.9	23.2	31.9				
	04.05.06	37.2	37.2	18.7	37.3			6.8	
Ickenham	06.05.10	75.1	65.5	13.8	15.3	5.2			
	04.05.06	47.6	61.3		23.0	15.7			
Manor	06.05.10	73.0	46.2	11.5	36.0	6.2			
	04.05.06	52.1	43.8	7.5	40.0	8.7			
Northwood By-election	06.05.10	66.3	60.7	14.4	19.2	5.8			
	12.12.09	22.1	64.4	6.1	24.7	3.5		1.3	
	04.05.06	38.5	65.5		20.2			14.4	
Northwood Hills	06.05.10	66.7	36.3	12.3	13.4	7.0		31.0	
	04.05.06	37.4	61.8	13.5	12.8	11.9			
Pinkwell	06.05.10	60.4	27.6	56.6	15.9				
	04.05.06	34.0	24.3	51.3	8.7			15.7	
South Ruislip	06.05.10	64.9	42.5	20.9	20.3		5.9		
	04.05.06	42.6	39.7	13.4	31.7	15.3			
Townfield By-election	06.05.10	60.2	24.9	57.4	11.0			6.7	
	17.07.08	25.0	19.6	45.3	22.2	1.5	11.5		
	04.05.06	30.2	28.0	58.2	13.8				
Uxbridge North	06.05.10	65.9	54.7	20.4	18.6	6.3			
	04.05.06	39.2	56.7	15.3	13.9	14.1			
Uxbridge South	06.05.10	54.6	45.7	26.0	21.3	7.0			
	04.05.06	32.7	58.0	28.1	13.9				
West Drayton	06.05.10	59.3	41.9	31.6			13.3	13.1	
	04.05.06	35.3	54.4	29.2	16.3				
West Ruislip By-election	06.05.10	69.0	60.5	13.7	19.2	6.7			
	02.10.08	32.3	52.4	5.7	33.4	2.1	6.3		
	04.05.06	43.6	52.6	8.5	28.6	10.4			
Yeading	06.05.10	59.4	34.9	52.5	12.8				
	04.05.06	32.1	30.5	57.2	12.2				
Yiewsley	06.05.10	56.3	34.0	28.7	17.2	4.4	11.8	3.9	
	04.05.06	29.9	51.0	36.9	12.1				

Parliamentary constituencies

Hayes & Harlington	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	6	18	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	6	18	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	12,553	23,377	3,726	348	2,633	42,637
General Election votes share	29.4	54.8	8.7	0.8	6.2	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	-1.8	+3.6	-2.6	+0.1	+0.7	0
Council Election votes	12,061	19,803	4,381	284	2,116	38,645
Council Election votes share	31.2	51.2	11.3	0.7	5.5	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-3.1	+3.9	-1.7	+0.7	+0.1	0

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

Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17
2006 Councillors	17	0	0	0	0	17
General Election votes	28,866	9,806	8,345	740	2,448	50,205
General Election votes share	57.5	19.5	16.6	1.5	5.0	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+0.4	+0.7	-0.6	-2.2	+1.8	0
Council Election votes	30,075	9,903	9,057	1,964	1,690	52,689
Council Election votes share	57.1	18.8	17.2	3.7	3.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-2.1	+9.3	-1.3	-0.3	-5.5	0

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

Hillingdon split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	20,003	5,237	6,291	1,964	2,150	35,645
Council Election votes share	56.1	14.7	17.6	5.5	6.0	100.0

Uxbridge & South Ruislip	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	23	1	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	24	0	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	21,758	10,542	8,995	477	3,304	45,076
General Election votes share	48.3	23.4	20.0	1.1	7.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+4.2	+0.6	-2.4	-2.8	+0.5	0
Council Election votes	24,116	12,448	12,250	2,156	3,662	54,632
Council Election votes share	44.1	22.8	22.4	3.9	6.7	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-3.0	+5.3	-4.8	+1.9	+0.5	0

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

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Sukhpal Brar	18	0.4	Lab
2.	Paul Harmsworth	25	0.5	Con
3.	Neil Fyfe	73	1.2	Lab
4.	June Nelson	81	1.8	Con
5.	Mary O'Connor	113	1.8	Lab
6.	Michael Markham	113	1.9	LD
7.	Susan O'Brien	130	2.2	LD
8.	Anita MacDonald	204	3.6	Con
9.	Douglas Mills	229	3.8	LD
10.	Beulah East	352	6.0	Con
11.	David Benson	297	6.6	Lab
12.	Peter Kemp	365	7.4	Lab
13.	Dominic Gilham	426	8.6	Lab
14.	Patricia Jackson	522	9.6	LD
15.	Wayne Bridges	564	10.4	LD
16.	Richard Mills	608	12.4	Lab
17.	Brian Stead	645	12.7	Lab
18.	Andrew Retter	979	13.1	Ind
19.	John Morgan	999	13.4	Ind
20.	Timothy Barker	772	14.2	LD
21.	Paul Buttivant	785	14.2	Lab
22.	Sidharath Garg	723	14.3	Con
23.	Janet Duncan	803	15.9	Con
24.	David Routledge	848	16.1	Lab
25.	Jonathan Bianco	1,260	16.8	Ind
26.	David Allam	886	17.5	Con
27.	Keith Burrows	937	17.8	Lab
28.	Sandra Jenkins	952	18.8	Lab
29.	Judith Cooper	992	18.8	Lab
30.	Judy Kelly	1,110	18.9	Lab
31.	Michael Bull	1,083	19.5	Lab
32.	Allan Kauffman	1,159	19.8	LD
33.	Shirley Harper-O'Neill	1,177	20.1	LD
34.	Raymond Graham	1,266	21.0	LD
35.	Mohammed Khursheed	1,198	22.5	Con
36.	Michael White	1,352	22.5	LD
37.	Phoday Jarjussey	1,224	22.9	Con
38.	Edward Lavery	1,472	24.5	LD
39.	Kuldeep Lakhmana	1,286	24.8	Con
40.	Henry Higgins	899	25.1	LD
41.	Avtar Sandhu	1,457	28.1	Con
42.	Robin Sansarpuri	1,543	28.4	Con
43.	Jasvinder Dhillon	1,501	28.9	Con
44.	David Yarrow	1,691	29.0	Lab
45.	Peter Curling	1,583	29.2	Con
46.	Janet Gardner	1,611	30.2	Con
47.	George Cooper	1,896	32.5	Lab
48.	Richard Barnes	1,168	32.6	LD
49.	Linda Allen	1,811	33.4	Con
50.	Scott Seaman-Digby	1,757	33.6	LD
51.	Roshan Ghei	1,754	35.3	Con

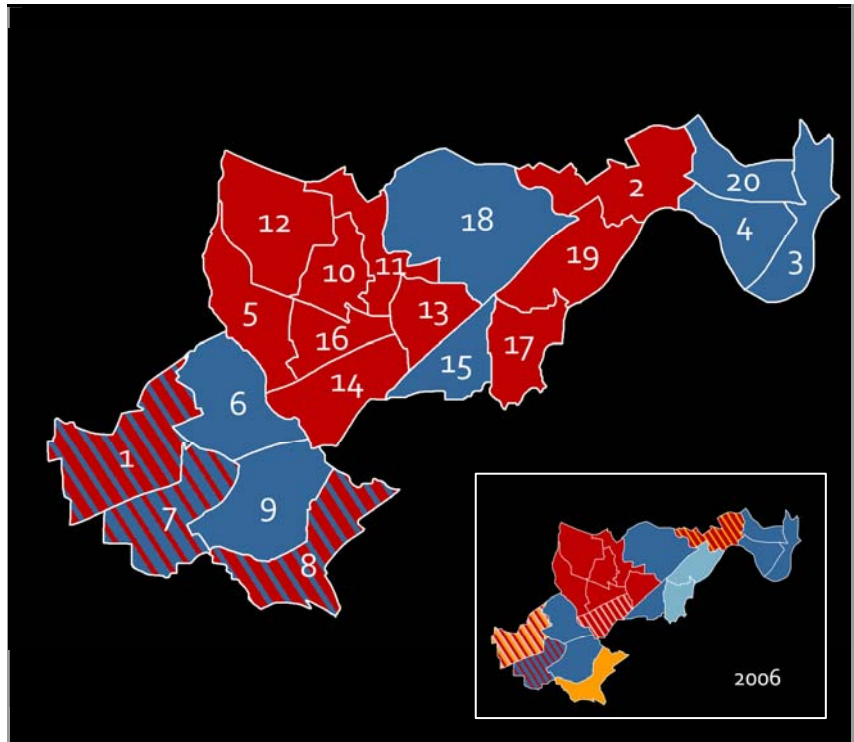
52.	Josephine Barrett	2,153	36.9	Lab
53.	Brian Crowe	2,093	39.0	LD
54.	Martin Riley	2,113	39.3	LD
55.	Lindsay Bliss	1,980	39.9	Con
56.	Philip Corthorne	2,156	40.1	LD
57.	David Simmonds	2,271	40.4	LD
58.	John Major	2,032	40.9	Con
59.	Elizabeth Melvin	2,155	41.2	LD
60.	David Payne	2,833	42.8	LD
61.	Richard Lewis	2,295	43.9	LD
62.	Bruce Baker	2,993	45.3	LD
63.	Catherine Dann	3,187	48.2	LD
64.	John Hensley	2,788	49.6	LD
65.	Raymond Puddifoot	3,002	53.5	LD

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Yiewsley	1 Lab	25	0.5	Con
	Charville	2 Con	93	1.5	Lab
	Heathrow Villages	1 Lab	81	1.8	Con
	Manor	3 Con	157	2.6	LD
	Heathrow Villages	2 Con	158	3.5	Lab
	West Drayton	1 Lab	204	3.6	Lab
	Charville	1 Lab	352	6.0	Con
	Yiewsley	2 Con	396	8.0	Lab
	Hillingdon East	3 Con	619	11.4	LD
	Northwood Hills	3 Con	1,079	14.4	LD
	Brunel	3 Con	735	14.6	Lab
	Yeading	3 Lab	804	15.9	Con
	West Drayton	2 Con	934	16.5	Lab
	Uxbridge South	3 Con	926	17.6	Lab
	South Ruislip	3 Con	1,149	19.6	LD
	Cavendish	3 Con	1,363	22.7	LD
	Botwell	3 Lab	1,344	25.2	Con
	Pinkwell	3 Lab	1,415	27.3	Con
	Harefield	2 Con	1,034	28.9	LD
	Townfield	3 Lab	1,646	30.3	Con
	Uxbridge North	3 Con	1,913	32.8	Lab
	Barnhill	3 Lab	1,922	38.7	Con
	West Ruislip	3 Con	2,121	39.5	LD
	Northwood	3 Con	2,069	39.6	LD
	Eastcote & East Ruislip	3 Con	3,004	45.4	LD
	Ickenham	3 Con	2,687	47.8	LD

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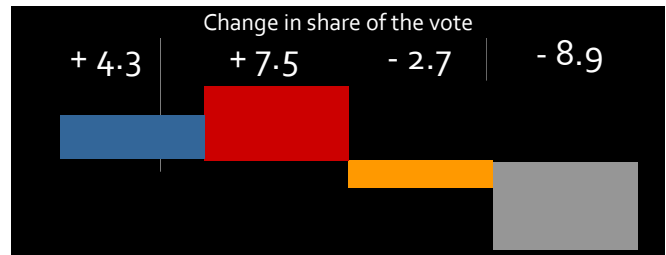
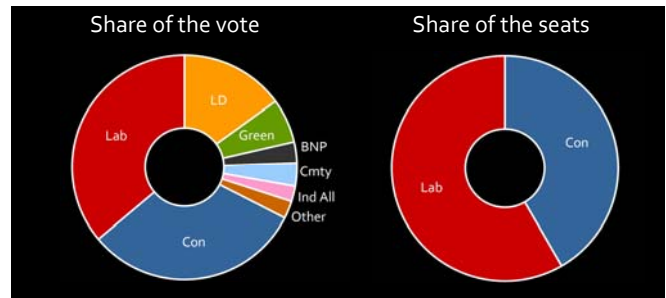
Labour overall majority: Labour gain from Conservative/Community coalition

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



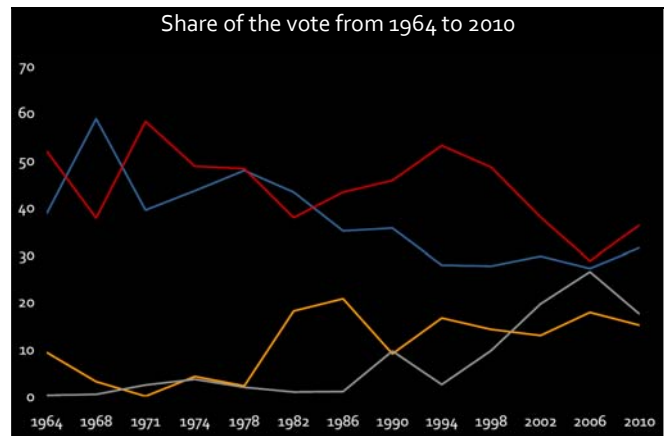
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	25	35			60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	31.4	36.2	15.1	17.5	59.7
2006	27.1	28.7	17.8	26.4	34.1
2002	29.7	37.9	12.9	19.6	29.0
1998	27.6	48.5	14.2	9.7	32.4
1994	27.8	53.1	16.6	2.5	44.9
1990	35.6	45.7	9.0	9.6	48.9
1986	35.0	43.2	20.7	1.0	46.8
1982	43.2	37.8	18.1	0.9	46.4
1978	47.8	48.2	2.2	1.9	48.5
1974	43.5	48.7	4.2	3.6	38.9
1971	39.4	58.2	0.0	2.4	45.3
1968	58.8	37.7	3.1	0.4	45.2
1964	38.7	51.9	9.3	0.2	43.0



Labour regain Hounslow; 2-party council first since 1982

Hounslow is a narrow strip of distinct communities running along the A3, from affluent Chiswick in the west to Bedfont in the east. In between are a myriad of districts: Brentford, Turnham Green, Gunnersbury, Isleworth, Syon, Osterley, Hounslow itself, Heston, Feltham, and Hanworth. Those districts have very little in common: Hounslow is a dislocated borough, but because the Labour districts outnumber the Conservative ones, it normally ends up with Labour control.

Hounslow demonstrates most colourfully how Labour's vote fractured during its period in government: in 1994 they won 53% of the vote – in 2006 28%. That year five parties got themselves represented on the council and several more failed to win seats but took chunks of support from Labour.

There was The Community – a right of centre working class populist grouping forged in Isleworth, that in 2006 won a clean sweep in both Isleworth wards. There was also a faction called the Independent Alliance formed by breakaway former council leader John Connelly; strongest in Hounslow itself. Added to that were the Lib Dems – usually strong in Hanworth bordering their Twickenham stronghold, also managing the odd seat here or there. The long-term Conservative base is Chiswick and Turnham Green, to which can usually be added Osterley; occasionally Hounslow South and, more recently Feltham – a largely white, working class district infamous for its young offenders institution.

Labour meanwhile usually win comfortably the remaining three Hounslow-titled wards, the three Heston wards plus Cranford and Bedfont which have become as strongly Asian as next door Southall, and where many employees of Heathrow airport live; And then in the east of the borough Brentford, Isleworth and Syon. At their high water mark in the 1990s, Labour was able to win a seat in the Homefields division of Chiswick and once won Turnham Green, but nowadays the Lib Dems are the principal opposition in these wards.

Just as 2006 demonstrated how Labour's vote splintered, costing them control of the council and handing it to a Conservative-Community coalition; so 2010 demonstrated how smaller parties struggle in a general election year. For the first time since the mid 1980s, just Conservative and Labour are represented on Hounslow council. Both parties gained seats: Labour mopped up the seats the minor parties had taken off them in 2006 for a net gain of eleven, while the Conservatives now have their largest group since they cut Labour's majority to just six seats in 1982. The 1982 result is interesting because in that year the Conservatives comfortably outpolled Labour across Hounslow winning 43% of the vote; in 2010 they managed a similar seat haul but with a vote 12% lower.

And that is significant, because Hounslow is another of the Middlesex boroughs that are becoming more and more difficult for the Tories – and for all the superficial evidence that they are on the up here, the reality is that this is becoming ever less a Tory borough as the years progress. Yes, they managed to regain the Brentford & Isleworth constituency in 2010 but it only just fell to them – in 1983 they won here by nearly 10,000, and took Feltham & Heston too.

Just look at the graph showing party support since the 32 boroughs were founded in 1964: in the last five elections the Conservatives have averaged just 28.7%; in the 1980s they averaged 37.9%, and in the 1960s and 1970s, 45.6% (42.4% if you want to exclude the aberrant 1968 result). Look at why their advance is superficial, not real: their 2006 gain of eight seats happened despite their vote dropping 2.6%. 2006 was actually the lowest Tory share of the vote in Hounslow ever.

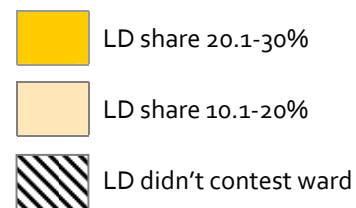
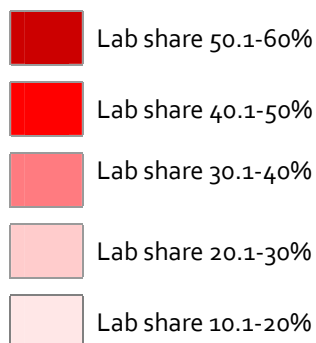
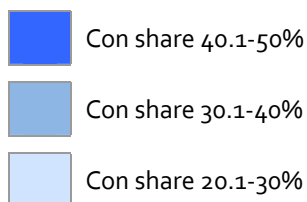
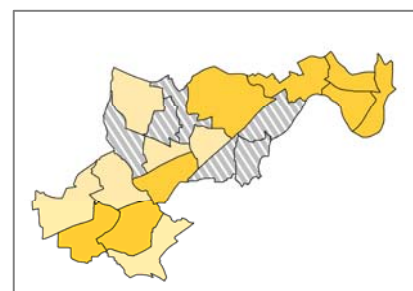
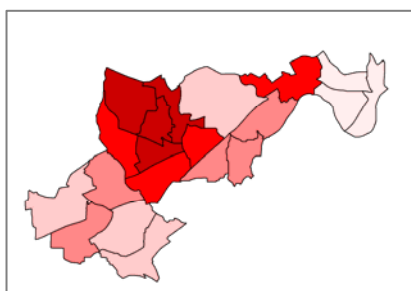
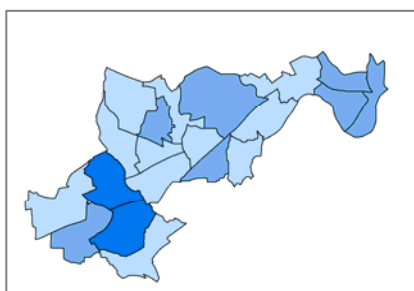
Yes, Labour's vote was also the lowest ever – by far – and yes, even in 2010 it remains the second lowest ever, but the key difference is Labour is now in an upward electoral cycle; and they improved by a not insignificant 7.5% in 2010. It is easy to see the Tories polling a much worse share in 2014 and then, even if Labour only returns to an average share there will be a major cull of Conservative councillors: out of Feltham; out of Hanworth; out of Osterley and out of Hounslow South. That would leave just 9 Tory against 51 Labour councillors – and it's entirely conceivable.

Hounslow has too large an electorate to maintain two constituencies at the boundary review and which part of it the commission annexes will have a major political impact. If they take Chiswick out, possibly paring it with Acton just to the north, then what remains of the Brentford seat will flip back to Labour and the Tories will be down a seat. If, however, the Commission is minded to create a cross-borough seat centred on Heathrow airport that could make Brentford & Isleworth more strongly Conservative; and maybe even endanger Labour's hold on Feltham & Heston.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #004a80; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 2, net +2	1 in Bedfont 1 in Hanworth	
<div style="background-color: #c00000; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 11, net +11	1 in Bedfont 1 in Brentford 2 in Hanworth 1 in Hounslow Heath 3 in Isleworth 3 in Syon	
<div style="background-color: #ff9900; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Lost 5, net -5		1 in Bedfont 1 in Brentford 3 in Hanworth
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<div style="background-color: #ff66cc; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Independent Alliance Lost 2, net -2		1 in Bedfont 1 in Hounslow Heath

Distribution of votes



Results

Bedfont 1 Lab gain from Ind All, 1 Con gain from LD Feltham & Heston 3.3% Lab to Con

	64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gupta, Sachin	Lab	1,538	30.6	+ 0.7									
Mammatt, Elizabeth	Con	1,498	29.8	+ 7.8									
Bruce, Thomas	Lab	1,460	29.0	+ 2.1									
Morgan, Cliffe	Lab	1,414	28.1	+ 2.9									
Pruden, Bernard M.	Con	1,399	27.8	+ 8.8									
Sanchez, Rodrigo	Con	1,364	27.1	+ 9.0									
Jhooti, Jin	LD	976	19.4	-16.0									
* Hills, Peter	IndAll	811	16.1	-13.9									
Bradby, Patricia	LD	780	15.5	- 7.9									
Banerji, Reeten	LD	756	15.0	- 8.0									
Beumer, Alex	IndAll	689	13.7	-12.0									
Goodwin, Margaret	IndAll	636	12.6	- 8.8									
Meier, Richard P.	BNP	589	11.7	-									

Brentford 1 Lab gain from LD Brentford & Isleworth 1.7% Con to Lab

	64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cadbury, Ruth	Lab	2,466	44.0	+ 8.4									
* Harmer, Matthew J.	Lab	2,287	40.8	+ 8.5									
Collins, Melanie	Lab	2,141	38.2	+ 8.4									
* Dakers, Andrew S.	LD	1,663	29.7	- 1.4									
Bleakley, Tracey P.	Con	1,466	26.2	+ 6.0									
Dykes, Nicky	Con	1,466	26.2	-									
Bourke, Josphe G.	LD	1,394	24.9	- 6.2									
Ford, Colin N.P.	Con	1,332	23.8	-									
Naqvi, Mona Z.	LD	947	16.9	-									
Firkins, Tony	Green	547	9.8	-10.2									

Chiswick, Homefields No change Brentford & Isleworth 6.6% Con to LD

	64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McGregor, Gerald A.R.	Con	2,920	40.9	- 5.9									
* Todd, John R.	Con	2,704	37.9	- 7.6									
* Oulds, Robert	Con	2,591	36.3	- 7.3									
Thomas, Julie V.	LD	1,864	26.1	+ 6.3									
Glennerster, Ann	Lab	1,466	20.5	- 1.9									
Hopper, David E.	Lab	1,301	18.2	- 1.5									
Soley, Anita	Lab	1,224	17.2	- 1.2									
Bleach, Martin J.	Green	1,071	15.0	- 1.7									
Pillai, Evangeline	CPA	132	1.9	-									

Chiswick, Riverside No change Brentford & Isleworth 8.0% Con to LD

	64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hearn, Thomas W.	Con	2,756	38.3	- 8.0									
* Barwood, Felicity A.	Con	2,698	37.5	- 8.1									
* Lynch, Paul K.J.	Con	2,675	37.2	- 6.7									
Ballentyne, Phullis A.	LD	2,070	28.8	+ 8.4									
Atkinson, Judy	Lab	1,380	19.2	+ 0.9									
Goldsmith, David C.	Green	1,192	16.6	- 1.3									
Yates, Valerie	Lab	1,148	16.0	- 1.8									
O'Brady, Niamh	Lab	1,129	15.7	+ 2.6									

Cranford No change Feltham & Heston 1.1% Con to Lab

	64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Chatt, John	Lab	2,318	50.2	+ 7.7									
* Dhillon, Poonam	Lab	2,261	49.0	+ 8.8									
* Sangha, Sohan S.	Lab	2,228	48.2	+ 8.6									
Bowdrey, Les	Con	1,313	28.4	+12.9									
Butt, Iqbal A.	Con	1,286	27.8	-									
Gill, Sarbjit S.	BCP	1,030	22.3	-									
Emmambokus, Shafick A.	Con	1,009	21.8	-									
Kad, Parmod K.	BCP	966	20.9	-									
Maras, Sukhdev S.	BCP	838	18.1	-									
Vanstone, Lisa	BNP	202	4.4	-									

Feltham North		No change												
Feltham & Heston		10.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bowen, Mark R.	Con	2,493	51.1	-11.9										
* Wilson, Allan	Con	1,740	35.7	-13.3										
* Hutchison, Gillian	Con	1,713	35.1	-13.2										
Yates, Sydney	Lab	1,627	33.4	+8.7										
Dhaliwal, Sukhbir S.	Lab	1,515	31.1	+7.8										
Dudee, Dharmpal	Lab	1,483	30.4	+9.2										
Edwards, Doug	LD	819	16.8	+6.9										
Tomkins, Jean M.	BNP	534	11.0	-										

Hanworth Park		No change												
Feltham & Heston		1.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Stewart, Rebecca L.	Con	2,382	44.5	-0.6										
* Williams, Beverley S.	Con	2,162	40.4	-3.7										
* Jabbal, Paul	Con	2,120	39.6	-4.1										
Bayley, Adrian	Lab	1,633	30.5	+3.8										
Chaudri, Abid	Lab	1,298	24.2	-1.4										
Sra, Anant	Lab	1,212	22.6	-2.7										
Martin, Simon T.	LD	1,180	22.0	+6.2										
Butler, Katie M.	BNP	574	10.7	-										

Feltham West		No change												
Feltham & Heston		2.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Botterill, Colin J.	Con	2,233	37.2	-1.7										
* Cooper, John	Lab	2,123	35.4	+3.8										
* Harris, Barbara E.A.	Con	2,084	34.7	-0.8										
Mitchell, Alan	Lab	1,916	31.9	+3.5										
Scarlett, Sarah L.	Lab	1,865	31.1	+3.5										
Khan, Koisor	Con	1,571	26.2	-1.1										
Bennett, Joan M.	LD	1,368	22.8	+7.4										
Taylor, James G.	BNP	700	11.7	-										

Heston Central		No change								
Feltham & Heston		2.7% Con to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gill, Mohinder S.	Lab	2,739	54.8	+15.7						
* Dhillon, Gopal S.	Lab	2,692	53.9	+14.9						
* Vaught, Peta V.	Lab	2,383	47.7	+14.1						
Dhillon, Amarjit S.	Con	1,998	40.0	+11.3						
Malik, Karamat A.	Con	1,798	36.0	+8.3						
Lakhanpaul, Bhupinder K.	Con	1,793	35.9	+8.9						
Tripathi, Manu		529	10.6							

Hanworth		2 Lab gains and 1 Con gain from LD												
Feltham & Heston		1.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Morgan-Watts, Andrew	Con	1,478	29.4	+8.4										
Hughes, David	Lab	1,467	29.2	+9.8										
Barber, Alan	Lab	1,443	28.7	+9.5										
Daraz, Ann	Con	1,330	26.5	-										
Daraz, Michael J.	Con	1,327	26.4	-										
Malhotra, Mukesh	Lab	1,222	24.3	+6.8										
Smith, Robert J.A.	LD	914	18.2	-22.1										
* Nakamura, Linda M.	Ind All	844	16.8	-										
Nelhams, Chris	Ind All	732	14.6	-										
McIntosh, Ian	Ind All	674	13.4	-										
Taylor, Maureen R.	BNP	499	9.9	-										
Williams, Roger		102	2.0	-										

Heston East		No change												
Feltham & Heston		4.8% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Kaur, Kamaljit	Lab	2,767	55.1	+7.6										
* Lal, Gurmail S.	Lab	2,623	52.2	+7.0										
* Mann, Amritpal S.	Lab	2,589	51.5	+6.8										
Kenton, Michael	Con	1,560	31.0	-1.0										
Dhiri, Meenu	Con	1,387	27.6	-1.3										
Poulos, Stefan	Con	1,204	24.0	-4.7										
Bhatti, Rasheed	Ind	512	10.2	-										
Marbrow, Nick	Ind	452	9.0	-										

Heston West		No change												
Feltham & Heston		0.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bath, Rajinder S.	Lab	2,957	60.2	+ 11.3										
* Hughes, Elizabeth P.	Lab	2,599	52.9	+ 10.4										
* Rajawat, Shantanu	Lab	2,382	48.5	+ 6.2										
Athwal, Gurbachan S.	Con	1,587	32.3	+ 10.6										
Grewal, Sukhjot K.	Con	1,511	30.8	-										
Mattu, Ragveer	Con	1,263	25.7	-										
Braby, Bernard W.	LD	820	16.7	-20.1										
Elliott, Alan L.	LD	810	16.5	-17.3										
Butt, Mohammad S.	LD	804	16.4	-14.2										

Hounslow South		No change												
Brentford & Isleworth		1.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Davies, Linda A.	Con	2,232	39.3	+ 6.2										
* Fisher, Pamela E.	Con	2,163	38.1	+ 6.0										
* Fisher, Bradley M.	Con	2,114	37.2	+ 5.6										
Malik, Zara	Lab	2,059	36.2	+ 9.0										
Whatley, Robert	Lab	2,029	35.7	+ 8.5										
Wetzel, Dave	Lab	1,957	34.4	+ 8.4										
Doran, Patricia J.	Cmty	818	14.4	-10.1										
Murphy, Martin	Cmty	768	13.5	-										
Evans, Nicola J.	Green	735	12.9	-										
Khan, Cheryl-Ann	Cmty	699	12.3	-										

Hounslow Central		No change												
Brentford & Isleworth		6.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bath, Lily	Lab	3,057	47.8	+ 15.7										
Grewal, Ajmer	Lab	2,865	44.8	+ 13.1										
* Grewal, Pritam S.	Lab	2,787	43.6	+ 15.7										
Dillon, Prianka	Con	1,814	28.4	+ 4.5										
Quick, Christine M.	Con	1,592	24.9	-										
Hafeez, Fauad	Con	1,515	23.7	-										
Ali, Syed M.	LD	1,224	19.2	+ 5.4										
Holmes, Toby J.	Green	624	9.8	- 5.0										

Hounslow West		No change												
Feltham & Heston		0.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dhillon, Ajmer S.	Lab	2,772	56.5	+ 4.0										
* Sharma, Jagdish R.	Lab	2,690	54.8	+ 3.6										
Sond, Balvir	Lab	2,234	45.5	+ 0.6										
Majid, Abdul	Con	1,440	29.3	+ 3.5										
Dhiri, Lata	Con	1,408	28.7	-										
Viney, Tony	Con	1,257	25.6	-										
Pasha, Noor	LD	948	19.3	- 5.6										
Morson, Winston	Green	471	9.6	-										

Hounslow Heath		1 Lab gain from Ind All												
Brentford & Isleworth		0.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ellar, Colin	Lab	2,559	44.0	+ 9.8										
* Grewal, Darshan S.	Lab	2,533	43.6	+ 9.8										
Smart, Corinna	Lab	2,160	37.1	+ 6.2										
Gill, Ranjit	Con	1,342	23.1	+ 9.3										
Billenness, Sally Anne	LD	1,290	22.2	+ 7.7										
Godfrey, Ranjiv	Con	1,238	21.3	+ 8.6										
Kathuria, Sunny	Con	1,213	20.9	+ 9.8										
* Connelly, John	Ind All	983	16.9	-15.5										
* Dhaliwal, Surjit S.	Ind All	852	14.7	-10.4										
Singh, Mohinder	Ind All	695	12.0	- 8.4										

Isleworth		3 Lab gains from The Community												
Brentford & Isleworth		9.7% Cmty to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Sampson, Susan	Lab	1,914	36.2	+ 6.1										
Bains, Mindu	Lab	1,872	35.5	+ 5.6										
Mayne, Edward	Lab	1,819	34.4	+ 6.5										
* Andrews, Philip	Cmty	1,741	33.0	-12.0										
* Fisher, Paul A.	Cmty	1,530	29.0	-13.2										
Binns, Andrew P.	Con	1,322	25.0	+ 8.7										
Sibley, Andrew D.	Cmty	1,312	24.8	-14.2										
Stoker, Jenny	Con	1,260	23.9	+ 9.0										
Vougioukas, Jane P.	Con	993	18.8	+ 5.8										
Ferris, John	Green	693	13.1	-										

Osterley & Spring Grove										No change			
Brentford & Isleworth										5.1% Con to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* O'Reilly, Sheila M.	Con	2,554	39.2	- 0.2									
* Carey, Peter F.D.	Con	2,444	37.6	- 1.0									
* Reid, Barbara A.	Con	2,327	35.8	- 1.7									
Atwal, Harleen	Lab	2,021	31.1	+ 9.9									
Choudhury, Virender	Lab	1,910	29.3	+ 9.2									
Malik, Nisar	Lab	1,829	28.1	+ 8.4									
James, John C.U.	LD	1,382	21.2	+ 4.3									
Beaton, Tom	Green	764	11.7	- 3.1									

Syon										3 Lab gains from The Community			
Brentford & Isleworth										4.6% Cmty to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Curran, Steven	Lab	1,898	35.7	+ 9.6									
Dennison, Theo	Lab	1,816	34.1	+ 8.1									
Ellar, Jason	Lab	1,649	31.0	+ 5.4									
Pooley, Brenda	Con	1,367	25.7	+ 8.9									
* Andrews, Caroline J.	Cmty	1,360	25.6	- 19.9									
* Hardy, Jonathan A.	Cmty	1,324	24.9	- 18.6									
Stanniland, Claire	Con	1,260	23.7	+ 9.0									
* Fisher, Shirley L.	Cmty	1,253	23.6	- 19.1									
Thomas, Victoria	Con	1,131	21.3	-									
Bradley, John W.	Green	659	12.4	-									
Hunt, John G.	Green	630	11.8	-									
Scott, Diane M.	Green	461	8.7	-									
Hargreaves, Jason D.	UKIP	383	7.2	-									

Turnham Green										No change			
Brentford & Isleworth										8.4% Con to LD			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Davies, Samantha T.	Con	2,620	39.1	- 8.2									
* Lee, Adrian H.	Con	2,475	36.9	- 10.2									
* Thompson, Peter	Con	2,469	36.8	- 8.1									
Mann, Ian H.	LD	1,879	28.0	+ 8.0									
McLoughlin, David	Lab	1,346	20.1	+ 1.5									
Mayorcas, Jack	Lab	1,276	19.0	+ 5.3									
Aguis, Anthony W.	Green	1,079	16.1	- 2.5									
Nathan, Peter	Lab	1,050	15.7	+ 3.2									

By-elections

Hanworth Park		No change		
12 July 2007		2.9% Con to Lab		
Jabbal, Paul	Con	1,054	41.1	- 3.2
Ellar, Colin	Lab	729	28.4	+ 2.5
Martin, Simon T.	LD	507	19.8	+ 4.0
Smith, Vanessa K.	Ind All	201	7.8	+ 7.8
Agius, Anthony W.J.	Green	73	2.8	+ 2.8

Caused by the resignation of Harley Buckner, Con

Chiswick Riverside		No change		
13 December 2007		5.6% Lab to Con		
Hearn, Thomas W.	Con	1,207	61.1	+15.8
Mayne, Edward O.	Lab	414	21.0	- 4.6
Ballentyne, Phyllis A.	LD	250	12.7	- 7.7
Bleach, Martin J.	Green	103	5.2	+ 2.8

Caused by the death of Robert Kinghorn, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Cmty	Ind All	BNP/NF	Other
Bedfont	06.05.10	57.4	28.2	29.2	16.6			14.1	11.7	
	04.05.06	37.4	19.7	27.3	27.3			25.7		
Brentford	06.05.10	56.3	25.4	41.0	23.8	9.8				
	04.05.06	40.3	20.2	32.5	27.2	20.0				
Chiswick Homefields	06.05.10	67.9	38.4	18.6	26.1	15.0				1.9
	04.05.06	39.6	45.3	17.1	19.8	17.8				
Chiswick Riverside By-election	06.05.10	68.0	37.7	17.0	28.8	16.6				
	13.12.07	24.6	61.1	21.0	12.7	5.2				
	04.05.06	41.4	45.3	16.4	20.4	17.9				
Cranford	06.05.10	56.6	26.0	49.1			4.4			20.4
	04.05.06	40.8	15.5	40.7	13.4			28.5		1.9
Feltham North	06.05.10	56.8	40.6	31.6	16.8		11.0			
	04.05.06	39.9	53.5	23.1	9.9				13.5	
Feltham West	06.05.10	54.1	32.7	32.8	22.8				11.7	
	04.05.06	32.1	33.9	29.2	15.4				21.5	
Hanworth	06.05.10	55.2	27.4	27.4	18.2			14.9	9.9	2.0
	04.05.06	32.4	21.0	18.7	36.0	13.8				10.6
Hanworth Park By-election	06.05.10	60.6	41.5	25.8	22.0				10.7	
	12.07.07	32.4	41.1	28.4	19.8	2.8				7.8
	04.05.06	38.3	44.3	25.9	15.8			14.0		
Heston Central	06.05.10	58.7	37.3	52.1						10.8
	04.05.06	48.6	27.8	37.2	11.6			23.4		
Heston East	06.05.10	58.3	27.5	52.9						9.6
	04.05.06	40.5	29.9	45.8	10.7	13.6				
Heston West	06.05.10	59.6	29.6	53.9	16.5					
	04.05.06	37.1	21.7	44.6	33.7		43.1		16.8	
Hounslow Central	06.05.10	51.4	25.7	45.4	19.2	9.8				
	04.05.06	46.6	23.9	30.6	13.8	14.8		16.8		
Hounslow Heath	06.05.10	54.8	21.8	41.6	22.2			14.5		
	04.05.06	34.2	12.4	32.9	14.5			25.9		14.2
Hounslow South	06.05.10	66.0	38.2	35.4		12.9	13.4			
	04.05.06	46.6	32.3	26.8	16.4		24.5			
Hounslow West	06.05.10	56.8	27.9	52.3	19.3	9.6				
	04.05.06	34.2	25.8	49.5	24.7					
Isleworth	06.05.10	62.1	22.6	35.4		13.1	28.9			
	04.05.06	36.9	14.7	29.3	13.9		42.1			
Osterley & Spring Grv.	06.05.10	62.1	37.5	29.5	21.2	11.7				
	04.05.06	36.5	38.5	20.3	16.9	14.8	9.5			
Syon	06.05.10	58.1	23.6	33.6		11.0	24.7			7.2
	04.05.06	36.0	15.8	25.9	14.4		43.9			
Turnham Green	06.05.10	63.8	37.6	18.3	28.0	16.1				
	04.05.06	36.2	46.4	14.9	20.0	18.6				

Parliamentary constituencies

Brentford & Isleworth	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	15	15	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	15	7	1	0	7	30
General Election votes	20,022	18,064	12,718	787	2,174	53,765
General Election votes share	37.2	33.6	23.7	1.5	4.0	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 4.7	+ 3.6	+ 5.6	- 9.3	- 4.6	0
Council Election votes	20,393	18,820	11,372	6,817	5,417	62,819
Council Election votes share	32.5	30.0	18.1	10.8	8.6	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.6	+ 4.5	+ 1.3			

Brentford, Chiswick Homefields, Chiswick Riverside, Hounslow Central, Hounslow Heath, Hounslow South, Isleworth, Osterley & Spring Grove, Syon, Turnham Green

Feltham & Heston	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	10	20	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	8	17	4	0	1	30
General Election votes	16,516	21,174	6,669	530	3,637	48,526
General Election votes share	34.0	43.6	13.7	1.1	7.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.9	+ 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	- 5.1	0
Council Election votes	17,982	21,941	7,025	471	6,926	54,345
Council Election votes share	33.1	40.4	12.9	0.9	12.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 3.4	+ 6.3	- 6.9			

Bedfont, Cranford, Feltham North, Feltham West, Hanworth, Hanworth Park, Heston Central, Heston East, Heston West, Hounslow West

Councillors and wards

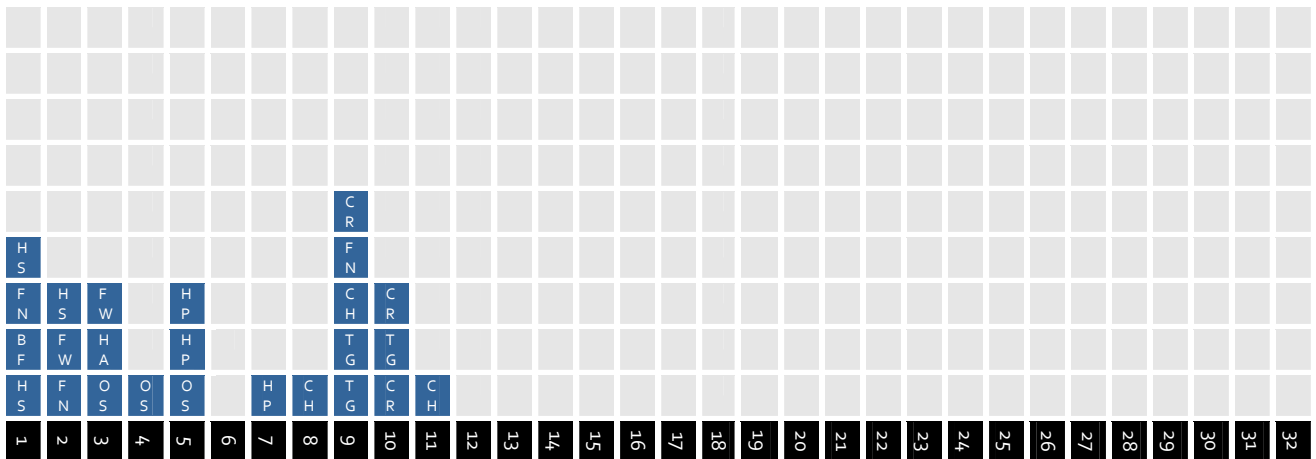
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1.	Bradley Fisher	55	1.0	Lab
2.	Thomas Bruce	61	1.2	Con
3.	Edward Mayne	78	1.4	Cty
4.	Elizabeth Mammatt	84	1.7	Lab
5.	Gillian Hutchison	86	1.7	Lab
6.	Pamela Fisher	104	1.9	Lab
7.	Alan Barber	113	2.2	Con
8.	Allan Wilson	113	2.3	Lab
9.	Mindu Bains	131	2.5	Cty
10.	David Hughes	137	2.7	Con
11.	Sachin Gupta	139	2.8	Con
12.	Barbara Harris	168	2.8	Lab
13.	Linda Davies	173	3.1	Lab
14.	Susan Sampson	173	3.2	Cty
15.	Barbara Reid	306	4.7	Lab
16.	Andrew Morgan-Watts	256	5.1	Lab
17.	Colin Botterill	317	5.3	Lab
18.	Peter Carey	423	6.5	Lab
19.	Jason Ellar	389	7.3	Con
20.	Sheila O'Reilly	533	8.1	Lab
21.	Paul Lynch	605	8.4	LD
22.	Melanie Collins	478	8.5	LD
23.	Felicity Barwood	628	8.7	LD
24.	Peter Thompson	590	8.8	LD
25.	Adrian Lee	596	8.9	LD
26.	Paul Jabbal	487	9.1	Lab
27.	John Cooper	552	9.2	Con
28.	Thomas Hearn	686	9.5	LD
29.	Beverley Williams	529	9.9	Lab
30.	Robert Oulds	727	10.2	LD
31.	Theo Dennison	556	10.4	Con
32.	Matthew Harmer	624	11.1	LD
33.	Samantha Davies	741	11.1	LD
34.	John Todd	840	11.8	LD
35.	Steven Curran	638	12.0	Con
36.	Gopal Dhillon	694	13.9	Con
37.	Rebecca Stewart	749	14.0	Lab
38.	Corinna Smart	818	14.0	Con
39.	Ruth Cadbury	803	14.3	LD
40.	Mohinder Gill	741	14.8	Con
41.	Gerald McGregor	1,056	14.8	LD
42.	Pritam Grewal	973	15.2	Con
43.	Balvir Sond	794	16.2	Con
44.	Shantanu Rajawat	795	16.2	Con
45.	Ajmer Grewal	1,051	16.4	Con
46.	Peta Vaught	385	17.7	Con
47.	Mark Bowen	866	17.7	Lab
48.	Lily Bath	1,243	19.4	Con
49.	Sohan Sangha	915	19.8	Con
50.	Amritpal Mann	1,029	20.5	Con
51.	Darshan Grewal	1,191	20.5	Con

52.	Poonam Dhillon	948	20.6	Con
53.	Elizabeth Hughes	1,012	20.6	Con
54.	Colin Ellar	1,217	20.9	Con
55.	Gurmail Lal	1,063	21.2	Con
56.	John Chatt	1,005	21.8	Con
57.	Kamaljit Kaur	1,207	24.1	Con
58.	Jagdish Sharma	1,250	25.5	Con
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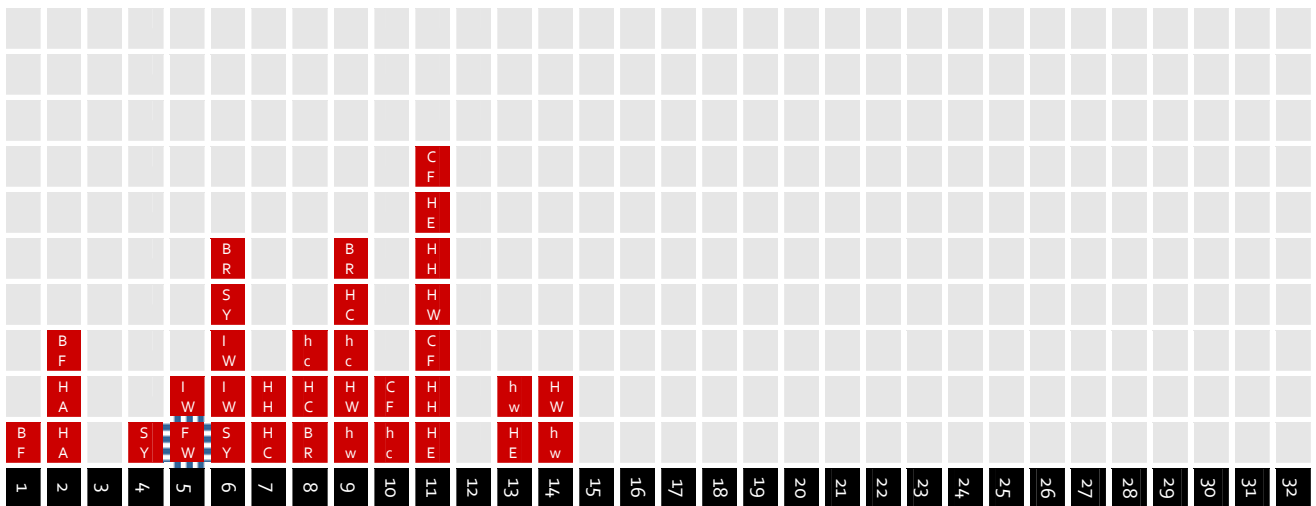
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	Bedfont	1 Con	84	1.7	Lab
	Bedfont	2 Lab	100	2.0	Con
	Hounslow South	3 Con	111	2.0	Lab
	Isleworth	3 Lab	127	2.4	Cty
	Hanworth	2 Lab	125	2.5	Con
	Feltham West	2 Con	243	4.1	Lab
	Hanworth	1 Con	256	5.1	Lab
	Osterley & Spring Grove	3 Con	421	6.4	Lab
	Feltham North	3 Con	355	7.2	Lab
	Chiswick Riverside	3 Con	640	8.9	LD
	Feltham West	1 Lab	552	9.2	Con
	Turnham Green	3 Con	642	9.6	LD
	Syon	3 Lab	528	9.9	Con
	Hanworth Park	3 Con	588	11.0	Lab
	Brentford	3 Lab	635	11.3	Con
	Chiswick Homefields	3 Con	874	12.3	LD
	Heston Central	3 Lab	607	15.5	Con
	Hounslow Central	3 Lab	1,089	17.0	Con
	Hounslow Heath	3 Lab	1,075	18.5	Con
	Cranford	3 Lab	956	20.7	Con
	Heston West	3 Lab	1,059	21.6	Con
	Heston East	3 Lab	1,100	21.9	Con
	Hounslow West	3 Lab	1,125	23.0	Con

2014 Battleground

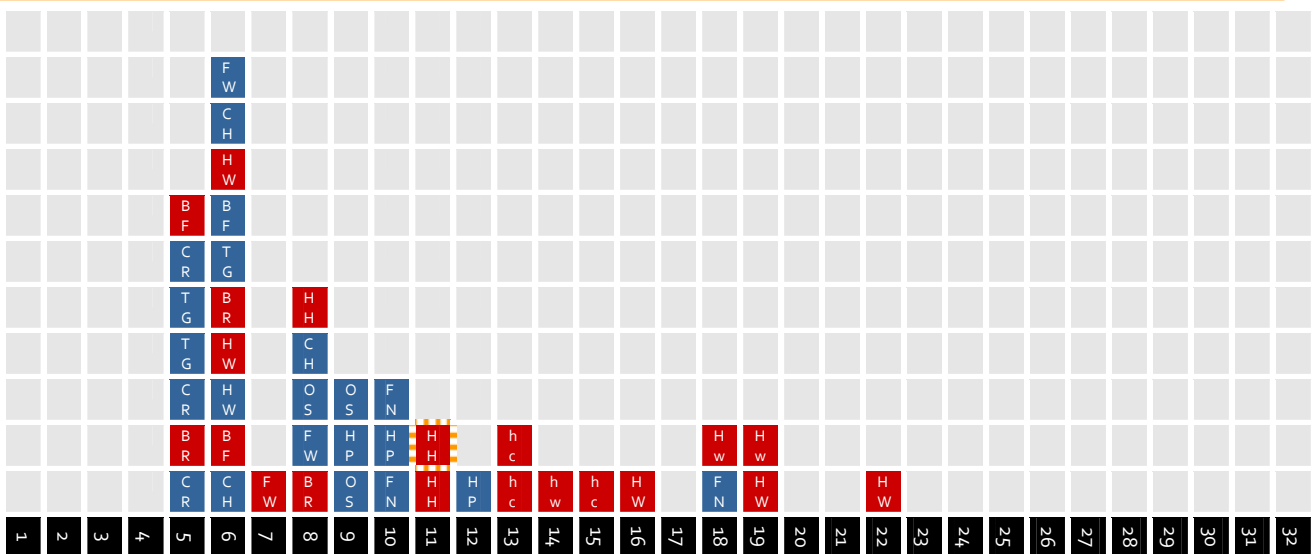
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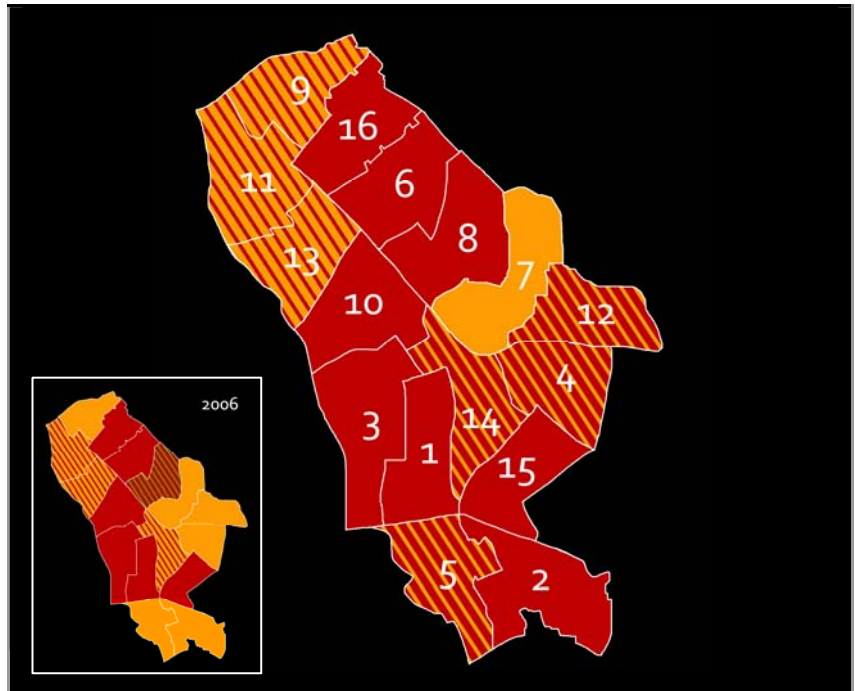


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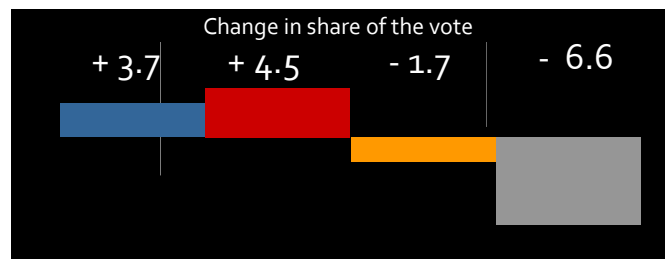
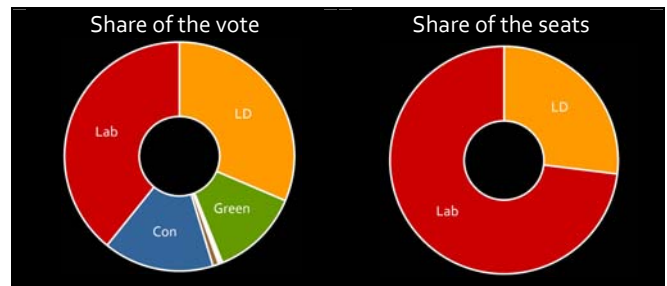
Labour overall majority – Labour gain from Liberal Democrats

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



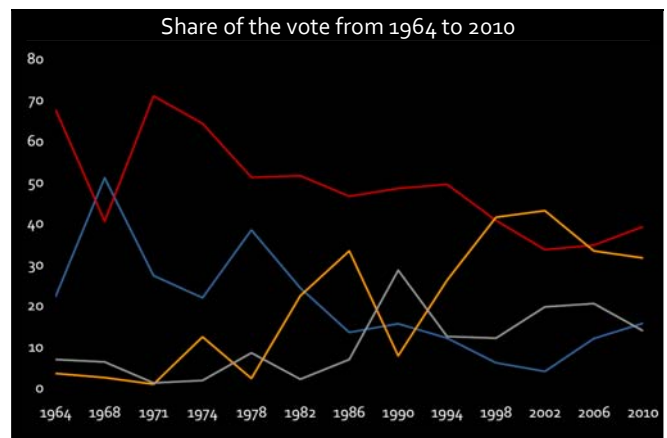
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010		35	13		48
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	15.6	39.1	31.5	13.8	62.0
2006	11.9	34.6	33.2	20.4	33.1
2002	3.9	33.5	43.0	19.6	26.9
1998	6.0	40.6	41.4	12.0	35.7
1994	12.0	49.4	26.1	12.4	43.3
1990	15.5	48.4	7.7	28.5	46.2
1986	13.4	46.5	33.2	6.8	47.1
1982	24.2	51.5	22.3	2.0	40.1
1978	38.3	51.1	2.2	8.4	38.7
1974	21.8	64.2	12.3	1.7	26.0
1971	27.2	70.9	0.8	1.1	33.5
1968	51.0	40.4	2.4	6.2	22.5
1964	22.2	67.5	3.4	6.8	16.8



Tory advance scuppers Lib Dem chances in Islington

In the past two elections, Labour has gained 25 seats in Islington: that's their best improvement anywhere in London. That may sound impressive, were it not for the fact that between 1982 and 2002 Labour lost 41 seats.

Like Tower Hamlets, Islington has transformed from a phenomenally safe Labour borough into a phenomenally unstable Labour borough. And that instability will, in all likelihood, continue if for different reasons.

Islington stretches north from the edge of the City of London up to Crouch End and Archway. The Dickensian echo of districts such as Finsbury, Pentonville, Clerkenwell and Holloway has somewhat given way to a more chic, vibrant metropolitan buzz. But Islington is by-and-large a massively deprived inner-city borough.

Labour has had problems in Islington since the SDP was formed prior to the 1982 Council Elections. Prior to that a bad election for Labour was defined as not winning every single seat. But in 1981 all three of Islington's Labour MPs defected to the new party along with enough Labour councillors to give the SDP control of their first council.

That administration was short-lived: in 1982 voters restored Labour to power leaving just 1 Alliance councillor in place. But the damage caused was irreversible and long-term. The first consequence was that enough activists existed for the Alliance to start campaigning seriously. The second was that the loss of so many centrist Labour members to the SDP skewed the local Labour Parties and thereby its councillors to the (far) left. And the third was, for the first time ever, to give Islington a genuine alternative to Labour.

That had never been provided by the Conservatives – except of course in 1968 when they swept to power in that devastating year for Labour when virtually every London council was swept from their grasp. The Conservatives would have been the most surprised at that win: in the previous elections in 1964 they had won precisely zero seats, and in the subsequent election in 1971 they won precisely zero seats. In fact, outside 1968, the Conservatives have won just three seats in Islington.

There have been two waves of centre party activity in Islington: the first that explosion of the SDP onto the scene in the 1980s, and then their renaissance in the mid 1990s. Although it brought them no success in the 1982 council elections, in the 1983 general election Labour came within 900 votes of losing the Islington South & Finsbury.

Three years later the Alliance surged from 1 seat to 16, all of which came from south Islington. That was a reflection of their grassroots campaigning; but it was also due to the decisions of the left-wing Labour council. The Alliance again came close to ousting Smith in the 1987 general election but after that the first Alliance wave broke. In 1990 they were

ousted from all but St Peter ward – with the Liberal Democrat vote slumping to just 7.7% (switching largely to minor parties). In 1992 Smith won re-election with a majority of over 10,000 – and the Conservatives even beat the Lib Dems into third.

From that setback the Lib Dems began to rebuild: their 3 seats turned into 12 in 1994 and in 1998 they tied 26-all with Labour. Eventually a by-election in Hillrise ward tipped control to them and after an 18 year gap the centre controlled Islington again. There was not enough time between the by-election and the council elections for the new administration to do anything damaging and unpopular and in 2002 it was returned with 38 seats to just 10 Labour.

The experience of Liberal Democrats in London boroughs where they challenge Labour is that they struggle to hold on after one or two terms of office: prior to their 2010 clean sweep of losses they had experienced that in Lambeth and Tower Hamlets, and in 2006 Labour rebounded, despite an otherwise dreadful election result. Again the council was hung, this time with the Lib Dems holding the mayor's casting vote but they avoided any by-elections potentially jeopardising their control.




So the Lib Dems held on but 2006 was the writing on the wall and in 2010 they were ousted, albeit retaining footholds in most of the wards they previously held outright. What has begun doing for the Lib Dems in Islington is the Conservative vote: just as the Tories have been able to break through in enclaves of Tower Hamlets, so they are inexorably building their vote in Islington. There are maybe four wards the Conservatives could conceivably win in due course – and all four are in the Lib Dem territory of Islington South: in order St Peter's, St Mary's, Clerkenwell and Canonbury – in all of which they polled more than 20%.

The Lib Dems failed to win Islington South when the Conservatives were far weaker – and be in no doubt that the Conservative growth is coming from the Lib Dems, not Labour. And should Liberal Democrat voters abandon the party because of the coalition with the Conservatives, it is likely that that will benefit the Tories as much as Labour.

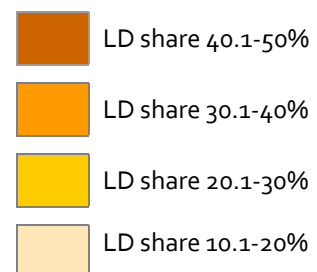
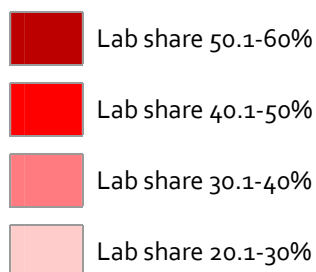
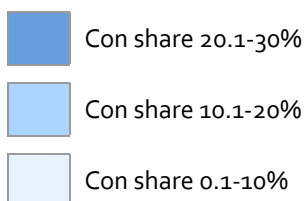
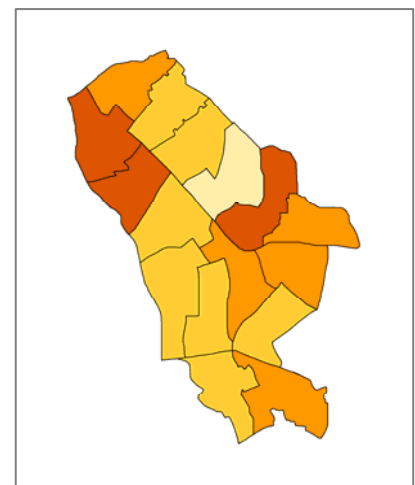
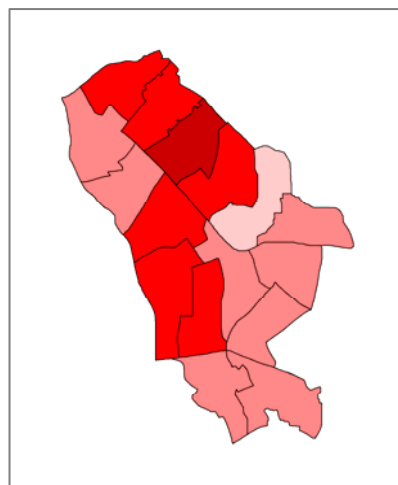
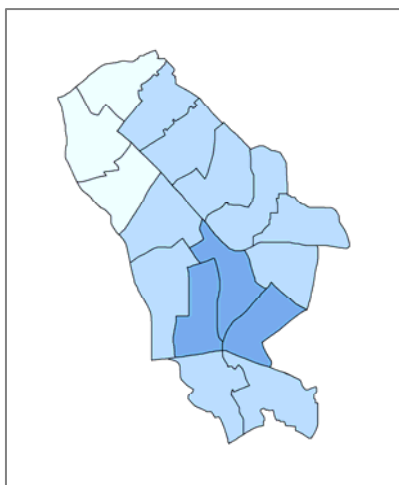
That said, the Liberal Democrats can point to the fact that they only need a swing of 2.9% to regain Islington; that they have one of the strongest grassroots organisations in the country, and that simply winning outright all the wards they currently hold gives them 24 seats and ties the borough again. But that isn't a convincing case given the collapse in their support – that will have occurred in boroughs like this disproportionately and as has been seen in other inner London by-elections since the 2010 vote.

Labour seems to have turned back the second Lib Dem wave and it is likely to take a good deal longer for them to build a third – if, that is, they can build it at all.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Labour Gained 12, net +12	3 in Bunhill 2 in Canonbury 2 in Clerkenwell 1 in Highbury West 1 in Hillrise 2 in Mildmay 1 in St Mary's	
 Liberal Democrats Lost 11, net -11		3 in Bunhill 2 in Canonbury 2 in Clerkenwell 1 in Hillrise 2 in Mildmay 1 in St Mary's
 Green Lost 1, net -1		1 in Highbury West

Distribution of votes



Results

Barnsbury		No change												
Islington South & Finsbury		4.3% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Murray, James S.	Lab	2,399	44.9	+ 4.6										
* Chowdhury, Jilani	Lab	2,165	40.6	+ 3.5										
* Hamitouche, Mouna	Lab	2,064	38.7	+ 2.1										
Strong, Oliver	LD	1,460	27.3	- 6.1										
Davies, Mark W.	LD	1,358	25.4	- 4.3										
Begum, Shamima	LD	1,221	22.9	- 5.1										
Coleman, Flora N.J.P.	Con	1,204	22.6	+ 5.9										
Tucker, David A.	Con	1,198	22.4	+ 6.0										
Webster, Duncan T.R.	Con	1,111	20.8	+ 4.8										
Etches, Sheena J.	Green	557	10.4	- 5.8										
Shepherd, Claire L.	Green	528	9.9	- 4.9										
Hicks, Harry	Green	490	9.2	- 5.5										
Fredenburgh, Ed	Ind	87	1.6	-										

Caledonian		No change												
Islington South & Finsbury		5.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Perry, Rupert I.P.	Lab	2,540	47.2	+ 5.3										
* Convery, Paul E.	Lab	2,502	46.5	+ 4.7										
Pullen, Charlynn M.C.	Lab	2,245	41.8	+ 3.5										
Walsh, Helen V.	LD	1,762	32.8	- 4.3										
Ahad, Abdul	LD	1,466	27.3	- 8.6										
Magudia, Mihir	LD	1,404	26.1	- 6.9										
Cheape, David R.	Con	880	16.4	+ 3.7										
Gannon, Eve	Con	867	16.1	+ 3.6										
Simms, Ramona A.	Con	776	14.4	+ 2.2										
Gordon, Alex	Green	640	11.9	+ 0.2										
Mooney, Stephen	Green	605	11.3	- 0.4										
Muirhead, Christine	Green	440	8.2	- 2.8										

Bunhill		3 Lab gains from LD												
Islington South & Finsbury		5.5% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
Webbe, Claudia N.	Lab	2,177	43.2	+16.3										
Gallagher, Troy	Lab	2,056	37.8	+11.0										
Khan, Robert	Lab	1,812	33.3	+ 9.8										
Hall, Adrian C.R.	LD	1,745	32.1	- 0.3										
Muswell, Peter S.	LD	1,702	31.3	+ 1.3										
* Vaja, Jyoti	LD	1,623	29.8	+ 0.3										
Moulder, Michael	Con	1,119	20.6	+ 7.4										
Bull, Michael M.	Con	1,095	20.1	+ 7.6										
Ciantar, Sky	Con	950	17.5	+ 5.0										
Hood, Alison	Green	596	11.0	+ 0.7										
Sharpe, Rosalind P.	Green	399	7.3	- 1.1										
Stacey, Adam J.	Green	272	5.0	- 1.8										
Barfoot, Walter	BNP	257	4.7	-										

Canonbury		2 Lab gains from LD												
Islington South & Finsbury		6.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Belford, Paula L.	LD	2,012	35.7	- 6.5										
* Burgess, Walter H.	Lab	1,921	34.1	+ 2.7										
Whaley, Faye	Lab	1,905	33.8	+ 4.8										
* Smith, Barbara G.	LD	1,816	32.2	- 9.1										
McLoughlin, Tim	Lab	1,797	31.9	+ 5.1										
Hoque, Farhana	LD	1,632	29.0	-11.7										
Devlin, John J.	Con	1,093	19.4	+ 4.2										
Hutchinson, Oriel S.	Con	1,066	18.9	+ 3.9										
Crossfield, Anne	Con	1,059	18.8	+ 4.1										
Bloor, Peter	Green	608	10.8	- 6.2										
Halvorsen, Richard	Green	503	8.9	- 4.8										
Le Bihan, Jules	Green	500	8.9	- 3.0										
McDonald, Rose-Marie	UKIP	199	3.5	-										
Comer, Terry	Ind	129	2.3	-										

Clerkenwell		2 Lab gains from LD										
Islington South & Finsbury		6.3% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Andrews, Raphael A.	Lab	1,691	33.7	+12.0								
Charalambos, Steph	Lab	1,669	33.3	+13.3								
* Allan, George E.	LD	1,622	32.3	- 0.1								
Court, James	Lab	1,539	30.7	+11.9								
Curran, Dominic J.	LD	1,420	28.3	- 0.2								
* Ray, Marisha P.	LD	1,402	27.9	+ 0.1								
Bone, Simon R.	Con	1,053	21.0	+ 2.8								
Tucker, Pauline P.M.	Con	1,053	21.0	+ 5.1								
Vaiani, David N.	Con	905	18.0	+ 2.9								
Coffey, Michael	Green	552	11.0	- 3.4								
Barber, William	Green	518	10.3	- 1.3								
Oliver, Stephen	Green	484	9.6	- 0.7								
Cagoni, Helen M.	Ind	383	7.6	-								

Finsbury Park		No change										
Islington North		11.8% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kelly, Phillip J.	Lab	2,908	55.7	+14.5								
* Sidnell, Barbara A.	Lab	2,660	50.9	+11.8								
* O'Sullivan, Michael E.J.	Lab	2,620	50.2	+11.5								
Cameron, Euan M.	LD	1,271	24.3	- 9.5								
Johnson, Heather	LD	1,046	20.0	-11.9								
Taylor, Rebecca E.	LD	1,037	19.9	-11.2								
Baird, Nicola L.	Green	838	16.0	+ 0.3								
House, Rosemary A.	Green	712	13.6	+ 0.4								
Hopkins, Frank	Con	687	13.2	+ 2.6								
Latimer, Robin W.	Green	683	13.1	+ 0.1								
Hudd, Anne M.J.	Con	626	12.0	+ 2.5								
Watts, Nigel W.R.	Con	576	11.0	+ 1.7								

Highbury East		No change										
Islington North		3.3% Lab to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Horten, Julie	LD	2,506	44.6	+ 7.6								
Gilbert, John	LD	2,484	44.2	+11.2								
* Stacy, Terry	LD	2,160	38.5	+ 6.8								
Creamer, Matthew	Lab	1,772	31.5	+ 4.0								
Jeapes, Clare	Lab	1,747	31.1	+ 3.6								
Kaseki, Regine M.O.	Lab	1,391	24.8	+ 1.6								
Dixon, Emma L.	Green	1,117	19.9	- 4.2								
Brindle, Stephen	Con	837	14.9	- 5.6								
Barker, James A.	Con	809	14.4	- 3.3								
Lindsay, Neil T.	Con	733	13.0	- 4.0								
Myer, Andrew R.	Green	657	11.7	- 6.9								
Humphreys, James W.	Green	639	11.4	- 5.6								

Highbury West		1 Lab gain from Green										
Islington North		8.3% Green to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Debono, Theresa	Lab	3,030	45.7	+ 2.9								
* Greening, Richard R.	Lab	2,882	43.5	+ 2.9								
Hull, Andrew	Lab	2,508	37.9	+ 3.6								
* Dawson, Katie J.	Green	2,020	30.5	-10.7								
Cooke, Edward J.	LD	1,639	24.7	+13.6								
Russell, Caroline	Green	1,500	22.6	-14.2								
Middleton, Philip D.	LD	1,290	19.5	+ 9.1								
Nott, Jon	Green	1,254	18.9	-15.1								
Duke, Thomas R.M	Con	1,043	15.7	+ 3.4								
Waldegrave, Edward R.	Con	909	13.7	+ 2.5								
Toms Hrnciarova, Jana	Con	902	13.6	+ 3.1								
Yilmaz, Sevim	LD	900	13.6	+ 3.6								

Hillrise		1 Lab gain from LD										
Islington North		2.8% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Spall, Marian	Lab	2,147	42.2	+ 5.8								
Constantinou, Lorraine	LD	2,073	40.7	- 3.8								
* Foxsmith, Gregory L.	LD	2,066	40.6	+ 2.0								
Ng, Stephen L.N.	Lab	2,017	39.6	+ 3.5								
Ogg, Tom	Lab	1,966	38.6	+ 2.2								
* Williams, Julia	LD	1,846	36.2	- 1.7								
Adshead, Mary H.	Green	606	11.9	- 6.4								
Holloway, Michael	Green	579	11.4	- 3.3								
Hudson, Daniel J.	Green	526	10.3	- 2.7								
Bunting, Chinwe U.	Con	501	9.8	- 0.1								
Eldridge, Joseph	Con	494	9.7	+ 2.2								
Fage, Jackie	Con	458	9.0	+ 1.5								

Holloway		No change										
Islington South & Finsbury		5.9% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Edwards, Barry L.T.	Lab	2,809	46.8	+ 7.0								
* Smith, Paul A.	Lab	2,721	45.4	+ 6.1								
Rigby, Lucy C.M.	Lab	2,702	45.0	+ 6.1								
Kelly, David J.	LD	1,940	32.3	- 3.6								
O'Halloran, Andrea	LD	1,715	28.6	- 6.4								
Muhammed, Alan S.	LD	1,522	25.4	- 5.8								
Eldridge, Elizabeth A.	Con	896	14.9	+ 3.6								
Rooke, James A.	Con	816	13.6	+ 3.0								
Poyner, Claire L.	Green	805	13.4	- 3.7								
Seligman, Paul	Con	792	13.2	+ 3.1								
O'Nions, James I.	Green	646	10.8	- 4.9								
Chilver, Mark	Green	636	10.6	- 4.6								

Junction		No change												
Islington North		3.0% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Burgess, Janet D.	Lab	2,338	44.1	+ 8.1										
Graves, Arthur T.	LD	2,182	41.2	+ 2.2										
* Woolley, Ursula J.	LD	2,125	40.1	+ 1.1										
* Kasprzyk, Stefan A.	LD	2,071	39.1	+ 5.5										
Parker, Oliver	Lab	1,899	35.8	+ 2.4										
Makarauschwartz, Kaya	Lab	1,878	35.4	+ 5.7										
Bineham, Susan	Green	713	13.5	- 1.3										
Wright, Rebecca	Green	597	11.3	- 1.0										
Coleman, Connor A.	Con	556	10.5	+ 1.7										
Campbell, Richard	Con	533	10.1	+ 2.4										
Burgess, Kenneth	Green	529	10.0	- 1.2										
Kerby, James P.	Con	480	9.1	+ 1.8										

Mildmay		2 Lab gains from LD												
Islington North		4.0% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Groucott, Kate	Lab	2,270	42.3	+ 3.3										
* Jamieson-Ball, Rhodri I.	LD	2,167	40.4	- 6.7										
Caluori, Joe	Lab	2,032	37.9	+ 2.4										
Stevens, Philip A.	LD	1,945	36.3	- 4.0										
McGinn, Conor P.	Lab	1,939	36.2	+ 0.8										
Ozen, Dr Turhan	LD	1,808	33.7	- 6.4										
Hughes, Francesca	Green	809	15.1	- 7.8										
Berry, Adam J.	Con	771	14.4	-										
Heiner, Andreas R.	Con	661	12.3	-										
Thompson, James A.L.	Con	649	12.1	-										
Powell, Malcolm R.	Green	532	9.9	-11.8										
Ross, Dudley	Green	501	9.3	- 8.7										

St George's		No change												
Islington North		3.0% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ismail, Tracy A.	LD	2,571	47.1	+ 2.4										
Wilson, David G.M.	LD	2,473	45.3	+ 4.4										
Asato, Jessica	Lab	1,939	35.5	- 5.2										
Woolley, Caspar J.T.	LD	1,872	34.3	- 0.6										
Heather, Gary F.J.	Lab	1,817	33.3	- 3.6										
Smith, Alex	Lab	1,802	33.0	- 2.5										
Roebuck, Susan	Green	836	15.3	- 2.8										
Maby, Deborah	Green	814	14.9	- 3.1										
Tate, Richard	Green	664	12.2	- 2.7										
Nicholson, Julian F.H.	Con	571	10.5	+ 2.4										
Olson, Chris	Con	552	10.1	+ 2.1										
Schwartz, Caroline	Con	480	8.8	+ 1.3										

St Mary's		1 Lab gain from LD												
Islington South & Finsbury		1.3% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Coupland, Joan	Lab	1,984	35.5	+ 1.2										
Buchanan, Susan	LD	1,927	34.5	+ 0.5										
Davis, Rhiannon L.	Lab	1,869	33.4	+ 2.3										
* Fieran-Reed, Emily B.	LD	1,839	32.9	- 0.3										
Poole, Gary J.	Lab	1,774	31.7	+ 2.3										
Nicholls, Daniel T.	LD	1,667	29.8	- 2.0										
Bunting, Richard H.	Con	1,210	21.6	+ 3.3										
Lim, Victoria A.	Con	1,170	20.9	+ 4.4										
Toms, Simon P.	Con	988	17.7	+ 1.2										
Allen, Caroline	Green	716	12.8	- 2.4										
Graves, Susan	Green	612	10.9	- 4.3										
Hathaway, Jonathan R.	Green	445	8.0	- 5.3										
Potter, Brian S.	Ind	192	3.4	- 0.5										

St Peter's		No change												
Islington South & Finsbury		4.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Coupland, Michelle M.	Lab	2,117	39.0	+ 4.8										
* Doolan, Gary P.	Lab	2,088	38.5	+ 5.4										
* Klute, Martin	Lab	2,085	38.5	+ 5.6										
Coventry, Barbara K.	LD	1,781	32.8	+ 0.7										
Clark, Nicholas A.	Con	1,589	29.3	+ 9.3										
Sant, Christian	LD	1,530	28.2	- 3.6										
Wright, Frances	Con	1,308	24.1	+ 4.6										
Pathare, Yvette M.	Con	1,254	23.1	+ 6.5										
Velagapudi, Vamsi	LD	1,201	22.2	- 9.0										
Croft, Darryl	Green	564	10.4	- 8.9										
Spurrier, Christian	Green	468	8.6	- 7.4										
Wood, Richard	Green	281	5.2	- 8.2										

Tollington		No change												
Islington North		1.6% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* West, Catherine E.	Lab	2,476	44.7	- 3.7										
* Watts, Richard C.	Lab	2,350	42.4	- 5.1										
Kaseki, Jean-Roger	Lab	2,263	40.8	- 5.1										
Ollier, Alexander T.M.	LD	1,604	28.9	- 1.0										
Makhapila, Juliet	LD	1,466	26.4	- 2.2										
Smith, Robert B.	LD	1,425	25.7	- 1.7										
Boater, Ann	Green	1,199	21.6	+ 2.4										
Dunkerley, Carina	Green	1,044	18.8	+ 3.3										
Horne, Stephen	Green	883	15.9	+ 1.1										
Gregg, Alex	Con	732	13.2	+ 5.0										
Millen, Robert J.	Con	642	11.6	+ 3.6										
Williams, Christopher J.H.	Con	547	9.9	+ 3.3										

By-elections

No by-elections in Islington between 2006 and 2010

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Barnsbury	06.05.10	64.3	21.9	41.4	25.2	9.8	1.6
	04.05.06	35.9	16.4	38.0	30.3	15.3	
Bunhill	06.05.10	55.6	19.4	37.0	31.1	7.8	4.7
	04.05.06	29.4	12.6	25.7	30.7	8.5	22.5
Caledonian	06.05.10	60.0	15.6	45.2	28.7	10.5	
	04.05.06	34.2	12.5	40.7	35.4	11.5	
Canonbury	06.05.10	64.6	19.0	33.3	32.3	9.5	5.8
	04.05.06	31.7	15.0	29.1	41.4	14.5	
Clerkenwell	06.05.10	58.0	20.0	32.5	29.5	10.3	7.6
	04.05.06	31.3	16.4	20.0	29.6	12.1	21.9
Finsbury Park	06.05.10	57.0	12.1	52.3	21.4	14.2	
	04.05.06	30.6	9.8	39.7	32.3	14.0	
Highbury East	06.05.10	67.6	14.1	29.1	42.4	14.3	
	04.05.06	36.5	18.7	27.1	33.9	20.3	
Highbury West	06.05.10	63.9	14.3	42.4	19.3	24.0	
	04.05.06	34.8	11.3	39.2	10.5	37.3	
Hillrise	06.05.10	63.3	9.5	40.1	39.2	11.2	
	04.05.06	34.1	8.7	35.6	40.3	15.4	
Holloway	06.05.10	59.8	13.9	45.7	28.7	11.6	
	04.05.06	32.2	10.6	39.3	34.0	16.0	
Junction	06.05.10	63.9	9.9	38.4	40.1	11.6	
	04.05.06	35.4	7.9	33.0	37.2	12.8	
Mildmay	06.05.10	60.9	12.9	38.8	36.8	11.4	
	04.05.06	27.5		36.6	42.5	20.9	
St George's	06.05.10	64.0	9.8	33.9	42.2	14.1	
	04.05.06	36.1	7.6	36.7	39.1	16.5	
St Mary's	06.05.10	64.1	20.1	33.5	32.4	10.6	3.4
	04.05.06	33.5	17.1	31.6	33.0	14.6	
St Peter's	06.05.10	64.0	25.5	38.7	27.7	8.1	
	04.05.06	33.1	18.7	33.4	31.7	16.3	
Tollington	06.05.10	60.5	11.6	42.6	27.0	18.8	
	04.05.06	34.0	7.6	47.3	28.6	16.5	

Parliamentary constituencies

Islington North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	17	7	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	0	12	11	1	0	24
General Election votes	6,339	24,276	11,875	1,348	716	44,554
General Election votes share	14.2	54.5	26.7	3.0	1.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.5	+15.8	- 6.2	- 13.7	+ 1.6	0
Council Election votes	5,698	18,880	16,013	8,138	0	48,729
Council Election votes share	11.7	38.7	32.9	16.7	0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.4	+ 2.7	+ 0.4	- 3.6	- 1.9	0

Finsbury Park, Highbury East, Highbury West, Hillrise, Junction, Mildmay, St George's, Tollington

Islington South & Finsbury	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	21	3	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	0	13	11	0	0	24
General Election votes	8,449	18,407	14,838	710	1,151	43,555
General Election votes share	19.4	42.3	34.1	1.6	2.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.3	+ 4.9	+ 3.9	- 9.1	0.0	0
Council Election votes	9,044	17,638	14,249	5,038	1,247	47,216
Council Election votes share	19.1	37.4	30.2	10.7	2.6	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 4.3	+ 5.3	- 2.7	- 3.6	- 3.3	0

Barnhill, Bunhill, Caledonian, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, Holloway, St Mary's, St Peter's

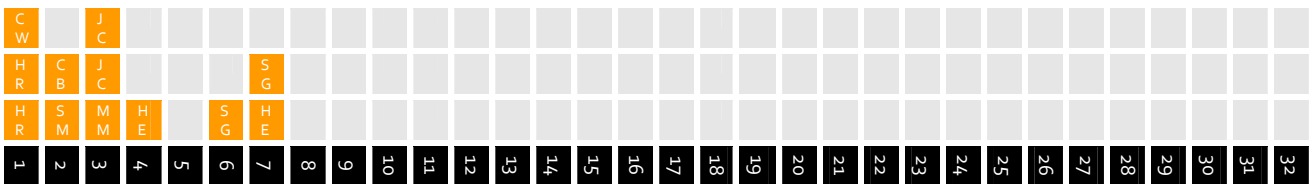
Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Rhiannon Davis	30	0.5	LD
2.	Gregory Foxsmith	49	1.0	Lab
3.	Lorraine Constantinou	56	1.1	Lab
4.	Jessica Asato	67	1.2	LD
5.	Robert Khan	67	1.2	LD
6.	George Allan	83	1.6	Lab
7.	Joe Caluori	87	1.6	LD
8.	Faye Whaley	89	1.6	LD
9.	Walter Burgess	105	1.9	LD
10.	Joan Coupland	145	2.6	LD
11.	Susan Buchanan	153	2.8	Lab
12.	Paula Belford	215	3.8	Lab
13.	Rhodri Jamieson-Ball	228	4.2	Lab
14.	Ursula Woolley	226	4.3	Lab
15.	Steph Charalambos	249	5.0	LD
16.	Janet Burgess	267	5.0	LD
17.	Raphael Andrews	271	5.4	LD
18.	Arthur Graves	283	5.4	Lab
19.	Martin Klute	304	5.7	LD
20.	Gary Doolan	307	5.7	LD
21.	Troy Gallagher	311	5.7	LD
22.	Marian Spall	301	6.0	LD
23.	Kate Groucott	325	6.0	LD
24.	Michelle Coupland	336	6.2	LD
25.	Terry Stacy	388	7.0	Lab
26.	Andrew Hull	488	7.4	Grn
27.	Charlyne Pullen	483	9.0	LD
28.	Claudia Webbe	432	11.1	LD
29.	Mouna Hamtouche	604	11.4	LD
30.	Jean-Roger Kaseki	659	11.9	LD
31.	David Wilson	656	12.0	Lab
32.	Lucy Rigby	762	12.7	LD
33.	John Gilbert	712	12.9	Lab
34.	Richard Greening	862	13.0	Grn
35.	Julie Horten	734	13.1	Lab
36.	Paul Smith	781	13.1	LD
37.	Jilani Chowdhury	705	13.3	LD
38.	Richard West	746	13.5	LD
39.	Paul Convery	740	13.7	LD
40.	Tracey Ismail	754	13.8	Lab
41.	Rupert Perry	778	14.4	LD
42.	Barry Edwards	869	14.5	LD
43.	Theresa Debono	1,010	15.2	Grn
44.	Catherine West	1,142	15.8	LD
45.	James Murray	939	17.6	LD
46.	Michael O'Sullivan	1,349	25.9	LD
47.	Barbara Sidnell	1,389	26.6	LD
48.	Phillip Kelly	1,637	31.4	LD

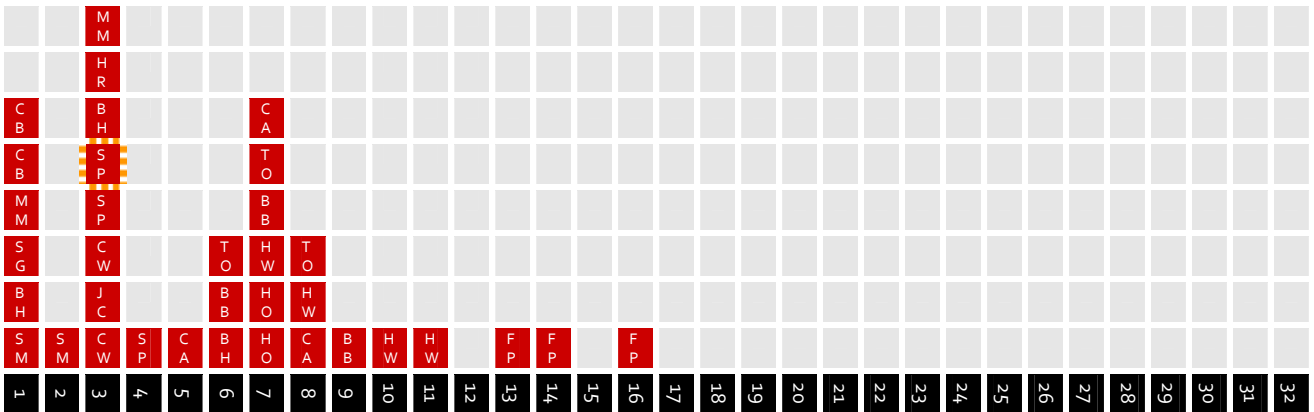
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Hillrise	2 LD	53	1.1	Lab
	St George's	1 Lab	67	1.2	LD
	Clerkenwell	1 Lab	83	1.6	LD
	St Mary's	2 Lab	88	1.6	LD
	Canonbury	2 Lab	97	1.8	LD
	St Mary's	1 LD	153	2.8	Lab
	Canonbury	1 LD	215	3.8	Lab
	Mildmay	1 LD	228	3.8	Lab
	Mildmay	2 Lab	206	3.9	LD
	Junction	2 LD	255	4.9	Lab
	Junction	1 Lab	267	5.0	LD
	Clerkenwell	2 LD	260	5.2	Lab
	St Peter's	3 Lab	316	5.9	LD
	Bunhill	3 Lab	270	6.0	LD
	Hillrise	1 Lab	301	6.0	LD
	Highbury East	3 LD	611	11.0	Lab
	Highbury West	3 Lab	787	11.9	Grn
	Caledonian	3 Lab	667	12.4	LD
	St George's	2 LD	705	12.9	Lab
	Holloway	3 Lab	804	13.4	LD
	Tollington	3 Lab	849	13.7	LD
	Barnsbury	3 Lab	749	14.1	LD
	Finsbury Park	3 Lab	1,458	28.0	LD

2014 Battleground

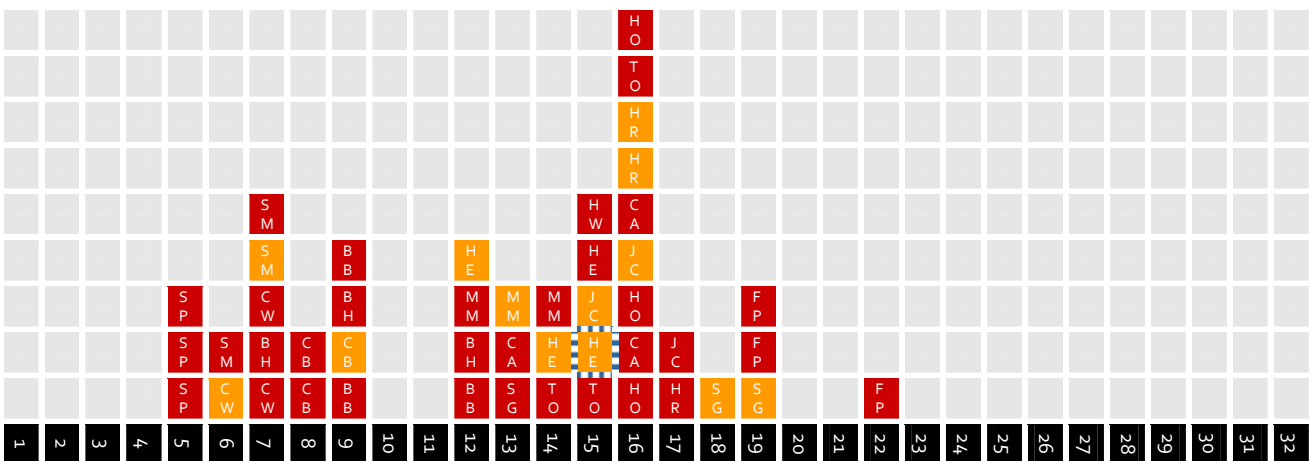
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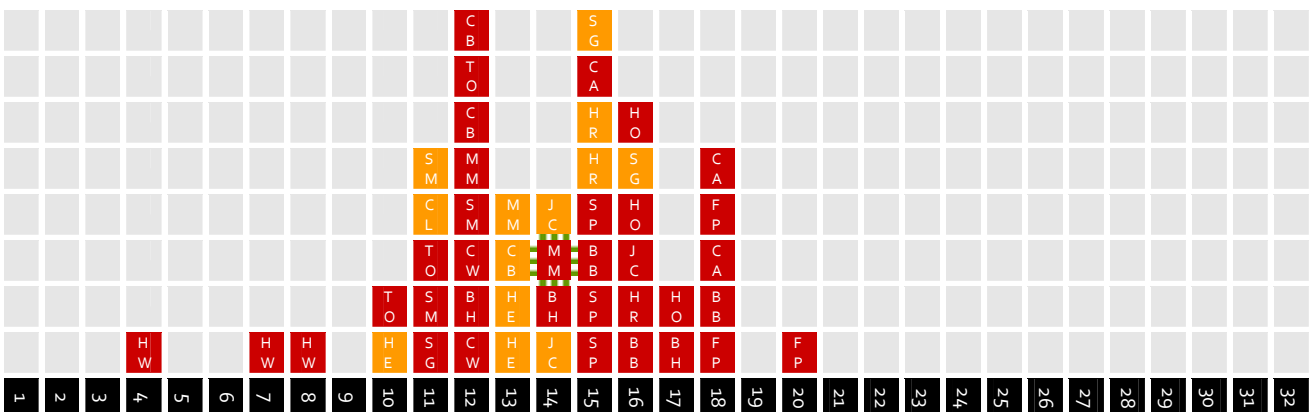
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Swing to Conservative



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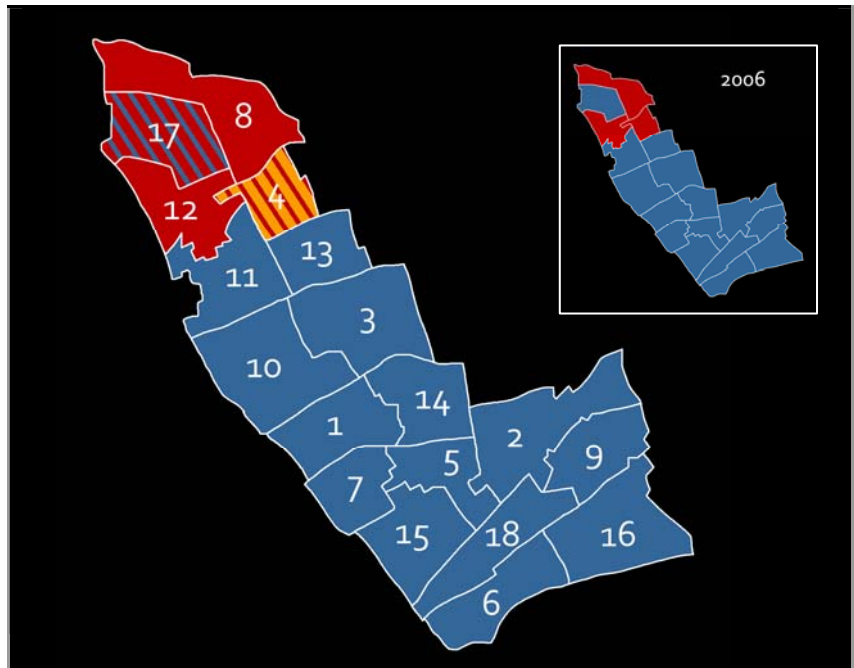


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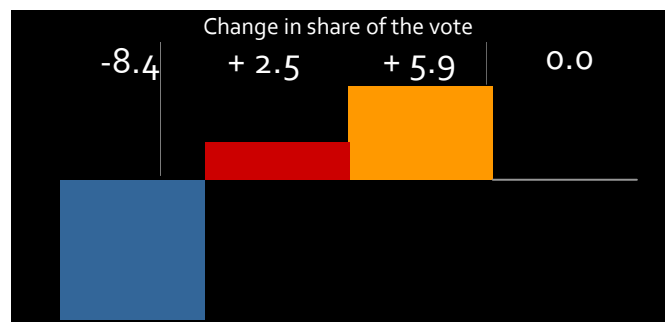
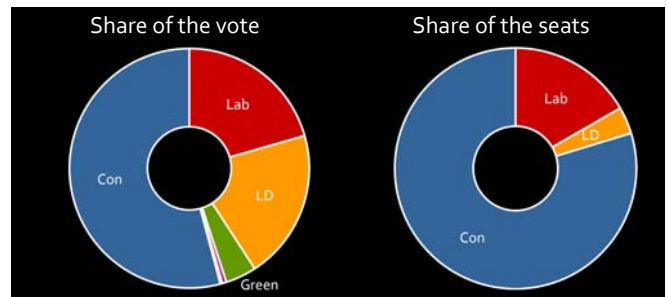
Conservative overall majority – no change

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



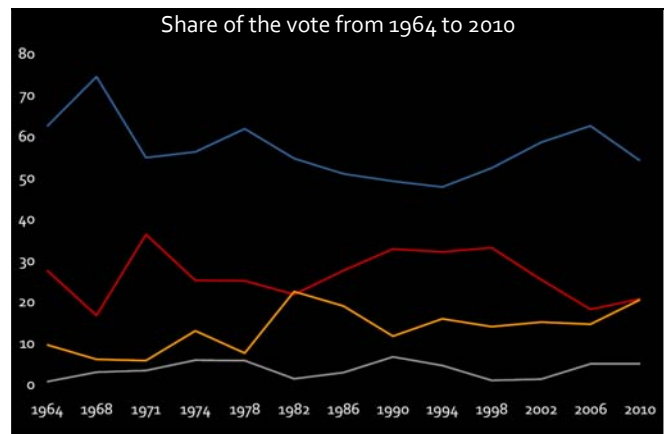
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	43	9	2		54
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



Share of the vote, 1964 – 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	54.1	20.6	20.4	4.9	
2006	62.5	18.1	14.5	4.9	28.8
2002	58.5	25.3	15.0	1.2	27.7
1998	52.3	33.0	13.9	0.9	28.0
1994	47.7	32.0	15.8	4.5	36.9
1990	49.1	32.7	11.6	6.6	42.2
1986	50.9	27.5	18.9	2.8	39.4
1982	54.6	21.7	22.4	1.3	38.7
1978	61.8	25.0	7.5	5.7	32.6
1974	56.2	25.1	12.9	5.8	30.4
1971	54.8	36.2	5.7	3.3	27.1
1968	74.4	16.6	6.0	2.9	24.4
1964	62.4	27.5	9.5	0.6	25.5



Are rumblings of discontent stirring true blue Kensington?

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 from 1971 to 2010 they had not lost a single council seat.

Why, then, am I even daring to question whether all is well in this fiefdom? After all, the only seats the Tories lost were in a traditionally Labour ward they had only gained in 2006 due to that party's massive unpopularity. And the feeble Labour opposition in any event have troubles of their own: whilst winning back two of the St Charles seats they lost in 2006 they managed to lose two more – and to the Liberal Democrats – in Colville ward.

It is for this reason: the Conservative vote borough wide dropped 8 points between 2006 and 2010 and in some wards by more than twenty. Of course, a 20 point drop in a ward like Hans Town (Knightsbridge) when in 2006 the Tories won by nearly 90% is more than survivable, but a vote doesn't drop by that much without there being issues of concern to large numbers of voters.

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 main line and the elevated Westway dual carriageway tears across the borough creating virtual islands of council estates and imposing tower blocks like Trellick Tower, the Erno Goldfinger colossus that soars over North West London. As you crest Notting Hill travelling south, however, the borough transforms: almost literally from one street to the next.

Over the Hill and you are in the midst of affluent Notting Hill, home of stucco town houses, quiet cobbled mews and mansion blocks nestling around sweeping crescents. There are non-Tories here – as the 20% Green vote in Campden in 2006 shows – but they are few and 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 in 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 of 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 a big majority of overwhelmingly Conservative wards; in some where the opposition parties struggle to muster 100 votes apiece in normal low-turnout council elections; 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.

Why is it Labour that is struggling and not the Conservatives? Set aside their debacle in Colville for a moment: north Kensington is a mix of long terraced streets – with Ladbroke Grove tube within a few minutes walk. These are gentrifying, even though there remain a large proportion of bedsits and housing association properties: Notting Hill Housing Association is one of the largest social housing providers in London.

But gentrification – and David Cameron lives here – does not alone explain Labour's collapse in St Charles, still one of the most deprived wards in London, let alone K&C. Getting Labour's vote out is clearly a problem and being in hopeless, eternal opposition is not exactly a motivator for Labour activists. Nor did it help that the one Conservative councillor returned in St Charles in 2010 lives on the biggest council estate in the ward: Dalgarno Gardens in the far north west of the ward: the estate two of the attempted London bombers were arrested on in 2005.

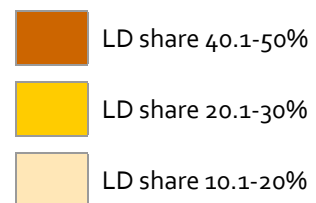
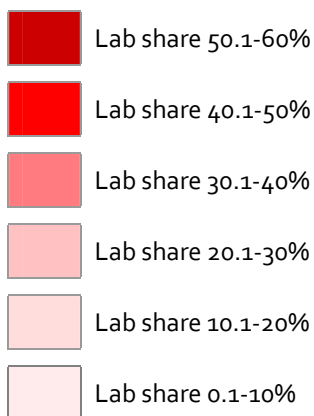
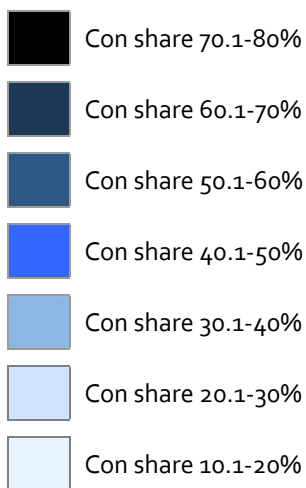
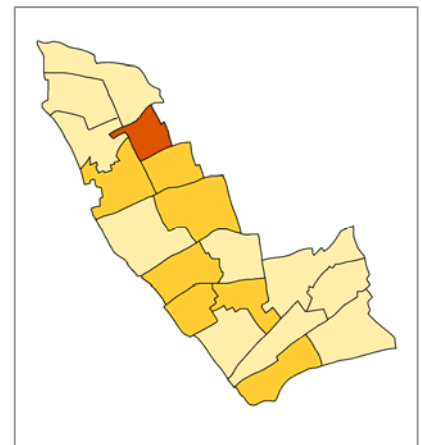
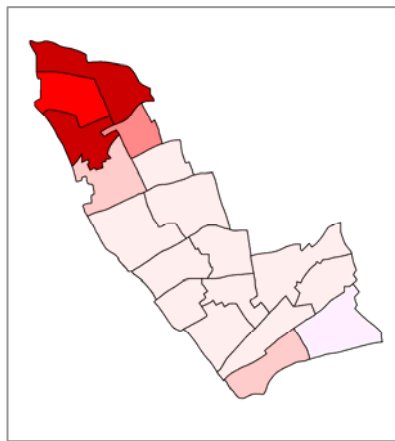
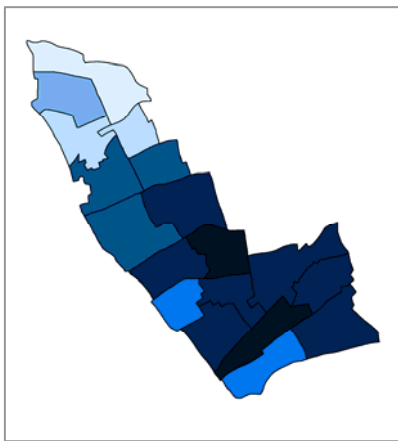
Colville slipped from Labour's grasp due to the self-indulgence of one of their councillors resigning half way through her term: Labour remarkably managed to come third in the ensuing by-election and barely recovered in 2010.

Fortunately there have been some signs of a revival since. There were an astonishing six council by-elections in the first year and a half of the current Conservative term and Labour very nearly snatched Cremorne and improved significantly in Norland. Meanwhile the Lib Dems gained Earls Court ward in another by-election: the first gain from the Tories in a by-election by any party ever. There seems to be a growing frustration with Conservative complacency in K&C but as of yet it is a frustration not vaguely close enough to jeopardise their hold on this fortress borough.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Conservatives Lost 2 net -2		2 in St Charles
 Labour Gained 2, Lost 2, net 0	2 in St Charles	2 in Colville
 Liberal Democrats Gained 2, net +2	2 in Colville	

Distribution of votes



Results

Abingdon		No change									
Kensington		11.0% Con to LD									
		74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Borwick, Victoria L.P.	Con	1,853	61.4	-	6.2						
* Husband, James A.	Con	1,821	60.3	-	5.8						
* Gardner, Joanna M.	Con	1,786	59.2	-	6.0						
Good, Jeremy A.	LD	883	29.2	+16.8							
Faulder, John S.	LD	865	28.7	+17.3							
Pritchard, Susan B.	LD	774	25.6	-							
Lewis, David	Lab	365	12.1	+3.3							
Alkaff, Christina	Lab	363	12.0	+5.2							
Pringle, Margaret A.	Lab	347	11.5	+5.2							

Colville		2 LD gains from Lab												
Kensington		10.9% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Caruana, Carol W.	LD	1,459	46.8	+13.8										
Jones, Timothy L.	LD	1,244	39.9	+12.1										
* O'Neill, Dez	Lab	1,096	35.1	-10.3										
Akhrif, Amir	Lab	1,082	34.7	-8.1										
Kosta, Peter	LD	1,061	34.0	+9.9										
Lasharie, Beinazir	Lab	913	29.3	-11.1										
Bond, Alexander	Con	735	23.6	+0.3										
Bentayeb, Samia	Con	730	23.4	+0.7										
North, Lloyd L.	Con	696	22.3	+1.4										
Coburn, David A.	UKIP	115	3.7	-										

Brompton		No change												
Kensington		8.3% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ritchie, Shireen O.	Con	1,567	69.8	-	9.4									
* Hanham, Iain W.F.	Con	1,548	69.0	-	9.2									
* Marshall, Quentin N.J.	Con	1,523	67.8	-10.0										
Harris, Mary T.L.	LD	452	20.1	+7.8										
Coxon, Ann Y.	LD	410	18.3	+6.4										
Green, Martin P.	Lab	307	13.7	+2.8										
Parsons, Susan	Lab	282	12.6	+3.4										
Perry, David	Lab	214	9.5	+1.1										

Courtfield		No change									
Kensington		7.0% Con to LD									
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Holt, Anthony L.	Con	1,525	67.2	-	8.6						
Rutherford, Elizabeth	Con	1,519	67.0	-	8.8						
* Coates, Anthony R.M.	Con	1,472	64.9	-	9.7						
Michel, Carl	LD	486	21.4	+3.9							
Somers, William A.	LD	477	21.0	+5.8							
Young, Michael A.	LD	434	19.1	+5.0							
Dodgeon, Brian	Lab	374	16.5	+6.7							
Warren, Susan M.	Lab	279	12.3	+3.6							
Williams, Damian R.P.	Lab	239	10.5	+1.9							

Campden		No change												
Kensington		0.7% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ahern, Timothy M.	Con	1,786	69.9	+8.1										
* Buckmaster, Christopher	Con	1,774	69.5	+9.5										
* Freeman, Robert J.	Con	1,682	65.9	+8.1										
Elliott, Lucy	LD	592	23.2	+9.5										
Congreve, Priscilla A.	LD	524	20.5	+8.4										
Crichton-Miller, James N.	LD	484	19.0	+11.5										
Sautter, Mark D.	Lab	285	11.2	+4.3										
Lasharie, Ghulam A.	Lab	273	10.7	+4.7										
Howard, John	Lab	261	10.2	-										

Cremorne		No change												
Chelsea & Fulham		5.8% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Condon-Simmonds, Maighread	Con	1,588	53.5	-	9.3									
* Daley, Mark P.	Con	1,542	51.9	-	9.3									
Neal, Matthew	Con	1,327	44.7	-14.4										
Briggs, Richard C.	Lab	730	24.6	-0.4										
Arnold, Lesley-Anne	Lab	728	24.5	+1.4										
England, Julian P.	LD	693	23.3	+6.3										
Chute, Richard	Lab	636	21.4	+0.4										
Ford, Elizabeth M.	LD	620	20.9	+5.0										
Lawrence, Ann E.S.	LD	578	19.5	+4.7										
Seton-Marsden, Alisdair	UKIP	155	5.2	-										

Earls Court		No change												
Kensington		8.9% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Phelps, Barry	Con	1,358	49.7	-14.9										
* Buxton Terence M.	Con	1,262	46.2	-17.6										
Read, Jonathon P.	Con	1,150	42.1	-18.6										
Peacock, Norma	LD	621	22.7	+1.0										
Somers, Rosemary	LD	578	21.2	+0.7										
Wade, Linda A.C.	LD	560	20.5	+0.1										
Bishop, Joel	Lab	569	20.8	+2.8										
McKeown, Mabel	Lab	487	17.8	+2.1										
Ridley, William M.M.	Green	302	11.1	-										
Dearie, Oliver	Lab	179	6.6	-7.9										
Spalding, Malcolm D.	Ind	174	6.4	-										

Golborne		No change												
Kensington		10.7% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dent Coad, Emma	Lab	1,653	55.4	+8.5										
* Mason, Pat	Lab	1,637	54.9	+10.5										
* Hoier, Bridget C.	Lab	1,564	52.4	+8.3										
Owen, Frances	LD	568	19.0	+5.9										
Steward, Dougal	Con	544	18.2	-16.5										
Sliti, Yasin	Con	533	17.9	-11.2										
Whelan, James J.A.T.	LD	506	17.0	+5.6										
Beyts, Nicholas A.L.	Con	484	16.2	-9.2										
Yusuf, Manal	LD	427	14.3	+5.1										
Parker, Benjamin C.	Green	344	11.6	-										

Hans Town		No change												
Chelsea & Fulham		12.5% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Coleridge, Timothy R.	Con	1,930	68.5	-21.8										
* Paget-Brown, Nicholas	Con	1,782	63.3	-23.8										
* Weale, Mary C.	Con	1,650	58.6	-27.3										
Mayers, Josie	LD	399	14.2	-										
Atkinson, Isabel G.	Lab	356	12.6	-0.2										
Emanuel, Paulina	Lab	352	12.5	-0.2										
Stephenson, Julia C.	Green	334	11.9	-										
Turmel, Francois-Joseph-R	LD	321	11.4	-										
Adlard. St.John	Lab	296	10.5	-0.7										

Holland		No change												
Kensington		6.8% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Collinson, Deborah A.	Con	1,832	59.0	-7.4										
* Lightfoot, Warwick M.	Con	1,771	57.1	-8.6										
* Hanham, Baroness Joan	Con	1,760	56.7	-8.0										
Beard, Simon J.	LD	659	21.2	+6.8										
Keeling, William B.	LD	544	17.5	+5.8										
Shortt, James A.D-V	LD	466	15.0	+4.1										
Costello, Michael S.	Lab	453	14.6	+6.1										
Kearney, Marian P.	Lab	439	14.1	+6.4										
Shapro, Stuart H.	Lab	354	11.4	+3.9										
Ebrahimi-Fardouee, Zahra-Melan	Green	344	11.1	-3.1										

Norland		No change												
Kensington		6.3% Con to Lab												
		74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Lamont, Andrew F.	Con	1,864	59.2	-5.3										
* Lindsay, David C.	Con	1,804	57.3	-6.6										
* Mills, Julie A.	Con	1,654	52.5	-10.9										
Blanchflower, Simon W.	Lab	787	25.0	+6.2										
Bowerman, Roger C.	Lab	722	22.9	+4.5										
Mayers, Guy	LD	714	22.7	+3.6										
Horner, Christopher W.M.	LD	693	22.0	+4.0										
Elshimi, Mohammed	Lab	681	21.6	+4.0										
Vidal-Hall, Angele M.	LD	534	16.9	+0.7										

Notting Barns		No change												
Kensington		8.5% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Blakeman, Judith M.	Lab	1,923	56.7	+11.8										
Atkinson, John R.	Lab	1,684	49.7	+6.0										
Foreman, Todd	Lab	1,639	48.4	+5.0										
Hargreaves, Gerard N.	Con	1,106	32.6	-7.1										
Chauhan, Max	Con	932	27.5	-11.0										
Mackover, Sam	Con	924	27.3	-9.9										
Tatton-Brown, Alexandra M.	LD	756	22.3	+3.6										
Tuck, Robin T.J.	LD	633	18.7	+0.9										
Yusuf, Mohamed	LD	572	16.9	+0.8										

Pembroke													No change		
Kensington													7.5% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Campbell, Barbara	Con	1,521	54.0	- 8.1											
* Campion, David G.	Con	1,411	50.1	- 10.3											
* Weatherhead, Doreen M.	Con	1,348	47.9	- 8.3											
Campbell, John M.	LD	736	26.1	+ 7.6											
Pease, Benson	LD	546	19.4	+ 5.3											
Wilson, Martin J.	LD	536	19.0	+ 5.5											
Enright, Michael J.	Green	460	16.3	- 3.6											
Bukasa, Adolphe K.	Lab	339	12.0	+ 2.0											
Delahey, Margaret G.	Lab	318	11.3	+ 1.3											
Gurney, Christabel B.R.D.	Lab	316	11.2	+ 3.0											

Royal Hospital													No change		
Chelsea & Fulham													6.7% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Campbell, Elizabeth J.	Con	2,029	68.6	-11.0											
* Donaldson, Ian M.	Con	1,994	67.4	-12.0											
Will, Emma W.	Con	1,879	63.5	-13.9											
Pocock, Penelope	LD	491	16.6	+ 2.0											
Van Loon, Giso	LD	383	12.9	- 0.8											
Hesketh, Ev	Green	321	10.8	-											
Atkinson, Catherine H.	Lab	297	10.0	+ 2.1											
Morris, Norma F.	Lab	206	7.0	- 0.3											
Williams, Janet I.	Lab	200	6.8	- 0.3											

Queen's Gate													No change		
Kensington													6.9% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Buxton, Fiona H.	Con	1,763	73.0	- 7.1											
* Dalton, Andrew S.	Con	1,677	69.4	- 9.3											
* Moylan, Daniel M.G.	Con	1,658	68.6	- 8.8											
Brown, Barry	LD	488	20.2	+ 5.8											
McGuirk, Sheila	LD	476	19.7	+ 6.0											
Blamey, John	LD	431	17.8	+ 4.1											
McNeice, Angus S.	Lab	275	11.4	+ 3.2											
Tod, Caroline J.L.	Lab	252	10.4	+ 3.0											
Stirling, William K.	Lab	230	9.5	+ 3.0											

St Charles													2 Lab gains from Con		
Kensington													4.7% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Healy, Pat	Lab	1,407	44.9	+ 4.4											
Mingay, Bob	Lab	1,305	41.6	+ 1.8											
* Palmer, Matthew R.	Con	1,292	41.2	- 7.1											
Robson, Christine	Lab	1,243	39.7	+ 0.9											
* Johnson, Dominic R.A.	Con	1,163	37.1	- 7.1											
* Fielding-Mellen, Rock H.B.	Con	1,148	36.6	- 6.5											
Larkins, Robert M.	LD	671	21.4	+ 2.4											
Tatton-Brown, Joe	LD	627	20.0	+ 6.7											
Orrell, Brian J.	LD	544	17.4	+ 4.4											

Redcliffe													No change		
Chelsea & Fulham													4.7% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Taylor, Frances	Con	1,922	71.2	- 5.9											
Rossi, Marie-Therese A.	Con	1,921	71.1	- 3.0											
* Williams, Charles A.	Con	1,775	65.7	- 6.4											
Porter, Katerina	LD	541	20.0	+ 3.6											
Drake, John G.	LD	476	17.6	+ 4.2											
Leavey, Patrick G.	LD	464	17.2	+ 4.5											
Brown, Thomas W.	Lab	362	13.4	+ 1.6											
Atkinson, John M.	Lab	349	12.9	+ 2.3											
Elnaghi, Marwan	Lab	290	10.7	+ 0.1											

Stanley													No change		
Chelsea & Fulham													3.1% Con to LD		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Cockell, Merrick R.	Con	1,828	75.5	- 2.1											
* Warrick, Paul T.P.	Con	1,704	70.4	- 7.0											
Pascall, William B.	Con	1,669	68.9	- 6.0											
Denman, Moya F.G.	LD	480	19.8	+ 4.4											
Giles Louvros, Annabelle H.	Lab	376	15.5	+ 5.3											
Etoe, Owen M.	LD	373	15.4	+ 2.4											
Corbett, Margaret A.	Lab	322	13.3	+ 4.1											
Koumi, Peter	Lab	258	10.7	+ 2.6											
Herford, George O	LD	256	10.6	- 2.4											

By-elections

Brompton		No change		
01 May 2008		2.1% Con to LD		
Marshall, Quentin N.J.	Con	1,748	76.4	- 2.0
Kingsley, Stephen	LD	326	14.3	+ 2.2
Gurney, Christabel M.	Lab	213	9.3	- 0.2

Caused by the resignation of Margaret James, Con

Colville		LD gain from Lab		
01 May 2008		8.3% Con to LD		
Carol Caruana	LD	634	46.9	+ 18.6
Samia Betayeb	Con	330	24.4	+ 2.1
Amir Akhrif	Lab	300	22.2	- 20.7
Melan Ebrahimi-Fardouee	Green	77	5.7	- 0.8
Elsa Chagas	Ind	10	0.7	-

Caused by the resignation of Marian Alapini, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Abingdon	06.05.10	48.8	60.3	11.9	27.8		
	04.05.06	25.7	66.3	7.2	11.9	14.6	
Brompton By-election	06.05.10	39.9	68.9	11.9	19.2		
	01.05.08	39.8	76.4	9.3	14.3		
	04.05.06	23.8	78.4	9.5	12.1		
Campden	06.05.10	48.1	68.4	10.7	20.9		
	04.05.06	31.4	59.9	6.4	11.1	22.6	
Colville By-election	06.05.10	54.7	23.1	33.0	40.2		3.7
	22.07.09	24.0	24.4	22.2	46.9	5.7	0.7
	04.05.06	31.9	22.3	42.9	28.3	6.5	
Courtfield	06.05.10	37.5	66.4	13.1	20.5		
	04.05.06	23.7	75.4	9.0	15.6		
Cremorne	06.05.10	51.8	50.0	23.5	21.2		5.2
	04.05.06	35.5	61.1	23.1	15.9		
Earls Court	06.05.10	41.8	46.0	15.1	21.5	11.1	
	04.05.06	25.1	63.1	16.1	20.9		
Golborne	06.05.10	50.6	17.4	54.2	16.8	11.6	
	04.05.06	29.7	29.8	45.2	11.2		13.9
Hans Town	06.05.10	40.1	63.5	11.9	12.8	11.9	
	04.05.06	27.0	87.8	12.2			
Holland	06.05.10	49.6	57.6	13.4	17.9	11.1	
	04.05.06	27.4	65.6	7.9	12.3	14.2	
Norland	06.05.10	55.0	56.3	23.2	20.5		
	04.05.06	32.8	63.9	18.3	17.8		
Notting Barns	06.05.10	55.2	29.1	51.6	19.3		
	04.05.06	34.0	38.5	44.0	17.6		
Pembridge	06.05.10	48.7	50.7	11.5	21.5	16.3	
	04.05.06	24.6	59.6	9.4	15.4	13.5	
Queen's Gate	06.05.10	50.0	70.3	10.4	19.2		
	04.05.06	24.6	78.7	7.4	13.9		
Redcliffe	06.05.10	43.7	69.3	12.3	18.3		
	04.05.06	25.0	74.5	11.4	14.2		
Royal Hospital	06.05.10	50.3	66.5	7.9	14.8	10.8	
	04.05.06	31.9	78.8	7.4	13.8		
St Charles	06.05.10	52.8	38.3	42.1	19.6		
	04.05.06	34.6	45.2	39.7	15.1		2.2
Stanley	06.05.10	49.1	71.6	13.2	15.3		
	04.05.06	30.2	76.6	9.2	14.2		

Parliamentary constituencies

Chelsea & Fulham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	32	0	0	0	0	32
2006 Councillors	32	0	0	0	0	32
General Election votes	24,093	7,371	6,473	671	1,248	39,856
General Election votes share	60.5	18.5	16.2	1.7	3.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.1	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 0.2	+ 3.1	0
Council Election votes	25,364	8,439	8,066	810	0	42,679
Council Election votes share	59.4	19.8	18.9	1.9	0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.7	- 0.3	+ 9.2	+ 1.9	- 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)

Chelsea split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	9,297	2,121	2,604	810	0	14,832
Council Election votes share	62.7	14.3	17.6	5.4	0.0	100.0

Kensington	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	28	9	2	0	0	39
2006 Councillors	30	9	0	0	0	39
General Election votes	17,595	8,979	6,872	753	951	35,150
General Election votes share	50.1	25.5	19.6	2.1	2.7	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.5	+ 0.5	- 3.5	- 1.5	+ 2.0	0
Council Election votes	18,746	9,833	9,085	1,450	289	39,403
Council Election votes share	47.6	25.0	23.1	3.6	0.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 7.7	+ 4.0	+ 6.5	- 2.4	- 0.4	0

Abingdon, Brompton, Campden, Colville, Courtfield, Earl's Court, Golborne, Holland, Norland, Notting Barns, Pembridge, Queen's Gate, St Charles

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Dez O'Neill	35	1.1	LD
2.	Matthew Palmer	49	1.5	Lab
3.	Bob Mingay	142	4.5	Con
4.	Timothy Jones	162	5.2	Lab
5.	Pat Healy	244	7.8	Con
6.	Carol Caruana	377	12.1	Lab
7.	Todd Foreman	533	15.8	Con
8.	John Atkinson	578	17.1	Con
9.	Jonathon Read	529	19.4	LD
10.	Matthew Neal	597	20.1	Lab
11.	Doreen Weatherhead	612	21.8	LD
12.	Terence Buxton	641	23.5	LD
13.	David Champion	675	24.0	LD
14.	Judith Blakeman	817	24.1	Con
15.	Barry Phelps	737	27.0	LD
16.	Mark Daley	812	27.3	Lab
17.	Julie Mills	867	27.5	Lab
18.	Barbara Campbell	785	27.9	LD
19.	Maighread Condon-Simmonds	858	28.9	Lab
20.	Joanna Gardner	903	30.1	LD
21.	James Husband	938	31.1	LD
22.	Victoria Borwick	970	32.2	LD
23.	David Lindsay	1,017	32.3	Lab
24.	Bridget Hoier	996	33.4	LD
25.	Andrew Lamont	1,077	32.3	Lab
26.	Joan Hanham	1,101	35.5	LD
27.	Pat Mason	1,069	35.9	LD
28.	Warwick Lightfoot	1,112	35.9	LD
29.	Emma Dent-Coad	1,085	36.4	LD
30.	Deborah Collinson	1,173	37.8	LD
31.	Robert Freeman	1,090	42.7	LD
32.	Anthony Coates	986	43.5	LD
33.	Mary Weale	1,251	44.4	LD
34.	Elizabeth Rutherford	1,033	45.6	LD
35.	Charles Williams	1,234	45.7	LD
36.	Anthony Holt	1,039	45.8	LD
37.	Christopher Buckmaster	1,182	46.3	LD
38.	Timothy Ahern	1,194	46.7	LD
39.	Emma Will	1,388	46.9	LD
40.	Quentin Marshall	1,071	47.7	LD
41.	Daniel Moylan	1,170	48.4	LD
42.	Iain Hanham	1,096	48.9	LD
43.	William Pascall	1,189	49.1	LD
44.	Nicholas Paget Brown	1,383	49.1	LD
45.	Andrew Dalton	1,189	49.2	LD
46.	Shireen Ritchie	1,115	49.7	LD
47.	Paul Warrick	1,224	50.6	LD
48.	Ian Donaldson	1,503	50.8	LD
49.	Marie-Therese Rossi	1,380	51.1	LD
50.	Frances Taylor	1,381	51.2	LD
51.	Elizabeth Campbell	1,538	52.0	LD

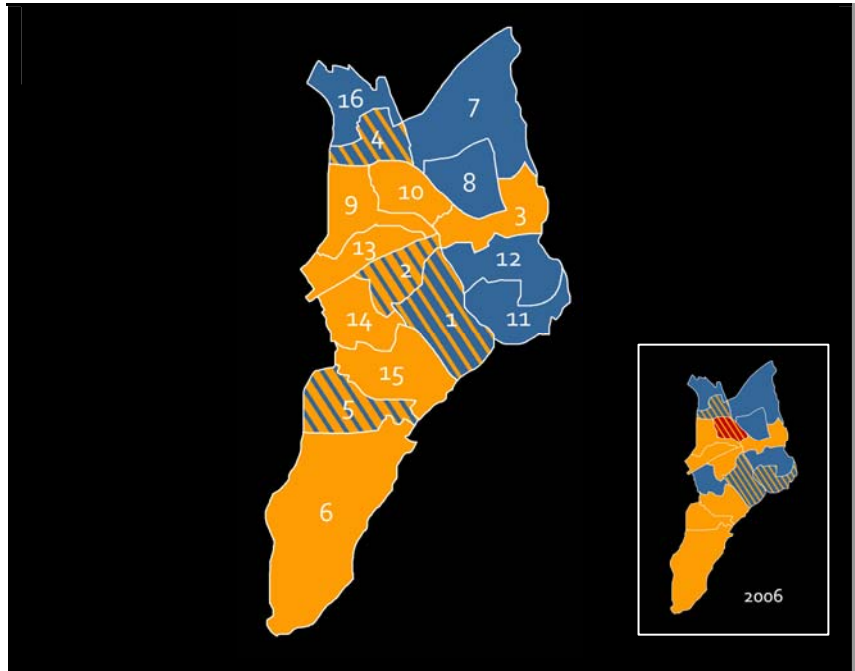
52.	Fiona Buxton	1,275	52.8	LD
53.	Timothy Coleridge	1,531	54.3	LD
54.	Merrick Cockell	1,348	55.7	LD

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Colville	1 Lab	35	1.1	LD
	St Charles	1 Con	49	1.5	Lab
	St Charles	2 Lab	193	6.2	Con
	Colville	2 LD	270	8.7	Lab
	Notting Barns	3 Lab	643	19.0	Con
	Earls Court	3 Con	636	23.3	LD
	Pembridge	3 Con	691	24.6	LD
	Cremorne	3 Con	756	25.4	Lab
	Abingdon	3 Con	937	31.1	LD
	Norland	3 Con	987	31.3	LD
	Golborne	3 Lab	1,050	35.2	LD
	Holland	3 Con	1,129	36.4	LD
	Courtfield	3 Con	1,019	45.0	LD
	Campden	3 Con	1,155	45.2	LD
	Brompton	3 Con	1,094	48.8	LD
	Hans Town	3 Con	1,388	49.3	LD
	Redcliffe	3 Con	1,332	49.3	LD
	Royal Hospital	3 Con	1,476	49.9	LD
	Queen's Gate	3 Con	1,211	50.1	LD
	Stanley	3 Con	1,254	51.8	LD

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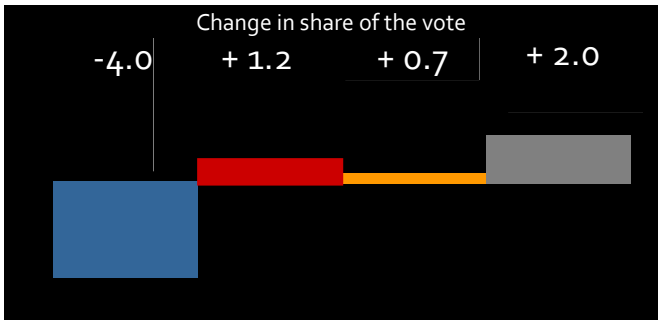
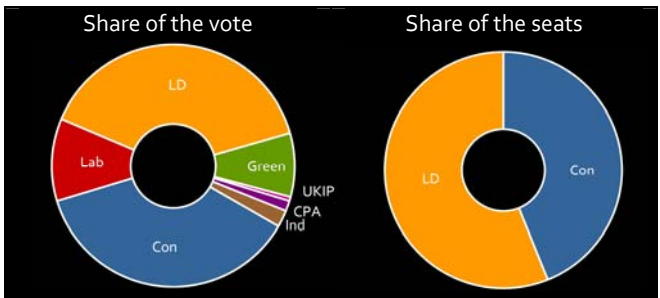
Liberal Democrat overall majority – no change

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
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12.	St James's
13.	St Mark's
14.	Surbiton Hill
15.	Tolworth & Hook Rise
16.	Tudor



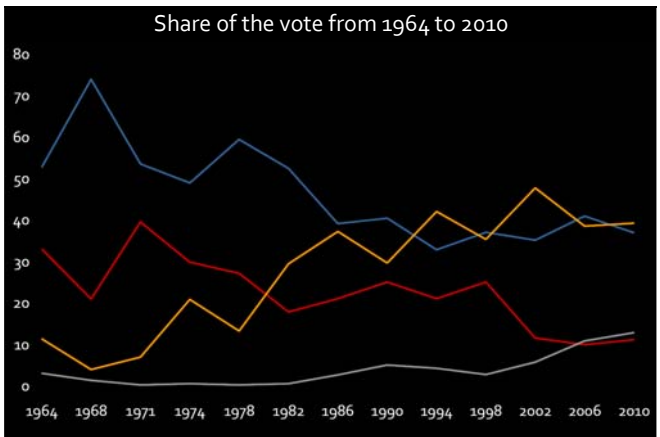
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	21		27		48
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



Share of the vote, 1964 – 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	36.9	11.1	39.2	12.8	68.8
2006	40.9	9.9	38.5	10.8	45.3
2002	35.1	11.5	47.7	5.7	39.6
1998	37.0	25.0	35.3	2.7	41.5
1994	32.8	21.0	42.0	4.2	53.3
1990	40.4	25.0	29.6	5.0	56.4
1986	39.1	21.0	37.2	2.6	51.3
1982	52.4	17.8	29.4	0.5	46.5
1978	59.4	27.1	13.2	0.2	45.9
1974	48.9	29.8	20.8	0.5	43.7
1971	53.5	39.5	6.9	0.2	42.1
1968	73.9	20.9	3.9	1.3	40.6
1964	52.7	33.0	11.3	3.0	43.0



Kingston Tories again snatch defeat from jaws of victory

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 stayed Liberal Democrat simply because, as well as the nine seats the Tories gained they also lost three, leaving them four short of overall control.

Four years later, what happened? The Conservatives gained three seats: enough to “hang” the council...except, yet again, they lost three. And those three, in Surbiton Hill, were supposedly safe Tory seats: they’d been over 20% ahead in 2006. Groundhog Day for the party that had run Kingston for 22 years and had still been the largest party here right up until 1994.

2010 produced some strange results – so incoherent that they must have been influenced by the General Election. It’s not unusual for wards to have very different voting strengths in general elections than in stand-alone council elections when turnout is lower and far more susceptible to how parties are doing nationally. The swing in Surbiton Hill was not unique: in two other “safe” wards the Conservatives won in 2006 there were big swings to the Lib Dems: in Coombe Hill 11%; in St James’s 12%. And while Coombe Hill ward was swinging to the Lib Dems its twin, Coombe Vale, was heading in the other direction: a 7% swing to the Tories. In Kingston town, Grove ward swung 3% to the Lib Dems while next door St Mark’s swung 4% to the Tories.

And had the general election not been held on the same day as council elections, Labour can reasonably ask whether the 10% swing away from them suffered in the last Kingston ward they held: Norbiton, would have been quite so big – their supporters turning out to cast tactical votes for Ed Davey MP to stop the Conservative winning.

The Conservatives have really struggled since the mid 1990s – the time London’s massive political realignment began – and for exactly the same reasons they are struggling across swathes of outer London: because they are swimming against the tide of a rapidly changing demographic.

The Liberal Democrats have caught several breaks in their advance in Kingston, not least the selection of a not-especially pleasant hard-right ex-MP as the Tory candidate in the 2001 general election: a mistake that turned a Lib Dem majority in Kingston & Surbiton from 56 to 15,676 and helped turn 19 Lib Dem council seats in 1998 into 30 in 2002.

Just as they have in Sutton and Richmond they’ve been able to annex Labour’s vote, which historically has been a lot stronger here. Labour has held as many as twenty seats;

winning as far afield as Canbury and Norbiton in Kingston itself, Tolworth near Surbiton and Hook and Chessington in the south of the borough, plus in the 1970s the old ward of Dickerage – which is now essentially Beverley ward. As recently as 1998 Labour held ten seats and won with 25% of the vote – which brought with it the balance of power for four years.

As Kingston University has grown, two wards in the heart of the town: Grove and St Mark’s, have a substantial student population that’s typically voted Lib Dem. Kingston’s ethnic minority population has grown: the larger but still relatively affordable semi-detached homes that dominate much of the borough, especially running down the spine of the A3.

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 – this is not so surprising. It is a Royal Borough because this used to be where Saxon Kings were crowned: Hampton Court just across the river accounts for why so much of Kingston’s architecture is, or is influenced by Tudor times – the borough’s most north-westerly ward is even called Tudor.

Kingston is a tiny borough: it is barely big enough for one parliamentary constituency so, at present, four wards find themselves in Richmond Park constituency. Eleven of the Tory councillors – half their group – come from this quarter of the borough: the area around Kingston Hill and Coombe Valley; an area of affluent retirees and golfing clubs.

But even here the Liberal Democrats are competitive: there is hardly a ward that can truly be called safe in this borough. Every Liberal Democrat councillor would be defeated on a 12% swing; every Conservative on one of 13% - these are bigish numbers but were achieved in four wards in 2010.

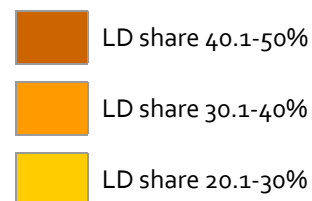
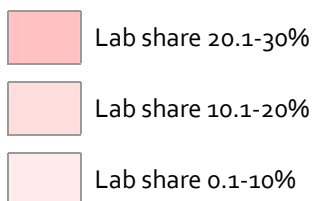
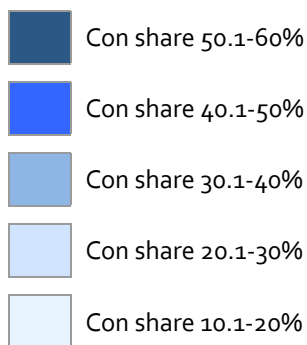
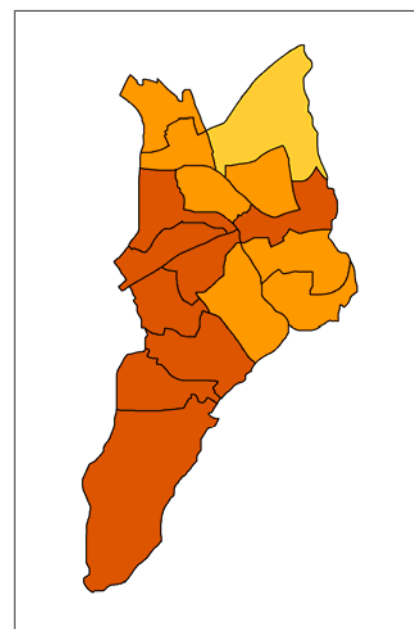
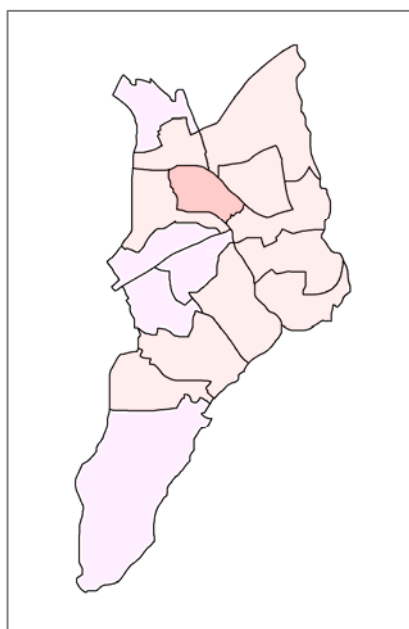
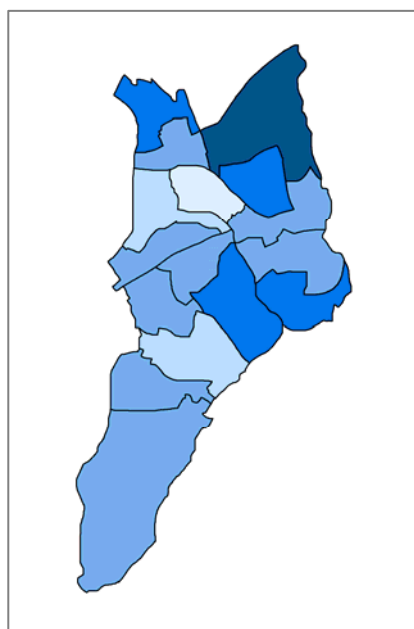
Is there still sufficient a Conservative vote in this borough for them to win in 2014? In their favour are several factors: the small swing needed, the number of competitive wards, the fact Kingston now has the highest council tax in London and that, by 2014, the Lib Dem administration would have been in power for twelve years and “time for a change” may be a workable slogan.

But offsetting that are four big obstacles: first, there being no sign whatsoever of Kingston Liberal Democrat voters switching back to the Conservatives (as was seen in a by-election in Surbiton Hill); second. the ongoing demographic changes that make it harder and harder for the Tories to do well here; third, the ferocious campaigning determination of the Liberal Democrats; and fourth the Conservatives’ proven inability to hold what they already have. Another knife-edge election is probably on the cards here.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Liberal Democrats Gained 2, net +2	2 in Norbiton 3 in Surbiton Hill	1 in Berrylands 1 in Chessington North & Hook 1 in Old Malden
 Conservatives Lost 2 net -2	1 in Berrylands 1 in Chessington North & Hook 1 in Old Malden	3 in Surbiton Hill
 Labour Lost 2, net -2		2 in Norbiton

Distribution of votes



Results

Alexandra		No change												
Kingston & Surbiton		0.4% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Burgess, John	LD	2,169	44.4	-	3.8									
Burden, Michael G.	Con	2,046	41.9	-	6.5									
* Hudson, Richard J.	Con	2,022	41.4	-	5.7									
* George, Ian D.	Con	2,003	41.0	-	5.8									
Hazzard, Terence A.	LD	1,909	39.1	-	6.7									
Patel, Kalpen	LD	1,683	34.5	-	9.8									
Freedman, Marian M.	Lab	576	11.8	+	4.9									
Green, Lawrence R.	Lab	522	10.7	+	3.9									
Ring, Anna	Lab	439	9.0	+	3.3									
Smith, Phil	Green	334	6.8	-										
Jacobs, Samantha K.	CPA	107	2.2	-										
Zhang, Barbara E.	CPA	74	1.5	-										

Beverley		No change												
Kingston & Surbiton		2.8% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Osbourne, Derek R.	LD	2,138	42.8	-	2.2									
Heap, Trevor J.T.	LD	2,081	41.6	-	3.1									
* James, Simon A.	LD	2,044	40.9	-	3.3									
Bowis, Caroline	Con	1,738	34.8	+	3.5									
Spraggs, Darren	Con	1,591	31.8	+	1.7									
Head, Michael	Con	1,530	30.6	+	2.5									
Braithwaite, Duncan E.	Lab	657	13.1	+	4.0									
Walker, Chris	Green	581	11.6	-	1.8									
Price, Roger J.	Lab	566	11.3	+	2.5									
Sellayah, Dyan	Lab	474	9.5	+	0.9									
Hancock, Valerie A.	CPA	158	3.2	-	0.8									
Campanale, David B.	CPA	139	2.8	-	0.2									
Riley, Mark	CPA	139	2.8	+	0.2									

Berrylands		1 Con gain from LD												
Kingston & Surbiton		0.5% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Moseley, Frances M.	LD	2,333	46.0	+	0.6									
* Steed, Robert M.	LD	2,080	41.0	-	1.5									
George, Karen	Con	1,939	38.2	-	2.5									
* Yoganathan, Rohan A.	LD	1,933	38.1	-	2.7									
Hutchinson, David	Con	1,894	37.3	-	2.0									
Topp, Peter G.	Con	1,884	37.1	-	1.9									
Lee, John A.	Lab	508	10.0	+	4.3									
Lake, Martin	Green	507	10.0	+	0.4									
Ward, Charlotte H.	Lab	477	9.4	+	4.4									
Reisner, Alasdair	Lab	396	7.8	+	3.4									
Lofts, Anna	CPA	92	1.8	-	1.0									
Jacobs, Paul A.	CPA	89	1.8	-										
Rudd, Jonathan M.	CPA	84	1.7	-										

Canbury		No change												
Richmond Park		0.8% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Dennen, Timothy S.	LD	2,469	41.9	+	3.7									
Craig, Andrea	Con	2,333	39.6	+	1.9									
* Austin, Geoffrey R.	Con	2,283	38.8	+	2.6									
Pritchard, Hamish	Con	2,131	36.2	+	0.8									
Alfakier, Maha	LD	1,927	32.7	-	1.9									
Ricketts, Bart L.	LD	1,801	30.6	-	2.4									
Hunt, Johanna	Green	899	15.3	-	0.4									
Hill, Katie D.	Lab	711	12.1	+	0.5									
Startup, Colin H.	Lab	678	11.5	+	1.2									
Priest, Chris	Lab	630	10.7	+	0.7									

Chessington North & Hook													1 Con gain from LD	
Kingston & Surbiton													2.6% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		

Dean, Alan G.	LD	1,990	47.4	- 1.3
Thompson, Margaret A.	LD	1,921	45.7	- 2.4
Day, Andrew W.	Con	1,754	41.7	- 5.6
Knight, Ivor K.	LD	1,662	39.6	- 8.4
Chohan, Jamal	Con	1,457	34.7	- 7.1
Todd, Maundy	Con	1,454	34.6	- 5.9
Kearney, Steve L.	Lab	490	11.7	+ 2.6
Bradford, Richard	Lab	453	10.8	+ 2.4
Cottrell, Anthony	Lab	419	10.0	+ 2.0
Sherlock, Christine	Green	233	5.5	-
May, Anthony J.	CPA	139	3.3	-
Pickard, Wendy A.	CPA	104	2.5	-
Scrimshaw, Doreen A.	CPA	63	1.5	-

Coombe Hill													No change	
Richmond Park													11.1% Con to LD	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		

* Codd, Patrick	Con	2,455	54.5	- 11.9
* Edwards, David M.	Con	2,354	52.3	- 11.7
* Humphrey, Eric D.	Con	2,304	51.1	- 10.4
Knowles, David J.	LD	1,314	29.2	+12.5
Tatler, Eleanor S.	LD	1,194	26.5	+10.9
Oates, Jonathan	LD	1,019	22.6	+ 9.4
Cowley, Judith C.	Lab	521	11.6	+ 2.7
Richardson, Sally	Lab	495	11.0	+ 3.7
Parker, Ian A.	Lab	458	10.2	+ 3.2
Vidler, Jean	Green	391	8.7	- 1.0
Hayward, Philippa L.	CPA	82	1.8	- 1.4
Priest, Alex G.	CPA	77	1.7	-
Koroye-Crooks, Funkazi D.L.	CPA	68	1.5	-

Chessington South													No change	
Kingston & Surbiton													1.5% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		

* Bamford, Patricia	LD	2,455	50.7	- 0.8
* Mirza, Shiraz	LD	2,202	45.5	- 3.8
Reid, Rachel E.	LD	2,148	44.4	- 3.0
Rowley, Maureen L.	Con	1,794	37.1	0.0
Akintoye, Michelle	Con	1,738	35.9	- 0.5
Suckling, Colin A.	Con	1,722	35.6	+ 3.2
Davies, William	Lab	621	12.8	+ 1.6
Dodwell, John	Lab	439	9.1	- 0.7
Watt, Vilma P.	Lab	389	8.0	- 1.8
Hayball, John D.	Ind	207	4.3	+ 0.5
May, Susan J.	CPA	149	3.1	- 0.7
Pickard, Martin	CPA	128	2.6	- 0.6
Pereira, Maria I.	CPA	113	2.3	-

Coombe Vale													No change	
Richmond Park													7.2% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		

* Holder, Adrian C.R.	Con	2,306	46.0	- 4.4
* Tasker, Robert-John	Con	2,084	41.5	- 8.1
* White, James	Con	2,074	41.3	- 6.8
Haines, Julie A.	LD	1,995	39.8	+ 7.9
Kugan, Kamala	LD	1,784	35.6	+ 7.0
Watts, Mary C.	LD	1,743	34.7	+ 8.9
Murray, Anthony M.	Lab	531	10.6	+ 2.0
Codd, Jak	Lab	508	10.1	+ 2.7
Morton, Michael H.	Lab	469	9.3	+ 1.9
Taimuri, Nighat S.	Green	391	7.8	- 0.4
Riley, Jennifer M.	CPA	145	2.9	- 4.0
Dewan, Rajesh K.	CPA	129	2.6	- 2.1
Priest, Esther M.	CPA	111	2.2	- 1.1

Grove		No change										
Kingston & Surbiton		3.1% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hitchcock, Chrissie	LD	2,527	47.2	+ 1.1								
O'Mahony, Barry	LD	2,391	44.7	+ 3.5								
Woodall, Marc L.	LD	2,037	38.1	- 0.8								
Amer, Adrian	Con	1,505	28.1	- 6.1								
Bowers, Terry	Con	1,475	27.6	- 4.0								
Pirret, James	Con	1,390	26.0	- 4.4								
Bridgewater, Ryan	Green	713	13.3	- 4.3								
Bennett, Bill	Lab	618	11.5	+ 2.5								
South, Laurence C.	Lab	584	10.9	+ 2.9								
Stuart, Amanda R.	Lab	576	10.8	+ 2.9								
Norman, Denise M.	Ind	272	5.1	-								

St James		No change										
Kingston & Surbiton		11.6% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jones, Howard M.	Con	2,008	42.3	- 19.2								
* Smith, Kenneth A.	Con	1,948	41.1	- 17.3								
Patel, Priyan	Con	1,679	35.4	- 22.2								
Osbourne, Celia G.	LD	1,549	32.6	+ 4.1								
Bamford, David S J	LD	1,502	31.7	+ 5.0								
Sullivan, Chris	LD	1,280	27.0	+ 1.4								
Jones, Gerry	Lab	885	18.7	+ 7.2								
Masters, Eric L.	Lab	516	10.9	- 0.1								
Masters, Mary	Lab	513	10.6									
Perry, Michael	Green	342	7.2	-								
Watson, Michael G.	No2EU	259	5.5	-								
Glencross, Eleanor	CPA	184	3.9	+ 0.1								

Norbiton		1 LD gain from Lab, 1 from Ind										
Kingston & Surbiton		10.2% Lab to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Shelton, Penelope A.	LD	1,799	38.9	+ 2.2								
Brister, Stephen G.	LD	1,748	37.8	+ 5.9								
Ryder-Mills, David R.	LD	1,698	36.7	+ 5.5								
* Mama, Steven	Lab	1,170	25.3	- 13.2								
Blake, Leslie	Con	978	21.1	+ 2.7								
Bellino, Susanna	Lab	950	20.5	- 16.9								
Simpson, Stella	Lab	860	18.6	- 17.6								
Chohan, Romana	Con	774	16.7	+ 0.4								
Yang, Liu	Con	715	15.4	- 0.5								
* Griffin, Sheila	Ind	628	13.6	-								
Hall, Martin A.	Green	437	9.4	- 3.1								

St Mark's		No change										
Kingston & Surbiton		3.9% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Green, Elizabeth S.	LD	2,612	49.0	- 1.4								
Heathcote, Mary	LD	2,439	45.8	- 3.1								
Yoganathan, Mylvaganam	LD	2,169	40.7	- 7.7								
Beal, Paul	Con	1,846	34.7	+ 4.1								
Doyle, Geoffrey	Con	1,814	34.0	+ 3.9								
Patient, Deborah	Con	1,745	32.8	+ 3.4								
Dattani, Satin	Green	584	11.0	- 2.5								
Coombs, Sandra L.	Lab	536	10.1	+ 4.2								
Lancaster, James	Lab	400	7.5	+ 1.8								
Jayasundera, Niranjan R.A.	Lab	371	7.0	+ 2.9								
Reynolds, Keith J.E.	CPA	100	1.9	- 0.1								

Old Malden		1 Con gain from LD										
Kingston & Surbiton		1.8% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fraser, David	Con	2,363	45.6	- 2.5								
* Amson, Michael	Con	2,262	43.7	- 2.1								
Stinton, Katherine	Con	2,016	38.9	- 6.4								
Hayat, Ghazala	LD	1,914	37.0	- 8.5								
Williams, Kerry	LD	1,899	36.7	- 2.7								
Kwon, Suk-Ha	LD	1,689	32.6	- 6.8								
Kellett, Ian	Lab	501	9.7	+ 2.2								
Knowles, John J.	Lab	471	9.1	+ 2.2								
Pearson, George E.	Lab	441	8.5	+ 2.6								
Taimuri, Adeela	Green	261	5.0	-								
Goodger, Daniel	Ind	258	5.0	-								
Glencross, Roger	CPA	139	2.7	- 0.3								

Surbiton Hill		3 LD gains from Con										
Kingston & Surbiton		12.9% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Houston, Neil	LD	2,411	44.5	+ 14.9								
Self, Malcolm	LD	2,297	42.4	+ 14.6								
Parekh, Umesh	LD	2,183	40.3	+ 15.9								
* Kilby, Nicholas	Con	2,080	38.4	- 10.4								
Cracknell, Mavis A.	Con	2,034	37.6	- 10.9								
Johnston, Paul J.	Con	1,948	36.0	- 10.7								
Cooper, David K.J.	Lab	640	11.8	+ 3.0								
Parnell, Geoffrey D.	Lab	501	9.3	+ 1.7								
Vase, Anne R.	Lab	467	8.6	+ 1.1								
Mulley, Brian	Green	452	8.3	- 5.4								
Groves, Simon W.	CPA	120	2.2	- 0.8								
Orton, Julian J.	CPA	110	2.0	-								
Boansea-Ryan, Silvina	CPA	93	1.7	-								

Tolworth & Hook Rise		No change										
Kingston & Surbiton		7.5% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Harris, Victoria C.	LD	2,559	51.7	-	14.2							
* Davies, Rolson J.	LD	2,510	50.8	-	11.1							
Hartley, Sharon J.	LD	2,087	42.2	-	17.5							
Jones, Judith C.	Con	1,399	28.3	+	1.9							
Kumpeson, Lucky	Con	1,300	26.3	+	0.2							
Pattenden, Robert	Con	1,220	24.7		0.0							
Blakeney, Michael	Lab	622	12.6	+	4.4							
Harris, Brian E.	Lab	528	10.7	+	2.5							
Corry, Marilyn F.	Lab	495	10.0	+	2.6							
Murphy, Christopher	Green	322	6.5	-								
Bellamy, Vic	Ind	300	6.1	-								
Scrimshaw, Kenneth W.	CPA	118	2.4	-	1.5							
Young, Sharon L.	CPA	80	1.6	-								
Waugh, Joy M.	CPA	51	1.0	-								

Tudor		No change										
Richmond Park		6.9% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cunningham, David H.	Con	2,731	51.4	-	3.4							
* Doe, Dennis F.	Con	2,482	46.7	-	3.8							
* Thompson, Frank	Con	2,328	43.8	-	5.5							
Mason, Marilyn J.	LD	1,976	37.2	+	11.8							
Nichol, Rupert C.F.	LD	1,661	31.2	+	8.5							
Neky, Majeed	LD	1,563	29.4	+	8.4							
Shabbeer, Tariq	Green	573	10.8	-								
Morris, Brian R.	Lab	538	10.1	+	0.6							
Smy, James R.	Lab	529	9.9	+	2.0							
Abulafia, Gabriel J.	Lab	426	8.0	+	2.3							

No by-elections in
Kingston-upon Thames

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Alexandra	06.05.10	71.4	41.4	10.5	39.3	6.8	1.9
	04.05.06	51.0	47.4	6.5	46.1		
Berrylands	06.05.10	71.3	37.5	9.1	41.7	10.0	1.8
	04.05.06	51.5	39.6	5.0	42.9	9.6	
Beverley	06.05.10	69.6	32.4	11.3	41.8	11.6	2.9
	04.05.06	48.4	29.8	8.9	44.7	13.4	
Canbury	06.05.10	69.6	38.2	11.4	35.1	15.3	
	04.05.06	43.8	36.4	10.7	34.9	15.7	
Chessington North & Hook	06.05.10	68.5	37.0	10.8	44.2	5.5	2.4
	04.05.06	42.9	43.2	8.5	48.3		
Chessington South	06.05.10	68.1	36.2	10.0	46.9		7.0
	04.05.06	46.6	34.4	10.3	48.1		
Coombe Hill	06.05.10	63.0	52.6	10.9	26.1	8.7	1.7
	04.05.06	38.0	63.9	8.1	15.2	9.7	
Coombe Vale	06.05.10	74.1	42.9	10.0	36.7	7.8	2.6
	04.05.06	51.2	49.4	7.8	28.8	9.0	
Grove	06.05.10	62.7	27.2	11.1	43.3	13.3	5.1
	04.05.06	38.5	32.1	8.3	42.1	17.6	
Norbiton	06.05.10	61.1	17.7	21.5	37.8	9.4	13.6
	04.05.06	43.5	16.8	37.4	33.3	12.5	
Old Malden	06.05.10	73.7	42.7	9.1	35.4	5.0	7.7
	04.05.06	50.6	46.4	6.8	42.7		
St James	06.05.10	68.5	39.6	13.4	30.4	7.2	9.4
	04.05.06	47.3	59.2	10.6	26.8		
St Mark's	06.05.10	63.0	33.8	8.2	45.2	11.0	1.9
	04.05.06	37.3	30.0	5.2	49.2	13.5	
Surbiton Hill	06.05.10	71.0	37.3	9.9	42.4	8.3	2.0
	04.05.06	44.2	48.0	8.0	27.3	13.7	
Tolworth & Hook Rise	06.05.10	68.6	26.4	11.1	48.2	6.5	7.8
	04.05.06	42.6	25.7	7.9	62.5		
Tudor	06.05.10	75.8	47.3	9.3	32.6	10.8	
	04.05.06	47.7	51.5	7.7	23.0	17.7	

Parliamentary constituencies

Kingston & Surbiton	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	10	0	26	0	0	36
2006 Councillors	10	2	24	0	0	36
General Election votes	20,868	5,337	28,428	555	1,923	57,111
General Election votes share	36.5	9.3	49.8	1.0	3.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.8	- 3.0	+ 8.2	- 6.5	- 1.5	0
Council Election votes	21,450	7,824	26,456	4,766	3,130	63,626
Council Election votes share	33.7	12.3	41.6	7.5	4.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.7	+ 2.1	- 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.7	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
2010 Councillors	28	0	5	0	0	33
2006 Councillors	20	0	13	0	0	33
General Election votes	29,461	2,979	25,370	572	886	59,268
General Election votes share	49.7	5.0	42.8	1.0	1.4	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.8	- 4.0	+ 5.0	- 5.1	+ 0.3	0
Council Election votes	31,865	6,288	26,298	4,261	785	69,497
Council Election votes share	45.9	9.0	37.8	6.1	1.1	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.1	- 2.6	- 0.6	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)

Kingston split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	9,825	2,301	7,754	2,254	227	22,361
Council Election votes share	43.9	10.3	34.7	10.1	1.0	100.0

Councillors and wards

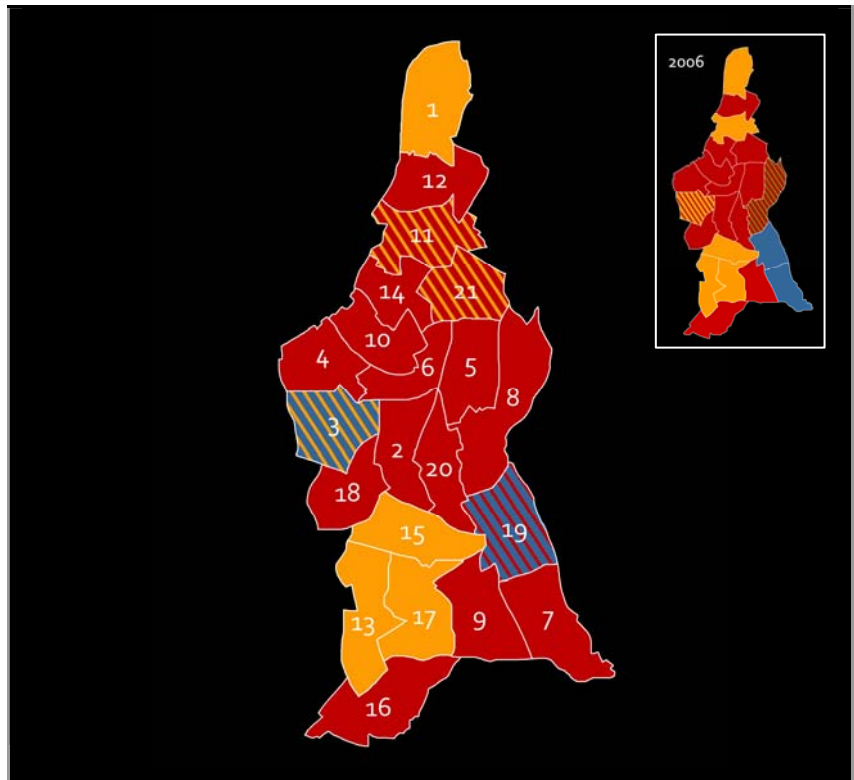
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1.	Karen George	6	0.1	LD
2.	James White	79	1.5	LD
3.	Robert-John Tasker	89	1.7	LD
4.	Katherine Stinton	102	1.9	LD
5.	Umesh Parekh	103	1.9	Con
6.	Andrew Day	92	2.1	LD
7.	Richard Hudson	113	2.3	LD
8.	Priyan Patel	130	2.8	LD
9.	Michael Burden	137	2.8	LD
10.	John Burgess	166	3.4	Con
11.	Robert Steed	186	3.7	Con
12.	Malcolm Self	217	4.0	Con
13.	Timothy Dennen	338	5.7	Con
14.	Mylvaganam Yoganathan	323	6.0	Con
15.	Simon James	306	6.1	Con
16.	Neil Houston	331	6.1	Con
17.	Geoffrey Austin	356	6.1	LD
18.	Adrian Holder	311	6.2	LD
19.	Frank Thompson	352	6.6	LD
20.	Michael Amson	348	6.7	Con
21.	Trevor Heap	343	6.8	Con
22.	Andrea Craig	406	6.9	LD
23.	Rachel Ried	354	7.3	Con
24.	Derek Osbourne	400	8.0	Con
25.	Shiraz Mirza	408	8.4	Con
26.	Kenneth Smith	399	8.5	LD
27.	David Fraser	449	8.6	Con
28.	Francis Moseley	439	8.7	Con
29.	Dennis Doe	506	9.5	LD
30.	Howard Jones	459	9.7	LD
31.	Marc Woodall	532	10.0	Con
32.	Margaret Thompson	464	11.0	Con
33.	Mary Heathcote	593	11.1	Con
34.	David Ryder-Mills	528	11.4	Lab
35.	Stephen Brister	578	12.5	Lab
36.	Alan Dean	533	12.7	Con
37.	Penelope Shelton	629	13.6	Lab
38.	Patricia Bamford	661	13.6	Con
39.	Sharon Hartley	688	13.9	Con
40.	David Cunningham	755	14.2	LD
41.	Elizabeth Green	766	14.3	Con
42.	Barry O'Mahony	886	16.6	Con
43.	Chrissie Hitchcock	1,022	19.1	Con
44.	Eric Humphrey	990	21.9	LD
45.	Rolson Davies	1,111	22.5	Con
46.	David Edwards	1,040	23.1	LD
47.	Victoria Harris	1,160	23.4	Con
48.	Patrick Codd	1,141	25.3	LD

Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
Berrylands	1 Con	6	0.1	LD
Chessington North & Hook	1 Con	92	2.1	LD
Alexandra	2 Con	125	2.6	LD
Coombe Vale	3 Con	160	3.1	LD
Alexandra	1 LD	166	3.4	Con
Surbiton Hill	3 LD	217	4.0	Con
Old Malden	3 Con	300	5.7	LD
Canbury	1 LD	338	5.7	Con
Berrylands	2 LD	313	6.2	Con
Canbury	2 Con	381	6.5	LD
St James	3 Con	329	7.0	LD
Beverley	3 LD	350	7.0	Con
Chessington South	3 LD	474	9.8	Con
Tudor	3 Con	538	10.1	LD
St Mark's	3 LD	561	10.5	Con
Chessington North & Hook	2 LD	499	11.9	Con
Norbiton	3 LD	578	12.5	Lab
Grove	3 LD	813	15.2	Con
Tolworth & Hook Rise	3 LD	986	19.9	Con
Coombe Hill	3 Con	1,057	23.4	LD

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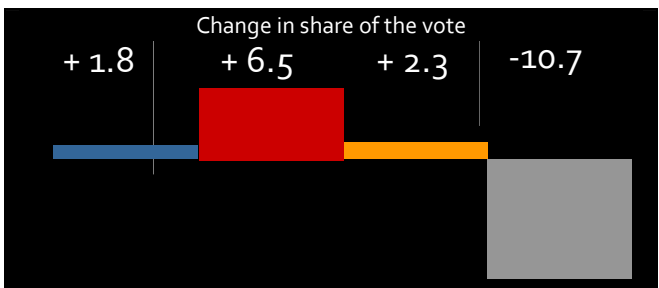
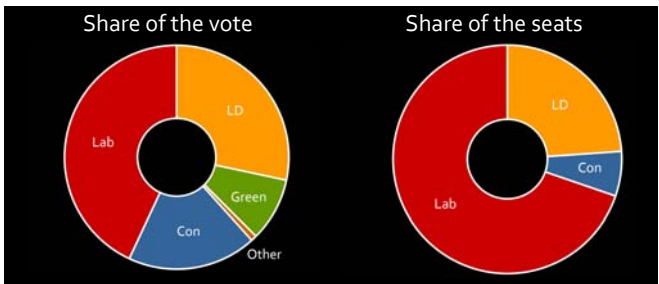
Labour overall majority – no change

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
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21.	Vassall



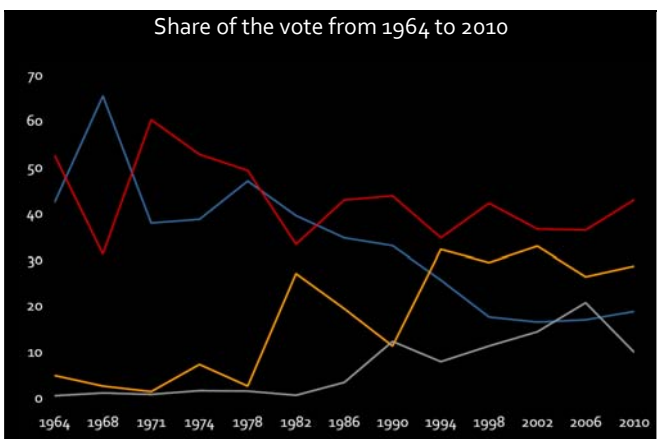
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	4	44	15		63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	18.7	42.8	28.5	9.9	
2006	16.9	36.3	26.2	20.6	30.4
2002	16.4	36.5	32.8	14.3	26.0
1998	17.5	42.1	29.3	11.2	32.1
1994	25.5	34.6	32.1	7.8	43.0
1990	32.9	43.7	11.2	12.2	45.9
1986	34.6	42.8	19.3	3.3	47.7
1982	39.4	33.2	26.9	0.5	44.7
1978	46.9	49.2	2.5	1.4	37.4
1974	38.6	52.7	7.2	1.5	30.4
1971	37.8	60.2	1.3	0.7	36.8
1968	65.4	31.1	2.5	1.0	30.8
1964	42.3	52.5	4.8	0.4	26.1



Labour regains Lambeth as Lib Dems shed votes to Green

Rarely does London vote en-masse the same way. In 1994, when Labour gained six boroughs they lost Lambeth for the first time since 1982. In 2006: Labour's worst electoral cycle since 1968, they gained Lambeth.

Labour's one success of election night 2006 was hardly built on the back of a surge of support: their vote was actually slightly lower than in 2002 when they lost. But the Lib Dems who had been in coalition with 7 Conservative councillors 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, Gypsy Hill, Knight's Hill, Tulse Hill and Streatham Hill (at the foot of which are Streatham Wells).

But Labour's record in boroughs like Lambeth has historically 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. So Labour has tended to undershoot in council elections, giving opposition parties a stronger presence than their underlying electoral position would otherwise have merited.

Until the 1990s Lambeth used to be a Labour-Conservative borough. The constituency of Streatham was a loyally 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 were winning here by 20,000. It is now more marginal again – Streatham town itself returns the bulk of the non-Labour councillors still - but it is the Lib Dems, not the Conservatives who challenge. Core Tory wards in Streatham fell either to Labour or the Lib Dems throughout the 1990s. Today, there is no such thing as a safe Conservative ward and in 2014 there is a realistic prospect that they could become extinct in Lambeth.

In 2010 Labour achieved something it had failed to for 20 years: win back to back terms of office. This was in no small part because Labour had learnt from both their own and the Lib Dems' previous failures: to ensure they kept campaigning whilst in administration; to avoid the silly and usually minor gaffes that enabled their opponents to dub

Lambeth a loony-left borough; to govern moderately and ensure a far more effective communications platform to flag up successes; and to never neglect their core voters.

That strategy paid off in spades. Labour added another six seats to an already decent majority which, now at 25, was the biggest Labour majority in Lambeth since the 1974 term. They gained, net, two seats from the Lib Dems – Oval ward elected Labour councillors for the first time since 1990; two from the Conservatives – regaining Gypsy Hill ward and gaining a seat in the safest Tory ward, Thurlow Park, but losing one in affluent Clapham Common ward where a general election turnout was enough to realign this three way marginal; and ousted the solitary Green Party councillor in Herne Hill ward.

More troubling for the opposition parties was how much more exposed those councillors they did hang onto now are. The Lib Dems held onto St Leonard's, notionally their safest ward, by just 83 votes; to Bishop's – one of the first wards they ever gained in Lambeth – by 176; Streatham Hill – the ward of their opposition leader – by 197 and Streatham Wells by 252. Meanwhile, had the Conservatives not gained two seats, somewhat unexpectedly, in Clapham Common, they would have just two councillors: the husband and wife Whelans, in Thurlow Park. This from a party able to win 57 seats out of 60 in their 1968 national landslide.

In only one ward, Clapham Common, was the Labour vote below 30%; in just eight did the Lib Dems exceed 30% of the vote and outside the wards they returned councillors from, just one. That's a measure of how difficult the path back to relevance is for the Lib Dems in Lambeth. They would need just shy of a 9% swing to win a majority on the council and that would mean winning wards like Tulse Hill and Ferndale they've never before represented. And it is another example of how the Lib Dems have faded that Prince's ward in Kennington, the very first Liberal ward in Lambeth, is not on their battleground: they fell to less than a quarter of the vote here in 2010.

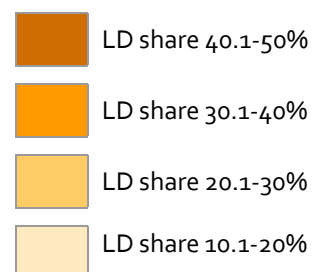
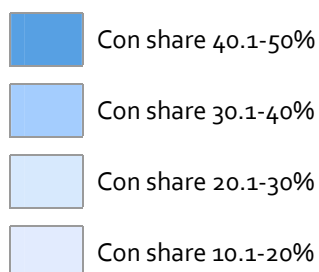
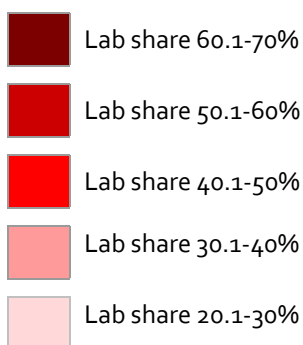
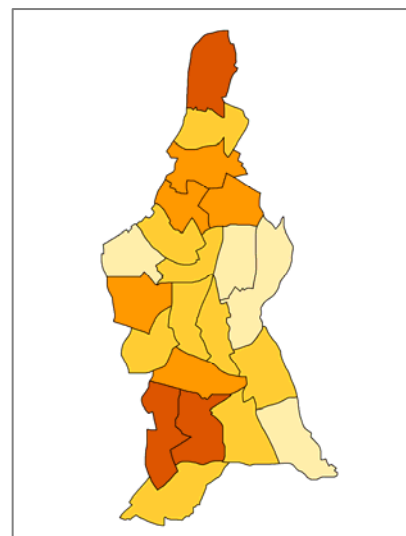
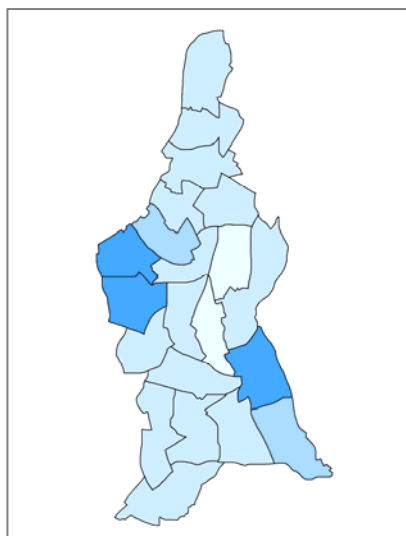
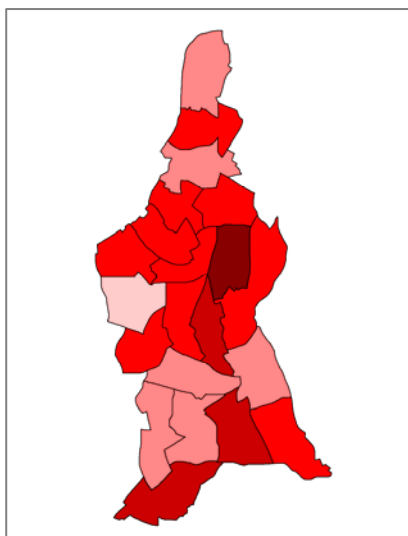
Lambeth is still not quite so securely Labour as its majority suggests: the party's 42% share of the vote is on par with where it has been throughout much the 1980s and 1990s. And just as happened in Lewisham, the Lib Dem vote here actually rose in 2010 despite their loss of seats, though it's still a way behind where it was in 2002 when they tied Labour in seats here.

Labour's local government vote also still lags its parliamentary vote by about six points. If Labour were to eradicate that gap then for the first time they would be getting exceptionally close to winning every single seat in this deprived, inner city borough for the first time.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Labour Gained 7, lost 2, net +5	3 in Gipsy Hill 1 in Herne Hill 2 in Oval 1 in Thurlow Park	1 in Clapham Common 1 in Vassall
 Conservatives Gained 2, lost 4, net -2	2 in Clapham Common	3 in Gipsy Hill 1 in Thurlow Park
 Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 3, net -2	1 in Vassall	1 in Clapham Common 2 in Oval
 Green Lost 1, net -1		1 in Herne Hill

Distribution of votes



Results

Bishop's		No change												
Vauxhall		6.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Braithwaite, Diana E.	LD	1,676	44.4	-	2.4									
* Truesdale, Peter J.	LD	1,641	43.5	-	0.3									
* Dodsworth, Gavin P.A.	LD	1,483	39.3	+	2.0									
Moseley, Jennifer A.	Lab	1,307	34.6	+	13.8									
Craig, Kevin D.	Lab	1,256	33.3	+	15.0									
Sutcliffe, Jack G.	Lab	1,067	28.3	+	11.2									
Blain, Edward C.M.B.	Con	751	19.9	+	7.5									
Jones, Edward P.H.	Con	667	17.7	+	5.3									
Jonsson, Rickard R.E.	Con	649	17.2	+	5.0									
Kavanagh, Colin D.	Green	339	9.0	-	7.4									
Wallace, James	Green	288	7.6	-										
Stone-Fewings, Jonathan	Green	197	5.2	-										

Clapham Common 1		Con gain from Lab, 1 from LD												
Streatham		2.6% LD to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Barratt, Christine A.	LD	2,176	37.9	+	6.3									
Cosgrave, Shirley G.	Con	2,084	36.3	+	7.7									
Memery, Julia H.C.	Con	1,940	33.8	+	6.0									
Milton, Lloyd D.	Con	1,849	32.2	+	4.6									
* Ling, Ruth M.	Lab	1,715	29.9	-	2.6									
Bray, Linda A.	Lab	1,637	28.5	+	1.4									
Cordon, Simon R.	LD	1,606	28.0	-	3.6									
Heather, Julian P.	LD	1,579	27.5	-	1.4									
Simpson, Iain	Lab	1,408	24.5	-	1.7									
Base, Christine A.	Green	502	8.8	-	5.6									
Hamilton, Jamie	Green	445	7.8	-	4.3									
Kenner, Anne C.	Green	270	4.7	-										

Brixton Hill		No change												
Streatham		7.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Holland, Alexander M.	Lab	2,805	44.3	-	5.7									
* Reed, Steve	Lab	2,699	42.6	-	2.2									
* Nosegbe, Florence D.	Lab	2,648	41.8	-	2.8									
Horstead, Kate E.	LD	2,100	33.2	+	13.5									
Johnson, Krystal	LD	1,873	29.6	+	12.3									
Mead, John P	LD	1,560	24.6	+	9.6									
Law, Thomas P.D.	Green	1,108	17.5	-	8.9									
Atwell, Elkin G.	Green	1,023	16.2	-	5.8									
Briggs, Timothy P.	Con	873	13.8	-	0.6									
Marlowe-Hunt, Phillipa G.	Green	850	13.4	-	7.3									
Edwards, Victoria	Con	768	12.1	-	0.9									
Thompson, Diana M.	Con	688	10.9	-	1.3									

Clapham Town		No change												
Vauxhall		1.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* O'Malley, Helen M.	Lab	2,670	45.1	+	1.8									
* Haselden, Nigel C.	Lab	2,654	44.8	+	4.8									
* Wellbelove, Christopher	Lab	2,405	40.6	+	4.1									
Gentry, Bernard A.R.	Con	2,028	34.2	-	0.5									
Jupp, Matthew	Con	1,972	33.3	+	1.7									
Maund, Nicholas J.	Con	1,803	30.4	-	1.2									
Baines, Malcolm I.	LD	1,092	18.4	+	4.7									
Parry, Charlotte	LD	1,052	17.8	+	7.1									
Baines, Malcolm I.	LD	974	16.4	+	7.7									
Prideaux, Marion C.	Green	497	8.4	-	6.7									
Baker, Roger	Green	406	6.9	-										
Raven, Darren N.	Green	225	3.8	-										

Coldharbour		No change										
Dulwich & West Norwood		1.2% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Heywood, Rachel M.T.	Lab	3,983	65.9	+ 7.1								
* Anyanwu, Donatus O.	Lab	3,819	63.2	+ 5.6								
Parr, Matthew	Lab	3,681	60.9	+ 7.2								
Lester, Rachel	LD	1,091	18.0	+ 4.2								
Lavender, Hilary A.	LD	1,081	17.9	+ 5.3								
Meader, Angela D.	LD	808	13.4	+ 3.6								
Burgess, Geoffrey P.	Green	611	10.1	-11.9								
Baker, Thomas	Con	581	9.6	- 1.4								
Bertin, Olivier	Green	573	9.5	-11.8								
James, Alexander W.	Green	511	8.5	- 9.6								
Stewart-Williams, Yvonne	Con	458	7.6	- 3.4								
Pycock, Graham H.	Con	430	7.1	- 2.9								
Williams, David A.	CPA	169	2.8	-								

Gipsy Hill		3 Lab gains from Con										
Dulwich & West Norwood		16.6% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bennett, Matthew P.	Lab	2,670	47.8	+19.7								
Francis, Niranjan R.	Lab	2,597	46.5	+20.8								
Braithwaite, Jennifer J.	Lab	2,588	46.3	+22.0								
* Gibson, Andrew	Con	1,654	29.6	-13.5								
* Poole, Suzanne M.	Con	1,611	28.8	-12.7								
Belgrove, Carl R.	Con	1,585	28.4	-11.0								
De Wiel, Yvonne M.A.	LD	1,055	18.9	+ 2.9								
Horler, Wendy E.	LD	1,016	18.2	+ 5.7								
Lowson, Danielle	LD	852	15.2	+ 3.9								
Sinclair, David A.	Green	462	8.3	-11.1								
Dennis, Geoff	Green	347	6.2	-								
Shuster, Anthony	Green	332	5.9	-								

Ferndale		No change										
Vauxhall		2.4% Lab to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McGlone, Paul	Lab	2,761	48.3	- 1.3								
* Prentice, Sally	Lab	2,703	47.3	- 0.5								
* Sabharwal, Neil	Lab	2,377	41.6	- 3.3								
Baidoo-Mitchell, Ernest K.	LD	1,383	24.2	+ 2.9								
Jenkins, Roy	LD	1,367	23.9	+ 3.1								
Bowring, Geoffrey P.	LD	1,313	23.0	+ 3.1								
Ginnett, Isabella K.	Con	1,199	21.0	+ 7.2								
Roberts, Lee J.	Con	1,053	18.4	+ 5.6								
Moore, Richard A.W.	Con	1,052	18.4	+ 6.1								
East, Tamsyn R.	Green	632	11.1	- 7.9								
Bracken, Daniel	Green	613	10.7	-								
Montgomery, James	Green	525	9.2	-								
Lambert, Daniel P.	Soc	82	1.4	-								
Lee, John P.	Soc	48	0.8	-								
Shodeke, Jacqueline	Soc	45	0.8	-								

Herne Hill		1 Lab gain from Green										
Dulwich & West Norwood		10.3% Green to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dickson, James C.	Lab	3,170	48.2	+ 9.3								
Boucher, Carol M.	Lab	3,057	46.4	+ 8.4								
Targett-Parker, Leanne S.	Lab	2,685	40.8	+ 5.9								
Jordan, Louise	Green	1,651	25.1	-14.2								
Graham, George W.	Green	1,599	24.3	-13.3								
Hare, William J.	Green	1,478	22.5	-10.8								
Hoenle, Martin	LD	1,147	17.4	+ 6.7								
Price, Gail L.	LD	1,127	17.1	+ 6.9								
Badenoch, Hamish	Con	1,047	15.9	- 0.6								
Box, Anna P.	Con	1,021	15.5	- 0.8								
Price, Jonathan S.	LD	904	13.7	+ 3.8								
Morton, Betty N.	Con	862	13.1	- 1.3								

Knight's Hill		No change												
Dulwich & West Norwood		10.9% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Meldrum, Jackie	Lab	3,039	54.1	+ 15.2										
Pickard, Jane F.	Lab	2,900	51.6	+ 12.9										
Smith, Michael	Lab	2,768	49.2	+ 10.6										
Barnsley, Timothy	LD	1,480	26.3	- 10.1										
Baker, Malgorzata M.	LD	1,430	25.4	- 9.4										
Fitzgerald, James A.	LD	1,415	25.2	- 6.7										
* Evans-Jacas, Betty L.	Con	942	16.8	+ 4.4										
Rogers, Nicholas	Con	926	16.5	+ 4.3										
Tryl, Luke	Con	809	14.4	+ 2.5										
Neal, Kirsty	Green	420	7.5	- 7.2										
Fidgett, Alexis L.	Green	378	6.7	-										
Giannisis, Nicholas P.	Green	357	6.4	-										

Larkhall		No change												
Vauxhall		5.9% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Robbins, Peter	Lab	2,674	46.7	- 4.9										
* Patil, Neeraj	Lab	2,464	43.0	- 6.2										
* Valcarcel, Christiana D.	Lab	2,344	40.9	- 7.7										
David, Jessica	LD	1,538	26.8	+ 8.5										
Mills, Alistair	LD	1,330	23.2	+ 5.5										
Harris, Robert S.	Con	1,294	22.6	+ 4.8										
Lowe, Sebastian M.	Con	1,292	22.5	+ 5.6										
Trelawny, Alison	Con	1,206	21.0	+ 5.0										
Parry, Clive D.	LD	1,158	20.2	+ 2.5										
Dalton, Jeffrey J.	Green	674	11.8	- 5.8										
Webb, William L.	Green	673	11.7	- 1.6										
Trice, Sam C.	Green	409	7.1	-										
Bond, Oliver R.	Soc	48	0.8	-										
Parker, Stanley R.	Soc	46	0.8	-										
Buick, Adam J.L.	Soc	45	0.8	-										

Oval		2 Lab gains from LD												
Vauxhall		6.1% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Edbrooke, Angela J.	Lab	2,274	39.5	+10.8										
Hopkins, Jack W.	Lab	2,246	39.0	+12.0										
Brown, Ishbel K.	LD	2,175	37.8	- 2.1										
Hewitt, Claudette V.	LD	2,068	35.9	+ 0.2										
Sawdon, Andrew J.	LD	2,020	35.1	0.0										
Palant, Karim J.	Lab	1,987	34.5	+10.7										
Campbell, Oliver E.	Con	1,080	18.8	+ 4.4										
Timothy, Nicholas J.	Con	951	16.5	+ 4.1										
Imperi, Michele F.O.	Con	857	14.9	+ 3.3										
Boxer, Charles S.	Green	668	11.6	- 4.5										
Low, Samuel E.	Green	422	7.3	- 3.7										
Staunton, James H.	Green	332	5.8	-										
Perry, Michael	ED	77	1.3	- 2.4										
Navarro, Jose W.	ED	64	1.1	-										
Ebarek-Rmiki, Issam	ED	56	0.9	-										

Prince's		No change												
Vauxhall		1.7% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Harrison, Mark R.	Lab	2,847	49.4	- 0.3										
* Campbell, Lorna P.	Lab	2,804	48.7	- 0.6										
* Morgan, Stephen R.	Lab	2,653	46.1	- 2.3										
Canal, Gloria G.	LD	1,371	23.8	- 4.4										
Lawman, Sandra J.	LD	1,343	23.3	- 2.6										
Munro, John P.	LD	1,246	21.6	+ 0.4										
Bellis, James H.	Con	1,161	20.2	+ 2.8										
Poole-Wilson, Michael C.	Con	1,083	18.8	+ 3.0										
Rajgopaul-Hicklin, Richard	Con	1,051	18.2	+ 3.3										
Butterworth, Emily A.	Green	644	11.2	- 4.3										
Healy, Joseph	Green	381	6.6	-										
Letts, Marcus J.	Green	337	5.8	-										
Dodds, John	ED	135	2.3	-										
Cordal, Alfredo	ED	106	1.8	-										

St Leonard's		No change												
Streatham		7.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bennett, Clive L.A.	LD	2,582	46.7	+ 2.7										
* Palmer, Brian J.	LD	2,197	39.7	- 1.8										
* Giess, Roger J.	LD	2,031	36.7	+ 0.8										
Harvey, Catherine	Lab	1,948	35.2	+16.6										
Fergusson, Henry N.	Lab	1,904	34.4	+16.1										
Payne, Richard H.	Lab	1,689	30.5	+15.3										
Everitt, Benjamin W.	Con	1,099	19.9	+ 6.7										
Newall, Wendy	Con	977	17.7	+ 5.0										
Hamilton, Alastair S.	Con	948	17.1	+ 5.0										
Findlay, Rebecca	Green	603	10.9	- 6.2										
Ibrahim, Ahmed I.Y.	Green	328	5.9	-										
Mullins, Michael J.	Green	288	5.2	-										

Streatham Hill		No change								
Streatham		3.7% LD to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Clyne, Jeremy S.	LD	2,448	40.0	+ 4.2						
* Lumsden, Ashley G.	LD	2,426	39.6	+ 6.9						
Ogden, Carita M.	LD	2,198	35.9	+ 4.9						
Waters, Anna M.	Lab	2,001	32.7	+12.3						
Thompson, Clarence C.	Lab	1,957	32.0	+12.7						
Holborn, Jack N.N.	Lab	1,948	31.8	+13.0						
Bailey, Elaine T.	Con	1,001	16.3	+ 5.5						
Henwood, Phillip W.	Con	857	14.0	+ 3.8						
Younghusband, Peter R.	Con	796	13.0	+ 3.7						
Potter, Catherine M.	Green	566	9.2	- 5.8						
Wright, Martin	Green	535	8.7	-						
Webb, Shelagh	Green	458	7.5	-						
* Fewtrell, June	Ind	393	6.4	-						

Stockwell		No change												
Vauxhall		2.8% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bowyer, Peter C.	Lab	2,701	50.1	+ 7.8										
Bigham, Alex	Lab	2,551	47.3	+ 5.5										
* Walker, Imogen	Lab	2,470	45.8	+ 5.0										
Correia-Sefzick, Fernanda D.	LD	1,768	32.8	- 2.8										
Bottrall, Anthony F.	LD	1,765	32.7	+ 5.4										
Greaves, Felix E.C.	LD	1,407	26.1	- 1.1										
Barr, Sarah L.	Con	944	17.5	+ 6.3										
Dudley, Larissa	Con	755	14.0	+ 4.2										
McMillan, Robert A.	Con	712	13.2	+ 4.3										
Delaney, Teresa B.	Green	432	8.0	- 4.1										
Gibbs, Rebecca J.	Green	358	6.6	-										
Foxcroft, Robert D.	Green	313	5.8	-										

Streatham South		No change												
Streatham		6.2% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bennett, Mark E.	Lab	2,882	51.3	+ 5.7										
* Malley David	Lab	2,882	51.3	+ 6.7										
* Kazantzis, John A.	Lab	2,733	48.7	+ 5.6										
Ali, Ahmad	LD	1,720	30.6	- 8.6										
Davies-Morfey, Karen A.	LD	1,696	30.2	- 5.7										
Morfey, Michael J.	LD	1,569	27.9	- 5.0										
Smith, Helen P.	Con	942	16.8	+ 4.8										
McInnes, David J.	Con	849	15.1	+ 5.2										
Williams, Andrew D.	Con	817	14.6	+ 4.9										
Davidson, Elizabeth	Green	256	4.6	- 4.5										
Dolling, Yolanda	Green	251	4.5	-										
Hinkson, Emma	Green	245	4.4	-										

Streatham Wells											No change						
Streatham											8.4% LD to Lab						
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10					
Best, Judith													LD	2,478	44.6	-	4.9
Davies, Alexander D.J.													LD	2,412	43.4	-	4.9
* Marchant, Daphne K.													LD	2,316	41.7	-	3.7
Clark, Malcolm J.													Lab	2,064	37.1	+12.7	
Webster, Laura J.													Lab	2,054	36.9	+12.7	
Wilcox, Clair L.													Lab	1,874	33.7	+11.5	
Davies, Stanley													Con	853	15.3	+ 3.1	
Liell, Lisabeth													Con	766	13.8	+ 2.4	
Tunstall, Teresa M.													Con	764	13.7	+ 2.6	
Carter, Matthew													Green	385	6.9	-10.2	
Braverman, Rachel J.													Green	371	6.7	-	
Devas, Magda C.													Green	344	6.2	-	

Thurlow Park											1 Lab gain from Con						
Dulwich & West Norwood											10.9% Con to Lab						
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10					
* Whelan, John A.													Con	2,452	38.7	-	5.3
Kingsbury, Ann E.													Lab	2,035	32.1	+ 12.8	
* Whelan, Clare R.													Con	2,023	31.9	-	10.6
Holden, Robert J.													Lab	1,945	30.7	+13.8	
* Kimm, Irene A.													Con	1,906	30.1	-	6.9
Cowie, Brian													Lab	1,888	29.8	+15.7	
Bramwell, Richard J.													LD	1,516	23.9	+ 8.9	
Carman, Dominic S.E.													LD	1,447	22.8	+10.5	
Thurburn, Andrew J.													LD	1,281	20.2	+ 9.6	
Collins, William S.													Green	781	12.3	-	5.4
Toy, Samarajit													Green	609	9.6	-	
Mathers, Dale													Green	595	9.4	-	
Lambert, Robin A.D.													UKIP	178	2.8	0.0	

Thornton											No change						
Streatham											1.8% LD to Lab						
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10					
Morris, Diana M.													Lab	2,614	46.5	+ 1.1	
* Peck, Lib													Lab	2,609	46.4	+ 2.4	
Davie, Edward T.													Lab	2,399	42.7	+ 1.9	
Pindar, John													LD	1,705	30.3	-	3.0
Keating, Christopher J.													LD	1,670	29.7	+ 0.9	
Waterman, Andrew P.													LD	1,383	24.6	-	3.5
Ball, Melanie F.													Con	1,188	21.1	+ 6.5	
Hemsley, Simon J.D.													Con	1,101	19.6	+ 5.5	
De Maynard, Vernon A.													Con	1,004	17.9	+ 4.0	
Audsley, Adrian J.													Green	504	9.0	-	5.3
Gay, Charles J.													Green	373	6.6	-	4.7
Kersley, Helen													Green	311	5.5	-	5.5

Tulse Hill											No change						
Streatham											5.9% Lab to LD						
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10					
* Cameron, Marcia A.													Lab	3,232	52.3	+ 0.2	
* Aminu, Adedomala													Lab	3,186	51.6	+ 1.5	
* Smith, Toren													Lab	3,160	51.1	+ 1.4	
Clifford-Mobley, Oliver T.L.													LD	1,764	28.5	+ 9.4	
Wright, Nicholas J.													LD	1,748	28.3	+14.1	
Tekeste, Lule													LD	1,668	27.0	+14.7	
Atwell, Bernard N.													Green	759	12.3	-	11.3
Whitehead, Kate R.													Green	698	11.3	-	
Hersey, Jane E.													Green	656	10.6	-	
Bennett, Hugh													Con	608	9.8	-	2.2
Hindley, Joanna													Con	556	9.0	-	1.1
Thompson, Gail													Con	503	8.1	-	1.9

Vassall											1 LD gain from Lab						
Vauxhall											0.3% Lab to LD						
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10					
* Abrams, Kingsley J.													Lab	2,533	47.8	+ 1.7	
Garden, Adrian L.													Lab	2,308	43.5	-	2.4
* Bradley, Steve													LD	2,193	41.4	+ 4.4	
Ritson, Tracy													Lab	2,146	40.5	-	1.7
Gray, Faye													LD	1,793	33.8	-	1.5
Hanney, Matthew T.													LD	1,617	30.5	-	3.2
Barr, Stuart D.													Con	706	13.3	+ 1.4	
Hayes, Andrew R.													Con	593	11.2	-	0.4
Olive, Alexandra M.													Green	542	10.2	-	
Ludwig, Carolena S.													Con	525	9.9	-	1.1
Hall, Stephen C.													Green	477	9.0	-	
Cutler, Peter S.													Green	476	9.0	-	

By-elections

Vassall		LD gain from Lab			
20 March 2008		12.0% Lab to LD			
Bradley, Steven	LD	1,209	50.4	+15.0	
Flanagan, Andrew	Lab	859	35.8	- 8.9	
Barr, Stuart T.	Con	206	8.6	- 2.9	
Graham, George	Green	109	4.5	+ 4.5	
Polenceus, Janus	ED	8	0.3	+ 0.3	
Syron, Leo M.	Ind	7	0.3	+ 0.3	

Caused by the death of Liz Atkinson, Lab

Prince's		No change			
04 May 2009		7.0% Lab to LD			
Harrison, Mark	Lab	1,726	40.7	- 3.9	
Roberts, John	LD	1,396	32.9	+10.1	
Poole-Wilson, Michael C.	Con	707	16.7	+ 2.1	
Healy, Joseph	Green	320	7.5	- 6.6	
Polenceus, Janus	ED	93	2.2	- 1.7	

Caused by the resignation of Sam Townend, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Bishops	06.05.10	52.8	18.3	32.1	42.4	7.3	
	04.05.06	28.6	11.6	18.8	42.6	16.4	10.7
Brixton Hill	06.05.10	59.0	12.3	42.9	29.1	15.7	
	04.05.06	27.1	13.2	46.5	17.4	23.0	
Clapham Common	06.05.10	61.1	34.1	27.6	31.1	7.1	
	04.05.06	31.9	28.0	28.6	30.2	13.3	
Clapham Town	06.05.10	59.2	32.6	43.5	17.5	6.4	
	04.05.06	33.4	32.7	39.9	11.0	15.1	1.3
Coldharbour	06.05.10	53.3	8.1	63.3	16.4	9.4	2.8
	04.05.06	21.8	10.8	56.7	12.1	20.5	
Ferndale	06.05.10	51.8	19.3	45.7	23.7	10.3	1.0
	04.05.06	22.9	13.0	47.4	20.7	18.9	
Gipsy Hill	06.05.10	60.4	28.9	46.8	17.4	6.8	
	04.05.06	31.3	41.3	26.0	13.3	19.4	
Herne Hill	06.05.10	63.5	14.8	45.1	16.1	24.0	
	04.05.06	34.9	15.7	37.3	10.3	36.7	
Knight's Hill	06.05.10	58.7	15.9	51.6	25.6	6.9	
	04.05.06	34.5	12.2	38.7	34.4	14.7	
Larkhall	06.05.10	50.5	22.0	43.5	23.4	10.2	0.8
	04.05.06	23.8	16.9	49.8	17.9	15.5	
Oval	06.05.10	55.9	16.7	37.7	36.3	8.2	
	04.05.06	26.7	12.8	26.5	37.2	13.6	9.9
Prince's By-election	06.05.10	57.8	19.1	48.1	22.9	7.9	
	04.06.09	43.0	16.7	40.7	32.9	7.5	2.2
	04.05.06	33.5	14.6	44.6	22.8	14.1	3.9
St Leonard's	06.05.10	55.8	18.2	33.4	41.0	7.3	
	04.05.06	28.6	12.6	17.4	40.5	17.1	12.4
Stockwell	06.05.10	54.7	14.9	47.7	30.5	6.7	
	04.05.06	34.1	10.0	41.6	30.0	11.9	6.5
Streatham Hill	06.05.10	58.3	14.4	32.2	38.5	8.5	6.4
	04.05.06	31.2	10.1	19.5	33.1	15.0	22.5
Streatham South	06.05.10	59.2	15.5	50.4	29.6	4.5	
	04.05.06	38.4	10.5	44.4	36.0	9.1	
Streatham Wells	06.05.10	56.1	14.3	35.9	43.2	6.6	
	04.05.06	28.7	11.6	23.6	47.7	17.1	
Thornton	06.05.10	62.7	19.5	45.2	28.2	7.0	
	04.05.06	36.9	14.2	43.5	30.1	12.2	
Thurlow Park	06.05.10	65.1	33.6	30.9	22.3	10.4	2.8
	04.05.06	35.1	41.2	16.8	12.7	17.7	11.7
Tulse Hill	06.05.10	58.6	9.0	51.7	27.9	11.4	
	04.05.06	27.2	10.6	50.7	15.2	23.6	
Vassall By-election	06.05.10	55.7	11.5	43.9	35.2	9.4	
	20.03.08	25.9	8.6	35.8	50.4	4.5	0.6
	04.05.06	31.8	11.5	44.7	35.4		8.4

Parliamentary constituencies

Dulwich & West Norwood	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	5	15	4	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	12	9	3	0	0	24
General Election votes	10,684	22,461	13,096	1,266	707	48,214
General Election votes share	22.2	46.6	27.2	2.6	1.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.2	+ 6.3	+ 2.3	- 9.2	+ 0.9	0
Council Election votes	11,716	21,050	13,005	6,160	347	52,278
Council Election votes share	22.4	40.3	24.9	11.8	0.6	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.9	+ 8.1	+ 3.8	- 2.9	- 3.1	0

Coldharbour, Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill, Thurlow Park plus the Southwark wards of College, East Dulwich, Village

Lambeth split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	6,676	14,897	6,289	3,925	347	32,134
Council Election votes share	20.8	46.4	19.6	12.2	1.1	100.0

Streatham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	12	10	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	0	13	11	0	0	24
General Election votes	8,578	20,037	16,778	861	583	46,837
General Election votes share	18.3	42.8	35.8	1.8	1.3	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.8	+ 3.8	+ 2.6	- 7.7	+ 0.5	0
Council Election votes	8,648	19,261	16,403	4,683	393	49,388
Council Election votes share	17.5	39.0	33.2	9.5	0.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 3.9	+ 5.4	+ 0.7	- 6.2	- 3.8	0

Brixton Hill, Clapham Common, St Leonard's, Streatham Hill, Streatham South, Streatham Wells, Thornton, Tulse Hill

Vauxhall	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	19	5	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	0	18	6	0	0	24
General Election votes	9,301	21,498	10,847	708	837	43,191
General Election votes share	21.5	49.8	25.1	1.6	2.0	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.9	+ 7.6	- 2.9	- 7.9	+ 1.3	0
Council Election votes	9,163	19,767	13,089	4,428	342	46,789
Council Election votes share	19.6	42.2	28.0	9.5	0.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	- 3.2	- 4.3	0

Bishop's, Clapham Town, Ferndale, Larkhall, Oval, Princes, Stockwell, Vassall

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Steve Bradley	47	0.9	Lab
2.	Clare Whelan	135	1.2	Lab
3.	Roger Giess	83	1.5	Lab
4.	Ann Kingsbury	129	2.0	Con
5.	Jack Hopkins	178	3.1	Lab
6.	Carita Ogden	197	3.2	Lab
7.	Ishbel Brown	188	3.3	Lab
8.	Angela Edbrooke	206	3.6	LD
9.	Julia Memery	225	3.9	Lab
10.	Brian Palmer	249	4.5	Lab
11.	Daphne Marchant	252	4.6	Lab
12.	Gavin Dodsworth	176	4.7	Lab
13.	Christine Barratt	327	5.7	Con
14.	Alexander Davies	348	6.3	Lab
15.	Shirley Cosgrave	369	6.4	Lab
16.	Christopher Wellbelove	377	6.4	Con
17.	Ashley Lumsden	425	6.9	Lab
18.	Jeremy Clyne	447	7.3	Lab
19.	Judith Best	414	7.5	Lab
20.	John Whelan	564	8.0	Lab
21.	Florence Nosegbe	548	8.6	LD
22.	Peter Truesdale	334	8.9	Lab
23.	Steve Reed	599	9.4	LD
24.	Adrian Garden	515	9.7	LD
25.	Diana Braithwaite	369	9.8	Lab
26.	Nigel Haselden	626	10.6	Con
27.	Helen O'Malley	642	10.9	Con
28.	Alexander Holland	705	11.1	LD
29.	Clive Bennett	634	11.5	Lab
30.	Edward Davie	694	12.4	LD
31.	Imogen Walker	702	13.0	LD
32.	Kingsley Abrams	740	14.0	LD
33.	Christina Valcarcel	806	14.1	LD
34.	Alex Bigham	783	14.5	LD
35.	Leanne Targett-Parker	1,034	15.7	Grn
36.	Lib Peck	904	16.1	LD
37.	Diana Morris	909	16.2	LD
38.	Neeraj Patel	926	16.2	LD
39.	Jennifer Braithwaite	934	16.7	Con
40.	Niranian Francis	1,043	16.9	Con
41.	Peter Bowyer	933	17.3	LD
42.	Neil Sarbharwal	994	17.4	LD
43.	John Kazantzis	1,013	18.1	LD
44.	Matthew Bennett	1,016	18.2	Con
45.	Peter Robbins	1,136	19.9	LD
46.	Mark Bennett	1,162	20.7	LD
47.	David Malley	1,162	20.7	LD
48.	Carol Boucher	1,406	21.3	Grn
49.	Stephen Morgan	1,282	22.3	LD
50.	Toren Smith	1,396	22.6	LD
51.	Michael Smith	1,288	22.9	LD

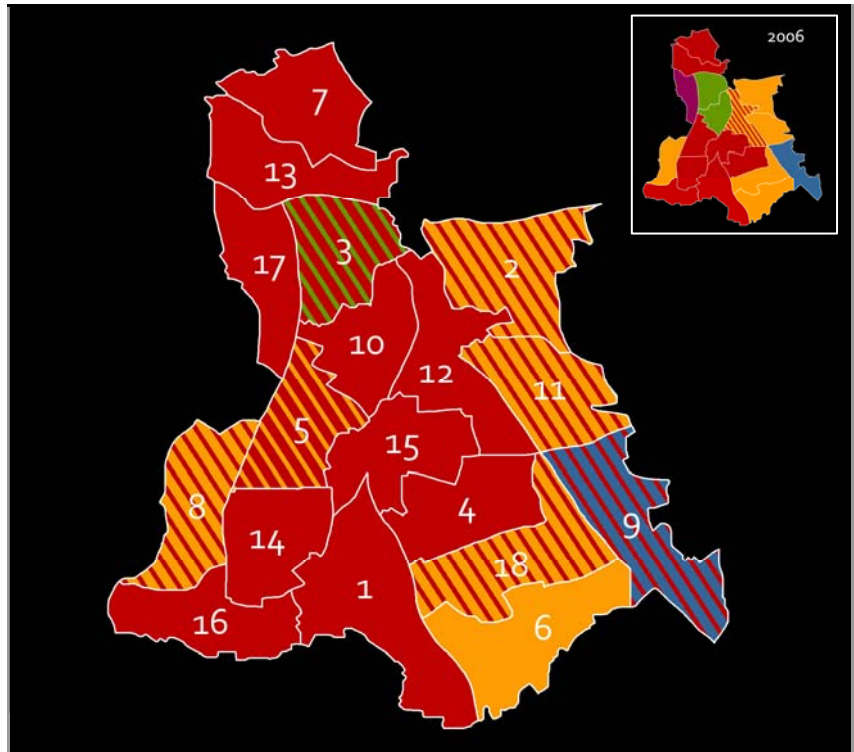
52.	Sally Prentice	1,320	23.1	LD
53.	Adedomala Aminu	1,422	23.1	LD
54.	James Dickson	1,519	23.1	Grn
55.	Marcia Cameron	1,468	23.8	LD
56.	Paul McGlone	1,378	24.1	LD
57.	Lorna Campbell	1,433	24.9	LD
58.	Jane Pickard	1,420	25.3	LD
59.	Mark Harrison	1,476	25.6	LD
60.	Jackie Meldrum	1,559	27.8	LD
61.	Matthew Parr	2,590	42.9	LD
62.	Donatus Anyanwu	2,728	45.2	LD
63.	Rachel Heywood	2,892	47.9	LD

Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
Vassall	1 LD	47	0.9	Lab
Thurlow Park	1 Lab	129	2.0	Con
Oval	1 LD	188	3.3	Lab
Oval	2 Lab	192	3.4	LD
Thurlow Park	2 Con	350	4.6	Lab
Clapham Common	2 Con	297	5.2	Lab
Clapham Common	1 LD	327	5.7	Con
Streatham Hill	3 LD	356	5.8	Lab
Streatham Wells	3 LD	338	6.1	Lab
St Leonard's	3 LD	422	7.8	Lab
Bishops	3 LD	293	7.8	Lab
Clapham Town	3 Lab	548	9.3	Con
Brixton Hill	3 Lab	617	9.7	LD
Vassall	2 Lab	628	11.9	LD
Thornton	3 Lab	836	14.9	LD
Stockwell	3 Lab	806	14.9	LD
Larkhall	3 Lab	956	16.7	LD
Gipsy Hill	3 Lab	998	17.3	LD
Streatham South	3 Lab	1,112	19.8	LD
Herne Hill	3 Lab	1,320	20.0	Grn
Ferndale	3 Lab	1,231	21.5	LD
Tulse Hill	3 Lab	1,429	23.2	LD
Princes	3 Lab	1,397	24.3	LD
Knight's Hill	3 Lab	1,422	25.3	LD
Coldharbour	3 Lab	2,737	45.3	LD

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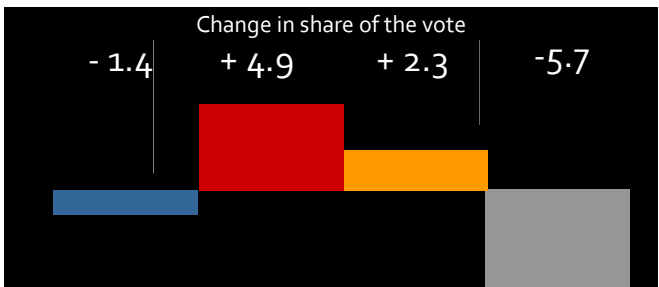
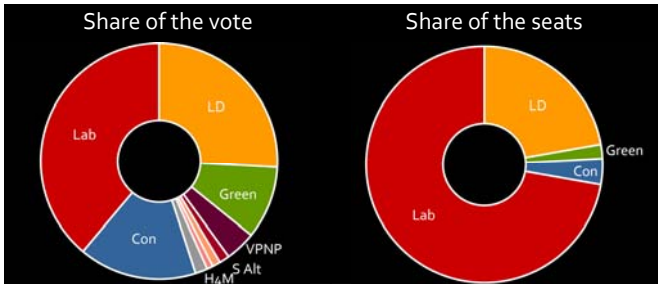
Labour Mayor – no change; Labour gain council from no overall control

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
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15.	Rushey Green
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18.	Whitefoot



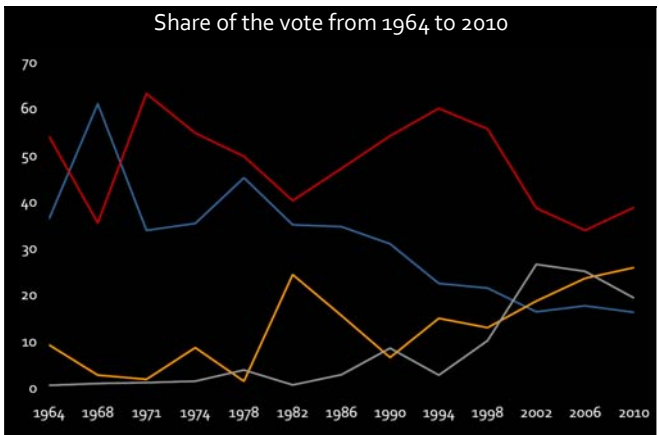
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	2	39	12	1	54
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	16.2	38.7	25.8	19.3	59.7
2006	17.6	33.8	23.5	25.0	29.4
2002	16.3	38.6	18.6	26.5	25.6
1998	21.4	55.6	12.9	10.1	29.7
1994	22.4	60.0	14.9	2.7	41.0
1990	30.9	54.1	6.5	8.5	45.2
1986	34.6	47.1	15.5	2.8	45.6
1982	35.0	40.2	24.3	0.6	41.5
1978	45.1	49.7	1.4	3.8	43.6
1974	35.3	54.7	8.6	1.4	36.6
1971	33.8	63.2	1.8	1.1	41.8
1968	61.0	35.4	2.7	0.9	35.7
1964	36.3	54.0	9.2	0.5	34.7



Labour stage weak recovery in the inner suburbs

Lewisham epitomises the problems first the Conservatives, and then Labour (to a lesser extent) have had in the rapidly evolving inner suburbs of London.

Traditionally, Lewisham had one inner-city constituency - Deptford, that was strongly Labour, and two more diverse suburban seats: East and West, which were closely fought marginals with a mixture of strong Labour and Conservative communities. The Tories were competitive in a swathe running across the midst of the borough: from Sydenham and Horniman in the west through Crofton Park, Perry Vale and Catford and up the eastern spine of the borough to Blackheath.

As well as their Deptford fortresses, Labour was strong in the Downham estate in the far south of the borough, the terraces of Bellingham, Forest Hill and central Lewisham. In the 1980s the Conservatives managed to win Lewisham East and West parliamentary seats and came within seven seats of winning the council. Then, at the turn of the 1990s, their fortunes nose-dived.

In 1990, Labour's majority on the council soared from 23 to 49 as the Tories lost all but six seats: two in Catford, three in St Mildred's and one in Horniman. In 1992 they lost both of their Lewisham MPs. In 1994 they were all but wiped out on the council: Labour winning all but four seats, three of them Liberal Democrat. And that's the way it's stayed since; because the sort of communities that were reliable Conservative voters moved further out: into places like Bromley or Surrey – their place taken by a more cosmopolitan mix much more inclined to the left of politics.

Lewisham has always leaned Labour: even in their 1968 debacle the party could still win 16 seats here (far more than traditionally working class boroughs like Hammersmith or Wandsworth) and that was the only time they had lost it; but with the Conservative collapse a period of hegemony set in: 58 Labour councillors in 1990, 63 in 1994, 61 in 1998, 45 of a much smaller 54-seat council in 2002. Its vote share was also impressive: reaching 60% in 1994.

But then Labour started alienating the sort of metropolitan vote that now typified "middle Lewisham" – just as it did in similarly transitioning places like Hornsey and Hampstead. Between 1998 and 2002 Labour's vote collapsed by 17 percentage points – but this was barely mirrored in the 2002 results. Nonetheless, warnings of the gathering storm could be found in a leftwing breakaway faction: Socialist Alternative, winning two seats in Telegraph Hill ward in Deptford.

It is impossible for a party to sustain landslide majorities on the support of barely one third of voters – and in 2006, the perfect storm that had been brewing hit Labour. The party lost 19 seats – that's more, in one go, than the Tories managed in their collapse. There was no sole benefactor:

three parties surged – but the theme that united them was that they were perceived as to Labour's left, opposed to the Iraq invasion, as more radical and ambitious in terms of addressing Lewisham's problems.

The Lib Dems were the principal beneficiaries, surging from 4 to 17 seats – mopping up particularly effectively in Lewisham East. The Greens captured six seats in the deprived Deptford wards of Brockley and Ladywell. Socialist Alternative held Telegraph Hill. And more due to Labour's decline than any return to strength, the Conservatives were able to send three councillors to the town hall from Grove Park in the far south east of the borough. Labour had fallen from 60% to just 34% in the space of just 12 years.

To some extent, control of Lewisham's council wasn't as big a deal as it could have been because the borough had chosen to elect an executive Mayor in 2002, and that has been Labour's Steve Bullock since the post was created. So power was retained by Labour and the council was, comparatively, a talking shop simply vetting the mayor's decisions.

But Labour should do much better in Lewisham – and even after a rebound of sorts in 2010 they are still not doing so. 2010 was essentially a rerun of 2002; Labour's vote still below 40% but enough to recapture 13 seats and with them control of the council. There are seven split wards in Lewisham: all but two of them Labour vs. Lib Dem contests.

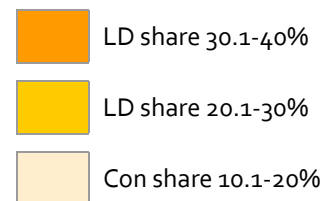
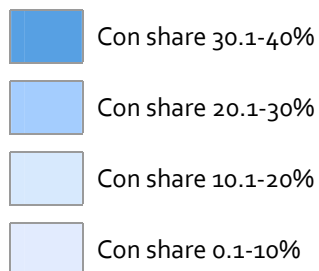
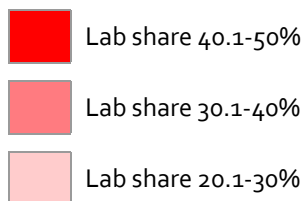
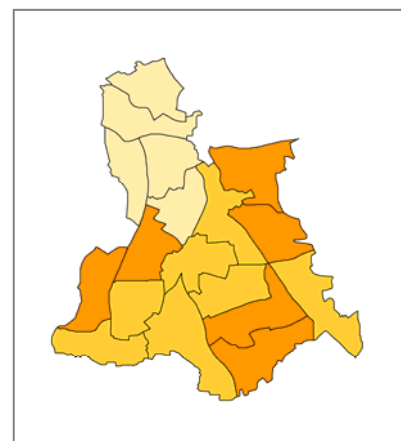
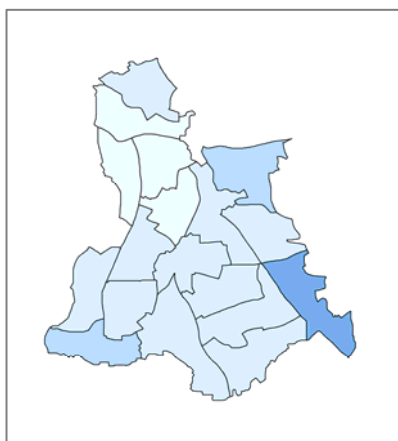
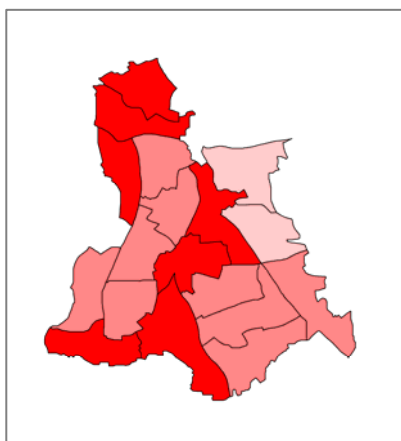
It is unlikely that Lewisham will deviate from similar boroughs like Islington, Southwark and Lambeth in punishing the Liberal Democrats for their national coalition with the Conservatives in 2014 – and that being so Labour should expect to add at least nine seats to its total – eleven if it can finally kick the Tories out of Lewisham once and for all; fourteen if it is starting to look credible once again to the white working class council estate vote of Downham, where Steven Lawrence's friend Duwayne Brooks is now a Lib Dem councillor. But note that in 2010, despite their sizeable loss of seats, the Lib Dem vote ROSE in Lewisham: it was principally how their vote was spread and the fact Labour's vote rebounded by more than cost them their councillors.

That's why, of all the inner London boroughs that abandoned Labour and are drifting back, Lewisham feels the most reluctant to do so: that it is doing so simply because there isn't a more credible party of the left it could support. It's entirely possible that a sizeable chunk of the deserting Lib Dem vote could switch to the Greens; to anyone who presents a more radical vision for their area than Labour. Perhaps this is the sort of area that appreciates the sort of direction Ed Miliband is leading Labour, but if not they need to find some way of regaining all that lost support.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: red; width: 15px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 14, lost 1, net +13	1 in Blackheath 2 in Brockley 1 in Forest Hill 1 in Grove Park 3 in Ladywell 1 in Lee Green 2 in Lewisham Central 2 in Telegraph Hill 1 in Whitefoot	1 in Crofton Park
<div style="background-color: orange; width: 15px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 5, net -5	1 in Crofton Park	1 in Blackheath 1 in Forest Hill 1 in Lee Green 1 in Lewisham Central 1 in Whitefoot
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<div style="background-color: green; width: 15px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Green Lost 5, net -5		2 in Brockley 3 in Ladywell
<div style="background-color: purple; width: 15px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Socialist Alternative Lost 2, net -2		2 in Telegraph Hill

Distribution of votes



Results

Mayoral election

1.7% swing LD to Lab

		1 st round		2 nd round				
*Bullock, Sir Steve	Lab	47,861	44.5	+ 6.8	4,670	52,531	59.0	Elected
Maines, Christopher S.	LD	26,445	24.6	+ 3.5	10,001	36,446	41.0	
Nundy, Simon J.	Con	16,276	15.1	- 3.3				
Walton, Dean M.	Green	6,560	6.1	- 6.1				
Hamilton, John N.	CNBPG	5,964	5.5	- 2.7				
Culnane, Tess	BNP	2,904	2.7	-				
Dare, Graham T.	ED	1,559	1.4	-				

Bellingham

No change

Lewisham West & Penge 8.4% LD to Lab



* Hall, Alan D.	Lab	2,380	48.0	+ 5.8
* Ibitson, Ami	Lab	2,269	45.7	+ 4.9
* Stockbridge, Ron	Lab	1,925	38.8	+ 1.3
Adams, Richard N.	LD	1,472	29.7	+ 7.8
Steele, Jenni	LD	1,220	24.6	+ 3.1
Dignan, Daniel P.	LD	1,170	23.6	+ 5.2
Baker, Michael J.P.	Con	1,048	21.1	- 2.8
Pawley, Roger G.	Con	911	18.4	- 3.8
Tebble, Paul	Con	761	15.3	- 5.8
Stewart, Jenny	CNBPG	318	6.4	-
Laurie, Phil	Green	300	6.0	-10.8
Febland, Tali S.	Green	258	5.2	-
Navaz, Shenaz	Green	217	4.4	-

Brockley

2 Lab gains from Green

Lewisham, Deptford 8.4% LD to Lab



Foxcroft, Vicky	Lab	2,632	38.5	+ 5.7
Adefiranye, Jimi	Lab	2,449	35.9	+ 3.9
* Johnson, Darren P.	Green	2,313	33.9	-22.0
Newing, Paul	Lab	2,105	30.8	+ 0.1
* Walton, Dean M.	Green	1,707	25.0	-18.2
* Phoenix, Romaine	Green	1,676	24.5	-16.2
Adderley, Keith H.	LD	1,293	18.9	+ 8.3
Sarre, Nancy M.	LD	995	14.6	+ 4.3
Morpurgo, David	LD	990	14.5	+ 5.7
Freeman, Carolyn R.	Con	713	10.4	+ 1.7
Preci, Ardian	Con	611	8.9	+ 0.4
Solomons, Orde P.	Con	563	8.2	+ 2.2
McGinley, Patrick J.	H4M	410	6.0	-
Abse, Toby	LPNP	403	5.9	-

Blackheath

1 Lab gain from LD

Lewisham East 8.4% LD to Lab



* Maines, Chris	LD	2,346	37.4	+ 0.2
De Ryk, Amanda	LD	2,023	32.2	- 2.6
Bonavia, Kevin A.M.	Lab	1,996	31.8	+ 1.2
Elliott, Colin	Lab	1,781	28.4	- 1.1
Keane, Paul G.	Lab	1,776	28.3	- 1.4
* Gyechie, Godfried	LD	1,761	28.1	- 3.7
Nundy, Simon J.	Con	1,694	27.0	+ 4.2
Attfield, Caroline L.	Con	1,679	26.8	+ 4.1
Vesty, Dru	Con	1,451	23.1	+ 0.7
Acton, Charles L.	Green	570	9.1	- 6.3
Boniface, Alexander	Green	526	8.4	- 3.3
Benyon, Luc	Green	506	8.1	- 3.6
Ingham, Nicholas J.	VOPNP	238	3.8	-

Catford South											No change			
Lewisham East											8.4% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Smith, Alan	Lab	2,722	44.5	+ 2.9										
Amrani, Skip	Lab	2,703	44.2	+ 7.0										
* Stamirowski, Eva A.	Lab	1,885	30.8	- 3.8										
Bowens, Janet	LD	1,630	26.6	+ 5.5										
Lee, Andrew J.	Con	1,328	21.7	-10.6										
Drummonds, Shirley	LD	1,257	20.5	+ 2.7										
McIlveen, Robert	Con	1,124	18.4	- 8.1										
Naidu, Vijay	LD	1,054	17.2	- 0.6										
Sydial, Sylbourn S.B.	Con	881	14.4	-10.4										
Aldridge, Fiona B.	Green	502	8.2	- 8.6										
Hamilton, David	CNBPG	455	7.4	-										
Bensted, John N.	Green	416	6.8	-										
Michael, David	Ind	378	6.2	-										
Brackley, Frances P.	Green	356	5.8	-										

Downham											No change			
Lewisham East											8.4% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Brooks, Duwayne	LD	2,044	40.0	- 11.5										
* Fletcher, Julia	LD	2,029	39.7	- 11.2										
* Clutten, Jennifer	LD	1,920	37.6	- 12.8										
Kearns, Ian	Lab	1,897	37.1	+10.2										
McKenzie, Ian N.	Lab	1,814	35.5	+ 8.8										
Oganbadewa, Timi	Lab	1,573	30.8	+ 5.5										
Entrick, Teresa	Con	1,111	21.7	+ 3.3										
Gander, Sally B.	Con	896	17.5	+ 2.5										
Watts, Suzanne L.	Con	832	16.3	+ 1.4										
Rogers, Fran	H4M	228	4.5	-										
Elkington, Emily C.C.	Green	211	4.1	- 2.9										
Thomas, Stephen	Green	172	3.4	- 3.6										
Mustafa, Selim	Green	156	3.1	- 3.1										

Crofton Park											1 LD gain from Lab			
Lewisham, Deptford											8.4% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Son, Jacqueline	Lab	2,309	37.5	- 4.7										
Bowen, John	LD	2,256	36.7	+14.5										
Morrison, Pauline	Lab	2,151	34.9	+ 2.3										
* Scott, Sylvia E.	Lab	1,944	31.6	+ 1.3										
McClarren, Michele	LD	1,863	30.3	+10.1										
Hall, Barrie	LD	1,714	27.8	+ 9.7										
Gunes, Hatice	Green	1,087	17.7	- 7.7										
Allen, Katherine	Con	969	15.7	- 6.2										
Jepps, James	Green	927	15.1	- 9.9										
Rutherford, Michael J.	Con	831	13.5	- 6.9										
Furze, David C.	Con	789	12.8	- 4.6										
Sedgley, Roger P.	Green	779	12.7	-11.7										
Thomas, Karl J.	LPNP	282	4.6	-										

Evelyn											No change			
Lewisham, Deptford											8.4% LD to Lab			
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
Folorunso, Joseph K.	Lab	2,795	54.5	-10.4										
* Owolabi-Oluyole, Sam	Lab	2,469	48.1	- 4.8										
* Onuegbu, Crada	Lab	2,367	46.1	- 4.2										
Brooks, Ben	LD	925	18.0	+ 1.9										
Russell, Jane	LD	746	14.5	- 0.5										
Hawkins, Julian	LD	732	14.3	+ 0.6										
Badger, Philip J.	Con	719	14.0	- 3.1										
Bentley, Guy	Con	676	13.2	- 1.4										
Woodhead, Jonathan R.	Con	562	11.0	- 2.0										
Green, Sylvia D.	Green	533	10.4	- 4.4										
Wdowski, Alexia K.	CNBPG	445	8.7	-										
Griffiths, Paul D.	Green	355	6.9	- 7.9										
Hicks, Jeremy G.	Green	299	5.8	- 7.1										
Cadman, Malcolm	Ind	294	5.7	-										

Forest Hill		1 Lab gain from LD										
Lewisham West & Penge		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Feakes, Alex	LD	3,144	47.9	+ 5.4								
* Peake, Philip	LD	2,405	36.7	- 5.7								
Fiku, Anne	Lab	2,154	32.8	+ 7.8								
Paschoud, Jacqueline	Lab	2,019	30.8	+ 8.5								
* Russell, John F.	LD	2,014	30.7	- 4.1								
McMorrow, Patrick	Lab	2,009	30.6	+ 9.3								
Squires, Raymond	Con	1,262	19.2	+ 3.4								
Bourne, Andre M.	Con	1,084	16.5	+ 0.7								
Lemeh, Kenneth I.V.	Con	893	13.6	+ 1.5								
Scott, Anne	Green	712	10.9	- 7.8								
Bullman, Ronald G.	Green	522	8.0	-								
Rae, Alexandra E.	Green	424	6.5	-								
Richards, Nathalia L.	CNBPG	345	5.3	-								

Ladywell		3 Lab gains from Green										
Lewisham, Deptford		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Davis, Vincent A.	Lab	2,462	41.5	+ 6.1								
Gibson, Helen E.	Lab	2,250	37.9	+ 5.5								
Shand, Tim	Lab	1,909	32.2	+ 0.6								
Rainger, Charlotte E.R.	Green	1,845	31.1	-18.3								
Luxton, Susan R.	Green	1,805	30.4	-16.7								
Michel, Ute M.	Green	1,575	26.5	-13.6								
Degen, Heidi	LD	1,022	17.2	+ 2.8								
Peacock, Ruby	LD	923	15.6	+ 3.7								
Orr, Roger M.	LD	753	12.7	+ 1.3								
Haley, Jonathan M.	Con	623	10.5	+ 1.0								
Watson, Mark E.W.	Con	578	9.7	+ 0.2								
Spaulding, Alando	Con	553	9.3	+ 1.9								
Mercer, Helen J.	CNBPG	503	8.5	-								

Grove Park		1 Lab gain from Con										
Lewisham East		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Clarke, Suzannah	Lab	2,312	42.4	+ 8.4								
Allison, Christine J.	Con	1,937	35.5	- 12.9								
* Britton, David S.	Con	1,885	34.5	- 8.6								
Moore, Hilary C.	Lab	1,883	34.5	+ 5.1								
Ingleby, Mark W.	Lab	1,824	33.4	+ 6.4								
Philpott, Thomas R.	Con	1,686	30.9	- 7.9								
Hawkins, Linda	LD	1,404	25.7	+ 7.5								
Poulton, Patricia	LD	1,064	19.5	+ 5.1								
Kansal, Sangita	LD	1,024	18.8	+ 5.8								
Cunningham, Mark T.	Green	372	6.8	- 4.6								
Engel, Mark A.	Green	236	4.3	- 7.0								
Sanders, Julian	Green	233	4.3	- 6.6								
Shalet, Harold	H4M	171	3.1	-								

Lee Green		1 Lab gain from LD										
Lewisham East		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Beck, Pauline	LD	2,563	36.7	+ 3.2								
Mallory, Jim	Lab	2,426	34.7	+11.8								
* Griesenbeck, Sven	LD	2,231	31.9	+ 6.3								
Milne, Jamie	Lab	2,162	31.0	+10.4								
Caple, Jim	LD	2,056	29.4	+ 4.5								
Oshevire, Gilbert E.	Lab	1,697	24.3	+ 4.9								
Britton, Joanna E.	Con	1,368	19.6	- 3.1								
Cleverly, Susannah J.T.	Con	1,319	18.9	- 0.4								
Tennant, Nicholas J.	Con	1,206	17.3	- 1.8								
Hughes, Andrea S.	Green	670	9.6	- 4.4								
Ambrose, Gerard J.	Ind	515	7.3	-12.0								
White, Catriona I.	Green	444	6.4	- 4.4								
Simaan, Juman	Green	369	5.3	- 5.1								
Easter, Jessica H.D.	CNBPG	300	4.3	-								

Lewisham Central		2 Lab gains from LD										
Lewisham, Deptford		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Egan, Damien J.	Lab	3,096	51.4	+17.7								
Jeffrey, Stella J.	Lab	2,777	46.1	+13.3								
Harris, Michael	Lab	2,622	43.5	+10.9								
Calo, Max	LD	1,844	30.6	-15.1								
Chetram, Ingrid	LD	1,646	27.3	-7.9								
Edgerton, David T.	LD	1,459	24.2	-8.2								
Appleby, Ben	Con	844	14.0	-0.1								
Oakley, Paul J.	Con	777	12.9	-0.4								
Pritchard, James O.	Con	709	11.8	-0.6								
Jones, Hazel E.T.	Green	529	8.8	-9.0								
Bassey, Chiedza A.	Green	440	7.3	-9.4								
McNicholas, Celia C.	Green	395	6.6	-6.6								
Proctor, Richard G.	CNBPG	315	5.2	-								

Perry Vale		No change										
Lewisham West & Penge		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Paschoud, John	Lab	2,494	39.3	+5.6								
Wise, Susan	Lab	2,435	38.4	+5.2								
Till, Alan	Lab	2,420	38.1	+5.0								
Bennett, Mark	LD	2,056	32.4	+3.2								
Howells, Will	LD	2,015	31.8	+7.3								
Lang, Cherese	LD	1,632	25.7	+5.2								
Lee, Tony	Con	1,129	17.8	-2.0								
Ahmet, Omer	Con	1,014	16.0	-0.8								
Skeen, Betina	Con	978	15.4	-0.3								
Miller, Catherine	Green	635	10.0	-14.5								
Hull, Fiona K.	Green	587	9.3	-								
Rutter, Jill	Green	566	8.9	-								
Schuman, Anne F.	CNBPG	357	5.6	-								

New Cross		No change										
Lewisham, Deptford		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Long, Madeliene M.	Lab	2,690	43.9	-5.8								
* Padmore, Stephen	Lab	2,593	42.3	-5.7								
* Maslin, Paul J.	Lab	2,394	39.1	-2.5								
Atkins, Ann	LD	947	15.5	+4.6								
Hervey, William R.B.	LD	750	12.2	+1.7								
Gee, Chris	LD	734	12.0	+2.0								
Farley, Susanna	H4M	666	10.9	-								
Raymond, Barbara C.	CNBPG	639	10.4	-								
Hollis, Daniel	Con	529	8.6	-2.1								
Woolford, Raymond	VOPNP	521	8.5	-								
Parsons, Mark R.	Con	481	7.8	-1.5								
McConnell, Fiona R.	Green	470	7.7	-9.1								
Paterson, Andrew	Con	465	7.6	-1.1								
Keogh, Michael	Green	456	7.4	-5.0								
Watson, Conall H.	Green	397	6.5	-5.6								

Rushey Green		No change										
Lewisham East		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fitzsimmons, Peggy M.	Lab	2,439	48.9	+9.5								
* Klier, Helen	Lab	2,065	41.4	+2.6								
* Muldoon, John M.	Lab	1,948	39.1	+5.5								
Bowen, Halina	LD	1,688	33.9	+12.5								
Choy, Dominik	LD	1,404	28.2	+10.5								
Ofusu, Victor	LD	1,239	24.9	+9.2								
Chippis, Brian	Con	631	12.7	-0.7								
Kennedy, Barbara M.	Con	546	11.0	-2.1								
Johnson, Rowland A.	Con	543	10.9	0.0								
Burls, Edward M.	Green	385	7.7	-11.4								
Lewis, Joseph	Green	370	7.4	-								
Carter, Warren M.	CNBPG	295	5.9	-								
Roach, Lee	Green	279	5.6	-								
Kysow, Jean	H4M	177	3.6	-								

Sydenham		No change										
Lewisham West & Penge		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Best, Chris	Lab	3,200	50.9	+ 2.7								
* Nisbet, Marion	Lab	2,482	39.5	- 1.0								
Curran, Liam	Lab	2,350	37.4	- 2.2								
Locke, Stephen	LD	1,670	26.6	+ 4.3								
Archer, Ross K.	Con	1,498	23.8	- 7.6								
McDonald, Angela M.	LD	1,414	22.5	+ 0.5								
Capone, Eddie	Con	1,320	21.0	- 5.0								
Polling, Kate	LD	1,196	19.0	0.0								
Tubb, Dan	Con	1,053	16.7	- 8.7								
Braverman, Rachel	Green	647	10.3	-15.3								
Medic, Nick	Green	616	9.8	-								
Poorun, Storm	Green	414	6.6	-								
Smith, James L.	CNBPG	334	5.3	-								

Whitefoot		1 Lab gain from LD										
Lewisham East		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Daby, Janet J.	Lab	2,375	48.2	+18.4								
Pattison, Pete	LD	2,030	41.2	- 3.7								
Foreman, Patsy	LD	1,925	39.1	- 1.2								
O'Mullane, Matthew	Lab	1,697	34.4	+ 9.6								
Francis, Anthony	LD	1,650	33.5	- 3.7								
Warwick, David T.	Lab	1,453	29.5	+ 4.8								
Bellers, William L.	Con	936	19.0	- 0.8								
Hill, Michael J.	Con	860	17.4	+ 2.8								
Kent, Nicholas H.	Con	789	16.0	+ 1.5								
Spitzer, Dominic	LPNP	185	3.8	-								
Dingle, Alan W.	Green	183	3.7	- 4.3								
Drayton, Sally K.	Green	183	3.7	- 3.8								
Swann, Jane K.	Green	151	3.1	- 2.6								

Telegraph Hill		2 Lab gains from S Alt										
Lewisham, Deptford		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bell, Paul	Lab	2,861	46.7	+ 10.2								
Millbank, Joan	Lab	2,735	44.7	+ 13.3								
Whittle, Dan	Lab	2,231	36.4	+ 6.0								
* Page, Ian	S Alt	1,362	22.2	- 18.8								
* Flood, Chris	S Alt	1,216	19.9	- 14.1								
Flint, Darren M.	Green	1,023	16.7	+ 0.6								
Gambell, Derek	LD	993	16.2	+ 5.1								
Cotterell, Priscilla M.	Green	916	15.0	- 0.6								
Leech, Jess	S Alt	877	13.3	- 14.3								
Ispahani, Shahab	LD	842	13.7	+ 4.6								
Labrom, Joan M.	LD	809	13.2	+ 5.8								
Konos, William G.	Green	694	11.3	- 3.8								
Deane, Andrew	Con	621	10.1	+ 1.5								
Kitson, Julie	Con	612	10.0	+ 3.0								
Robson, Lara J.	Con	574	9.4	+ 2.9								

By-elections

Whitefoot		No change		
13 September 2007		5.6% LD to Lab		
Pattison, Peter	LD	986	37.1	- 3.7
Amrani, Skip	Lab	901	33.9	+ 7.5
Philpott, Thomas R.	Con	536	20.2	+ 3.9
Culnane, Tess	BNP	95	3.6	
Winton, Jens G.	UKIP	89	3.3	
Laurie, Charles P.	Green	52	2.0	- 5.1

Caused by the disqualification of Sera Kentman, LD

Downham		No change		
19 February 2009		8.4% LD to Lab		
Clutten, Jenni	LD	1,075	39.7	- 11.2
Brooks, Duwayne	LD	1,067	39.4	- 11.5
Egan, Damien J.	Lab	655	24.2	- 2.1
Allison, Christine J.	Con	654	24.1	+ 8.3
Morrison, Pauline S.	Lab	635	23.4	- 2.9
Lee, Andrew J.	Con	632	23.3	+ 7.2
Culnane, Tess	BNP	287	10.6	-
Miller, Cath	Green	63	2.3	- 4.4
Roach, Lee	Green	62	2.3	- 4.4

Caused by the resignations of Simon Carter and Mark Morris, both LD

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ind	Other
Bellingham	06.05.10	54.8	18.3	44.2	26.0	5.2		6.4
	04.05.06	22.6	22.4	40.2	20.6	16.8		
Blackheath	06.05.10	67.8	25.6	29.5	32.6	8.5		3.8
	04.05.06	33.5	22.6	29.9	34.6	12.9		
Brockley	06.05.10	59.0	9.2	35.1	16.0	27.8		11.9
	04.05.06	28.5	7.7	31.8	9.9	46.6		
Catford South	06.05.10	62.4	18.2	39.8	21.4	6.9	6.2	7.4
	04.05.06	31.3	27.8	37.8	17.6	16.8		
Crofton Park	06.05.10	64.8	14.0	34.7	31.6	15.2		4.6
	04.05.06	30.1	19.9	35.0	20.2	24.9		
Downham By-election	06.05.10	55.6	18.5	34.5	39.1	3.5		4.5
	19.02.09	27.4	23.7	23.8	39.6	2.3		10.6
	04.05.06	26.4	16.1	26.3	50.9	6.7		
Evelyn	06.05.10	51.8	12.7	49.6	15.6	7.7	5.7	8.7
	04.05.06	24.1	14.9	56.0	14.9	14.2		
Forest Hill	06.05.10	64.5	16.4	31.4	38.4	8.5		5.3
	04.05.06	32.9	13.6	22.8	39.9	18.7		
Grove Park	06.05.10	59.1	33.6	36.8	21.3	5.1		3.1
	04.05.06	28.4	43.4	30.1	15.2	11.2		
Ladywell	06.05.10	64.3	9.8	37.2	15.2	29.3		8.5
	04.05.06	35.4	8.8	33.1	12.6	45.5		
Lee Green	06.05.10	68.0	18.6	30.0	32.7	7.1	7.3	4.3
	04.05.06	35.8	20.4	20.6	28.0	11.7		
Lewisham Central	06.05.10	56.9	12.9	47.0	27.4	7.6		5.2
	04.05.06	31.2	13.3	33.0	37.8	15.9		
New Cross	06.05.10	52.4	8.0	41.8	13.2	7.2		29.8
	04.05.06	23.0	9.6	45.7	10.4	13.8		
Perry Vale	06.05.10	63.6	16.4	38.6	30.0	9.4		5.6
	04.05.06	29.9	17.4	33.4	24.7	24.5		
Rushey Green	06.05.10	56.5	11.5	43.1	29.0	6.9		9.5
	04.05.06	24.9	12.4	37.3	18.3	19.1		
Sydenham	06.05.10	61.8	20.5	42.6	22.7	8.9		5.3
	04.05.06	28.0	23.6	36.5	18.0	21.9		
Telegraph Hill	06.05.10	62.3	9.9	42.7	14.4	14.4		18.5
	04.05.06	29.7	7.4	32.8	9.2	15.6		
Whitefoot By-election	06.05.10	49.7	17.5	37.4	37.9	3.5		3.5
	13.09.07	28.2	20.2	33.9	37.1	2.0		6.9
	04.05.06	34.2	16.3	26.4	40.8	7.1		

Parliamentary constituencies

Lewisham Deptford	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	19	1	1	0	21
2006 Councillors	0	13	0	6	2	21
General Election votes	5,551	22,132	9,633	2,772	1,132	41,220
General Election votes share	13.5	53.7	23.4	6.7	2.8	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.8	+13.4	+ 3.6	- 10.0	- 9.7	0
Council Election votes	5,018	18,845	9,280	7,800	5,840	46,783
Council Election votes share	10.7	40.3	19.8	16.7	12.5	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.8	+ 3.7	+ 2.5	- 9.7	+ 4.3	0

Brockley, Crofton Park, Evelyn, Ladywell, Lewisham Central, New Cross, Telegraph Hill

Lewisham East	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	10	9	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	3	6	12	0	0	21
General Election votes	9,850	17,966	11,750	624	1,529	41,719
General Election votes share	23.6	43.1	28.2	1.5	3.7	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.4	+ 6.9	- 2.5	- 4.8	- 2.9	0
Council Election votes	9,005	16,167	13,705	2,807	2,942	44,626
Council Election votes share	20.2	36.2	30.7	6.3	6.6	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 3.1	+ 7.0	+ 1.2	- 5.8	+ 0.7	0

Blackheath, Catford South, Downham, Grove Park, Lee Green, Rushey Green, Whitefoot

Lewisham West & Penge	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	13	5	0	0	20
2006 Councillors	1	12	7	0	0	20
General Election votes	11,489	18,501	12,673	931	800	44,394
General Election votes share	25.5	41.1	28.1	2.1	3.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.8	5.6	- 3.5	- 4.3	- 0.6	0
Council Election votes	11,137	17,426	15,526	3,140	1,890	49,119
Council Election votes share	22.7	35.5	31.6	6.4	3.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 1.6	+5.1	- 1.3	- 6.0	0	0

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

Lewisham split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	4,937	10,228	8,342	2,294	1,354	27,155
Council Election votes share	18.2	37.7	30.7	8.4	5.0	100.0

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	David Britton	2	0.0	Lab
2.	Jennifer Clutten	23	0.5	Lab
3.	Sven Griesenbeck	69	0.9	Lab
4.	Christine Allison	54	1.0	Lab
5.	Tim Shand	64	1.1	Grn
6.	Anne Fiku	140	2.1	LD
7.	Julia Fletcher	132	2.6	Lab
8.	Duwayne Brooks	147	2.9	Lab
9.	Darren Johnson	208	3.1	Lab
10.	Kevin Bonavia	235	3.7	LD
11.	Amanda De Ryk	242	3.8	Lab
12.	Eva Stamirowski	255	4.2	LD
13.	Pauline Morrison	288	4.6	LD
14.	Patsy Foreman	228	4.7	Lab
15.	John Bowen	312	5.1	Lab
16.	John Muldoon	260	5.2	LD
17.	Jim Mallory	370	5.3	LD
18.	Alan Till	364	5.7	LD
19.	Pauline Beck	401	5.7	Lab
20.	Philip Peake	386	5.9	Lab
21.	Susan Wise	379	6.0	LD
22.	Pete Pattison	333	6.8	Lab
23.	Helen Gibson	405	6.8	Grn
24.	John Paschoud	438	6.9	LD
25.	Jacqueline Son	446	7.2	LD
26.	Helen Klier	377	7.5	LD
27.	Chris Maines	566	9.0	Lab
28.	Ron Stockbridge	453	9.1	LD
29.	Vincent Davis	617	10.4	Grn
30.	Liam Curran	680	10.8	LD
31.	Jimi Adefiranye	742	10.9	Grn
32.	Suzannah Clarke	626	11.5	Con
33.	Michael Harris	778	12.9	LD
34.	Marion Nisbet	812	12.9	LD
35.	Vicky Foxcroft	925	13.5	LD
36.	Dan Whittle	869	14.2	SAlt
37.	Janet Daby	725	14.7	LD
38.	Peggy Fitzsimmons	751	15.0	LD
39.	Stella Jeffrey	933	15.5	LD
40.	Ami Ibitson	797	16.0	LD
41.	Alex Feakes	1,125	17.1	Lab
42.	Skip Amrani	1,073	17.6	LD
43.	Alan Smith	1,630	17.9	LD
44.	Alan Hall	908	18.3	LD
45.	Damien Egan	1,252	20.8	LD
46.	Joan Millbank	1,373	22.5	SAlt
47.	Paul Maslin	2,394	23.6	LD
48.	Chris Best	1,530	24.3	LD
49.	Paul Bell	1,499	24.5	SAlt
50.	Stephen Padmore	1,646	26.8	LD
51.	Crada Onuegbu	1,442	28.1	LD

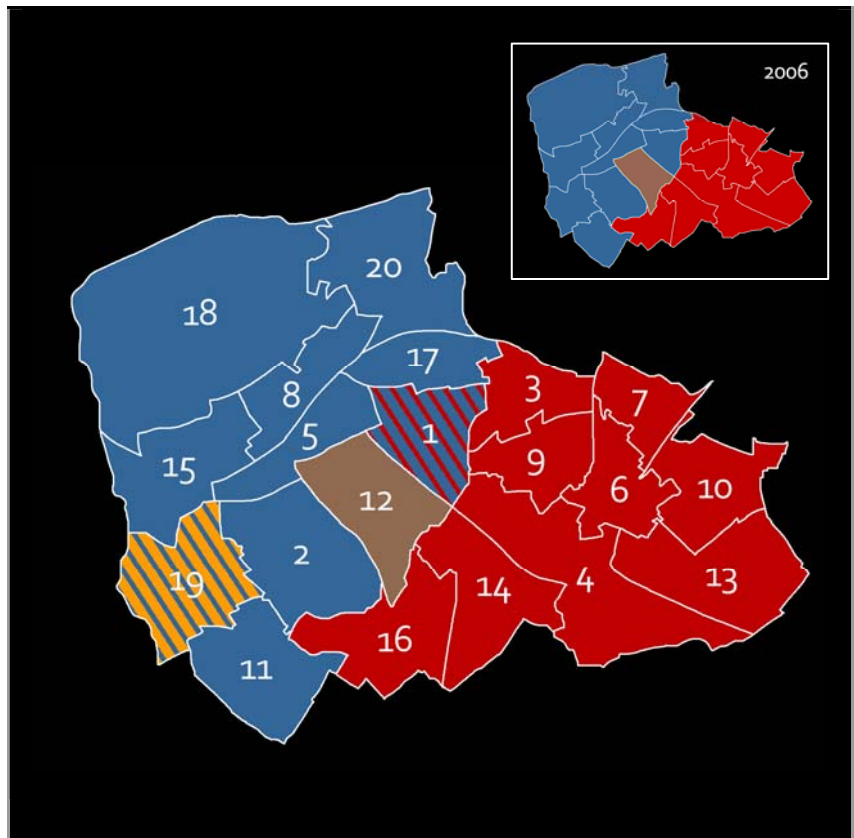
52.	Madeliene Long	1,743	28.4	LD
53.	Sam Owolabi-Oluyole	1,544	30.1	LD
54.	Joseph Folorunso	1,870	36.5	LD

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Grove Park	2 Con	28	0.5	Lab
	Downham	3 LD	101	2.0	Lab
	Forest Hill	1 Lab	140	2.1	LD
	Brockley	1 Green	208	3.1	Lab
	Lee Green	2 LD	235	3.3	Lab
	Blackheath	1 Lab	235	3.7	LD
	Crofton Park	1 LD	312	5.1	Lab
	Lee Green	1 Lab	370	5.3	LD
	Whitefoot	2 LD	281	5.8	Lab
	Crofton Park	2 Lab	367	5.9	LD
	Ladywell	3 Lab	362	6.1	Grn
	Perry Vale	3 Lab	394	6.2	LD
	Blackheath	2 LD	404	6.4	Lab
	Rushey Green	3 Lab	463	9.2	LD
	Grove Park	1 Lab	626	11.5	Con
	Forest Hill	2 LD	756	11.5	Lab
	Brockley	2 Lab	834	12.2	Grn
	Catford South	3 Lab	986	13.2	LD
	Bellingham	3 Lab	719	14.5	LD
	Whitefoot	1 Lab	725	14.7	LD
	Sydenham	3 Lab	1,007	16.0	LD
	Lewisham Central	3 Lab	988	16.4	LD
	Telegraph Hill	3 Lab	1,247	20.4	SAlt
	New Cross	3 Lab	1,928	26.3	LD
	Evelyn	3 Lab	1,619	31.6	LD

Merton

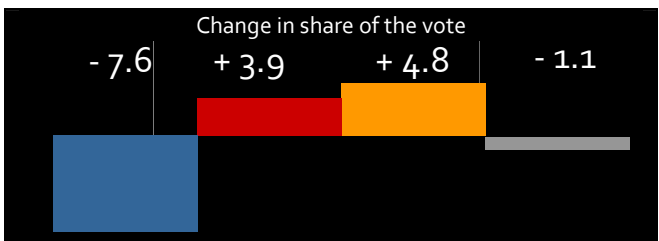
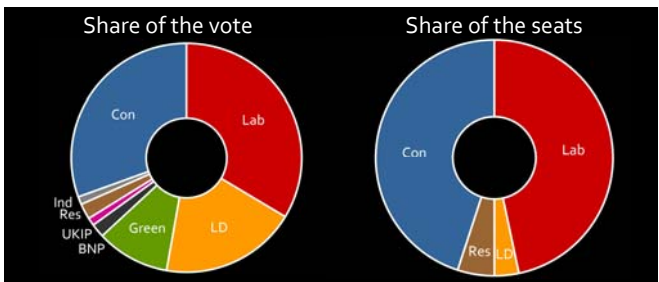
No overall control – no change (Labour minority administration)

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



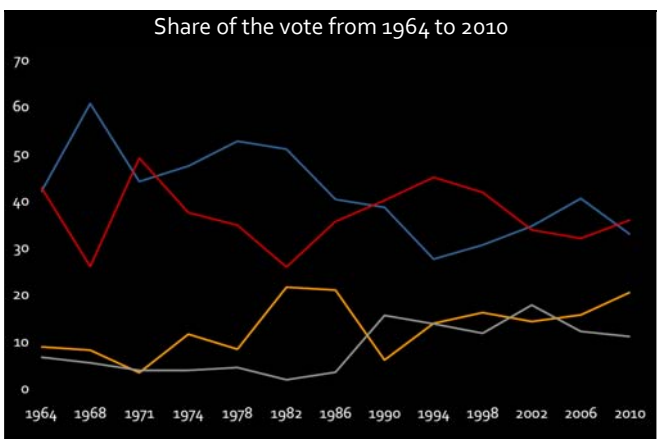
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	27	28	2	3	60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	32.8	35.8	20.4	11.0	
2006	40.4	31.9	15.6	12.1	42.9
2002	34.5	33.7	14.2	17.7	34.2
1998	30.5	41.7	16.1	11.7	38.0
1994	27.5	44.9	13.8	13.7	49.5
1990	38.5	40.0	6.0	15.5	53.7
1986	40.2	35.5	20.9	3.4	49.8
1982	50.9	25.8	21.5	1.8	47.5
1978	52.6	34.7	8.3	4.4	46.4
1974	47.3	37.4	11.5	3.8	42.1
1971	44.0	49.0	3.3	3.8	41.6
1968	60.6	25.9	8.1	5.4	39.9
1964	41.8	42.8	8.8	6.6	45.3



Tories shave control from Labour despite 8% lead

Merton was the first of the outer London boroughs to show the (dramatic) political realignment of the suburbs in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In an otherwise pretty dreadful election for Labour in London, they gained Merton in 1990 for only the second time in its history.

Labour had cobbled together a majority due to its growing strength in Mitcham, St Helier and Colliers Wood – 21 of their 29 councillors came from these areas – boosted by edging some working-class wards running around Wimbledon Broadway: Abbey, Dundonald and Trinity.

Signs that the party was starting to make serious inroads with middle-class London were to be found four years later when Labour expanded its majority from 3 to 23, winning for the first time ever wards like Durnsford: the southern sections of the Southfields grid and the eastern side of Wimbledon Park; Cannon Hill: the eastern edge of Raynes Park; and even Lower Morden which to this day is the one ward in Mitcham & Morden that the Conservatives can usually rely on winning.

This was not, though, simply a case of middle class suburbia defecting to Labour (though that was a major factor): it was also about the big changes this borough was undergoing. Mitcham, for example, was in the 1950s and 1960s a marginal mix of aspiring white working and lower middle classes: the Tories could win here by almost 10,000 votes in the 1950s, but went Labour in their good years. Wimbledon, with its picture postcard village by the Common at the top of the hill and ultimate suburbia in Raynes Park and Wimbledon Park at the foot of it, comfortably had enough Tory votes to outvote the more modest workers terraces around the Broadway.

By the 1990s, Mitcham had a huge Muslim population: the Ahmaddia Baitul Futuh mosque located here is the second biggest mosque in Europe. The parliamentary constituency was still Conservative-held, but only because of the divisive legacy left by its Labour MP who had defected to the SDP, splitting their vote and giving Angela Rumbold four victories over a divided opposition. But Mitcham's wards now returned a phalanx of Labour councillors: the Labour group grew from 13 members in 1982 to 25 in 1986, 29 in 1990 and 40 in 1994.

Meanwhile in Wimbledon, the Conservatives continued to stack up big majorities but again due as much to an equally divided opposition as to a particularly spectacular share of the vote. But as Labour mopped up the downhill wards and the Lib Dems broke through in West Barnes (the northern parts of Raynes Park) the Conservatives ended up with just nine councillors out of 29. That weakness fed through to the parliamentary seat in 1997 when Labour's Roger Casale ousted the Tories quite comfortably.

What has happened since makes Merton interesting. Wimbledon, with its whiter, much more middle-class and gentrifying population (the Broadway's terraced streets being the latest target for young professionals looking for affordable homes to buy within relatively easy reach to central London) has turned the clocks back to the 1980s. All Labour's progress made in the 1990s has gone: they have just one Wimbledon councillor.

Had this been the 1980s, a huge Conservative hoard from Wimbledon would have been buttressed by around ten Tory councillors in Mitcham & Morden to give them a working majority. But this half of the borough is still travelling away from the Conservatives and they only win Lower Morden nowadays: even that's starting to look tenuous.

In 2006 there were enough Tory councillors to form a minority administration. But in 2010, their loss of two West Barnes seats to the Lib Dems and one Abbey seat to Labour made their continuation in power impossible, especially as the three Residents Association councillors from Merton Park tend to side with Labour.

So as we approach 2014 we have a stalemate underpinned by an unprecedented polarisation. It is inconceivable that Labour can again produce the sort of landslide they enjoyed in the late 1990s. And as wards like Trinity, Dundonald and Abbey gentrify they become harder and harder for Labour to win. But it is just as unlikely that the Conservatives can build a path to an overall majority because they are falling further and further behind in the Mitcham wards they need to break into to reach 31+ seats.

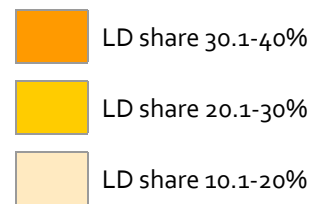
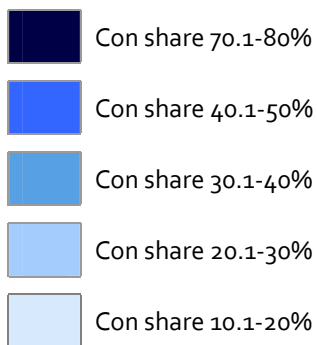
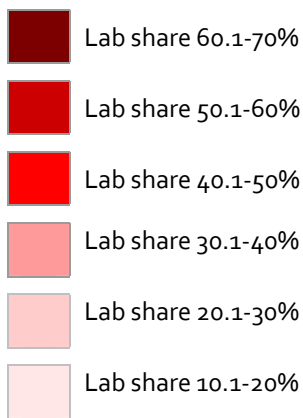
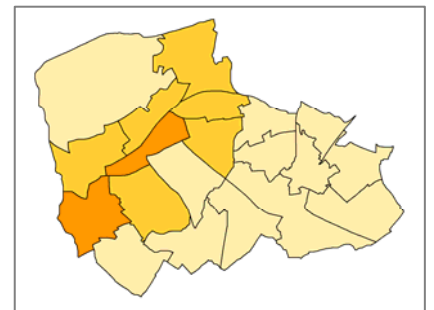
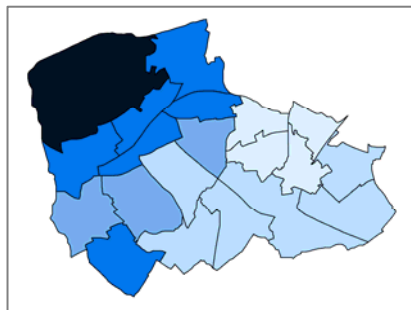
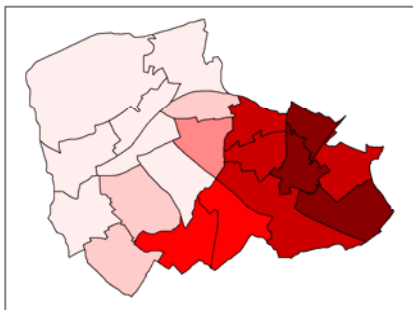
Labour will almost certainly be in a stronger place nationally than they were in 2010 and that should be enough for them to take back full control of Abbey. But that only gives them 30 seats: it is not a majority. If they are doing very well, then just possibly they can put either Trinity or Cannon Hill into play, but in both Labour only managed a quarter of the vote. Lower Morden is a slightly better prospect on 2010 figures: but Labour has only once won councillors in this ward. They have faded badly in Dundonald: the Lib Dems are actually competitive here nowadays and Durnsford – now called Wimbledon Park – has had a chunk of deeply Conservative Village tacked on, realistically putting that one out of their reach.

If the Lib Dems can grow their group to six (West Barnes and Dundonald) and the Residents hang on in Merton Park then a 30 seat Labour group will clearly be enough to continue in power. But an overall majority is always preferable to the need to depend on other parties. Labour will only achieve that if it once again starts sounding convincing to a mix of young professionals and white working class voters.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #1f4e79; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Lost 3, net -3		1 in Abbey 2 in West Barnes
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c00000; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 1, net +1	1 in Abbey	
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Distribution of votes



Results

Abbey		1 Lab gain from Con												
Wimbledon		0.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Neil Mills, Diane K.	Con	1,888	42.1	+ 2.7										
* Nelles, Henry R.L.	Con	1,758	39.2	+ 0.3										
* Judge, Andrew J.	Lab	1,733	38.7	+ 3.9										
Latif, Abdul	Con	1,634	36.5	- 0.4										
Cowper, Pauline U.	Lab	1,542	34.4	+ 1.4										
Nye, Emma L.	Lab	1,484	33.1	+ 0.5										
Towner, Adam W.	LD	1,229	27.4	+10.2										
Karim, Mohammad A.	LD	1,103	24.6	+10.3										
Warne, Lesley	LD	1,068	23.8	+11.3										

Cannon Hill		No change												
Wimbledon		7.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Shears, Deborah J.	Con	2,195	41.2	- 12.2										
Windsor, Miles P.J.	Con	1,967	37.0	- 15.7										
Lohendran, Logie	Con	1,860	34.9	- 15.8										
Boodram, Leslie	Lab	1,355	25.5	+ 1.0										
Carter, Helen M.	LD	1,195	22.5	+ 8.9										
McNicol, Shelley	Lab	1,169	22.0	- 2.5										
Khanzada, Aejaz A.	Lab	1,094	20.6	+ 0.2										
Rutledge, Hazel R.	LD	1,050	19.7	+ 6.9										
Lambert, Barrie R.	LD	1,007	18.9	+ 6.4										
Skinner, Ray	Ind	498	9.4	-										
Laws, Paul	BNP	378	7.1	-										
Jayakrishna, Samuel J.	CPA	149	2.8	-										

Colliers Wood		No change								
Mitcham & Morden		0.8% Lab to Con								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Draper, Nicholas	Lab	2,608	55.1	+ 5.1						
Attawar, Laxmi	Lab	2,367	50.0	+ 2.5						
Gurung, Gam	Lab	2,261	47.7	+ 1.6						
East, Amelia F.	Con	1,001	21.1	+ 9.5						
Meyland-Smith, Daisy	Con	960	20.3	+ 9.4						
Barker, Elizabeth J.	LD	888	18.7	+11.0						
Sepulveda, Cesar A.	Con	848	17.9	+ 7.0						
Archer, Christopher	LD	804	17.0	-						
Dees, Michael J.	Green	622	13.1	-22.6						
Wynes-Devlin, Rosemary B.	LD	608	12.8	-						

Cricket Green		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		6.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Munn, Ian T.	Lab	2,928	58.7	+ 3.8										
* Makin, Russell J.	Lab	2,748	55.1	+ 2.6										
* Saunders, Judith C.	Lab	2,714	54.4	+ 2.6										
Mansfield, Barbara J.	Con	1,207	24.2	- 9.1										
March, Denise V.	Con	966	19.4	- 9.8										
Brierly, William	Con	937	18.8	- 8.2										
Pizey, Nicholas	LD	757	15.2	- 1.9										
Wilkes, Brian E.G.	BNP	398	8.0	-										

Dundonald		No change								
Wimbledon		6.7% Con to LD								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Dean, David T.	Con	2,130	42.3	+ 0.3						
* Edge, Christopher D.	Con	2,028	40.5	- 0.4						
Grocott, Suzanne E.	Con	1,888	37.5	- 2.9						
Crosby, Martin L.	LD	1,748	34.7	+11.3						
Fairclough, Anthony J.	LD	1,611	32.0	+11.0						
Desmier, Alain C.M.	LD	1,562	31.0	+14.4						
Bickerstaff, Christine M.	Lab	953	18.9	- 2.1						
Parkinson, Paul R.	Lab	770	15.3	- 5.7						
Torossian, Bishara	Lab	657	13.1	- 7.1						
Christie, Ian P.	Green	582	11.6	- 7.4						

Figge's Marsh		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		7.8% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Akyigyina, Agatha	Lab	3,271	65.0	+ 8.8										
* Stanford, Geraldine	Lab	3,245	64.5	+ 9.7										
Walker, Peter	Lab	2,972	59.1	+ 7.0										
Capper, Gregory P.	Con	838	16.7	- 6.6										
Lenon, Hugh	Con	817	16.2	- 6.8										
Telford, John	Con	741	14.7	- 7.6										
Kaweesa, Usaama	LD	733	14.6	+ 0.3										
Pringle, Henry	UKIP	335	6.7	- 1.7										

Graveney		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		7.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Kirby, Linda C.	Lab	3,008	67.6	+ 9.3										
* Dehaney, John	Lab	2,937	66.0	+ 7.9										
* Udeh, Gregory P.	Lab	2,539	57.1	+ 9.4										
Hammond, Sally P.	Con	878	19.7	- 6.4										
Fletcher, Benedict I.	LD	829	18.6	- 2.1										
Mitchell, Beth	Con	755	17.0	- 8.0										
Mill, Eleanor Ruth	Con	741	16.7	- 6.1										

Hillside		No change												
Wimbledon		7.7% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Evans, Suzanne E.	Con	2,258	50.7	- 3.9										
* Williams, David T.	Con	2,041	45.8	- 7.0										
* Simpson, David W.	Con	2,006	45.0	- 7.6										
Bowers, Elizabeth M.	LD	1,253	28.1	+11.0										
Houlihan, John P.	LD	1,105	24.8	+ 9.2										
Tibbetts, Richard K.	LD	1,000	22.4	+ 7.8										
McGinty, Peter	Lab	771	17.3	+ 1.9										
Williams, Ailsa J.	Lab	634	14.2	+ 0.7										
Savill, Ross	Lab	601	13.5	+ 1.3										
Robins, Nick	Green	427	9.6	- 4.1										
Stewart, Jimmy	UKIP	139	3.1	- 0.4										

Lavender Fields		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		4.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Allison, Mark	Lab	2,226	55.9	+ 8.2										
* Macauley, Edith J.	Lab	2,192	55.0	+ 7.7										
* Betteridge, Mark	Lab	2,158	54.2	+10.3										
Aitken-Davies, Richard	Con	857	21.5	- 0.2										
Southcott, Gordon J.	Con	779	19.6	+ 0.8										
Hardy, Peter A.	LD	758	19.0	+ 3.2										
Wilson, Ron	Con	756	19.0	+ 0.3										
Mirza, Nadeem A.	LD	621	15.6	-										
Patton, Elaine V.	LD	583	14.6	-										
Barker, John R.	Green	341	8.6	-9.6										

Longthornton		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		9.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fraser, Brenda L.	Lab	2,906	58.6	+ 8.0										
* Chung, David A.	Lab	2,828	57.1	+ 7.6										
Thomas, Sam	Lab	2,391	48.3	+ 4.7										
Hayward, Richard	Con	1,261	25.4	- 9.7										
Nadanakumaran, Jeya	Con	1,052	21.2	-12.8										
Nurani, Kaunain	Con	1,028	20.7	-12.7										
Harlow, Sally A.	LD	832	16.8	+ 5.4										
Mills, Andrew T.	UKIP	301	6.1	-										

Lower Morden		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		12.1% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Groves, Maurice H.	Con	2,413	49.7	- 14.6										
Hilton, Richard A.	Con	2,110	43.4	- 19.9										
Tindle, Ray	Con	1,869	38.5	- 20.6										
Daniels, Terry	Lab	1,582	32.6	+ 7.3										
Inger, Mark A.	Lab	1,454	29.9	+ 5.7										
Mansoor, Muzaffar	Lab	1,217	25.0	+ 4.1										
Pearce, Patricia E.	LD	907	18.7	+ 4.4										
Ashraf, Asif	LD	798	16.4	-										
Donelson, Patricia A.	BNP	456	9.4	-										

Merton Park		No change												
Wimbledon		5.6% Con to Res												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Forbes, Karin E.	Res	2,538	47.2	+ 0.6										
Sargeant, John	Res	2,519	46.9	+ 0.5										
* Southgate, Peter W.	Res	2,515	46.8	+ 1.8										
Digger, Peter	Con	1,359	25.3	- 7.9										
Sturge, Eleanor P.	Con	1,170	21.8	-10.9										
Taylor, Linda J.	Con	1,106	20.6	-11.6										
McKeon, Christopher J.	Lab	862	16.0	+ 5.4										
Burch, Duncan J.	LD	690	12.8	+ 4.8										
Ocansey, Charles K.	Lab	671	12.5	+ 3.4										
Ocansey, Teresa	Lab	636	11.8	+ 3.2										
Mills, Graham W.	UKIP	227	4.2	+ 0.3										

Pollard's Hill		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		13.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Whelton, Martin J.	Lab	2,820	63.2	+12.0										
Hanna, Jeffrey P.	Lab	2,718	61.0	+11.0										
* Williams, Richard J.	Lab	2,574	57.7	+11.4										
Smith, Ralph	Con	1,170	26.2	-15.3										
Vaughan-Payne, Andrew R.	Con	912	20.5	-15.9										
Wood, Aaron R.	Con	877	19.7	-15.0										
Ajakaiye, Sharon	LD	496	11.1	-2.2										
Norbrook, Hamish T.E.	LD	476	10.7	-										
Cole, John H.	Ind	297	6.7	-										
Tilcock, Michael	Ind	269	6.0	-										

Ravensbury		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		7.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jones, Philip M.	Lab	2,389	51.0	+10.0										
* Alambritas, Stephen	Lab	2,367	50.5	+10.6										
* McCabe, Peter J.	Lab	2,221	47.4	+9.8										
Groves, Margaret	Con	1,364	29.1	-5.5										
Bush, Adam	Con	1,247	26.6	-5.0										
Ross, Deryck D.	Con	1,035	22.1	-6.2										
Pyke-Lees, Joan W.	LD	719	15.4	+1.8										
Holmes, Robert	BNP	423	9.0	-6.5										

Raynes Park		No change												
Wimbledon		11.6% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Briery, Margaret A.	Con	2,466	48.3	-8.6										
* Scott, Linda A.	Con	2,217	43.5	-11.3										
* Scott, Rod	Con	2,117	41.5	-12.0										
Armer, David	LD	1,601	31.4	+12.6										
Woodhouse, Francesca M.	LD	1,415	27.7	+12.6										
Faller-Mead, Kieron J.	LD	1,219	23.9	+9.9										
Tulloch, Margaret	Lab	909	17.8	+1.5										
Lucas, Charles	Lab	863	16.9	+1.0										
Nargund, Geeta	Lab	778	15.3	+1.6										
Evans, Mark R.	Green	572	11.2	-2.4										

St Helier		No change												
Mitcham & Morden		6.0% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Martin, Maxi	Lab	2,385	51.2	+15.5										
Anderson, Stan C.	Lab	2,206	47.4	+14.3										
* Pearce, Dennis	Lab	2,185	47.0	+15.3										
Crowe, Stephen P.	Con	1,373	29.5	+3.7										
Lazur, Thomas J.	Con	1,189	25.5	+0.8										
Watkinson, Gary C.	Con	1,161	24.9	+4.3										
Camplin, Maximilian A.	LD	762	16.4	+5.0										
Atkins, Edward	BNP	426	9.2	-6.7										
Wilkes, Brian R.G.	BNP	358	7.7	-										

Trinity		No change												
Wimbledon		9.2% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Holmes, James D.R.	Con	2,036	41.8	-11.6										
* Miller, Krystal L.	Con	1,980	40.7	-12.3										
Withey, Simon J.	Con	1,836	37.7	-12.5										
Payne, Matthew W.	LD	1,287	26.4	+8.1										
Cowling, Katherine E.	Lab	1,215	25.0	-8.6										
Mieczkowska, Ewa M.T.	LD	1,138	23.4	+5.2										
Antenen, Clare	Lab	1,077	22.1	-7.2										
Webb, Nicolas J.G.	LD	1,068	21.9	+5.7										
Fletcher Rogers, Alison E.	Lab	1,042	21.4	-6.4										
Matthews, Liz	Green	641	13.2	-										

Village		No change												
Wimbledon		9.3% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* George, Samantha L.	Con	3,213	72.1	-10.6										
* Bowcott, John M.	Con	3,200	71.8	-10.5										
* Chellew, Richard	Con	3,115	69.9	-10.5										
Blanchard, Anne B.	LD	960	21.6	+9.4										
McGrath, Simon	LD	781	17.5	+7.8										
Willis, David I.	LD	702	15.8	+6.8										
Bottriell, William F.	Lab	543	12.2	+2.7										
Norman-Smith, Michael P.	Lab	447	10.0	+2.6										
Paul, Brian	Lab	403	9.0	+2.1										

West Barnes		2 LD gains from Con										
Wimbledon		3.3% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Jeanes, Mary-Jane	LD	1,970	37.7	-	2.2							
Dysart, Iain D.S.	LD	1,915	36.7	-	1.6							
* Lewis-Lavender, Gilli	Con	1,900	36.4	-	9.5							
* Lewis-Lavender, Brian E.	Con	1,854	35.5	-	8.6							
McAlister, Sarah J.B.	Con	1,728	33.1	-	9.2							
Malik, Nazir A.	LD	1,675	32.1	-	3.6							
Bailham, Ruth	Lab	900	17.2	+	3.9							
Connellan, Danny	Lab	812	15.6	+	2.6							
Somerville, Michael	Lab	690	13.2	+	0.2							
Caldara, Angela	Ind	381	7.3	-								
Cluer, Francis E.R.	Green	357	6.8	-								

Wimbledon Park		No change										
Wimbledon		12.7% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ahmad, Tariq M.	Con	2,310	43.6	-	16.6							
Howard, Janice M.E.	Con	2,293	43.3	-	16.8							
* Moulton, Oonagh J.	Con	2,198	41.5	-	17.5							
Busby, David J.	LD	1,548	29.2	+	7.9							
Munro, Alice M.	LD	1,440	27.2	+	9.0							
Doran, Edward W.	LD	1,380	26.0	+	8.2							
Constant, Hugh D.	Lab	1,104	20.8	-	1.3							
Mendes, Tony P.	Lab	960	18.1	-	3.5							
Draper, Anthony A.	Lab	867	16.3	-	3.4							
Guy, Samantha	Green	440	8.3	-								
Crowhurst, Richmond A.	Green	349	6.6	-								
McAleer, Mark T.	UKIP	204	3.8	-								

No by-elections in Merton 2006-2010

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Res	Other
Abbey	06.05.10	66.3	39.3	35.4	25.3			
	04.05.06	44.1	38.4	33.5	14.7	13.5		
Cannon Hill	06.05.10	71.2	37.7	22.7	20.4			19.3
	04.05.06	47.1	52.3	23.2	13.0			11.5
Colliers Wood	06.05.10	61.5	20.8	56.1	15.2			8.0
	04.05.06	49.0	11.0	47.9	7.7	33.5		
Cricket Green	06.05.10	62.6	20.8	56.1	15.2			8.0
	04.05.06	37.4	29.9	53.1	17.1			
Dundonald	06.05.10	70.5	40.1	15.8	32.6	11.6		
	04.05.06	45.5	41.1	20.7	20.2	18.0		
Figge's Marsh	06.05.10	62.1	15.9	62.9	14.6			6.7
	04.05.06	38.3	22.9	54.4	14.3			8.4
Graveney	06.05.10	61.7	17.8	63.6	18.6			
	04.05.06	37.3	24.7	54.7	20.7			
Hillside	06.05.10	65.9	47.2	15.0	25.1	9.6		3.1
	04.05.06	36.2	53.3	13.7	15.8	13.7		3.5
Lavender Fields	06.05.10	57.5	20.0	55.0	16.4	8.6		
	04.05.06	31.5	19.7	46.3	15.8	18.2		
Longthornton	06.05.10	64.8	22.4	54.7	16.8			6.1
	04.05.06	47.5	34.2	47.9	11.4			6.6
Lower Morden	06.05.10	70.8	43.9	29.2	17.6			9.4
	04.05.06	43.3	62.3	23.5	14.3			
Merton Park	06.05.10	72.2	22.6	13.4	12.8		47.0	4.2
	04.05.06	48.9	32.7	9.4	8.0	3.9	46.0	3.9
Pollard's Hill	06.05.10	64.8	22.1	60.6	10.9			6.4
	04.05.06	38.2	37.5	49.2	13.3			
Ravensbury	06.05.10	64.2	25.9	49.6	15.4			9.0
	04.05.06	44.3	31.5	39.5	13.6			15.4
Raynes Park	06.05.10	69.4	44.4	16.7	27.7	11.2		
	04.05.06	42.2	55.1	15.3	16.0	13.6		
St Helier	06.05.10	63.9	26.6	48.5	16.4			8.5
	04.05.06	46.7	23.7	33.7	11.4			15.9
Trinity	06.05.10	65.5	40.1	22.8	23.9	13.2		
	04.05.06	41.0	52.2	30.2	17.6			
Village	06.05.10	72.6	71.3	10.4	18.3			
	04.05.06	47.5	81.8	7.9	10.3			
West Barnes	06.05.10	71.8	35.0	15.3	35.5	6.8		7.3
	04.05.06	49.8	44.1	12.5	38.0			5.4
Wimbledon Park	06.05.10	68.7	42.8	18.4	27.5	7.5		3.8
	04.05.06	41.7	59.8	21.1	19.1			

Parliamentary constituencies

Mitcham & Morden	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	3	24	0	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	3	24	0	0	0	27
General Election votes	11,056	24,722	5,202	381	2,436	43,797
General Election votes share	25.2	56.4	11.9	0.9	5.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.2	+ 3.7	- 3.3	+ 0.1	- 0.3	0
Council Election votes	11,361	23,515	6,793	341	2,636	44,646
Council Election votes share	25.4	52.7	15.2	0.8	5.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.7	+ 8.1	+ 2.2	- 4.6	- 1.0	0

Colliers Wood, Cricket Green, Figges's Marsh, Graveney, Lavender Fields, Longthornton, Lower Morden, Ravensbury, St Helier

Wimbledon	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	24	1	2	0	3	30
2006 Councillors	27	0	0	0	3	30
General Election votes	23,257	10,550	11,849	590	1,149	47,395
General Election votes share	49.1	22.3	25.0	1.2	2.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 8.1	+ 2.8	- 0.4	- 4.5	- 6.0	0
Council Election votes	21,755	10,345	13,481	3,019	4,514	53,114
Council Election votes share	41.0	19.5	25.4	5.7	8.4	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 8.3	+ 0.3	+ 7.1	0.0	+ 0.9	0

Abbey, Cannon Hill, Dundonald, Hillside, Merton Park, Rayes Park, Trinity, Village, West Barnes, Wimbledon Park

Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Iain Dysart	61	1.1	Con
2.	Andrew Judge	99	2.2	Con
3.	Mary-Jane Jeanes	116	2.2	Con
4.	Suzanne Grocott	140	2.8	LD
5.	Gilli Lewis-Lavender	225	4.3	Con
6.	Henry Nelles	216	4.8	Lab
7.	Christopher Edge	280	5.8	LD
8.	Ray Tindle	287	5.9	Lab
9.	David Dean	382	7.6	LD
10.	Diane Neil-Mills	346	7.7	Lab
11.	Logie Lohendran	505	9.4	Lab
12.	Rod Scott	616	10.1	LD
13.	Richard Hilton	528	10.8	Lab
14.	Simon Withey	549	11.3	LD
15.	Miles Windsor	612	11.5	Lab
16.	Linda Scott	616	12.1	LD
17.	Oonagh Moulton	650	12.3	LD
18.	Janice Howard	745	14.1	LD
19.	Krystal Miller	693	14.3	LD
20.	Tariq Ahmad	762	14.4	LD
21.	James Holmes	749	15.4	LD
22.	Deborah Shields	840	15.7	Lab
23.	David Simpson	753	16.9	LD
24.	Margaret Briery	865	16.9	LD
25.	Maurice Groves	831	17.1	Lab
26.	Dennis Pearce	812	17.5	Con
27.	David Williams	788	17.7	LD
28.	Stan Anderson	833	17.9	Con
29.	Peter McCabe	857	18.3	Con
30.	Stephen Alambritas	1,003	21.4	Con
31.	Peter Southgate	1,156	21.5	Con
32.	John Sargeant	1,160	21.6	Con
33.	Maxi Martin	1,012	21.7	Con
34.	Philip Jones	1,025	21.9	Con
35.	Karin Forbes	1,179	21.9	Con
36.	Suzanne Evans	1,005	22.6	LD
37.	Sam Thomas	1,130	22.9	Con
38.	Gam Gurung	1,260	26.6	Con
39.	Laxmi Attawar	1,366	28.9	Con
40.	Judith Saunders	1,507	30.2	Con
41.	Russell Makin	1,541	30.9	Con
42.	Richard Williams	1,404	31.5	Con
43.	David Chung	1,567	31.7	Con
44.	Mark Betteridge	1,301	32.7	Con
45.	Brenda Fraser	1,645	33.2	Con
46.	Edith Macauley	1,335	33.5	Con
47.	Nicholas Draper	1,607	34.0	Con
48.	Mark Allison	1,369	34.4	Con
49.	Ian Munn	1,721	34.5	Con
50.	Jeffrey Hanna	1,548	34.8	Con
51.	Martin Whelton	1,650	37.0	Con

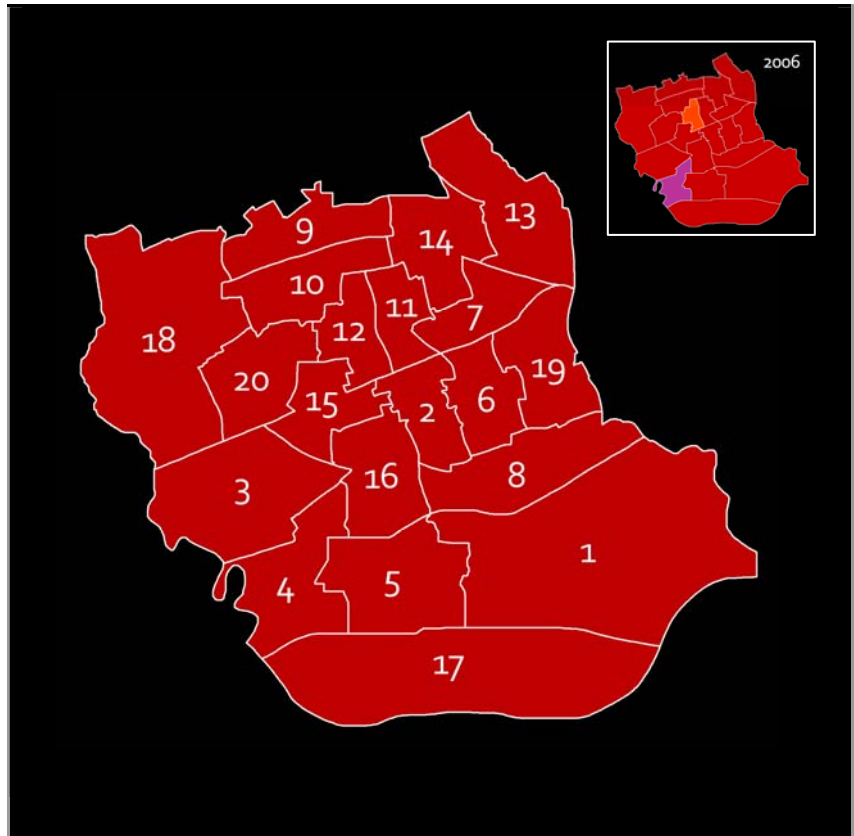
52.	Gregory Udeh	1,661	37.4	Con
53.	Peter Walker	2,134	42.4	Con
54.	John Dehaney	2,059	46.3	Con
55.	Geraldine Stanford	2,407	47.8	Con
56.	Linda Kirby	2,130	47.9	Con
57.	Richard Chellew	2,155	48.3	LD
58.	Agatha Akigyina	2,433	48.3	Con
59.	John Bowcott	2,240	50.2	LD
60.	Samantha George	2,253	50.5	LD

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	West Barnes	2 LD	89	1.7	LD
	Abbey	1 Lab	99	2.2	Con
	West Barnes	1 Con	225	4.3	Con
	Dundonald	3 Con	267	5.4	LD
	Abbey	2 Con	281	6.3	Lab
	Lower Morden	3 Con	549	11.3	Lab
	Cannon Hill	3 Con	652	12.2	Lab
	Raynes Park	3 Con	699	13.0	LD
	Wimbledon Park	3 Con	719	13.6	LD
	Trinity	3 Con	664	13.7	LD
	St Helier	3 Lab	886	19.0	Con
	Hillside	3 Con	849	19.1	LD
	Ravensbury	3 Lab	962	20.5	Con
	Merton Park	3 Res	1,165	21.7	Con
	Longthornton	3 Lab	1,447	29.3	Con
	Colliers Wood	3 Lab	1,411	29.8	Con
	Cricket Green	3 Lab	1,590	31.9	Con
	Lavender Fields	3 Lab	1,335	33.5	Con
	Pollards Hill	3 Lab	1,534	34.4	Con
	Graveney	3 Lab	1,950	43.9	Con
	Figge's Marsh	3 Lab	2,325	46.2	Con
	Village	3 Con	2,216	49.7	LD

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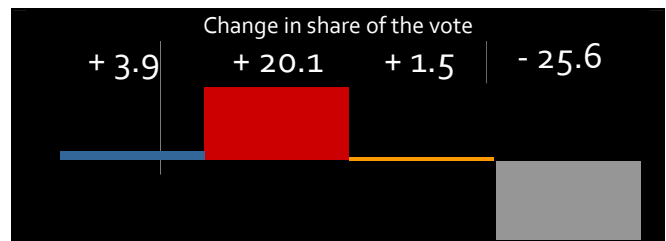
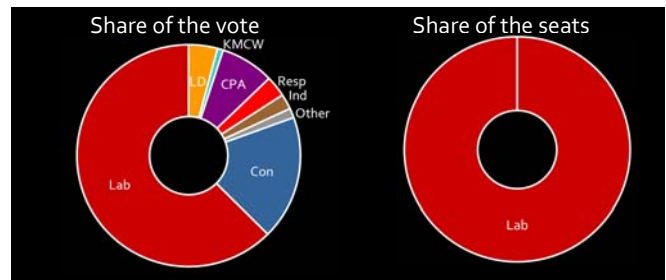
Labour retain directly elected Mayor, Labour overall majority – no change

1. Beckton
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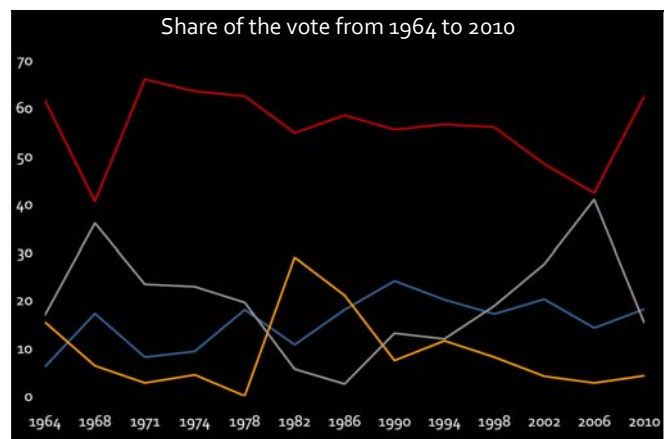
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010		60			60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	18.1	62.4	4.2	15.3	53.2
2006	14.2	42.3	2.7	40.9	34.5
2002	20.2	48.3	4.1	27.5	27.0
1998	17.1	56.0	8.1	18.8	28.4
1994	20.1	56.6	11.5	11.9	37.6
1990	24.0	55.5	7.4	13.1	36.5
1986	18.0	58.5	21.0	2.5	34.9
1982	10.7	54.8	28.9	5.6	31.4
1978	18.0	62.5	-	19.5	31.1
1974	9.3	63.5	4.4	22.8	22.5
1971	8.1	66.0	2.7	23.3	29.4
1968	17.2	40.5	6.3	36.0	25.1
1964	6.1	61.6	15.4	16.9	27.9



Newham: the red giant of London

There are boroughs that are regarded as strongly for one party or another because the seats they hold 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 a big majority of seats, though not always by vast margins: Hounslow and Camden until 2006 were good examples of this. But Newham is today London's principal exemplar of both definitions.

Every single ward in Newham: 60 out of 60, is Labour. Three wards were won with over 70% of the vote; a further eight with more than 60%. And every single one was won with over 50%: in no other London borough is that close to being the case. Its elected mayor, Robin Wales, was re-elected to a third term with 68% of the vote on the first ballot. You do not get safer than this – for any party.

Nor is it unusual: Labour has won every single seat in Newham on three occasions; in two further elections the opposition has managed to win a solitary seat, and more often than not that opposition has not come from the Conservatives or Labour, but fringe parties that have varied over time.

In 2006, for example, in what counted as a dreadful Labour year, they lost two seats to the Christian People's Party in the southern half of Canning Town and three in the eastern half of Green Street (the area of West Ham football club) to Respect. Residents groups have in the past done well: in 1968 notably being the principal beneficiary of national Labour unpopularity and the only time they failed to win a majority of the seats (but still kept control on the Mayor's casting vote and Aldermanic appointments). The last Conservatives to win here did so back in 1990; the last Liberal Democrat (who soon after defected to Labour anyway) in 1994.

But until 2010, Labour's vote share in Newham was not so overwhelming. In the 1960s and 1970s Labour usually won more than 60% of the vote which was impressive but at the same time boroughs either side like Tower Hamlets and Barking & Dagenham were registering Labour votes in the 70s and 80s. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s Labour's share had declined to the mid 50%; but in 2002 that slid to 48% and in 2006 just 42%.

Newham is – to most unknowingly – incredibly familiar to millions of television viewers: whenever the credits to Eastenders roll it is this borough – albeit with the fictional name of Walford – that is shown. Newham is almost as unnatural a name: there is no such place. Its principal communities are East Ham and West Ham but there are plenty of smaller districts: Canning Town, Plaistow, Beckton, Stratford, Manor Park and Forest Gate.

The Royal Docks lie in the south, now like Tower Hamlets' Docklands the scene of luxury gated apartment blocks, the EdExcel Centre and the London City Airport. Many of the communities in the south of the borough bear names redolent of its naval history: Canning Town, named not after the Prime Minister George Canning but Charles, the viceroy of India. There is Custom House, where the wares imported from the colonies were taxed and recorded. Wards now defunct in Newham also bore these names: Silvertown, where there was a massive rubber factory and a munitions depot responsible for London's biggest explosion that damaged 70,000 buildings and killed 70 people. Monega, a name imported by ship from Africa; and Ordnance ward.



Although Charles Dickens based the geography of *Oliver Twist* further to the west, it was his experience of the slums, the privations and the squalor of this part of the east end that led to his visceral scene-setting; of rickety wooden walkways traversing open sewers between perilously-built warehouses and slum dwellings.

Newham is not one homogenous area: East Ham, in particular is characterised by huge grids of long Victorian terraced streets. This is the area settled by minorities from the Asian Diaspora and has a big Muslim population alongside the traditional white east end working class. West Ham's former council took a different path to East Ham and after World War 2 proceeded with a major slum clearance that demolished 85% of its housing stock and replaced it with the huge council estates you can see from the motorways that slice horizontally through this borough on the way out to Essex. Here there is a much larger black population: a characteristic of London's minority populations being that Asian families tend towards terraced streets and black families council estates and tower blocks. Stratford is undergoing considerable change as the area prepares for the 2012 Olympics: once over there will be a huge new community occupying the athletes' village.

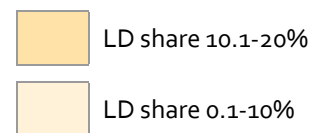
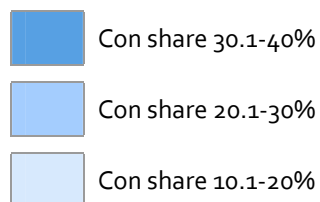
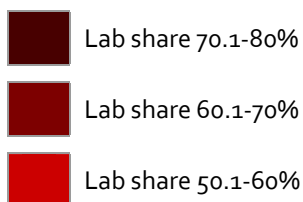
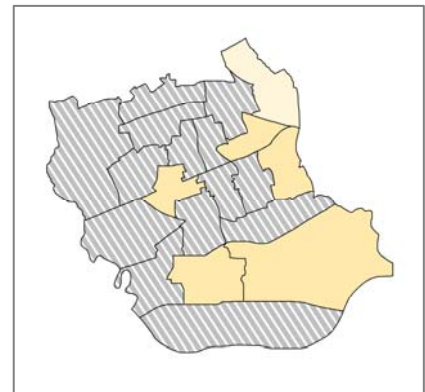
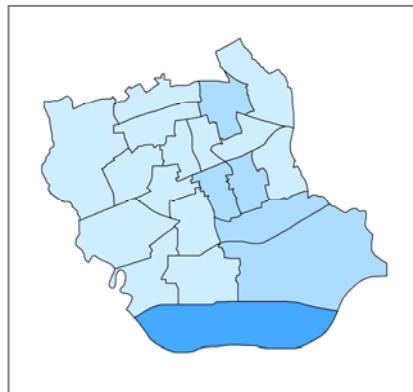
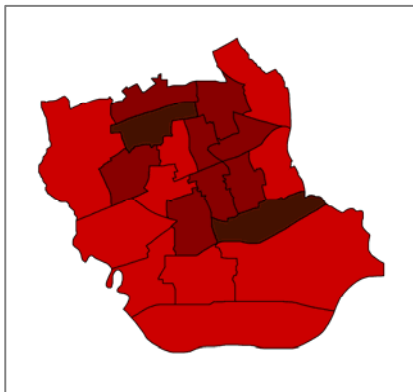
In the late 1980s the Conservatives seemed to be coming onto Labour's radar in Newham's docklands. In the 1987 General Election, the Tories came within 2,000 votes of winning the old Newham South seat and in 1990 they won Greatfield (East Ham South) and challenged strongly in Custom House and Canning 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 Royal Docks ward.

Three seats are just about the height of Conservative aims in Newham – they'll be doing very well indeed even to win those in 2014. Labour is in complete control of Newham and there is absolutely nothing any opposition – whatever its description and politics – is able to do about it.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
 Labour Gained 5, net +5	2 in Canning Town South 3 in Green Street West	
 Christian Peoples Alliance Lost 2, net -2		2 in Canning Town South
 Respect Lost 3, net -3		3 in Green Street West

Distribution of votes



Results

Mayoral election

9.4% swing Con to Lab

		1 st round		2 nd round	
*Wales, Sir Robin	Lab	64,748	68.0	+20.1	Elected
Allen, Maria J.	Con	15,330	16.1	+ 1.4	
Malik, Kamran	KMCWP	6,607	7.0	-	
Craig, Allan	CPA	6,503	6.8	- 4.2	
Nkemnacho, Chikwe	Ind	2,006	2.1	-	
Culnane, Tess	BNP	2,904	2.7	-	
Dare, Graham T.	ED	1,559	1.4	-	

Beckton No change

East Ham 1.6% Con to Lab



* Chowdhury, Ayesha	Lab	2,361	53.3	+ 4.6
* Kellaway, Alec J.	Lab	2,258	51.0	+ 2.4
Christie, David	Lab	2,253	50.9	+ 4.6
Allen, Maria J.	Con	1,170	26.4	+ 0.7
Ahmed, Syed H.	Con	1,154	26.1	+ 1.8
Ahmed, Mohammed M.	LD	1,030	23.3	-
Chowdhury, Karim	Con	815	18.4	- 0.2
Bagalwa, Placide	LD	529	12.0	-
Philip, Anne-Mari R.	CPA	363	8.2	- 6.9
Cant, David	CPA	332	7.5	- 1.9
Williamson, Malcolm	CPA	232	5.2	-

Canning Town North No change

West Ham 0.3% Con to Lab



* Collier, Marie S.	Lab	2,696	62.6	+ 2.5
* Furness, Clive W.	Lab	2,440	56.6	+ 2.0
* Schafer, Paul W.L.	Lab	2,229	51.7	+ 0.4
Reeves, Nick	Con	747	17.3	+ 1.8
Normile, Barbara	Con	681	15.8	+ 1.4
Nabudde, Rachel	Con	672	15.6	+ 3.4
Adams, Keith S.G.	CPA	620	14.4	- 7.4
Gardner, Reginald	CPA	602	14.0	- 7.8
Ali, Wahid	Ind	566	13.1	-
King, Barbara	CPA	545	12.6	- 1.0

Boleyn No change

East Ham 6.1% Con to Lab



* Mirza, Riaz A.	Lab	3,261	68.5	+21.4
Corbett, Jo	Lab	3,221	67.6	+22.8
* Shillingford, Pearson J.	Lab	3,107	65.2	+21.4
Molla, Moshir	Con	1,354	28.4	+13.1
Hamid, Nazir	Con	1,177	24.7	+10.7
Singh, Banti	Con	844	17.7	+ 5.4
Cook, Andrew D.	CPA	386	8.1	- 0.7
Williamson, Shirley	CPA	314	6.6	-
Caroo, Angela D.	CPA	275	5.8	-
Bodduluri, Siva P.	KMCW	116	2.4	-
Thoomullifranis, Princy	KMCW	81	1.7	-

Canning Town South 3 Lab gains from CPA

West Ham 19.9% CPA to Lab



Collier, Bryan	Lab	2,263	56.4	+ 21.2
Taylor, Alan	Lab	2,074	51.7	+18.0
Nicholas, Michael A.	Lab	2,028	50.6	+18.2
* Craig, Alan	CPA	1,399	34.9	- 23.4
* Stafford, Denise	CPA	1,004	25.0	- 19.4
Amachree, Hamilton	CPA	892	22.2	- 19.2
Buckwell, Christopher B.	Con	858	21.4	+ 8.8
Knight, Gareth L.K.	Con	794	19.8	+ 8.2
Abdullah, Abuk K.M.	Con	721	18.0	+10.7

Custom House			No change										
West Ham			9.0% CPA to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Holland, Patricia M.	Lab	2,375	61.0	+ 7.3									
* McAuley, Conor M.	Lab	1,936	49.7	+ 7.7									
Pearson, Gavin	Lab	1,867	48.0	+ 6.0									
McKenzie, Jamie R.	Con	768	19.7	+ 6.0									
Roberts, Gillian	CPA	712	18.3	-12.3									
Gamble, Scott	CPA	632	16.2	-12.3									
Whicheleow, Linda	LD	617	15.9	-									
Bijl, Emily J.	Con	524	13.5	+ 0.2									
Banik, Anup K.	Con	510	13.1	+ 0.7									
Shedowo, Kayode	CPA	501	12.9	-15.0									

East Ham Central			No change										
East Ham			3.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Corbett, Ian K.	Lab	3,685	66.1	+15.8									
* Desai, Unmesh	Lab	3,641	65.3	+16.8									
* Skyers, Mary M.	Lab	3,562	63.9	+16.4									
Ali, Anwar	Con	1,371	24.6	+ 9.8									
Hussain, Chaudrhy S.	Con	1,289	23.1	+ 8.6									
Gopinath, Biji	Con	1,137	20.4	+ 8.1									
Rana, Hashif	BPP	409	7.3	-									
Williamson, Stephen	CPA	309	5.5	- 3.1									
Bhatty, Harold	CPA	274	4.9	-									
Oching, Christopher	CPA	225	4.0	-									

East Ham North			No change										
East Ham			12.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Nekiwala, Firoza A.	Lab	3,825	71.7	+ 24.5									
Alexander, Jose	Lab	3,605	67.6	+ 24.8									
* Sathianesan, Paul D.	Lab	3,453	64.8	+ 23.0									
Alim, Abdul	LD	970	18.2	-									
Kannan, Duraimurugan	Con	911	17.1	+ 0.4									
Karuppiah, Sakthivel	LD	778	14.6	-									
Writer, Minhaj	Con	733	13.7	- 0.7									
Mahadevan, Vasantha	Con	717	13.4	- 0.9									
Watson, Trevor A.	LD	626	11.7	-									
Boyce, Jackie	CPA	149	2.8	- 0.5									
Simmonds, John	CPA	120	2.3	-									
Akintunde, Akinkunmi	CPA	108	2.0	-									

East Ham South			No change										
East Ham			13.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Jenkins, Kevin J.	Lab	3,827	76.9	+ 33.8									
* Peppiatt, Quintin B.	Lab	3,446	69.3	+ 29.4									
* Shah, Lakmini S.	Lab	3,358	67.5	+ 33.9									
Grant, Alastair	Con	1,026	20.6	+ 4.4									
Dike, Oluwasola A.	Con	987	19.8	+ 6.0									
Garden, Joanne	CPA	537	10.8	+ 2.4									
Dada, Oluwasola A.	CPA	401	8.1	-									
Mwaniki, David	CPA	339	6.8	-									

Forest Gate North			No change										
West Ham			9.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Brickell, Paul M.	Lab	3,652	62.4	+ 17.6									
Robinson, Ellie	Lab	3,631	62.1	+ 20.7									
Ahmad, Shama S.M.	Lab	3,335	57.0	+ 18.5									
Lithgow, Jane A.	Green	905	15.5	- 0.6									
Maze, Brian L.	Con	836	14.3	+ 0.5									
Meaby, Charles R.P.G.	Con	730	12.5	+ 0.4									
Mahaka, Ulla	Con	710	12.1	+ 1.0									
Burnett, Sydney	CPA	411	7.0	- 3.9									
Conquest, Tom	CPA	347	5.9	-									
Singh, Manpreet	Ind	267	4.6	-									

Forest Gate South			No change										
West Ham			15.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Cameron, Leanora	Lab	3,598	74.5	+ 37.9									
* Chaudhary, Akbar A.	Lab	3,486	72.2	+ 35.6									
* Vaughan, Winston T.	Lab	3,335	69.1	+ 33.1									
Roberts, Barry W.	Con	806	16.7	+ 5.5									
Gradosielska, Alexandra D.	Con	708	14.7	+ 3.7									
Meaby, Khatija	Con	697	14.4	+ 4.5									
Iqbal, Shahzeb	KMCW	409	8.5	-									
Donaldson, Lynne D.	CPA	371	7.7	- 0.3									
Eade, Reginald L.	CPA	303	6.3	-									
Williamson, Andrew	CPA	286	5.9	-									
Hashemi, Emerald	KMCW	189	3.9	-									

Green Street East													No change		
East Ham													19.8% Respect to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Mahmood, Sharaf	Lab	3,814	67.8	+ 24.0											
* Rahman, Rohima	Lab	3,753	66.7	+ 24.2											
Chadha, Nirmal	Lab	3,625	64.5	+ 24.3											
Misbah, Muhammad A.	Resp	728	12.9	- 16.6											
Saeed, Nosheen	Resp	708	12.6	- 15.0											
Blott, Philip J.	Resp	708	12.6	- 14.8											
Miah, Kabir	Con	703	12.5	+ 1.9											
Minhas, Ghulam	Con	591	10.5	+ 1.3											
Choudhury, Mohammed A.	Con	555	9.9	+ 2.6											
Rush, Robert	UKIP	338	6.0	-											
Perry, Yvonne J.	CPA	259	4.6	- 1.8											
Abrahams, Michael	CPA	232	4.1	-											
Swama, Sharmila S.	CPA	181	3.2	-											

Green Street West													3 Lab gains from Respect		
West Ham													20.8% Respect to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Patel, Mukesh	Lab	3,181	60.6	+ 23.2											
Talati, Rustam H.	Lab	3,172	60.4	+ 25.7											
Virdee, Harvinder S.	Lab	3,004	57.2	+ 24.5											
Ahmed, Ashfaq	Resp	1,362	25.9	- 16.1											
Kamali, Sabia B.	Resp	1,286	24.5	- 16.5											
* Sheikh, Abdul K.	Resp	1,189	22.7	- 17.5											
Chowdhury, Emran	Con	800	15.2	+ 8.3											
Khan, Ahmer	Con	662	12.6	+ 5.7											
Gul, Isfaq	Con	553	10.5	+ 5.1											
Waite, Claire	CPA	204	3.9	+ 0.6											
Aiyegbusi, Sunday O.	CPA	182	3.5	-											
Kpikpi, Emmanuel Y.W.	CPA	151	2.9	-											

Little Ilford													No change		
East Ham													12.3% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Baikie, Andrew	Lab	3,120	59.0	+ 21.5											
* Kazi, Khalili	Lab	3,028	57.3	+ 20.8											
Nazeer, Farah	Lab	2,949	55.8	+ 21.7											
Rashid, Harun	Con	805	15.2	- 4.6											
Ahmed, Foysol	Resp	785	14.9	- 7.1											
Shipon, Muhammad I.A.	Resp	754	14.3	- 7.6											
Rahman, Attic	Con	695	13.2	- 1.8											
Malek-Neave, Paizah	Con	568	10.7	- 3.1											
Rauf, Abdul	Resp	447	8.5	-10.4											
Dolyak, Christine M.	LD	366	6.9	+ 3.4											
Buley, Philip	CPA	255	4.8	- 2.4											
Oshungbure, Dorcas A.	CPA	193	3.7	-											
Dyer, Paul D.	Ind	176	3.3	-											
Taiwo, Abayomi	CPA	168	3.2	-											
Bramwell, Donareen	Ind	154	2.9	-											

Manor Park													No change		
East Ham													12.1% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Patel, Salim	Lab	3,624	72.3	+ 29.8											
Scoresby, Kay D.	Lab	3,426	68.3	+ 26.7											
Singh, Amarjit	Lab	3,296	65.7	+ 25.7											
Ahmed, Mahbub	Con	1,261	25.2	+ 6.6											
Choudhury, Reza A.S.	Con	1,091	21.8	+ 3.7											
Webb, Tricia	Con	854	17.0	+ 3.2											
Jobson, Paul M.	CPA	353	7.0	-											
Akhtar, Pervez	KMCW	307	6.1	-											
Azam, Rubina	KMCW	295	5.9	-											
Moyo, Owen	CPA	228	4.5	-											
Kakumanu, Sashir R.	CPA	178	3.6	-											
Kolsuma, Rob	KMCW	127	2.5	-											

Plaistow North		No change										
West Ham		19.0% Respect to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hussain, Forhad	Lab	2,967	60.4	+18.1								
Griffiths, Alan	Lab	2,840	57.8	+16.2								
* Laguda, Joy H.	Lab	2,607	53.0	+15.0								
De Chavez, Antonio	LD	639	13.0	-								
Shaikh, Monir J.	LD	634	12.9	-								
Kazi, Mohshin	Resp	573	11.7	-23.9								
Saeed, Umar	Resp	543	11.0	-21.1								
Smith, Leslie A.	Con	527	10.7	- 2.8								
Postles, Barbara M.	Con	491	10.0	- 3.0								
White, Stephen M.	Con	489	9.9	- 2.2								
Yousaf, Kamran	Resp	431	8.8	-19.6								
East, Sandra	CPA	250	5.1	- 6.0								
Walker, Christopher	CPA	237	4.8	-								
Kellman, Randy	Ind	225	4.6	+1.3								
Alcindor, Doreen	CPA	208	4.2	-								

Plaistow South		No change										
West Ham		8.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Thomas, Sheila M.	Lab	2,967	67.3	+24.6								
Fiberesima, Ibiene C.	Lab	2,894	65.7	+23.5								
Wilson, Neil J.	Lab	2,840	64.5	+21.6								
Sutton, Damian P.J.	Con	975	22.1	+ 8.2								
Sutton, Elaine V.M.	Con	828	18.8	+ 5.3								
Postles, Graham E.	Con	808	18.3	+ 7.2								
Bailey, Douglas	CPA	491	11.1	+ 1.3								
Ali, Osman O.	KMCW	423	9.6	-								
Walker, Martin	CPA	377	8.6	-								
Mwaniki, Jacqueline	CPA	359	8.1	-								
Deb, Tridib J.	KMCW	129	2.9	-								
Rasak, Sulu-Lola	KMCW	126	2.9	-								

Royal Docks		No change										
West Ham		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Brayshaw, Steve	Lab	1,815	59.7	+11.9								
* Murphy, Patrick J.A.	Lab	1,693	55.7	+ 8.7								
* McAlmont, Anthony B.	Lab	1,666	54.8	+ 7.9								
Pearce, Neil W.R.	Con	1,242	40.9	+ 8.5								
Etan-Adollo, Lionel	Con	1,080	35.5	+ 3.2								
Wong, Cloey G.	Con	1,022	33.6	+ 1.7								
Perry, William F.	CPA	236	7.8	- 4.7								
Stafford, Benjamin	CPA	184	6.1	- 6.4								
Thomas, Jennifer	CPA	183	6.0	- 3.4								

Stratford & New Town		No change										
West Ham		9.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
McClellan, Charlene	Lab	3,411	73.6	+28.4								
Crawford, Richard J.	Lab	3,381	73.0	+28.5								
Paul, Terry	Lab	3,239	69.9	+25.6								
Fox, Peter	Con	1,052	22.7	+11.1								
Hennessy, Arwyn	Con	918	19.8	+ 9.6								
Roll-Pickering, Tim	Con	788	17.0	+ 6.9								
Brown, Sheila	CPA	440	9.5	+ 0.3								
Adams, Carol	CPA	341	7.4	-								
Doyle, Christina	CPA	333	7.2	-								

Wall End		No change										
East Ham		9.3% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gangadharan, Omana	Lab	3,560	59.6	+13.3								
* Hudson, Lester T.	Lab	3,316	55.5	+16.9								
* Sparrowhawk, Edward H.	Lab	3,263	54.6	+16.3								
Rajkumar, Moses	Con	1,245	20.8	- 1.1								
Khan, Jawad R.	LD	983	16.5	-								
Benoy, Gopi	Con	910	15.2	- 3.9								
Credginton, Andrew M.	Con	820	13.7	- 0.3								
Pirapaharan, Arunasalam	LD	794	13.3	-								
Kangasundaram, Varatheeswaran	Ind	533	8.9	-								
Bailey, Rhona	CPA	269	4.5	- 4.1								
Ade-Blaize, Tony A.	CPA	158	2.6	-								
Sundhu, Zeeshan	CPA	117	2.0	-								

West Ham		No change										
West Ham		10.9% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bourne, Freda A.	Lab	3,290	73.2	+ 31.0								
* Manley, Ronald N.G.	Lab	3,048	67.8	+ 27.3								
Gray, John	Lab	2,906	64.6	+ 25.6								
Child, Josephine M.	Con	866	19.3	+ 6.7								
King, Roy J.	Con	759	16.9	+ 5.5								
Gradosielska, Danuta A.	Con	615	13.7	+ 6.7								
Johnson, Terrence	CPA	414	9.2	- 0.4								
Macadangdang, Eva	Ind	323	7.2	-								
Oshin, Mary	CPA	320	7.1	-								
West, Leonard	CPA	299	6.7	-								

By-elections

Royal Docks		No change		
26 March 2009		7.1% Lan to Con		
Brayshaw, Stephen E.	Lab	723	46.3	- 0.9
Pearce, Neil W.R.	Con	708	45.4	+13.2
Philip, Anne-Marie	CPA	94	6.0	- 4.9
Juneja, Haroon	Resp	35	2.2	- 7.5

Caused by the death of Simon Tucker, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	CPA	Resp	Other
Beckton	06.05.10	45.6	23.6	51.7	17.7	7.0		
	04.05.06	26.6	22.9	47.8		12.3	17.0	
Boleyn	06.05.10	56.9	23.6	67.1		6.8		2.5
	04.05.06	37.8	13.9	45.2		8.9	31.9	
Canning Town North	06.05.10	51.3	16.2	57.0		13.7		13.1
	04.05.06	27.5	14.0	55.3		18.8	11.8	
Canning Town South	06.05.10	49.0	19.7	52.9		27.4		
	04.05.06	32.9	10.5	33.8		48.0	7.7	
Custom House	06.05.10	49.1	15.4	52.9	15.9	15.8		
	04.05.06	28.8	12.3	48.1		29.0	10.6	
East Ham Central	06.05.10	55.8	22.7	65.1		4.8		7.3
	04.05.06	38.3	13.8	48.7		8.6	28.9	
East Ham North	06.05.10	58.4	14.7	68.0	14.8	2.4		
	04.05.06	45.2	15.1	44.0		10.9	19.1	
East Ham South	06.05.10	55.7	20.2	71.2		8.6		
	04.05.06	33.9	14.1	38.9	6.4	8.4	13.5	10.1
Forest Gate North	06.05.10	55.2	13.0	60.5		6.1		20.1
	04.05.06	35.3	12.3	41.5		10.9	19.1	
Forest Gate South	06.05.10	51.4	15.3	71.9		6.6		6.2
	04.05.06	35.6	10.7	36.4		8.0	33.2	
Green Street East	06.05.10	57.2	11.0	66.3		4.0	12.7	6.0
	04.05.06	40.1	9.0	42.2	6.9	6.4	28.2	
Green Street West	06.05.10	57.3	12.8	59.4		3.4	24.4	
	04.05.06	43.9	6.1	34.6	5.7	3.3	41.1	4.1
Little Ilford	06.05.10	53.9	13.0	57.4	6.9	3.9	12.6	6.2
	04.05.06	34.9	16.2	36.0	10.3	7.2	20.9	3.5
Manor Park	06.05.10	53.9	21.3	68.8		5.0		4.8
	04.05.06	36.2	16.0	39.3		4.9	26.5	
Plaistow North	06.05.10	54.0	10.2	57.1	13.0	4.7	10.5	4.6
	04.05.06	35.4	12.9	40.6		11.1	32.0	3.3
Plaistow South	06.05.10	52.6	19.7	65.8		9.3		5.1
	04.05.06	31.9	12.9	42.7	11.7	9.8	16.9	
Royal Docks	06.05.10	48.8	36.7	56.7		6.6		
	26.03.09	22.8						
	04.05.06	27.2	32.2	47.2		10.9	9.7	
Stratford & New Town	06.05.10	48.5	19.8	72.2		8.0		
	04.05.06	27.9	10.6	44.7		9.2	20.4	
Wall End	06.05.10	57.6	16.6	56.6	14.9	3.0		8.9
	04.05.06	40.2	17.1	38.5		8.0	18.8	12.7
West Ham	06.05.10	51.4	16.6	68.5		7.7		7.2
	04.05.06	30.8	10.4	40.6	12.1	9.6	16.7	

Parliamentary constituencies

East Ham	Con	Lab	LD	CPA	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	30	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	0	27	0	0	3	30
General Election votes	7,645	35,471	5,849	0	1,408	50,373
General Election votes share	15.2	70.4	11.6	0.0	2.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 4.3	+ 8.9	+ 5.0	- 5.7	- 3.9	0
Council Election votes	9,846	31,077	3,349	2,880	3,392	50,544
Council Election votes share	19.5	61.5	6.6	5.7	6.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.6	+19.1	+ 4.1	- 1.2	- 19.4	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	CPA	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	30	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	0	27	0	3	0	30
General Election votes	6,888	29,422	5,392	1,327	3,922	46,951
General Election votes share	14.7	62.7	11.5	2.8	8.3	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 3.3	+ 1.5	+ 9.1	- 7.7	+ 0.4	0
Council Election votes	9,477	32,215	1,256	5,548	4,148	52,644
Council Election votes share	18.0	61.2	2.4	10.5	7.9	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 6.5	+20.6	- 1.0	- 4.1	-22.0	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

Councillors and wards

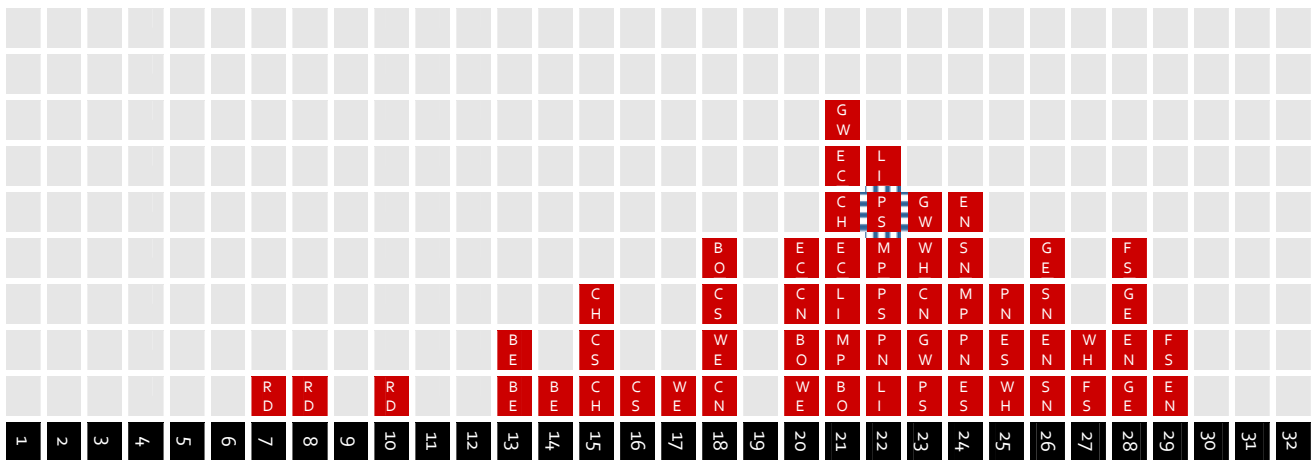
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Anthony McAlmont	424	13.9	Con
2.	Patrick Murphy	451	14.8	Con
3.	Michael Nicholas	629	15.7	CPA
4.	Alan Taylor	675	16.8	CPA
5.	Steve Brayshaw	573	18.8	Con
6.	Bryan Collier	864	21.5	CPA
7.	David Christie	1,083	24.5	Con
8.	Alec Kellaway	1,088	24.6	Con
9.	Ayesha Chowdhury	1,191	26.9	Con
10.	Gavin Pearson	1,099	28.3	Con
11.	Conor McAuley	1,168	30.0	Con
12.	Harvinder Virdee	1,642	31.3	Resp
13.	Edward Sparrowhawk	2,018	33.8	Con
14.	Paul Schafer	1,482	34.4	Con
15.	Rustam Talati	1,810	34.5	Resp
16.	Mukesh Patel	1,819	34.7	Resp
17.	Lester Hudson	2,071	34.7	Con
18.	Pearson Shillingford	1,753	36.8	Con
19.	Omana Gangadharan	2,315	38.8	Con
20.	Jo Corbett	1,867	39.2	Con
21.	Clive Furness	1,693	39.3	Con
22.	Mary Skyers	2,191	39.3	Con
23.	Riaz Mirza	1,907	40.1	Con
24.	Amarjit Singh	2,035	40.5	Con
25.	Farah Nazeer	2,144	40.6	Con
26.	Unmesh Desai	2,270	40.7	Con
27.	Patricia Holland	1,607	41.3	Con
28.	Ian Corbett	2,314	41.5	Con
29.	Shama Ahmad	2,430	41.5	Grn
30.	Khalili Kazi	2,223	42.1	Con
31.	Joy Laguda	2,080	42.3	LD
32.	Ibiene Fiberesima	1,865	42.4	Con
33.	Kay Scoresby	2,165	43.1	Con
34.	Neil Wilson	1,919	43.6	Con
35.	Andrew Baikie	2,315	43.8	Con
36.	Sheila Thomas	1,992	45.2	Con
37.	Marie Collier	1,949	45.3	Con
38.	John Gray	2,040	45.3	Con
39.	Paul Sathianesan	2,483	46.6	LD
40.	Ellie Robinson	2,726	46.6	Grn
41.	Lakmini Shah	2,332	46.9	Con
42.	Paul Brickell	2,747	46.9	Grn
43.	Alan Griffiths	2,313	47.1	LD
44.	Salim Patel	2,363	47.1	Con
45.	Terry Paul	2,187	47.2	Con
46.	Ronald Manley	2,182	48.5	Con
47.	Quintin Peppiatt	2,420	48.7	Con
48.	Jose Alexander	2,635	49.4	LD
49.	Forhed Hussain	2,440	49.7	LD
50.	Richard Crawford	2,329	50.3	Con
51.	Charlene McClean	2,359	50.9	Con

52.	Nirmal Chadha	2,897	51.6	Resp
53.	Winston Vaughan	2,529	52.4	Con
54.	Fioza Nekiwala	2,855	53.5	LD
55.	Rohima Rahman	3,025	53.8	Resp
56.	Freda Bourne	2,424	53.9	Con
57.	Sharaf Mahmood	3,086	54.9	Resp
58.	Akbar Chaudhary	2,680	55.5	Con
59.	Kevin Jenkins	2,801	56.3	Con
60.	Leanora Cameron	2,792	57.8	Con

	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Royal Docks	3 Lab	483	15.8	Con
	Canning Town South	3 Lab	723	18.0	CPA
	Beckton	3 Lab	1,121	25.3	Con
	Custom House	3 Lab	1,291	33.2	Con
	Green Street West	3 Lab	1,757	33.5	Resp
	Wall End	3 Lab	2,135	35.8	Con
	Boleyn	3 Lab	1,842	38.7	Con
	Canning Town North	3 Lab	1,708	39.7	Con
	East Ham Central	3 Lab	2,258	40.5	Con
	Little Ilford	3 Lab	2,227	42.2	Con
	Manor Park	3 Lab	2,188	43.6	Con
	Plaistow South	3 Lab	1,925	43.7	Con
	Forest Gate North	3 Lab	2,634	45.0	Grn
	Plaistow North	3 Lab	2,278	46.4	LD
	West Ham	3 Lab	2,215	49.2	Con
	Stratford & New Town	3 Lab	2,292	49.5	Con
	East Ham North	3 Lab	2,658	49.8	LD
	East Ham South	3 Lab	2,518	50.6	Con
	Green Street East	3 Lab	3,003	53.4	Resp
	Forest Gate South	3 Lab	2,667	55.2	Con

2014 Battleground

Swing to Conservative

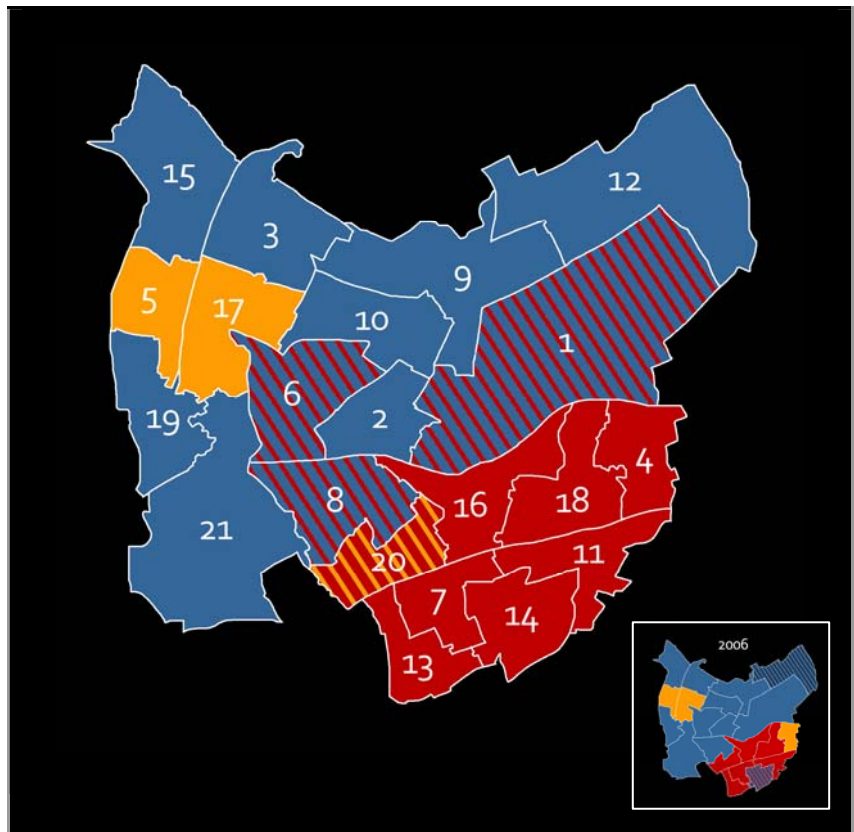


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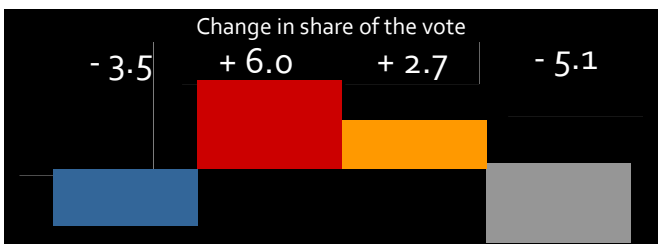
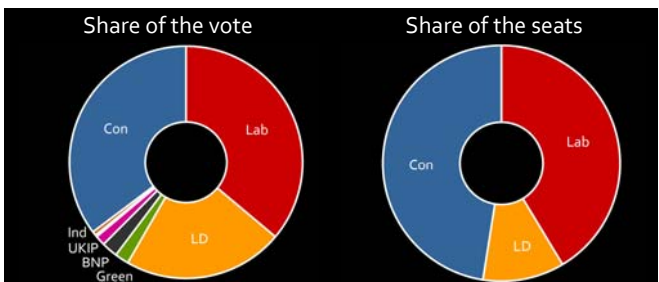
Conservative lose to no overall control

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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.	Monkhams
16.	Newbury
17.	Roding
18.	Seven Kings
19.	Snaresbrook
20.	Valentines
21.	Wanstead



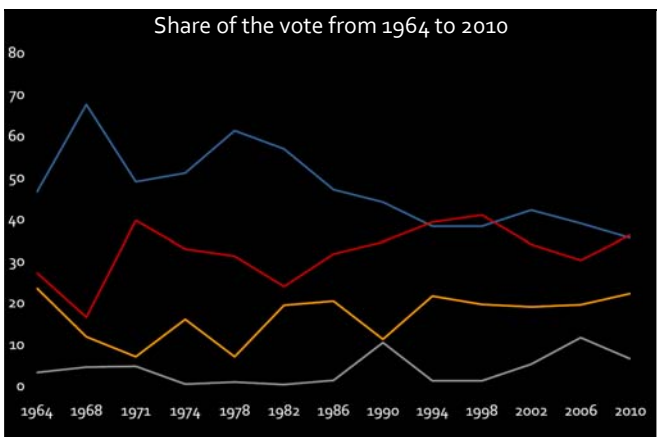
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	30	26	7		63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	35.4	36.1	22.1	6.4	
2006	38.9	30.1	19.4	11.5	38.5
2002	42.1	33.9	18.9	5.1	34.3
1998	38.2	40.9	19.5	1.1	35.7
1994	38.2	39.2	21.5	1.1	49.3
1990	44.0	34.5	11.1	10.3	48.5
1986	47.0	31.6	20.3	1.2	43.9
1982	56.8	23.8	19.3	0.2	44.6
1978	61.2	31.1	6.9	0.8	43.2
1974	51.0	32.8	15.9	0.3	36.1
1971	48.9	39.6	6.9	4.6	35.5
1968	67.5	16.4	11.7	4.4	35.7
1964	46.4	27.1	23.4	3.1	38.9



Redbridge joins the outer London slide towards Labour

Is Redbridge London's most anonymous borough? There is no such place after all – the name comes from a red-brick bridge that once spanned the river Roding. But this borough is starting to force its way to attention.

Some of the areas this borough includes are much more easily identifiable: Ilford, Wanstead, Woodford: until recently strongly Conservative suburbs of north east London. Woodford used to be represented by Sir Winston Churchill; today it is represented by Iain Duncan Smith.

When it became clear in the run up to the 1994 London elections that the capital was heading for something of a Labour wave, Redbridge was right on the very limit of expectations – and then only as a council the Conservatives could lose rather than one Labour could gain outright.

The Conservatives did lose Redbridge that year and Labour did fail to win an outright majority, just like its twin borough in north-west London, Barnet. The minority Labour administration, like Barnet's, lasted eight years before the Conservatives reasserted majority control in 2002.

But whereas Barnet has stayed in Conservative hands – comfortably so - Redbridge has now slid from them and the odds are they'll increasingly struggle to get it back. There was a big realignment in this borough in the 1990s, with a steady influx of ethnic minorities moving north from Tower Hamlets, Newham and Barking firstly into the long terraced streets of Ilford South and, more recently, further afield.

Much like Mitcham & Morden on the other side of London Ilford South is a once Tory seat that now looks securely Labour: there was even a swing TO Labour there in 2010.

Most of urban Ilford is within Ilford South along with the bulk of the BME population. Labour can normally – shock by-election defeats aside – win all the wards in this part of the borough.

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, working class estate where Labour's vote collapsed allowing the BNP and the Tories to flourish. Neighbouring Aldborough – a massive semi-rural ward - is another Labour winnable. Whoever wins here tends to control the council.

But look for the clearest measure possible of how Redbridge has changed to the proposed Wanstead and Woodford constituency. When this constituency last existed in 1992, it returned its Tory MP, James Arbuthnot, with a 60% share of the vote and a majority of nearly 17,000. Calculations of the notional majority had the seat existed in 2010 (remember: an even worse Labour year than 1992) keep this seat in the Tory column, but with a share of just 45%. And shorn of wards that have helped the Tories regain Ilford North, that

constituency would have tipped to Labour in 2010, when in 1983 (the election that gave Labour an almost identical share of the vote nationally), they lost by over 11,000.

For the first time it is incredibly easy to project a path to an overall majority for Labour. First they must win back the ward they should never have lost: Hainault. That's three seats. By regaining another seat they should never have lost – this time to the Lib Dems in Valentines ward: part of their Ilford South stronghold; and then by adding the other two seats in Aldborough which was Labour in 1994 and 1998 they would hold 32 seats: a majority of 1.

Labour could actually go further: they now have representation in a pair of wards in the middle of the borough that they have never before held: Cranbrook and Clayhall. And there are four wards in addition to those which elected Labour councillors during the 1990s but which they missed in 2010: Fairlop, Bridge, Wanstead and Snaresbrook. In other words the fairytale scenario for Labour in Redbridge is no longer depriving the Tories of control, or eking out a small majority: it's potentially something like 45 seats out of 63; a remarkable and rapid change in the political alignment of this borough.

There is one crumb of comfort for the Conservatives: Labour's advance this time was on the back of a much higher general election turnout. If you look at Labour's by-election performance in Redbridge between 2006 and 2010...well, lamentable doesn't do it justice. So we can at least question whether, on lower turnouts, Labour can hold what it's already won and go further. But they probably can.

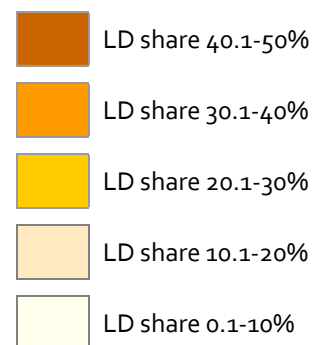
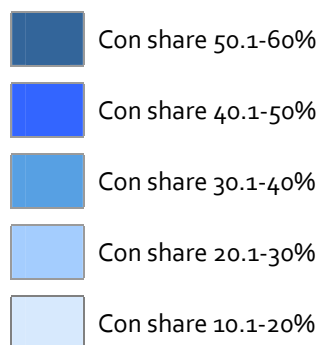
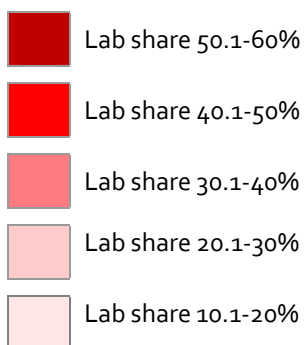
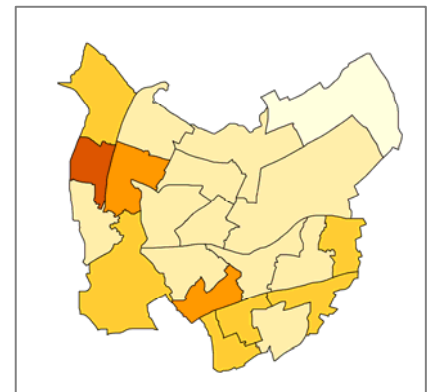
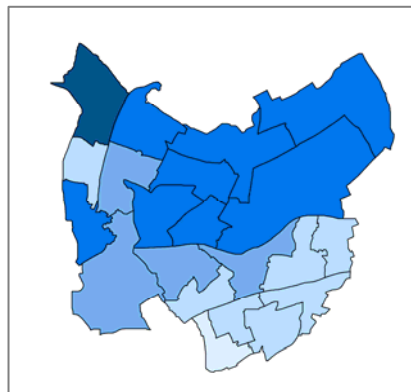
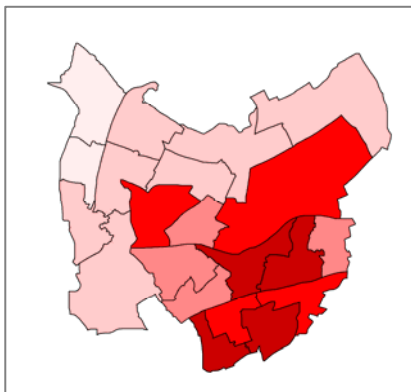
The Liberal Democrats are fairly weak in Redbridge but, because three of the last five elections have produced no overall control outcomes, they have disproportionate clout. They are anchored in suburban Woodford, which is helpful to Labour because these are two wards that would otherwise elect six Conservative councillors: Woodford is still the least susceptible part of Redbridge to Labour. But nor did the Lib Dems collapse in Redbridge as they did in next door Waltham Forest: they lost Chadwell badly but held a remarkable by-election gain in Valentines, failing to do similarly well in Clementswood, scene of an even more shocking Lib Dem win. In fact the Lib Dem share in Redbridge increased in 2010 – the highest it has been since 1964, in fact. It just netted them two fewer seats.

Redbridge Labour is on the up. They need a tiny 1.6% swing to achieve their first ever majority in this borough: even in 1964, 1971 and 1974 they didn't come close. The dichotomy between Redbridge, never before Labour heading that way, and next door Havering; once frequently Labour now seriously disaffected with the party, is stark.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 1, lost 4, net -3	1 in Hainault	1 in Aldborough 1 in Clayhall 1 in Cranbrook 1 in Newbury
<div style="background-color: #c00000; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 7, lost 1, net +6	1 in Aldborough 3 in Chadwell 1 in Clayhall 1 in Cranbrook 1 in Newbury	1 in Valentines
<div style="background-color: #ff9900; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 3, net -2	1 in Valentines	3 in Chadwell
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Distribution of votes



Results

Aldborough		1 Lab gain from Con												
Ilford North		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cole, Vanessa C.	Con	2,806	46.0	- 4.5										
* Clark, Ruth K.	Con	2,706	44.3	- 4.2										
Figg, Mike	Lab	2,663	43.6	+ 6.2										
Epstein, Mark A.	Lab	2,602	42.6	+11.7										
* Sladden, Loraine P.	Con	2,497	40.9	- 4.4										
Thiara, Debbie	Lab	2,432	39.8	+ 9.7										
Davies, Catherine M.	LD	979	16.0	+ 4.6										
Greavesm Christopher M.	LD	840	13.8	+ 2.9										
Mann, Susan M.	LD	786	12.9	+ 5.0										

Barkingside		No change												
Ilford North		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Prince, Keith A.	Con	2,808	46.5	- 12.3										
* Solomon, Tania	Con	2,734	45.3	- 13.1										
* Kissin, Ashley S.	Con	2,681	44.4	-13.9										
Choudhry, Kamran S.	Lab	2,239	37.1	+ 6.3										
Bhattacharjee, Sanjib	Lab	2,130	35.3	+ 5.7										
Kay, Matthew	Lab	2,111	34.9	+ 5.9										
Matthews, Varughese	LD	881	14.6	+ 2.6										
Jane, Stephanie J.J.	LD	749	12.4	+ 0.8										
Yeoman, Allan J.	LD	641	10.6	- 0.9										
Buckner, Jonathan M.	Green	383	6.3	-										

Bridge		No change												
Ilford North		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Canal, Paul	Con	2,538	45.8	- 9.7										
* Fairley-Churchill, John W.	Con	2,484	44.9	- 9.0										
* Turbfield, Robin A.	Con	2,161	39.0	- 11.7										
Chick-Mackay, Garry	Lab	1,579	28.5	+ 8.6										
Pearce, David J.	Lab	1,297	23.4	+ 6.4										
Stone, Chris	Lab	1,241	22.4	+ 5.5										
Cornish, Janet M.	LD	1,032	18.6	+ 2.3										
Ilett, Patricia J.	LD	1,015	18.3	+ 2.8										
Yeoman, Angela A.E.	LD	1,012	18.3	+ 4.2										
Warville, Danny	BNP	751	13.6	-										

Chadwell		3 Lab gains from LD												
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gittens, Mark	Lab	1,949	33.2	+11.1										
Walker, Andy	Lab	1,804	30.8	+10.0										
Nijjar, Baldesh K.	Lab	1,724	29.4	+10.2										
* Tyne, John C.	LD	1,638	27.9	- 12.4										
* Scott, Ralph J.	LD	1,637	27.9	- 8.4										
Heller, Ashley	Con	1,472	25.1	- 0.4										
Uddin, Riaz	LD	1,412	24.1	- 11.6										
Lenaghan, Anthony	Con	1,327	22.6	- 1.4										
Azeem, Ali	Con	1,323	22.6	+ 0.2										
Chowdhry, Wilson	Green	897	15.3	-										
Chowdhry, Juliet	Green	571	9.7	-										
Wiffen, Paul K.	UKIP	482	8.2	-										
Martin, Isla	Green	398	6.8	-										

Church End		No change												
Chingford & Woodford Green		2.5% Con to Lab												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
Cleaver, Hugh R.	LD	2,972	50.9	- 8.0										
Hoskins, Richard H.	LD	2,885	49.4	- 7.6										
Sinclair, Nicola J.	LD	2,771	47.5	- 6.1										
Roche, Iseult	Con	1,700	29.1	+ 1.2										
Ebrahimkahn, Lilette	Con	1,605	27.5	+ 3.2										
Ebrahimkahn, Rashid	Con	1,522	26.1	+ 3.2										
Bradley, Peter A.	Lab	974	16.7	+ 6.3										
Daintry, Paul M.	Lab	873	15.0	+ 6.2										
Lee, David J.	Lab	853	14.6	+ 7.2										
Reynolds, Theresa M.	Green	453	7.8	- 1.8										

Clayhall		1 Lab gain from Con												
Ilford North		2.5% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bhamra, Gurdial	Lab	2,811	44.5	+11.5										
* Cole, Robert A.	Con	2,774	43.9	- 12.4										
* Weinberg, Alan E.	Con	2,769	43.8	- 12.5										
* Barden, Ronnie	Con	2,662	42.1	- 14.2										
Gowrikan, Mark	Lab	2,651	42.0	+12.0										
Hilton, Lesley R.	Lab	2,547	40.3	+13.1										
Singh, Harjinder	LD	993	15.7	+ 1.3										
Gable, Sonia K.E.	LD	954	15.1	+ 2.6										
Peterson, Anne J.	LD	792	12.5	+ 0.7										

Clementswood				No change								
Ilford South				2.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Javed, Muhammed	Lab	2,457	49.8	- 6.8								
Coomb, Helen M.	Lab	2,442	49.5	- 6.3								
Hussain, Zulfi	Lab	2,390	48.4	- 3.2								
Butt, Zahid	LD	1,631	33.0	+20.8								
* Mustafa, Irfan	LD	1,419	28.7	+18.0								
Purewal, Jagdev S.	LD	1,394	28.2	+19.0								
Ali, Ghazanfer	Con	1,268	25.7	+ 6.8								
Thaneswaran, Thane	Con	962	19.5	+ 1.1								
Wahid, Imran A.	Con	850	17.2	- 1.0								

Fullwell				No change								
Ilford North				2.5% Con to Lab								
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Candy, Ann E.	Con	3,012	51.6	- 0.7								
* Moth, Harold W.	Con	2,875	49.3	- 2.2								
Hayes, Nick	Con	2,769	47.5	- 1.0								
Hinds, Alex	Lab	1,765	30.3	+11.0								
Pearce, Liz	Lab	1,699	29.1	+10.2								
Rodney, Alan	Lab	1,536	26.3	+ 8.2								
Black, Dominic J.D.	LD	980	16.8	+ 4.3								
House, Gary A.	LD	808	13.9	+ 2.7								
McBrayne, Alison E.	LD	787	13.5	+ 4.6								
Shaw, Alan D.	UKIP	422	7.2	- 1.9								

Cranbrook				1 Lab gain from Con								
Ilford South				2.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Chaudhary, Mahboob	Con	2,393	43.3	- 12.8								
Ahmed, Mushtaq	Lab	2,303	41.6	+ 7.8								
* Kumar, Ashok	Con	2,191	39.6	- 7.7								
Turner, Ken	Lab	2,018	36.5	+ 4.5								
* Monro, Gary I.	Con	1,960	35.4	- 11.9								
Pahl, Surinder	Lab	1,956	35.4	+ 5.1								
Iqbal, Sabar	LD	1,049	19.0	+ 1.6								
Hortop, Mark A.	LD	945	17.1	+ 0.9								
Jhetam, Shamim	LD	667	12.1	- 3.5								
Johnson, Nick	Ind	371	6.7	-								

Goodmayes				No change								
Ilford South				2.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Jones, Bert	Lab	2,504	49.8	+ 0.5								
Hai, Ali	Lab	2,452	48.8	+ 0.5								
White, Barbara	Lab	2,285	45.5	- 1.8								
Singh, Satnam	LD	1,485	29.6	- 2.9								
Ashraf, Mosheraf M.	Con	1,324	26.4	+ 1.5								
Sharma, Savita	Con	1,320	26.3	+ 4.6								
Ejaz, Azfar	LD	1,285	25.6	- 3.6								
Boucher, Jesse	LD	1,261	25.1	- 1.8								
Borkowska, Alicja	Con	1,158	23.0	+ 3.1								

Fairlop				No change								
Ilford North				2.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Lambert, Brian R.	Con	2,915	51.2	+ 0.77								
* Ryan, Joyce	Con	2,778	48.8	- 1.3								
Phillips, Alex	Con	2,566	45.1	- 1.5								
Hoy, Peter	Lab	1,688	29.7	+10.6								
Guerin, Owen P.	Lab	1,674	29.4	+10.5								
Yerli, Baris	Lab	1,390	24.4	+ 7.0								
Hamlyn, Susan D.	LD	805	14.1	+ 0.1								
Hutchines, Leslie P.	LD	796	14.0	+ 1.7								
Winborne, Pamela A.	LD	657	11.5	+ 2.1								
Clift, Jim	BNP	601	10.6	- 9.9								

Hainault				1 Con gain from BNP								
Ilford North				2.5% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Gray, Thomas	Con	2,006	39.2	+ 6.5								
* Griffin, Edward R.	Con	1,835	35.9	+ 3.9								
Poole, David K.	Con	1,747	34.2	+ 3.9								
Emmett, Roy	Lab	1,684	32.9	+ 8.6								
Santos, Mark A.	Lab	1,533	30.0	+ 6.2								
Sproit, Valerie	Lab	1,444	28.3	+ 4.8								
Matthews, Russell P.	BNP	910	17.8	-14.9								
* Leppert, Julian P.	BNP	894	17.5	-								
Moore, Victoria	BNP	748	14.6	-								
Swallow, James M.	LD	549	10.7	- 2.5								
Taylor, Valerie M.	LD	543	10.6	- 1.6								
Seeff, Deanna	LD	530	10.4	+ 0.2								
Waite, Brian	UKIP	340	6.7	-								
Hughes, Alan T.	UKIP	267	5.2	-								

Loxford		No change										
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Maravala, Faredoon K.	Lab	3,403	65.4	+ 0.9								
Rashid, Taifur	Lab	3,057	58.8	- 1.8								
Tewari, Virendra K.	Lab	2,829	54.4	- 3.2								
Khan, Hamid	LD	1,396	26.8	+ 9.3								
Malik, Adnan A.	LD	1,217	23.4	+ 9.9								
Noor, Faiz A.	LD	1,128	21.7	+ 8.9								
Johal, Tarlochan	Con	904	17.4	+ 1.2								
Hameed, Basharat H.	Con	895	17.2	+ 2.0								
Sian, Prerna	Con	773	14.9	0.0								

Newbury		No change										
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Jeyaranjan, Thavathuray	Lab	3,305	51.1	+ 4.4								
* Sharma, Dev	Lab	3,262	50.5	+ 8.7								
* Norman, Elaine	Lab	3,246	50.2	+10.8								
Fineberg, David M.	Con	2,248	34.8	- 0.4								
Hamid, Abdus S.	Con	2,132	33.0	+ 0.5								
Rehman, Habib	Con	1,990	30.8	- 1.7								
Dattani Narendra	LD	1,128	17.4	+ 3.3								
Mann, Colin R.	LD	1,097	17.0	+ 3.3								
Robbani, Gulam	LD	985	15.2	+ 3.6								

Mayfield		2 Lab gains from Con										
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Athwal, Jas	Lab	3,100	53.6	+ 8.8								
* Parkash, Ayodhiya	Lab	2,857	49.4	+ 7.0								
Flint, Kay	Lab	2,850	49.2	+10.4								
Patel, Surendra	Con	1,771	30.6	-13.5								
Aylen, Dennis J.	Con	1,732	29.9	-13.9								
Phull, Renu	Con	1,555	26.9	-13.8								
Boulton, Robert K.	LD	900	15.6	- 0.5								
Filtness, Leonard S.	LD	702	12.1	- 3.2								
Redshaw, Hazel E.	LD	614	10.6	- 3.5								
Shayeb, Baharul A.	Resp	437	7.6	-								
Rouf, Anhar	Resp	428	7.4	-								
Miah, Hilal	Resp	417	7.2	-								

Roding		No change						
Ilford North		2.5% Con to Lab						
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Banks, Felicity A.	LD	2,260	41.8	- 3.9				
* Bond, Ian G.	LD	2,110	39.0	- 6.6				
Deakins, Gwyneth E.	LD	2,025	37.4	+ 2.7				
Loffhagen, Anthony J.	Con	1,852	34.2	- 0.2				
Marks, Melvyn W.	Con	1,811	33.5	- 0.4				
Morgan, Lisa V.A.	Con	1,713	31.7	+ 3.0				
Ahmed, Imtiaz	Lab	1,234	22.8	+10.3				
Streeting, Wes	Lab	1,145	21.2	+ 8.8				
Naqvi, Neelum	Lab	1,107	20.5	+ 8.9				
Hughes, John	BNP	326	6.0	-				

Monkhams		No change										
Chingford & Woodford Green		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Huggett, Linda A.	Con	3,062	53.3	-13.8								
Stark, Michael J.	Con	2,972	51.7	-14.3								
O'Shea, James P.	Con	2,937	51.1	-14.3								
Crook, Anne M.	LD	1,890	32.9	+ 5.9								
Seeff, Geoffrey M.	LD	1,710	29.7	+ 5.9								
Warwick, Steven R.	LD	1,572	27.3	+ 5.7								
Everett, Richard A.	Lab	835	14.5	+ 4.4								
Rayner, Angela M.	Lab	662	11.5	+ 1.8								
White, Frank	Lab	532	9.3	+ 0.1								
Jones, Nick	UKIP	359	6.2	-								

Seven Kings		No change										
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bellwood, Stuart	Lab	3,081	56.0	+ 6.6								
Littlewood, Bob	Lab	2,940	53.5	+ 7.4								
Saund, Balvinder	Lab	2,901	52.8	+ 8.7								
Singh, Sarup	Con	1,558	28.3	- 5.5								
Firmstone, Richard D.	Con	1,552	28.2	- 1.3								
Quddos, Zubi	Con	1,438	26.2	- 2.1								
Ahmad, Aftab	LD	1,117	20.3	- 4.1								
Brown, Ben T.	LD	1,007	18.3	- 4.3								
Staight, Gary P.	LD	899	16.4	- 5.3								

Snaresbrook		No change										
Leyton & Wanstead		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Nolan, Suzanne M.	Con	2,651	41.6	- 3.8								
* Cummins, Christopher M.	Con	2,642	41.5	- 3.4								
* Goody, Peter R.	Con	2,537	39.8	- 3.7								
Eglin, Gregor J.	Lab	1,940	30.5	+ 0.4								
Eglin, Sophia C.	Lab	1,915	30.1	+ 2.4								
Devaney, Paul R.	Lab	1,861	29.2	+ 1.7								
Hunt, Claire F.	LD	1,177	18.5	+ 3.7								
Swallow, John P.	LD	1,109	17.4	+ 5.7								
Chetinkaja, Levent	LD	1,025	16.1	+ 4.9								
Fink, Deborah N.	Green	596	9.4	- 5.0								
Mills, Katherine S.	CPA	153	2.4	-								

Valentines		1 LD gain from Lab										
Ilford South		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Patel, Shoaib	LD	2,191	43.0	+24.9								
Choudhury, Aziz A.	Lab	2,032	39.9	+ 8.5								
Hatfull, Ross J.	Lab	2,001	39.3	+11.1								
Islam, Farrukh J.	LD	1,965	38.5	+23.2								
Hundal, Gurdip S.	LD	1,948	38.2	+25.4								
Sanger, Sareena	Lab	1,912	37.5	+11.9								
Wahid, Ikram	Con	1,161	22.8	+ 1.8								
Barden, Rosemarie	Con	1,129	22.1	+ 2.8								
Woda, Reg	Con	954	18.7	+ 0.4								

Wanstead		No change										
Leyton & Wanstead		2.5% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Dunn, Michelle	Con	2,408	40.3	- 6.1								
Wilson, Alex	Con	2,326	38.9	- 2.7								
Chan, Thomas	Con	2,214	37.1	- 1.5								
Edelman, Jeffery	Lab	1,892	31.7	+ 1.8								
Holford, Elizabeth C.	Lab	1,805	30.2	+ 4.8								
Merry, Paul J.	Lab	1,682	28.2	+ 5.4								
Cornish, Alan F.	LD	1,427	23.9	+11.3								
Garrett, Katherine E.	LD	1,289	21.6	+ 9.1								
Zaman, Qamar	LD	1,042	17.4	+ 5.3								
Gunstock, Ashley	Green	484	8.1	-11.2								
Reynolds, David I.	Green	422	7.1	-								
Stokes, Terence G.	Green	253	4.2	-								
Down, John W.H.	BNP	224	3.8	-								

By-elections

Bridge		No change			
13 July 2006		swing incalculable			
Hinds, Geoffrey D.	Con	1,014	39.6	- 13.7	
Warville, Daniel	BNP	857	33.4	-	
Epstein, Mark A.	Lab	299	11.7	- 6.2	
Yeoman, Angela E.	LD	245	9.6	- 5.7	
Reynolds, David I.	Green	147	5.7	- 7.8	

Caused by the death of James Leal (Con)

Wanstead		No change			
23 April 2009		11.0% Con to LD			
Wilson, Alex	Con	1,300	37.7	- 4.5	
Garrett, Kate	LD	1,030	29.8	+17.4	
Hatfull, Ross J.	Lab	694	20.1	- 6.0	
Gunstock, Ashley	Green	256	7.4	-11.9	
Evans, John A.	BNP	171	5.0	-	
Jones, Nick	UKIP	33	1.0	-	

Caused by the death of Allan Burgess (Con)

Clementswood		LD gain from Lab			
09 November 2006		26.4% Lab to LD			
Irfan, Mustafa	LD	904	41.9	+ 31.2	
Santos, Mark A.	Lab	715	33.1	- 21.5	
Aylen, Dennis J.	Con	377	17.5	- 1.0	
Brown, Ben T.	Ind	65	3.0	-	
Randall, Timothy S.	Green	49	2.3	- 2.8	
Rana, Kashif	BPP	48	2.2	- 6.9	

Caused by the death of Simon Green (Lab)

Cranbrook		No change			
10 July 2007		6.7% Lab to Con			
Chaudhary, Matthew	Con	1,625	60.0	+ 8.4	
White, Barbara	Lab	729	27.0	- 5.0	
Duffett, Helen A.	LD	318	11.7	- 4.7	
Young, Anthony	BNP	37	1.3	-	

Caused by the death of Charles Elliman (Con)

Valentines		No change			
29 January 2009		5.6% Con to LD			
Patel, Shoaib	LD	963	36.9	+21.5	
Wahid, Akram	Con	781	29.9	+10.4	
Pahl, Surinder	Lab	756	28.9	+ 0.5	
Jafar, Abdurahman	Resp	112	4.3	-21.9	

Caused by the resignation of Nadia Sharif (Lab)

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Aldborough	06.05.10	63.8	43.7	42.0	14.2				
	04.05.06	39.5	48.1	32.8	10.1	9.0			
Barkingside	06.05.10	65.9	45.9	35.4	12.4	6.3			
	04.05.06	41.2	58.5	29.8	11.7				
Bridge By-election	06.05.10	65.2	43.2	24.8	18.4		13.6		
	13.07.06	30.3	39.6	11.7	9.6	5.7	33.4		
	04.05.06	35.0	53.3	17.9	15.3	13.5			
Chadwell	06.05.10	60.0	23.4	31.1	26.6	10.6		8.2	
	04.05.06	38.4	24.0	20.7	37.4		17.9		
Church End	06.05.10	67.5	27.6	15.4	49.3	7.8			
	04.05.06	42.7	25.0	8.9	56.5	9.6			
Clayhall	06.05.10	68.5	43.3	42.3	14.4				
	04.05.06	43.2	57.0	30.1	12.9				
Clementswood By-election	06.05.10	53.3	20.8	49.2	30.0				
	09.11.06	25.1	17.5	33.1	41.9	2.3			5.5
	04.05.06	30.4	18.5	54.6	10.7	5.1			9.1
Cranbrook By-election	06.05.10	62.7	39.4	37.8	16.1				6.7
	10.07.07	30.5	60.0	27.0	11.7		1.3		
	04.05.06	38.8	51.6	32.0	16.4				
Fairlop	06.05.10	62.2	48.4	27.8	13.2		10.6		
	04.05.06	37.4	49.1	18.5	11.9		20.5		
Fullwell	06.05.10	63.2	49.5	28.6	14.7			7.2	
	04.05.06	38.3	50.8	18.8	10.9	10.5		9.1	
Goodmayes	06.05.10	58.6	25.2	48.0	26.8				
	04.05.06	35.8	22.2	48.3	29.5				
Hainault	06.05.10	58.1	40.4	28.5	9.9		15.6	5.6	
	04.05.06	38.3	31.6	23.9	11.9		32.7		
Loxford	06.05.10	51.9	16.5	59.5	24.0				
	04.05.06	30.7	15.5	60.9	14.6				9.1
Mayfield	06.05.10	63.5	29.1	50.7	12.8				7.4
	04.05.06	40.9	42.8	42.0	15.2				
Monkhams	06.05.10	68.8	52.0	11.8	30.0			6.2	
	04.05.06	43.0	66.2	9.7	24.1				
Newbury	06.05.10	64.5	32.9	50.6	16.5				
	04.05.06	38.3	33.4	42.6	13.1	10.9			
Roding	06.05.10	64.8	33.1	21.5	39.4		6.0		
	04.05.06	40.0	32.3	12.2	42.0	13.5			
Seven Kings	06.05.10	59.0	27.6	54.1	18.3				
	04.05.06	32.0	30.6	46.5	22.9				
Snaresbrook	06.05.10	67.9	41.0	29.9	17.3	9.4			
	04.05.06	43.9	44.6	28.4	12.6	14.4			
Valentines By-election	06.05.10	57.1	21.2	38.9	39.9				
	29.01.09	29.7	29.9	28.9	36.9				4.3
	04.05.06	35.8	19.5	28.4	15.4	10.5			26.1
Wanstead By-election	06.05.10	69.5	38.8	30.0	21.0	6.5	3.8		
	23.04.09	40.7	37.7	20.1	29.8	7.4	5.0	1.0	
	04.05.06	44.9	42.2	26.1	12.4	19.3			

Parliamentary constituencies

Chingford & Woodford Green	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	21	0	3	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	18	0	6	0	0	24
General Election votes	22,743	9,780	7,242	650	2,691	43,106
General Election votes share	52.8	22.7	16.8	1.5	6.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.8	+ 1.6	- 8.5	- 1.8	+ 2.9	0
Council Election votes	20,560	9,223	11,060	1,483	1,462	43,788
Council Election votes share	47.0	21.1	25.3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.7	+ 8.9	+ 1.2	- 1.8	- 5.6	0

**Church End, Monkams
plus the Waltham Forest wards of Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hale End & Highams Park, Hatch Lane, Larkwood, Valley**

Ilford North	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	19	2	3	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	21	0	3	0	0	24
General Election votes	21,506	16,102	5,966	572	2,872	47,018
General Election votes share	45.7	34.3	12.7	1.2	6.1	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.5	+ 1.7	- 5.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	0
Council Election votes	20,711	15,663	8,479	383	2,749	47,985
Council Election votes share	43.2	32.6	17.7	0.8	5.7	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 3.7	+ 8.9	+ 1.2	- 5.6	- 0.8	0

Aldborough, Barkingside, Bridge, Clayhall, Fairlop, Fullwell, Hainault, Roding

Ilford South	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	2	24	1	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	5	19	3	0	0	27
General Election votes	14,014	25,301	8,679	1,319	1,878	51,191
General Election votes share	27.4	49.4	17.0	2.6	3.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 1.5	+ 6.2	- 6.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.2	0
Council Election votes	15,288	22,833	12,535	897	1,290	52,843
Council Election votes share	28.9	43.2	23.7	1.7	2.4	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 0.2	+ 2.9	+ 3.6	- 0.4	- 6.0	0

Chadwell, Clementswood, Cranbrook, Goodmayes, Loxford, Mayfield, Newbury, Seven Kings, Valentines

Leyton & Wanstead	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	6	13	5	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	6	11	7	0	0	24
General Election votes	8,928	17,511	11,095	562	2,063	40,159
General Election votes share	25.5	41.1	28.1	2.1	5.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.8	+ 3.2	- 1.9	- 7.5	+ 2.4	0
Council Election votes	8,710	16,768	13,259	4,233	1,219	44,189
Council Election votes share	19.7	37.9	30.0	9.6	2.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.4	- 3.9	+ 1.2	0

Snaresbrook, Wanstead plus the Waltham Forest wards of Cann Hall, Cathall, Forest, Grove Green, Leyton, Leytonstone

Councillors and wards

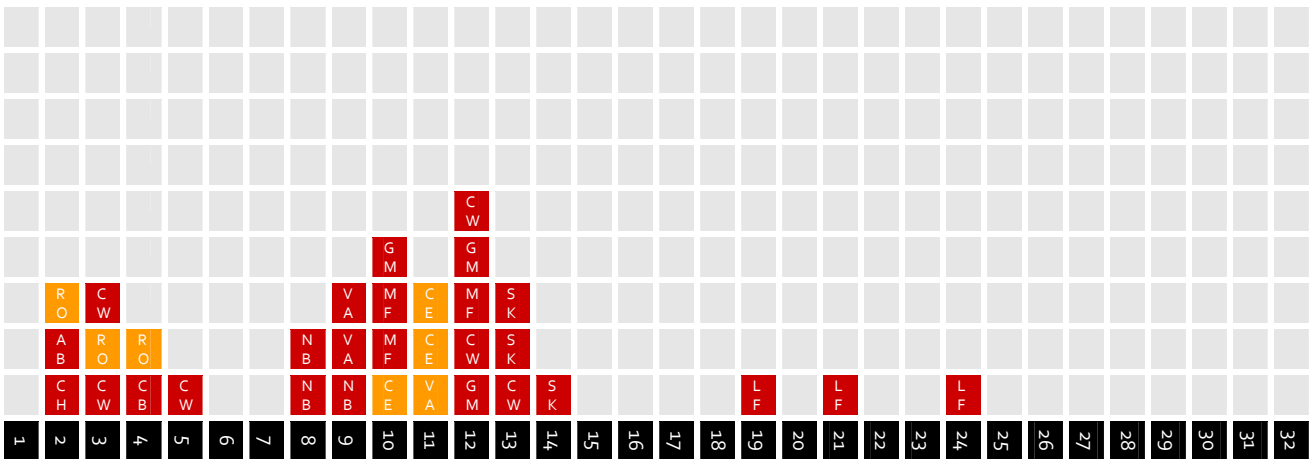
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Ross Hatfull	36	0.8	LD
2.	David Poole	63	1.3	Lab
3.	Aziz Choudhury	67	1.4	LD
4.	Baldesh Nijjar	86	1.5	LD
5.	Ruth Clark	104	1.7	Lab
6.	Alan Weinberg	118	1.8	Lab
7.	Robert Cole	123	1.9	Lab
8.	Gudrial Bhamra	149	2.4	Con
9.	Mike Figg	166	2.7	Con
10.	Andy Walker	166	2.9	Lab
11.	Edward Griffin	151	3.0	Lab
12.	Ashok Kumar	173	3.1	Lab
13.	Gwyneth Deakins	173	3.2	Con
14.	Vanessa Cole	204	3.4	Lab
15.	Ian Bond	258	4.8	Con
16.	Mark Gittens	311	5.3	LD
17.	Thomas Chan	322	5.4	Lab
18.	Shoaib Patel	279	5.5	Lab
19.	Mushtaq Ahmed	343	6.2	Con
20.	Thomas Gray	322	6.3	Lab
21.	Mahboob Chaudhary	375	6.8	Lab
22.	Alex Wilson	434	7.2	Lab
23.	Ashley Kissin	442	7.3	Lab
24.	Felicity Banks	408	7.6	Con
25.	Tania Solomon	495	8.2	Lab
26.	Michelle Dunn	516	8.6	Lab
27.	Peter Goody	597	9.3	Lab
28.	Keith Prince	569	9.4	Lab
29.	Robin Turbefield	582	10.5	Lab
30.	Christopher Cummins	702	11.0	Lab
31.	Suzanne Nolan	711	11.1	Lab
32.	Zulfi Hussain	759	15.4	LD
33.	Alex Phillips	878	15.4	Lab
34.	Elaine Norman	998	15.4	Con
35.	Dev Sharma	1,014	15.7	Con
36.	Barbara White	800	15.4	LD
37.	Thavathuray Jeyaranjan	1,057	16.3	Con
38.	John Fairley-Churchill	905	16.4	Lab
39.	Helen Coomb	811	16.5	LD
40.	Muhammed Javed	826	16.8	LD
41.	Nick Hayes	1,004	17.2	Lab
42.	Paul Canal	959	17.3	Lab
43.	James O'Shea	1,047	18.2	LD
44.	Nicola Sinclair	1,071	18.4	Con
45.	Kay Flint	1,063	18.6	Con
46.	Michael Stark	1,082	18.8	LD
47.	Ayodhiya Parkash	1,086	18.8	Con
48.	Harold Moth	1,110	19.0	Lab
49.	Joyce Ryan	1,090	19.1	Lab
50.	Ali Hai	967	19.2	LD
51.	Bert Jones	1,019	20.2	LD

52.	Richard Hoskins	1,185	20.3	Con
53.	Linda Huggett	1,172	20.4	LD
54.	Ann Candy	1,247	21.3	Lab
55.	Brian Lambert	1,227	21.5	Lab
56.	Hugh Cleaver	1,272	21.8	Con
57.	Jas Athwal	1,329	23.0	Con
58.	Balvinder Saund	1,343	24.5	Con
59.	Bob Littlewood	1,382	25.2	Con
60.	Virendra Tewari	1,433	27.6	LD
61.	Stuart Bellwood	1,523	27.7	Con
62.	Taufur Rashid	1,661	32.0	LD
63.	Faredoon Maravala	2,007	38.6	LD

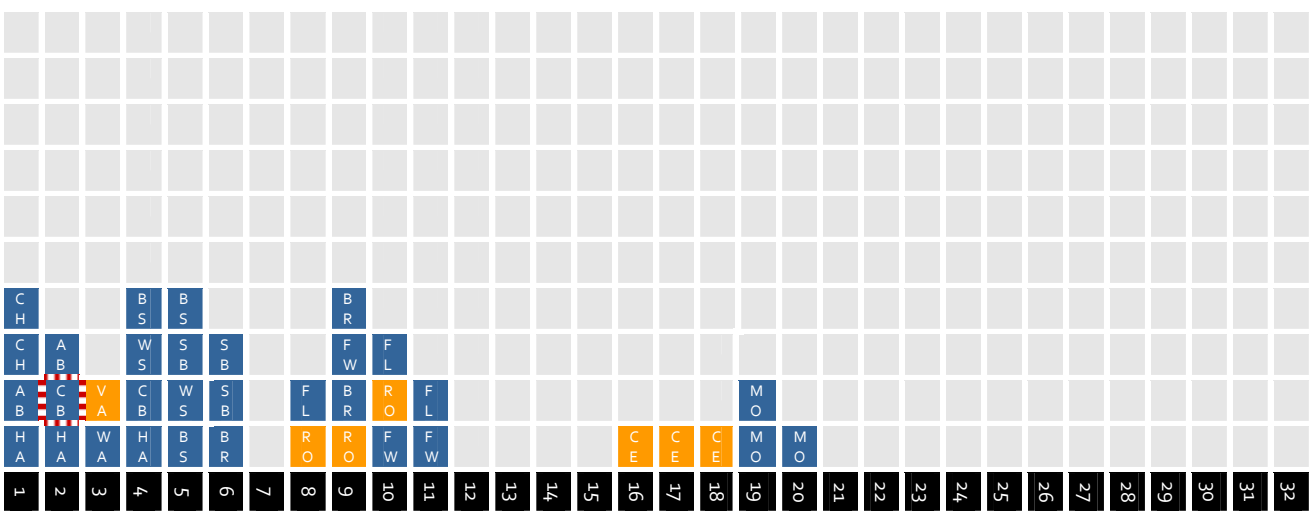
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Valentines	2 Lab	52	1.1	LD
	Clayhall	2 Con	121	1.9	Lab
	Clayhall	1 Lab	149	2.4	Con
	Aldborough	2 Con	154	2.6	Lab
	Aldborough	1 Lab	166	2.7	Con
	Chadwell	3 Lab	188	3.2	LD
	Hainault	3 Con	179	3.5	Lab
	Cranbrook	2 Con	274	5.0	Lab
	Roding	3 LD	280	5.2	Con
	Valentines	1 LD	343	6.2	Lab
	Cranbrook	1 Lab	343	6.2	Con
	Wanstead	3 Con	424	7.1	Lab
	Barkingside	3 Con	502	8.3	Lab
	Snaresbrook	3 Con	670	10.5	Lab
	Bridge	3 Con	815	14.7	Lab
	Clementswood	3 Lab	799	16.2	LD
	Goodmayes	3 Lab	929	18.4	LD
	Fairlop	3 Con	1,065	18.7	Lab
	Monkhams	3 Con	1,100	19.1	LD
	Fullwell	3 Con	1,120	19.2	Lab
	Mayfield	3 Lab	1,159	20.1	Con
	Church End	3 LD	1,176	20.2	Con
	Seven Kings	3 Lab	1,416	25.8	Con
	Loxford	3 Lab	1,700	32.7	LD

2014 Battleground

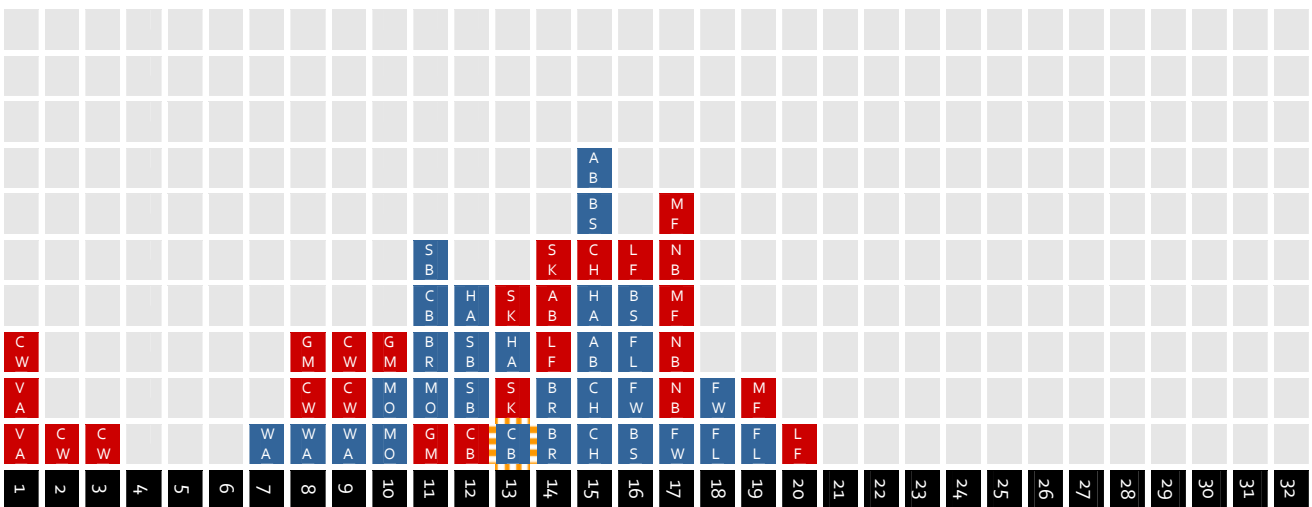
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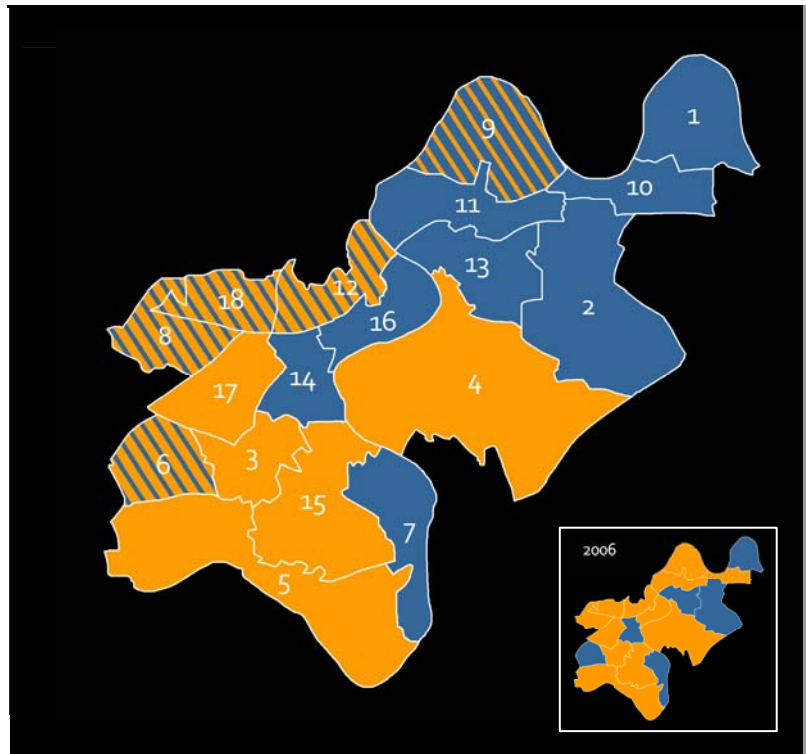


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Richmond-upon-Thames

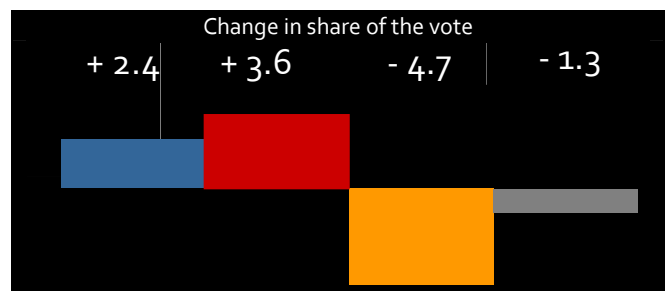
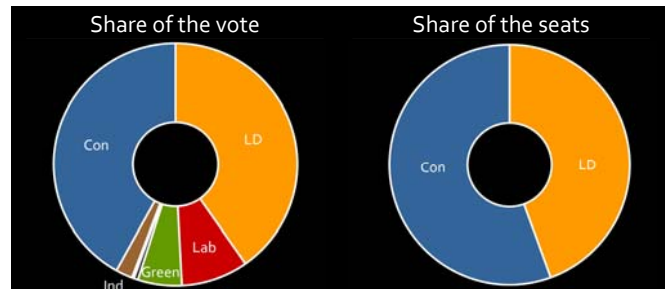
Conservative gain from Liberal Democrat

1.	Barnes
2.	East Sheen
3.	Fulwell & Hampton Hill
4.	Ham, Petersham & Richmond Rvrsd
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



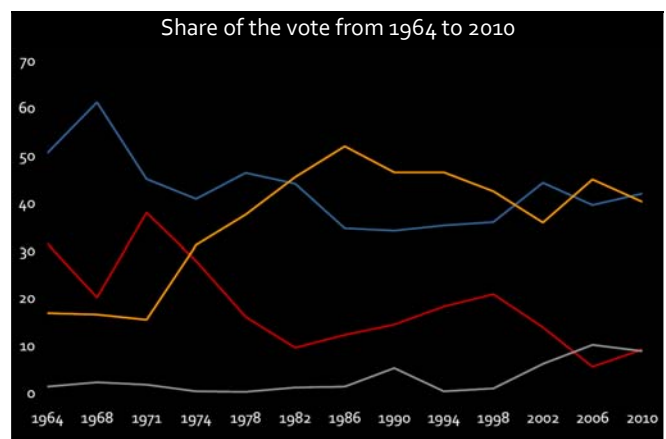
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	30		24		54
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	41.9	9.1	40.2	8.8	72.9
2006	39.5	5.5	44.9	10.1	51.1
2002	44.2	13.8	35.8	6.1	39.9
1998	35.9	20.8	42.4	0.9	45.0
1994	35.2	18.2	46.4	0.3	55.6
1990	34.1	14.4	46.4	5.2	59.7
1986	34.6	12.2	51.9	1.3	58.9
1982	44.0	9.5	45.4	1.1	59.4
1978	46.3	16.0	37.5	0.2	58.2
1974	40.8	27.8	31.1	0.3	50.7
1971	45.0	37.9	15.4	1.7	45.0
1968	61.2	20.1	16.5	2.2	42.8
1964	50.5	31.4	16.8	1.3	47.5



Richmond-upon-Thames: swingiest of the swing boroughs

Three times in three elections now have Richmond-upon-Thames voters decided they want “the other lot” in charge: an unprecedented see-saw which has put virtually every single council seat in play.

In 2002 the Tories turfed-out the Lib Dems after 16 years which had seen Richmond’s Council Tax soar to the highest in the country. In 2006, despite being London’s best Tory year in a generation the Lib Dems seized back control partly due to the inability of the Tories to do anything to reduce that tax bill. But after the dust had settled in 2010, the Tories had – most unexpectedly – eked out a narrow majority of six.

The foundation of the Conservative recapture lies in the Richmond (Surrey) side of the borough. On the back of Zac Goldsmith’s gain of the Richmond Park constituency in the general election the Tories also gained five council seats here – including that of council leader Serge Lourie in Kew. There was nearly a Lib Dem wipe-out on the Surrey side of the borough: even their Ham/Petersham stronghold came within 9 votes of electing a Tory councillor for the first time since 1968.

Across the river, in Twickenham and Hampton, Conservative progress was much more muted, in part due to the big Lib Dem vote that turned out to re-elect Vince Cable as their MP (Cable ran 13 points stronger than his council candidates). Here the Conservatives gained six seats: complete control of Twickenham Riverside and one councillor in all the remaining Twickenham town wards bar West; but they also lost two back to the Lib Dems in Hampton North.

There has been a growing divide between the Middlesex and Surrey sides of the borough: four years earlier the swing back to the Lib Dems on the Twickenham side was 7.6%; on the Richmond side just 0.3%. Up until 1997 Twickenham was always the more Conservative of the two constituencies (though the then Richmond seat didn’t include more Conservative parts of Kingston). And the two areas are quite different: both affluent but Twickenham more suburban, Richmond and Hampton more exclusive and with more of a rural feel to them.

72% - 39 of the 54 Richmond seats - are classified as marginal (with majorities of 10% or below): the largest number in London. That exacerbates the electoral volatility of Richmond because, with so few wards any party can depend on it’s much harder to plan a battlefield: resources are stretched thin; any one ward could vote a different way to the trend; the result cannot be known until the last seat has declared.

Why did Richmond switch when nearby Kingston and Sutton did not? The first thing to note is that while these three boroughs occupy the same part of London: south west London suburbia, Sutton and Kingston are socially and economically very different to Richmond. Sutton and Kingston are both generally affluent boroughs: Richmond is out-and-out wealthy. Their Lib Dem history is also more recent: whereas Richmond was the first majority controlled Liberal borough and the first to elect a substantial minority of Liberal councillors, Sutton and Kingston lagged at least a decade behind. Richmond eradicated its (smaller) posse of Labour councillors and annexed the Labour vote much earlier.

Richmond was enamoured with Tony Blair’s new Labour in the early 1990s to the extent that, in 1994, they were able to gain West Twickenham and be represented on the council for the first time since the 1974 term – and in 1998 they added two councillors in Mortlake. But equally quickly it lost faith in Labour; coupled with highly unhelpful boundary changes the party was again wiped out in 2002 and has since plumbed new lows: just 5.5% of the vote in 2006; 9.1% in 2010. Labour’s highest ward vote – just 15% – came in Heathfield right on the edge of Hounslow in 2010; their lowest, 6%, in East Sheen right on the edge of Richmond Park. Labour is flat-lining in Richmond, and they would probably need significantly more than the 21% borough-wide share they managed in 1998 to win any representation again.

That in turn is a slight problem for the Lib Dems: there are no more inroads they can make into Labour’s vote so to win they have to get support back from the Conservatives. But they’ve done that many a time before: if they had simply absorbed Labour’s vote here they’d never have won power let alone the repeat landslide victories of 1986, 1990 and 1994. In 1986 the Lib Dems held every ward except East Sheen.

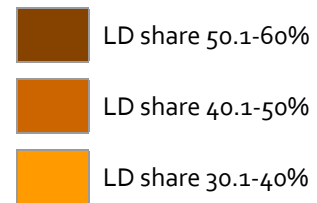
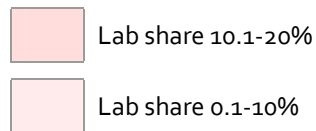
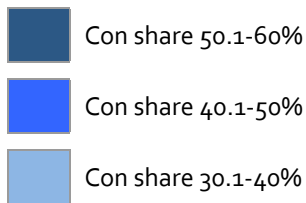
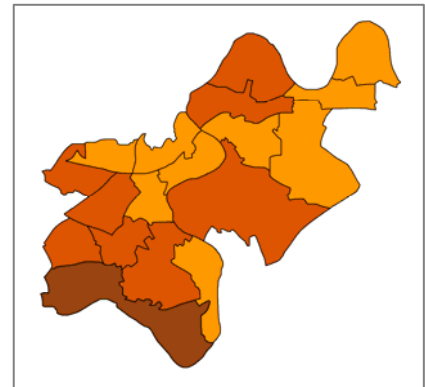
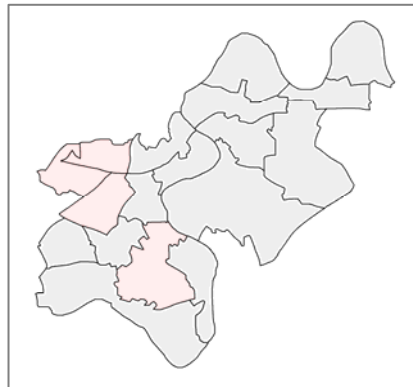
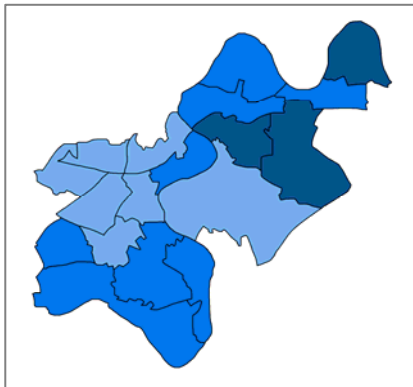
Will the Conservatives hold on in 2014? The see-saw nature of the last three contests suggests not. The fact the Tories are incumbents and the Lib Dems have a record to attack suggests not. The huge vulnerability of so many Conservative councillors – just a 0.5% swing will net the five seats needed - suggests not. Here’s the case for the defence: the collapse of Lib Dem support since 2010. The fact that this Conservative administration has been less bumbling, more ready for power, much more effective than the last.

2014 is likely to be an even more dismal year for the Lib Dems in London than 2010 was, but London never delivers completely uniform good or bad results for any party, and that being the case next time, Richmond is their most promising shot at saving some dignity.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 10px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 14 lost 2 net +11	1 in Heathfield 2 in Kew 3 in Mortlake & Barnes Common 3 in North Richmond 1 in St Margaret's & North Twickenham 3 in Twickenham Riverside 1 in Whitton	2 in Hampton North
<div style="background-color: #ff9900; width: 10px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 2, lost 14 net -11	2 in Hampton North	1 in Heathfield 2 in Kew 3 in Mortlake & Barnes Common 3 in North Richmond 1 in St Margaret's & North Twickenham 3 in Twickenham Riverside 1 in Whitton

Distribution of votes



Results

Barnes				No change								
Richmond Park				6.8% LD to Con								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Palmer, Rita G.	Con	2,964	57.6	+ 3.7								
* Hodgkins, Paul C.	Con	2,920	56.8	+ 4.1								
* Percival, Christine C.	Con	2,843	55.3	+ 5.4								
Chard, James H.	LD	1,855	36.1	- 8.7								
Horsler, Andrew D.	LD	1,747	34.0	- 9.7								
Montello, Silvia M.	LD	1,743	33.9	- 9.3								
Butler, David	Lab	473	9.2	+ 5.0								
Cooper, Frank A.	Lab	449	8.7	+ 4.5								
Neimer, Ann F.	Lab	438	8.5	+ 5.0								

East Sheen				No change								
Richmond Park				5.2% Con to LD								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* True, Nicholas E.	Con	3,225	53.8	- 2.5								
* Morris, Virginia	Con	2,974	49.6	- 5.3								
* Urquhart, Martin D.	Con	2,971	49.5	- 4.6								
Eisner, Tom	LD	2,010	33.5	+ 7.8								
Gent, Katie	LD	1,839	30.7	+ 5.6								
Pierce, Martin D.	LD	1,758	29.3	+ 5.1								
Hegarty, Simon C.	Green	713	11.9	- 2.8								
Genders, William A.	Lab	414	6.9	+ 1.4								
Layfield, Tina	Lab	337	5.6	+ 0.6								
Griffiths, Leonard J.	Lab	321	5.4	-								

Fulwell & Hampton Hill				No change								
Twickenham				6.1% LD to Con								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Cardy, Jonathan	LD	2,658	46.8	- 7.6								
Eady, Malcolm J.	LD	2,617	46.0	- 7.9								
Elloy, Jerry	LD	2,511	44.2	- 9.0								
Doherty, Jean	Con	1,929	33.9	+ 5.0								
Hope, Joanne T.	Con	1,764	31.0	+ 3.1								
Meagher, Sarah J.	Con	1,740	30.6	+ 4.0								
Saunders, Monica J.	Green	754	13.3	+ 0.9								
Banaji, Penelope J.	Lab	552	9.7	+ 3.7								
Low, Sampson E.D.	Lab	546	9.6	-								
Nixon, Sheila D.	Lab	475	8.4	-								

Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside				No change								
Richmond Park				8.5% LD to Con								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Jones, Susan E.	LD	2,490	45.4	- 9.6								
Miller, Brian P.	LD	2,183	39.8	-10.3								
* Williams, David R.	LD	2,135	38.9	-10.8								
Brand, Mark R.	Con	2,126	38.7	+ 6.7								
Tippett, Sarah V.	Con	2,017	36.7	+ 5.9								
Loveland, Jean	Con	2,011	36.6	+ 8.0								
Hardy, Karen M.	Green	581	10.6	+ 1.7								
Hall, Lynne	Lab	424	7.7	+ 3.3								
Marder, Daniel B.L.	Lab	338	6.2	+ 1.8								
Masters, Doreen M.	Lab	308	5.6	-								
Dul, Peter J.	UKIP	231	4.2	- 0.4								

Hampton				No change								
Twickenham				0.1% Con to Lab								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Blygh, Nicholson S.	LD	2,778	51.8	- 4.8								
Langhorne, Janet R.	LD	2,737	51.1	- 3.1								
Roberts, Gareth D.	LD	2,721	50.8	- 3.3								
Soones, John C.H.	Con	2,226	41.5	- 3.9								
Boulton, Jane	Con	2,180	40.7	- 3.7								
Boyle, Mark A.V.	Con	2,126	39.7	- 1.8								
Spawls, Louisa M.	Lab	482	9.0	+ 3.2								
Monk, Lorraine	Lab	444	8.3	+ 4.7								
Masters, Edward J.	Lab	386	7.2	-								

Hampton North				2 LD gains from Con								
Twickenham				5.4% Con to LD								
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Day, Ellen	LD	2,113	44.9	- 2.2								
Samuel, Geoffrey J.	Con	2,016	42.9	-13.2								
Thornton, Darren M.	LD	1,980	42.1	- 2.0								
Crouch, Roger M.	LD	1,973	41.9	- 1.9								
Seymour, Martin J.	Con	1,973	41.9	-13.6								
Howard, Kate	Con	1,960	41.7	-11.6								
Butters, Jane	Lab	531	11.3	-								
Lockley, Pamela J.	Lab	444	9.4	-								
Firth, Brian T.	Lab	423	9.0	-								
Gimzewski, Edmund	Green	233	5.0	-								

Hampton Wick		No change										
Twickenham		8.2% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Arbour, Tony	Con	2,670	47.5	- 8.5								
* Evans, Gareth	Con	2,321	41.3	- 8.3								
Mathias, Tania W.	Con	2,297	40.9	- 8.5								
Juriansz, Jennifer	LD	1,956	34.8	+ 4.3								
Wherry, Matthew	LD	1,908	33.9	+10.8								
Whittall, Trevor	LD	1,672	29.7	+ 9.0								
Bangham, Michael J.	Green	831	14.8	- 1.8								
Wyatt, Jenifer M.	Lab	590	10.5	+ 3.4								
Loewenstein, Caroline A.	Lab	498	8.9	+ 2.0								
Partos, Rebecca	Lab	460	8.2	-								

Mortlake & Barnes Common		3 Con gains from LD										
Richmond Park		6.3% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Avon, Paul M.	Con	2,809	43.8	- 3.0								
Stockley, Gemma L.A.M.	Con	2,685	41.9	- 4.1								
Redvers, Martin R.	Con	2,554	39.8	- 5.6								
Davies, Anna J.	LD	2,290	35.7	-13.3								
Emerson, Merlene`	LD	1,992	31.1	-17.1								
Pyne, Richard H.	LD	1,738	27.1	-20.4								
Page, James R.	Green	713	11.1	-								
Danciger, Simon L.	Ind	558	8.7	-								
Ata, Ayar	Lab	471	7.3	+ 1.3								
Matthews, Brian J.	Lab	468	7.3	+ 1.5								
Marder, Barnaby J.L.	Lab	423	6.6	+ 1.4								

Heathfield		1 Con gain from LD										
Twickenham		10.8% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Coombs, John W.G.	LD	2,338	48.1	- 4.0								
* Treble, Bill	LD	2,088	42.9	- 8.5								
Butler, Alan D.	Con	1,795	36.9	+13.0								
Taylor, Phillip B.	Con	1,792	36.8	+15.4								
Mahmood, Asad	LD	1,763	36.2	- 11.7								
Shaukat, Saba	Con	1,606	33.0	+11.7								
Walker, Mark D.	Lab	757	15.6	+ 9.3								
Gladstone, Adam S.	Lab	756	15.5	+ 9.5								
Mackenzie, Elizabeth G.	Lab	692	14.2	+ 8.4								
Donnelly, John B.	BNP	336	6.9	- 8.4								

North Richmond		3 Con gains from LD										
Richmond Park		3.1% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Blakemore, Lisa C.	Con	2,642	48.9	+ 4.6								
Montague, Richard J.	Con	2,531	46.8	+ 3.2								
Robinson, Katharine M.	Con	2,435	45.1	+ 1.9								
Dodds, Jane	LD	2,416	44.7	- 2.9								
Hodges, Celia J.	LD	2,396	44.3	- 2.1								
Bertin, James C.	LD	2,267	41.9	- 3.7								
Marder, Pamela L.	Lab	571	10.6	+ 4.0								
Ward, John H.	Lab	484	9.0	-								
Somers, Derek G.	Lab	471	8.7	-								

Kew		2 Con gains from LD										
Richmond Park		5.2% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bond, Meena	Con	2,858	48.1	+ 8.1								
Burford, Jean-Francois	LD	2,767	46.6	- 0.6								
Linette, David R.	Con	2,715	45.7	+ 8.9								
* Lourie, Alexander S.	LD	2,709	45.6	- 1.6								
Crozier, George A.	LD	2,660	44.8	- 1.5								
Nelson, David	Con	2,630	44.3	+ 7.9								
Dalglish, Dominic B.	Lab	530	8.9	+ 4.0								
Hurst, James	Lab	477	8.0	+ 3.5								
James, Gareth K.	Lab	471	7.9	+ 4.5								

St Margaret's & North Twickenham													1 Con gain from LD	
Twickenham													6.5% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Acton, Geoff	LD	2,631	40.9	-	2.6									
* Khosa, Ben	LD	2,380	37.0	-	3.6									
Harrison, Chris	Con	2,366	36.8	+	9.9									
* Morgan, Philip	LD	2,320	36.1	-	2.9									
Morgan, Morgan J.	Con	2,292	35.7	+	9.3									
Jozefowicz, Suzanne	Con	2,130	33.1	+	10.6									
Maciejowska, Judy S.	Green	660	10.3	-	4.9									
Andersson, Jenny	Green	624	9.7	-										
Smart, Felicity	Ind	574	8.9	-										
Ould, Cheryl C.	Lab	512	8.0	+	2.4									
Roest, Carey V.	Green	503	7.8	-										
Risner, Pamela J.	Lab	461	7.2	-										
Tutchell, Derek J.A.	Lab	358	5.6	-										
Suren, Rupert W.	Ind	109	1.7	-										

South Richmond													No change	
Richmond Park													5.7% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Bouchier, Frances C.	Con	3,000	55.4	+	11.3									
* Fleming, Pamela A.	Con	2,964	54.8	+	11.7									
O'Malley, Thomas K.	Con	2,810	51.9	+	10.0									
Martin, David R.	LD	2,074	38.3	-	1.0									
McKinnon, Morag E.	LD	2,011	37.2	-	1.1									
Williams, Tanya	LD	1,994	36.9	+	0.5									
Bennett, Stephen	Lab	533	9.9	+	4.1									
Caton, Brian L.	Lab	435	8.0	-										
Houston, Sam	Lab	411	7.6	-										

South Twickenham													No change	
Twickenham													0.8% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Head, Clare O.	Con	2,330	39.6	-	5.6									
* Porter, David R.	Con	2,326	39.5	-	4.6									
* Marlow, David J.	Con	2,182	37.1	-	6.5									
Stevens, Margaret	LD	2,030	34.5	-	3.6									
Butlin, Michael	LD	2,019	34.3	-	3.3									
Topol, Steve	LD	1,922	32.6	-	5.4									
Smith, Stephen P.	Green	691	11.7	-										
Guichard, Stephen J.	Lab	566	9.6	+	1.9									
Maddock, Rebecca T.	Lab	533	9.1	+	1.7									
Armstrong, John	Ind	426	7.2	-	3.6									
Sen, Sanjay K.	Lab	403	6.8	-										

Teddington													No change	
Twickenham													8.2% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
* Churchill, Jennifer	LD	2,800	51.0	-	4.1									
* Elengorn, Martin D.	LD	2,679	48.8	-	5.2									
* Knight, Stephen J.	LD	2,655	48.4	-	5.4									
Lamb, Simon	Con	2,298	41.9	+	11.5									
Tallantire, Graeme	Con	2,195	40.0	+	10.1									
Edwards, Barry	Con	2,183	39.8	+	12.3									
Mills, Margaret M.T.	Lab	619	11.3	+	6.3									
Sims, Michelle	Lab	554	10.1	+	5.3									
Ward, Gerard E.	Lab	488	8.9	-										

Twickenham Riverside													3 Con gains from LD	
Twickenham													15.1% LD to Con	
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10		
Chappell, Susan M.	Con	2,473	43.0	+	12.9									
Salvoni, Samantha P.	Con	2,295	39.9	+	11.1									
Naylor, Scott C.	Con	2,283	39.7	+	13.7									
Carr, Denise	LD	2,206	38.4	-	17.4									
Trigg, David S.F.	LD	1,949	33.9	-	18.5									
Wilson, Michael R.	LD	1,818	31.6	-	17.0									
Roest, Stephen G.	Green	839	14.6	+	1.2									
Lane, Deborah	Lab	646	11.2	+	6.4									
MacArthur, Lucy T.D.	Lab	583	10.1	+	5.8									
Pearson, Colin	Lab	465	8.1	+	3.8									

West Twickenham		No change										
Twickenham		1.8% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
* Allen, Piers R.	LD	2,586	50.6	+ 7.2								
* Lee-Parsons, Helen E.D.	LD	2,550	49.9	+ 8.8								
Pollesche, Lesley E.	LD	2,249	44.0	+ 3.6								
Shoebridge, Tony	Con	2,087	40.8	+ 3.0								
Thurston, Karen E.	Con	2,061	40.3	+ 4.3								
Ikeazor, Nathaniel N.	Con	1,914	37.4	+ 1.4								
Browning, Neil R.	Lab	660	12.9	+ 0.2								
Freeman, Danny M.	Lab	634	12.4	+ 1.6								
Tutchell, Eva	Lab	593	11.6	+ 0.8								

Whitton		1 Con gain from LD										
Twickenham		3.6% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	106	110
Gibbons, Arnold	LD	2,071	41.5	- 12.2								
* Jaeger, Liz	LD	1,999	40.1	- 13.6								
Elliott, Gareth	Con	1,827	36.6	- 5.0								
Membery York, Trevor	LD	1,747	35.0	- 16.7								
Hackett, Roger	Con	1,599	32.1	- 7.8								
Hambridge, Annie	Con	1,516	30.4	- 7.6								
Wilton, Neil R.	Ind	687	13.8	-								
* Warren, Keith R.H.	Ind	600	12.0	-								
Morgan, Jacqueline L.	Lab	559	11.2	+ 5.7								
Boyle, Julie A.	Ind	552	11.1	-								
Marchant, Howard	Lab	523	10.5	+ 5.2								
Mackenzie, Martha B.	Lab	491	9.8	+ 5.0								
Hurst, Chris	BNP	264	5.3	-								

By-elections

Barnes		No change		
06 December 2007		5.1% LD to Con		
Palmer, Rita G.S.	Con	1,643	56.2	+ 4.0
Westmoreland, Barbara	LD	1,103	37.7	- 6.2
Neimer, Ann F.	Lab	91	3.1	- 0.9
Page, James R.	Green	87	3.0	-

Caused by the resignation of Benedict Stanberry, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	Other
Barnes By-election	06.05.10	73.2	56.6	8.8	34.7			
	06.12.07	41.2	56.2	3.1	37.7	3.0		
	04.05.06	53.9	52.2	4.0	43.9			
East Sheen	06.05.10	78.7	51.0	6.0	31.2	11.9		
	04.05.06	52.6	55.1	5.2	25.0	14.7		
Fulwell & Hampton Hill	06.05.10	73.7	31.8	9.2	45.7	13.3		
	04.05.06	50.5	27.8	6.0	53.8	12.4		
Ham, Petersham & Richmond Riverside	06.05.10	71.8	37.3	6.5	41.4	10.6		4.2
	04.05.06	52.1	30.5	4.4	51.6	8.9		4.6
Hampton	06.05.10	75.5	40.6	8.2	51.2			
	04.05.06	51.8	42.5	4.6	53.0			
Hampton North	06.05.10	68.3	42.2	9.9	43.0	5.0		
	04.05.06	46.1	55.0		45.0			
Hampton Wick	06.05.10	72.9	43.2	9.2	32.8	14.8		
	04.05.06	47.3	51.6	7.0	24.8	16.6		
Heathfield	06.05.10	66.7	35.6	15.1	42.4		6.9	
	04.05.06	51.8	22.2	6.0	50.5		15.3	6.0
Kew	06.05.10	77.0	46.0	8.3	45.7			
	04.05.06	56.6	37.8	4.3	47.8	10.1		
Mortlake & Barnes Common	06.05.10	73.1	41.8	7.1	31.3	11.1		8.7
	04.05.06	51.7	46.1	5.7	48.2			
North Richmond	06.05.10	72.9	46.9	9.4	43.6			
	04.05.06	49.0	43.7	6.6	46.5			3.2
St Margaret's & North Twickenham	06.05.10	75.8	35.2	6.9	38.0	9.3		10.6
	04.05.06	55.0	25.2	5.6	41.0	15.2		12.9
South Richmond	06.05.10	72.5	54.0	8.5	37.5			
	04.05.06	50.3	43.1	5.8	38.0	13.2		
South Twickenham	06.05.10	69.5	38.7	8.5	33.8	11.7		7.2
	04.05.06	46.0	44.3	7.5	37.9			10.2
Teddington	06.05.10	75.5	40.6	10.1	49.4			
	04.05.06	51.1	29.2	4.9	54.3	11.6		
Twickenham Riverside	06.05.10	71.9	40.8	9.8	34.6	14.6		
	04.05.06	48.2	28.3	4.6	52.3	11.7		3.2
West Twickenham	06.05.10	71.0	39.5	12.3	48.2			
	04.05.06	52.1	36.5	11.5	41.6	10.4		
Whitton	06.05.10	72.7	33.0	10.5	38.9		5.3	12.3
	04.05.06	54.1	39.9	5.2	53.0			

Parliamentary constituencies

Richmond Park	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	28	0	5	0	0	33
2006 Councillors	20	0	13	0	0	33
General Election votes	29,461	2,979	25,370	572	886	59,268
General Election votes share	49.7	5.0	42.8	1.0	1.4	100.1
General Election performance over Council share	+ 3.8	- 4.0	+ 5.0	- 5.1	+ 0.3	0
Council Election votes	31,865	6,288	26,298	4,261	785	69,497
Council Election votes share	45.9	9.0	37.8	6.1	1.1	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.1	- 2.6	- 0.6	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

Richmond split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	22,040	3,987	18,544	2,007	558	47,136
Council Election votes share	46.8	8.5	39.3	4.3	1.2	100.0

Twickenham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	13	0	20	0	0	33
2006 Councillors	9	0	24	0	0	33
General Election votes	20,343	4,583	32,483	674	1,638	59,721
General Election votes share	34.1	7.7	54.4	1.1	2.7	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 4.1	- 2.6	+ 12.8	- 5.3	- 0.9	0
Council Election votes	24,017	6,474	26,167	4,008	2,287	62,953
Council Election votes share	38.2	10.3	41.6	6.4	3.6	100.1
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.2	+ 4.4	- 4.4	- 1.0	- 1.1	0

Fulwell & Hampton Hill; Hampton; Hampton North; Hampton Wick; Heathfield; St Margaret's & North Twickenham; South Twickenham; Teddington; Twickenham Riverside; West Twickenham; Whitton

Councillors and wards

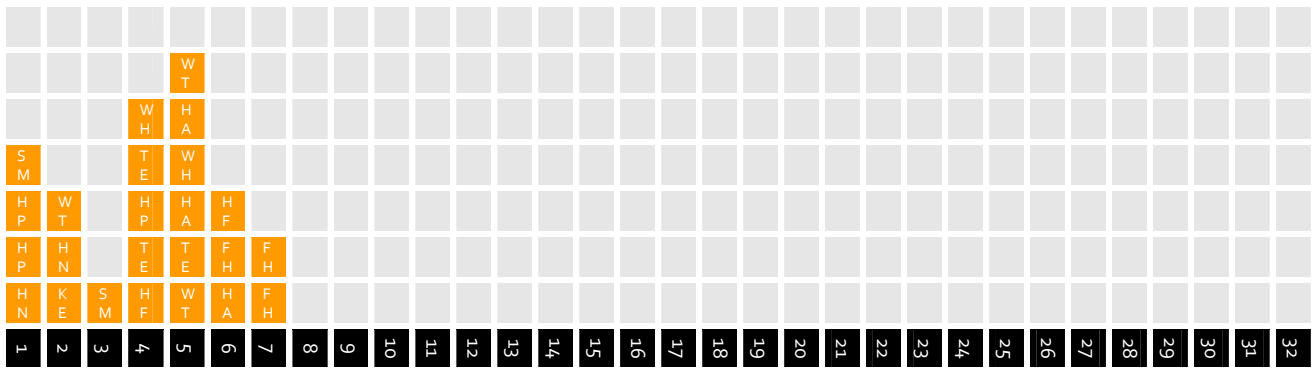
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1.	David Linette	6	0.1	LD
2.	Darren Thornton	7	0.2	Con
3.	David Williams	9	0.2	Con
4.	Katharine Robinson	19	0.4	LD
5.	Alan Butler	32	0.7	LD
6.	Chris Harrison	46	0.7	LD
7.	Geoffrey Samuel	43	1.0	LD
8.	Brian Miller	57	1.1	Con
9.	Scott Naylor	77	1.3	LD
10.	Ben Khosa	88	1.3	Con
11.	Samantha Salvoni	89	1.5	LD
12.	Gareth Elliott	80	1.6	LD
13.	Richard Montague	115	2.1	LD
14.	Jean-Francois Burford	137	2.3	Con
15.	Meena Bond	149	2.5	LD
16.	David Marlow	152	2.6	LD
17.	Ellen Day	140	3.0	Con
18.	Lesley Pollesche	162	3.2	Con
19.	Martin Redvers	264	4.1	LD
20.	Lisa Blakemore	226	4.2	LD
21.	Susan Chappell	267	4.6	LD
22.	David Porter	296	5.0	LD
23.	Clare Head	300	5.1	LD
24.	Geoff Acton	339	5.2	Con
25.	Bill Treble	296	6.1	LD
26.	Tania Mathias	341	6.1	LD
27.	Gemma Stockley	395	6.2	LD
28.	Stephen Knight	357	6.5	Con
29.	Gareth Evans	365	6.5	LD
30.	Susan Jones	364	6.7	Con
31.	Martin Elengorn	381	6.9	Con
32.	Liz Jaeger	400	8.0	Con
33.	Paul Avon	519	8.1	LD
34.	Helen Lee-Parsons	463	9.1	Con
35.	Jennifer Churchill	502	9.1	Con
36.	Gareth Roberts	495	9.3	Con
37.	Arnold Gibbons	472	9.4	Con
38.	Janet Langhorne	511	9.6	Con
39.	Piers Allen	499	9.8	Con
40.	Nicholson Blygh	552	10.3	Con
41.	Jerry Elloy	582	10.3	Con
42.	John Coombs	546	11.3	Con
43.	Malcolm Eady	688	12.1	Con
44.	Tony Arbour	714	12.7	LD
45.	Jonathan Cardy	729	12.9	Con
46.	Thomas O'Malley	736	13.6	LD
47.	Martin Urquhart	961	16.0	LD
48.	Virginia Morris	964	16.1	LD
49.	Pamela Fleming	890	16.5	LD
50.	Frances Bouchier	926	17.1	LD
51.	Christine Percival	988	19.2	LD

52.	Nicholas True	1,215	20.3	LD
53.	Paul Hodgkins	1,065	20.7	LD
54.	Rita Palmer	1,109	21.5	LD

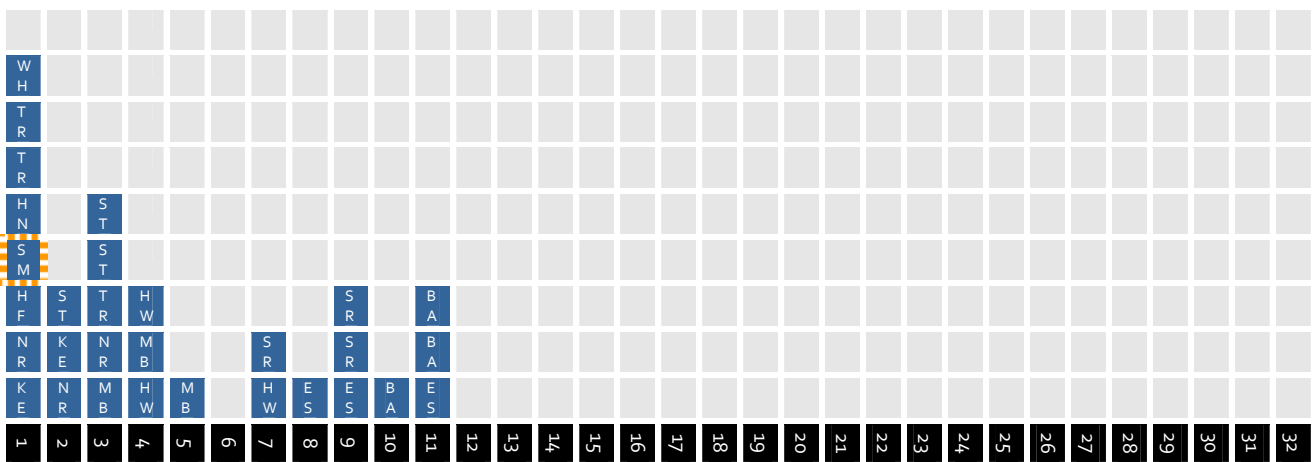
Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
Heathfield	1 Con	32	0.7	LD
St Margaret's & N Twickenham	1 Con	46	0.7	LD
Hampton North	1 Con	43	1.0	LD
Kew	2 Con	78	1.3	LD
Hampton North	2 LD	74	1.6	Con
Whitton	1 Con	80	1.6	LD
North Richmond	3 Con	120	2.2	LD
Kew	1 LD	137	2.3	Con
Twickenham Riverside	3 Con	144	2.5	LD
Ham, Petersham & Richmond R'side	3 LD	143	2.7	Con
St Margaret's & N Twickenham	2 LD	214	3.3	Con
South Twickenham	3 Con	249	4.2	LD
Mortlake & Barnes Common	3 Con	393	6.1	LD
West Twickenham	3 LD	375	7.4	Con
Teddington	3 LD	413	7.5	Con
Hampton Wick	3 Con	473	8.4	LD
Heathfield	3 LD	421	8.7	Con
Whitton	2 LD	436	8.7	Con
Hampton	3 LD	519	9.7	LD
Fulwell & Hampton Hill	3 LD	666	11.8	Con
South Richmond	3 Con	851	15.7	LD
East Sheen	3 Con	1,047	17.5	LD
Barnes	3 Con	1,054	20.5	LD

2014 Battleground

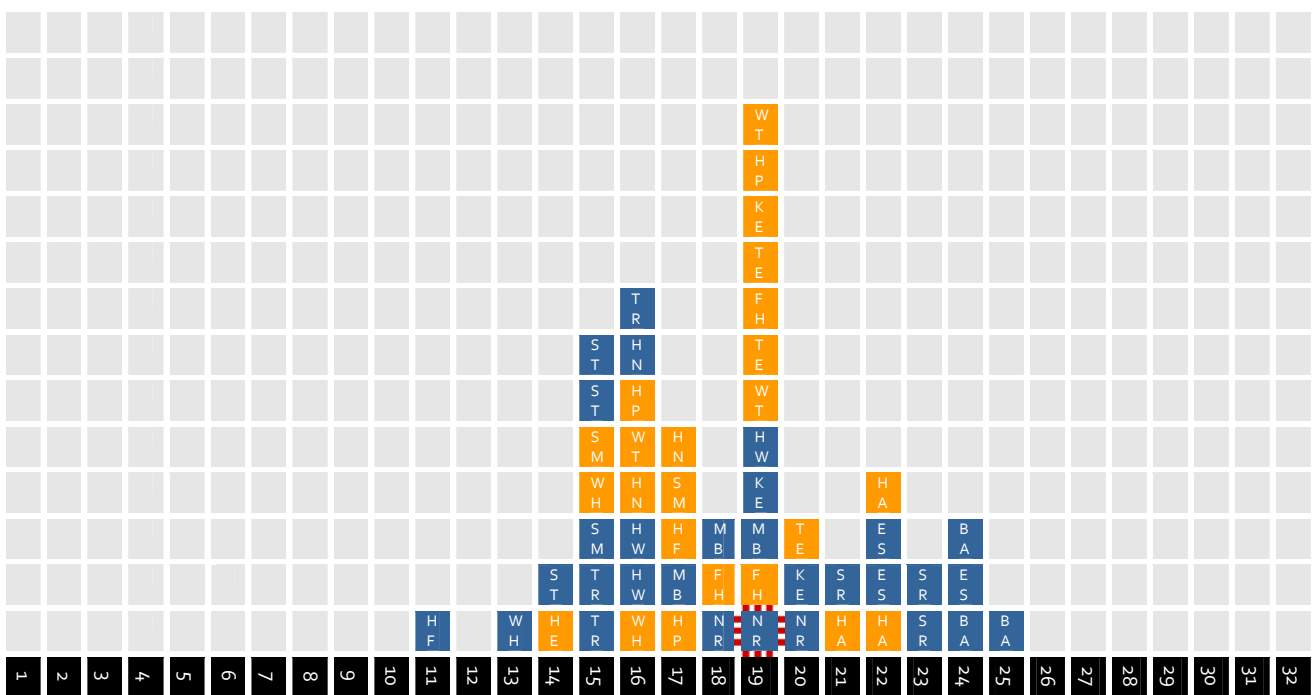
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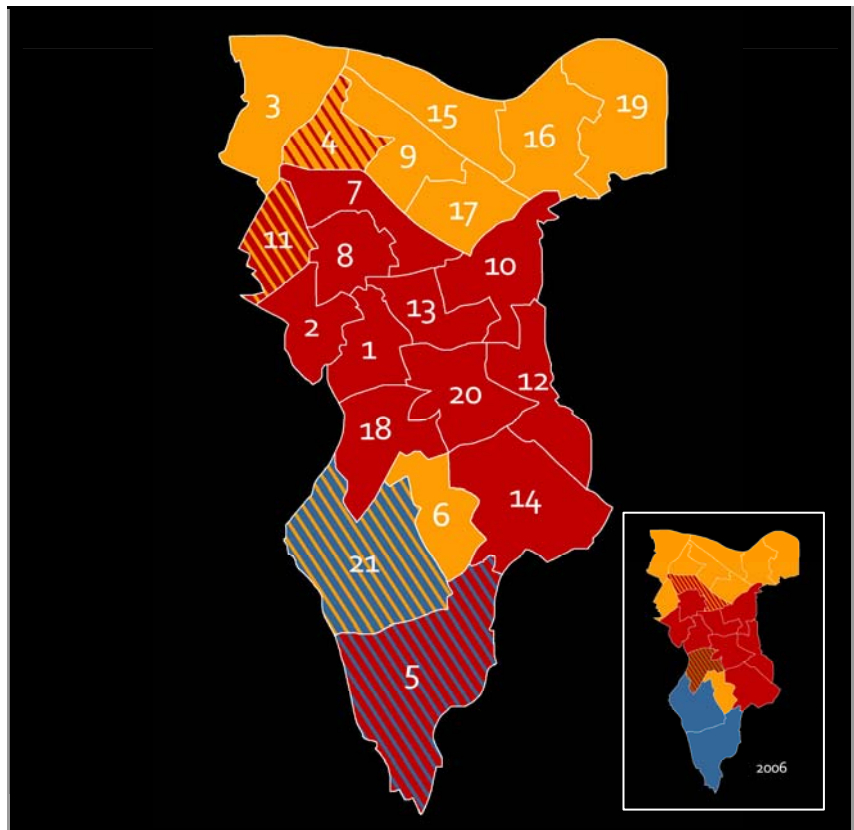


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KE Kew **MB** Mortlake & Barnes Common **NR** North Richmond **SM** St Margaret's & North Twickenham **SR** South Richmond **ST** South Twickenham **TE** Teddington
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Southwark

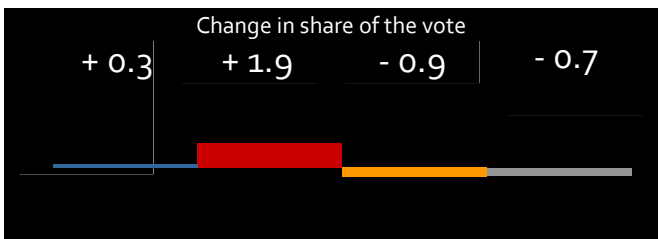
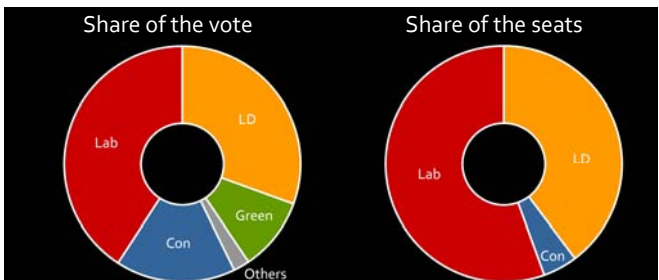
Labour gain from no overall control

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



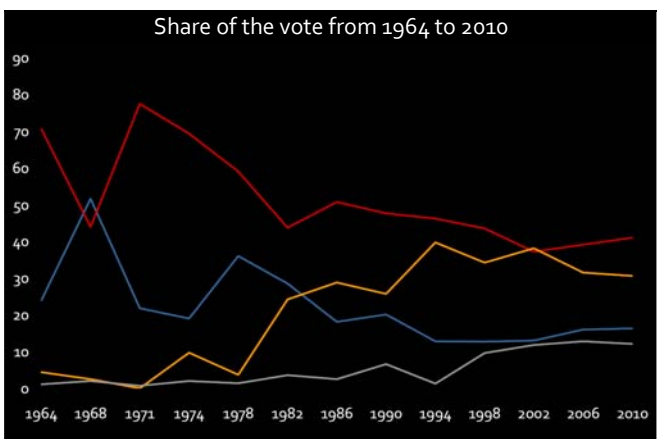
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	3	35	25		63
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	16.3	41.0	30.6	12.1	58.0
2006	16.0	39.1	31.5	12.8	33.2
2002	13.0	37.2	38.1	11.8	26.4
1998	12.7	43.5	34.2	9.6	32.9
1994	12.8	46.2	39.7	1.3	37.5
1990	20.1	47.6	25.7	6.6	39.6
1986	18.1	50.7	28.8	2.5	40.8
1982	28.5	43.7	24.2	3.6	34.3
1978	36.0	59.0	3.7	1.4	32.2
1974	19.0	69.3	9.7	2.0	27.2
1971	21.8	77.4	0.0	0.7	31.1
1968	51.6	43.9	2.5	2.0	23.0
1964	23.9	70.6	4.4	1.1	23.6



Labour reclaims Southwark: a new era in control?

Labour lost control of three boroughs to the Liberal Democrats in 2002: Islington, Lambeth and Southwark. In 2006 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.

The same fate did not befall Labour in 2010: this time they gained seven and lost none, giving the party their biggest majority – a princely 7 seats – since 1990. Almost as significant as the headline re-capture is where those seats principally were won: Newington, East Walworth, and Chaucer. These are all wards in Simon Hughes' Bermondsey stronghold: the epicentre of Labour's problems in Southwark since the seismic 1982 parliamentary by-election Hughes won.

And even in those northern wards Labour failed to recapture there were big swings back – swings that put these wards in play in 2014 and give the party a chance for a secure majority for the first time since the early 1980s: 9% in South Bermondsey, 8% in Rotherhithe, 7% in Grange. These wards were swinging to Labour on exactly the same day they were increasing Hughes' parliamentary majority.

Of very limited consolation, then, a Lib Dem capture of a Tory seat in Dulwich's Village ward (albeit that being the seat of a defecting Conservative councillor who retained rather than gained it). Limited consolation because they are highly unlikely to hold that seat in 2014 and in three by-elections since 2010 Labour has surged even further ahead: Southwark 2014 could well see the same sort of Lib Dem wipe-out much of the rest of inner London experienced last time.

Plus, for the first time ever, Labour is not the only Lib Dem threat in North Southwark. The Conservatives could well gain six seats there in 2014: in Surrey Docks and Riverside wards. Surrey Docks has been a Tory target since it was created in 2002: no longer the heart of south London's boat-making industry but of gated-off modern luxury housing estates. The Tories stalled there despite a huge campaigning effort but achieved a 5% swing in Riverside ward, putting the seat of the Lib Dem group leader in play next time.

If that happens it will be the first seat the Conservatives have won anywhere in the borough outside Dulwich since 1968. The great irony is that, with Labour regaining a grip on (Dulwich) College ward, the Tories could eventually be a party with more councillors representing the north of the borough than their traditional stronghold in the far south.

For decades virtually all of Southwark other than the affluent southern Dulwich tip was Labour territory: all bar the two

most southerly wards in the borough were in Labour hands – 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 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 had major repercussions for Southwark local politics: in the 1986 council elections the Liberal Alliance won five wards – all in Bermondsey - and rose inexorably until 2002 when they peaked at 30 seats; the first time ever Labour had lost control of Southwark council. However, in that election Labour also started fighting back, regaining Faraday ward and turning marginal Camberwell Green ward very safe. This was the first time they had managed to win back an entire ward off the Lib Dems.

Just look how the Lib Dem council vote has collapsed in the north of Southwark: 59% in 2002; 46% in 2006; below 40% in 2010. And the biggest problem for the Lib Dems is that even in 2010 Labour's borough-wide vote was unexceptional: at 41% still their third-lowest share ever. It's problematic for the Lib Dems because it shows how much recoil there could potentially be for Labour in its (national) opposition years, especially as plenty of the sort of left-of-centre voters that defected to them in the 1990s are now viscerally angry at the role the Lib Dems are playing shoring up the Tories.

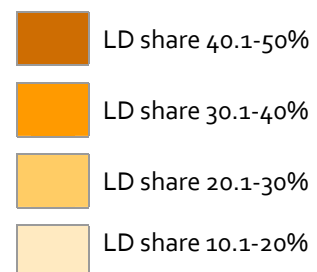
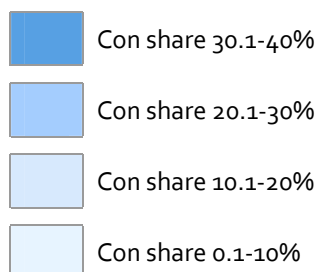
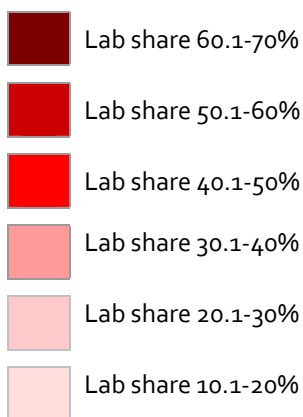
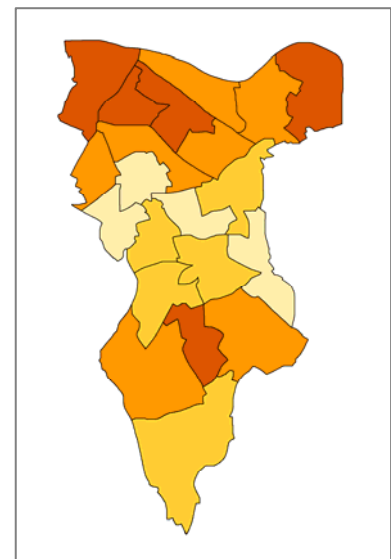
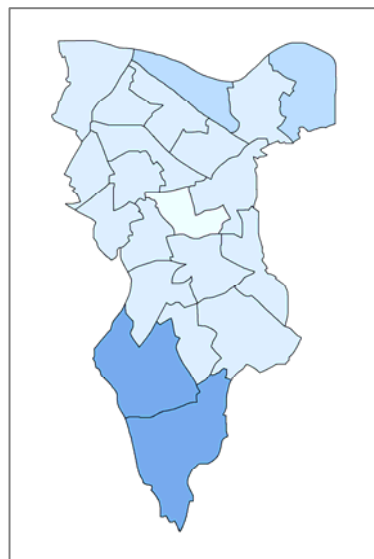
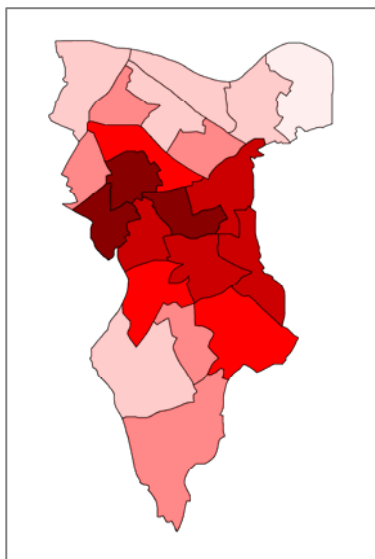
There is almost no such thing as a safe Lib Dem seat in Southwark as of now: Surrey Docks is their safest ward but only because the opposition to them is evenly split between Labour and Conservative. It is far from impossible to envisage a Lib Dem group in single figures in 2014.

On the other hand, for as long as Simon Hughes remains MP for this area Labour is going to have an uphill struggle building themselves back into contention in the north. And, as unlikely as the prospect looks, a 1% swing removes Labour's majority and, due to the Tory collapse in 2010 a 2% swing gives the Lib Dems the one prize they've never held in Southwark: an overall majority.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: #003366; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Lost 3, net -3		2 in College 1 in Village
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: #CC0000; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 7, net +7	1 in Chaucer 2 in College 1 in East Walworth 2 in Newington 1 in South Camberwell	
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: #FF9900; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 4, net -3	1 in Village	1 in Chaucer 1 in East Walworth 2 in Newington
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 15px; background-color: #006633; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Green Lost 1, net -1		1 in South Camberwell

Distribution of votes



Results

Brunswick Park		No change												
Camberwell & Peckham		10.0% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Friary, John J.	Lab	2,812	57.4	+ 7.3										
Gibbs, Norma U.	Lab	2,572	52.5	+ 4.0										
* Wingfield, Ian R.	Lab	2,444	49.9	+ 3.0										
Long, David G.	LD	1,233	25.2	-13.2										
Miles, Paul G.	LD	1,061	21.7	-15.4										
Olabiyi, Bayonle	LD	872	17.8	-16.7										
Giles, Susan A.	Green	787	16.1	+ 6.0										
Williams, Jenifer	Green	740	15.1	+ 6.6										
Brisby, Tania A.T.B.	Con	592	12.1	+ 5.5										
Spring, Andrew M.	Green	554	11.3	+ 3.2										
Hayward, Robert A.	Con	530	10.8	+ 5.2										
Popov, Julian G.	Con	496	10.1	+ 4.6										

Cathedrals		No change												
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		5.2% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Morris, Adele D.	LD	2,959	49.0	0.0										
* Noakes, David A.	LD	2,574	42.7	- 5.3										
Thornton, Alexander J.	LD	2,136	35.4	- 7.6										
Davis, Rowena	Lab	1,841	30.5	+10.5										
Smith, Charlie	Lab	1,529	25.3	+ 5.4										
Williams, Mark P.	Lab	1,335	22.1	+ 2.4										
Davenport, Michael C.	Con	992	16.4	+ 3.2										
Shankly, Julie	Con	931	15.4	+ 2.2										
Phillips, Zac	Con	864	14.3	+ 2.5										
Martin, Timothy J.	Green	740	12.3	- 1.0										
Pocock, Ian	Green	683	11.3	- 0.9										
Hayes, Kenneth M.	Ind	268	4.4	-										

Camberwell Green		No change												
Camberwell & Peckham		2.4% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ahern, Kevin	Lab	3,261	62.3	- 4.7										
* Dixon-Fyle, Dora	Lab	3,224	61.6	- 4.1										
Oyewole, Emmanuel	Lab	2,956	56.5	- 6.2										
Bruce, Yvonne	LD	1,115	21.3	+ 2.2										
Philipp, Leeta	LD	713	13.6	- 2.4										
Mohamad, Zita	LD	695	13.3	- 1.6										
Spencer, Benjamin W.	Con	549	10.5	+ 2.2										
Thompson, Marjorie E.	Con	519	9.9	+ 1.9										
Davison, Graham	Con	510	9.7	+ 2.0										
Henderson, Dawn E.	Green	448	8.6	- 4.0										
Evans, David H.	Green	412	7.9	- 1.6										
Chapman, Jordana C.	Cam	391	7.5	-										
Johnston, James E.	Cam	323	6.2	-										
Ingram, Paul M.	Green	306	5.8	- 3.6										
Leighton, Thomas G.	Cam	273	5.2	-										

Chaucer		1 Lab gain from LD												
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		0.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Clark, Poddy	LD	2,509	43.8	+ 2.8										
McNally, Tim	LD	2,455	42.9	+ 8.4										
Hickson, Claire L.	Lab	2,101	36.7	+ 3.0										
* Makie, Umarr S.	LD	2,095	36.6	+ 2.2										
Lancashire, Steve	Lab	2,020	35.3	+ 1.8										
Dawudu, Musadiq	Lab	2,037	35.6	+ 4.6										
Kingston, Simon M.	Con	926	16.2	+ 4.4										
Didier-Garnham, Suzie A.	Con	911	15.9	+ 6.2										
Salt, Matthew P.	Con	841	14.7	+ 5.7										
Horne, Marieluise	Green	512	8.9	- 5.5										
Hogg, Max	Green	399	7.0	- 3.3										
Miller, Catherine	Green	377	6.6	- 1.3										

College		No change										
Dulwich & West Norwood		13.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Hayes, Helen E.	Lab	2,181	39.4	+ 7.4								
Simmons, Andrew	Lab	1,992	36.0	+ 7.1								
* Robinson, Lewis	Con	1,903	34.4	- 22.4								
Nardell, Gordon L.	Lab	1,871	33.8	+ 4.9								
Chathli, Lindsay	Con	1,834	33.1	- 18.3								
Smith, Stephen J.	Con	1,789	32.3	- 18.0								
Connolly, Theresa	LD	1,486	26.8	+ 5.7								
Haythornthwaite, John P.	LD	1,111	20.1	+ 2.3								
Zuleta, Lorraine	LD	1,060	19.1	+ 4.2								
Bennett, Isobel	Green	588	10.6	-								
Bell, Christopher	Green	463	8.4	-								
Nicolson, Gavin	Green	338	6.1	-								

Faraday		No change										
Camberwell & Peckham		9.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Lauder, Lorraine	Lab	2,696	62.8	+10.9								
Garfield, Daniel	Lab	2,682	62.5	+12.9								
Mohamed, Abdul	Lab	2,450	57.1	+10.0								
Macnaughton, Patricia A.	LD	869	20.2	- 4.8								
Mustoe, Sarah J.	LD	704	16.4	- 8.6								
Sillah, Mohamed S.	LD	654	15.2	- 8.9								
Cosgrave, Noel F.	Con	547	12.7	+ 6.7								
Clark, Susannah A.M.	Con	542	12.6	+ 7.5								
Whitehouse, Ian R.	Con	444	10.3	+ 5.5								
Wright, Joanne S.	Green	293	6.8	+ 2.5								
Kraskowiak, Peter	Green	255	5.9	+ 1.7								
Robby Munilla, Johanna M.	ED	157	3.7	-								

East Dulwich		No change										
Dulwich & West Norwood		1.8% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Barber, James V.	LD	2,854	47.0	+ 0.6								
* Mitchell, Jonathan S.	LD	2,720	44.8	- 0.7								
Shimell, Rosamund J.	LD	2,435	40.1	- 4.8								
Alden, Leslie H.	Lab	2,061	33.9	+ 2.8								
Reid, Joan	Lab	1,952	32.1	+ 1.7								
Kempton, Oliver J.	Lab	1,907	31.4	+ 1.2								
Fish, Christopher M.	Con	920	15.1	+ 4.9								
Dalton, Louise M.	Con	871	14.3	+ 5.2								
Sam-King, Janet	Con	779	12.8	+ 4.0								
Goodman, Anna C.	Green	718	11.8	-								
Trinder, Lucy	Green	572	9.4	-								
Kinrade, Derek C.	Green	436	7.2	-								

Grange		No change										
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		7.0% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Capstick, Denise M.	LD	2,513	44.2	-14.4								
Gettleson, Mark C.	LD	2,328	40.9	-16.7								
Manchester, Linda	LD	2,154	37.8	-14.1								
Harley, Ron	Lab	1,605	28.2	- 2.9								
Hewitt, Andrew	Lab	1,522	26.7	- 0.1								
Jameson, Hannah	Lab	1,495	26.3	- 0.2								
Gregort, Liam	Con	1,110	19.5	+ 2.3								
Boyle, Pauline M.	Con	1,081	19.0	+ 3.1								
Coates, Samuel	Con	986	17.3	+ 2.9								
Tanner, Jonathan D.	Green	760	13.4	-								

East Walworth		1 Lab gain from LD										
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		2.1% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Seaton, Martin	Lab	1,931	43.8	- 1.3								
Morrissey, Helen	Lab	1,892	43.0	- 0.4								
Merrill, Darren	Lab	1,870	42.5	0.0								
Johnson, Benjamin	LD	1,767	40.1	- 3.9								
* Salmon, Nicola J.	LD	1,740	39.5	- 3.2								
Wright, Peter J.	LD	1,441	32.7	- 6.5								
Kent, Victoria J.	Con	530	12.0	+ 2.8								
Treffler, Richard	Con	466	10.6	+ 2.7								
Pandit, Nikesh	Con	458	10.4	+ 3.3								
Wilson Young, Nicholas D.	Green	373	8.5	-								

Livesey		No change										
Camberwell & Peckham		11.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Livingstone, Richard J.	Lab	3,062	62.6	+11.5								
McDonald, Catherine E.J.	Lab	2,864	58.6	+ 8.4								
Situ, Michael K.	Lab	2,786	57.0	+ 9.6								
Berhanu, Alex	LD	1,351	27.6	- 14.6								
Lynch, Roger	LD	1,262	25.8	- 11.6								
Townsend, Louise C.	LD	1,166	23.9	- 13.0								
Carey, Matthew S.	Con	519	10.6	+ 6.1								
Fordham, Derek C.	Con	479	9.8	+ 5.5								
Fordham, Margaret E.	Con	462	9.5	+ 5.4								
Lane, Sandra	Green	285	5.8	+ 0.2								
Powell, Robin E.	Green	216	4.4	- 0.4								
Soares Teixeira, Joaquim	Green	214	4.4	- 0.1								

Newington		2 Lab gains from LD												
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		11.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Coyle, Neil A.J.	Lab	2,174	40.6	+ 4.5										
Bowman, Catherine	LD	2,134	39.9	-16.3										
Diamond, Patrick	Lab	2,095	39.2	+ 4.8										
* Ladipo, Jelil I.	LD	2,068	38.6	-16.9										
Reid, Claudia	Lab	2,037	38.1	+ 8.8										
Leach, Jeremy D.H.	LD	1,985	37.1	-17.5										
Collins, Margaret I.V.	Con	639	11.9	- 0.3										
Coffin, Paul	Con	546	10.2	- 1.6										
Gray, Frances	Con	501	9.4	- 0.6										
Payne, Martin L.	Green	479	9.0	-										
Bates, Danny	Green	403	7.5	-										
Walsh, Neil	Green	359	6.7	-										
Rees, Richard D.	Ind	211	3.9	-										

Peckham		No change												
Camberwell & Peckham		2.3% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hargrove, Barrie J.	Lab	3,435	68.6	+ 1.2										
* Situ, Tayo A.	Lab	3,242	64.8	- 1.1										
Soanes, Sharon C.	Lab	3,069	61.3	- 4.1										
* Oyewunmi, Olajumoke R.	LD	979	19.6	+ 4.8										
Whittington, Joanne	LD	727	14.5	+ 3.5										
Quddus, Abdul	LD	595	11.9	+ 1.3										
Ward, Martina J.	Con	470	9.4	+ 1.8										
Maclaren, Jane S.	Con	436	8.7	+ 1.1										
Sheilds, Joanna E.	Con	385	7.7	+ 0.1										
Bunting, Esther	Green	338	6.8	- 3.1										
Bale, Philip D.	Ind	285	5.7	-										
Dugan-Brause, Eugene	Green	264	5.3	-3.8										
Jefferies, Louise	Green	218	4.4	-3.9										

Nunhead		No change												
Camberwell & Peckham		0.7% Lab to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Colley, Fiona M.	Lab	2,804	58.6	+ 3.1										
Chopra, Sunil	Lab	2,698	56.4	+ 2.1										
* Smith, Althea M.	Lab	2,496	52.2	- 1.4										
Barmby, Maryn S.	LD	1,144	23.9	+ 4.4										
Melly, Paul T.	LD	878	18.4	+ 0.9										
Shakespeare, Matthew J.	LD	797	16.7	+ 2.0										
Barratt, David W.	Con	744	15.6	+ 1.5										
Chathli, Aditya	Con	630	13.2	+ 0.8										
Pereira, Colin J.	Con	601	12.6	+ 1.2										
Barbe, Stephen J.	Green	566	11.8	- 6.0										
Daly, Brendan	Green	510	10.7	-3.9										
Darnbrough, Ann	Green	481	10.1	- 4.4										

Peckham Rye		No change												
Camberwell & Peckham		1.1% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Edwards, Gavin J.	Lab	2,772	45.4	+ 5.6										
Mills, Victoria	Lab	2,559	41.9	+ 4.8										
Hamvas, Renata M.	Lab	2,422	39.6	+ 4.9										
Blake, Jennifer	LD	2,223	36.4	+ 3.1										
Bowman, Alastair	LD	2,067	33.8	+ 3.9										
Eggleston, Laurie J.	LD	1,878	30.7	+ 2.9										
Atuona, Diana	Con	933	15.3	+ 2.9										
Kitchen, Simon J.	Con	828	13.6	+ 1.8										
Tuck, Andrew G.	Con	798	13.1	+ 2.0										
Fleming, Rachel	Green	667	10.9	-9.5										
Bennett, Gerard	Green	655	10.7	-										
Evers, Jason H.	Green	526	8.6	-										

Riverside		No change												
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		5.4% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Mann, Eliza P.D.	LD	2,069	40.6	- 3.1										
* Stanton, Nicholas P.	LD	2,013	39.5	- 2.0										
* Al-Samerai, Anood	LD	1,927	37.8	- 2.1										
Fieldsend, Jonathan	Con	1,431	28.1	+ 8.4										
Walters, Philip	Con	1,389	27.3	+ 7.9										
Ward, Oliver	Con	1,338	26.3	+ 8.6										
Colebourn, Elizabeth	Lab	1,282	25.2	- 1.2										
Aubyn, Graham	Lab	1,109	21.8	0.0										
Page, Christopher	Lab	1,095	21.5	0.0										
Smith, Kate E.	Green	570	11.2	- 4.9										
Best, Neil P.	Green	518	10.2	-										

Rotherhithe		No change											
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		7.6% LD to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Hook, Jeffrey S.	LD	1,719	36.6	-13.4									
* Nelson, Wilma	LD	1,695	36.0	-12.6									
* Blango, Columba M.J.	LD	1,590	33.8	-11.8									
Brown, Christopher P.	Lab	1,389	29.5	+ 3.0									
Whittam, Kathleen	Lab	1,343	28.6	+ 2.3									
Squires, Anthony J.	Lab	1,180	25.1	+ 2.5									
Hodge, Simon D.	Con	861	18.3	+ 0.5									
Gray, Percy	Con	825	17.5	+ 1.3									
Hinxman, Matthew A.	Con	815	17.3	+ 1.5									
Wilson, Zoe	Green	504	10.7	0.0									
Hennessy, Katherine J.	Ind	467	9.9	-									
Hewitt, Jeremy E.V.	Ind	414	8.8	-									
Horan, Patrick	Ind	299	6.4	-									

South Bermondsey		No change											
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		8.6% LD to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
Bukola, Michael A.	LD	1,615	36.4	-14.0									
* Kyriacou, Paul A.	LD	1,614	36.4	-11.5									
Neale, Graham J.	LD	1,604	36.2	-10.3									
Alden, Pamela A.	Lab	1,474	33.2	+ 5.3									
* Lasaki, Adeokun	Lab	1,416	31.9	+ 5.0									
Hollingsworth, Cormac K.	Lab	1,400	31.6	+ 5.0									
Bland, Gary	Con	722	16.3	+ 2.8									
Pilkington, David J.	Con	586	13.2	+ 1.6									
Rees, Bleddyn V.	Con	568	12.8	+ 1.8									
Seary, Nigel	BNP	442	10.0	-									
Bushell, Emma L.	Green	422	9.5	- 6.2									
Forbes, Jayne E.	Green	230	5.2	- 6.5									

South Camberwell		1 Lab gain from Green											
Camberwell & Peckham		0.3% LD to Lab											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Ward, Veronica M.	Lab	2,688	50.3	+ 10.0									
Govier, Stephen E.	Lab	2,541	47.6	+ 9.3									
* John, Peter C.	Lab	2,502	46.9	+ 12.9									
Blango, Christian	LD	1,509	28.3	+16.4									
* Jones, Jenny	Green	1,282	24.0	- 11.6									
Hunte, Colin	LD	943	17.7	+ 6.6									
Sannoh, Mariam	LD	872	16.3	+ 7.6									
Fox, Simon J.	Con	835	15.6	- 0.1									
Margolies, Eleanor P.	Green	822	15.4	-16.7									
Wooller, Oliver H.	Con	712	13.3	- 1.6									
Tibbits, Thomas	Green	683	12.8	-16.4									
Ugono-Ukoko, Alice	Con	628	11.8	- 1.3									

Surrey Docks		No change											
Bermondsey & Old Southwark		1.5% Con to LD											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Hubber, David C.	LD	2,385	46.9	+ 1.6									
* Noblet, Paul A.	LD	2,310	45.4	+ 2.7									
* Rajan, Lisa E.	LD	1,986	39.1	- 2.5									
Collins, Laura	Con	1,463	28.8	- 1.5									
Crook, Catherine	Con	1,331	26.2	- 2.7									
Roberts, Dominic D.	Con	1,259	24.8	- 2.6									
Percival, John W.	Lab	942	18.5	+ 0.3									
Rawcliffe, Fran E.	Lab	902	17.7	+ 1.9									
Smeath, Robert J.	Lab	788	15.5	+ 1.5									
Raszka, George	Green	445	8.8	- 5.0									
Hellings, John	Ind	185	3.6	-									

The Lane		No change											
Camberwell & Peckham		1.7% Lab to LD											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
* Glover, Mark H.	Lab	3,163	53.7	+ 0.4									
* Dolezal, Nick F.	Lab	3,120	53.0	+ 4.2									
Rhoden, Keadean M.	Lab	2,567	43.6	- 0.2									
Freeman, Lorna R.	LD	1,622	27.5	+ 9.4									
Chance, Tom	Green	1,265	21.5	- 3.2									
Glover, Julie A.	LD	1,240	21.1	+ 4.4									
Phillips, Jon M.	LD	998	16.9	+ 0.4									
Plodowski, Anna M.	Green	906	15.4	- 3.6									
Foreman, Rebecca M.	Con	761	12.9	- 1.4									
Macleod, Alan H.	Con	731	12.4	- 1.2									
Chan, Gerald	Con	705	12.0	- 1.5									
Van Der Stoep, Remco	Green	586	10.0	- 7.6									

Village		1 LD gain from Con											
Dulwich & West Norwood		13.9% Con to LD											
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	
*Crookshank-Hilton, Robin	LD	2,376	35.6	+22.6									
* Eckersley, Tobias W.H.	Con	2,217	33.2	-10.9									
Mitchell, Andrew M.	Con	2,168	32.5	- 9.0									
Bradbury, David S.	Con	2,156	32.3	- 5.9									
Cinamon, Kate	Lab	1,911	28.6	- 8.2									
Mitchell, Christian S.	LD	1,852	27.7	+17.0									
Hedley, John	LD	1,829	27.4	+18.1									
Chapman, Duncan	Lab	1,793	26.8	- 6.2									
Rowley, Julia	Lab	1,638	24.5	- 6.6									
Goodman, Robert N.	Green	929	13.9	- 1.9									
Hammond, David A.	Green	469	7.0	- 5.4									

By-elections

Riverside		No change		
13 December 2007		0.2% Lab to LD		
Al-Samerai, Anood	LD	1,114	49.8	+ 8.1
Hollingsworth, Cormac K	Lab	691	30.9	+ 7.7
Bhansali, Rahoul	Con	260	11.6	- 7.3
Penfold, Amanda J.	Green	122	5.5	-10.6
Grace, Fernando	UKIP	49	2.2	-

Caused by the resignation of Paul Baichoo, LD

Rotherhithe		No change		
09 October 2008		1.6% Lab to LD		
Nelson, Wilma V.	LD	1,149	56.8	+ 8.7
Whittam, Kath	Lab	618	30.6	+ 5.5
Morrison, Loanna	Con	255	12.6	- 4.0

Caused by the death of Anne Yates, LD

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Brunswick Park	06.05.10	58.3	11.0	53.3	21.6	14.2	
	04.05.06	41.1	5.9	48.5	36.7	8.9	
Camberwell Green	06.05.10	53.7	10.0	60.1	16.1	7.4	6.3
	04.05.06	32.8	8.0	65.1	16.4	10.5	
Cathedrals	06.05.10	52.3	15.4	26.0	42.4	11.8	4.4
	04.05.06	27.9	12.8	19.9	46.7	12.4	
Chaucer	06.05.10	54.7	15.6	35.9	41.1	7.5	
	04.05.06	29.0	10.1	32.7	36.5	10.9	
College	06.05.10	67.8	33.3	36.4	22.0	8.4	
	04.05.06	39.3	52.8	29.2	17.9		
East Dulwich	06.05.10	56.5	14.1	32.5	44.0	9.4	
	04.05.06	48.6	9.4	30.6	45.6		
East Walworth	06.05.10	56.5	11.0	43.1	37.4	8.5	
	04.05.06	35.5	8.1	43.6	42.0		
Faraday	06.05.10	51.7	11.9	60.8	17.3	6.4	3.7
	04.05.06	37.7	5.3	49.5	24.7	4.1	
Grange	06.05.10	52.7	18.6	27.0	41.0	13.4	
	04.05.06	26.7	15.9	28.1	56.0		
Livesey	06.05.10	55.1	10.0	59.4	25.8	4.9	
	04.05.06	39.2	4.3	49.6	38.8	5.0	
Newington	06.05.10	57.0	10.5	39.3	38.5	7.7	3.9
	04.05.06	31.3	11.3	33.2	55.5		
Nunhead	06.05.10	55.6	13.8	55.7	19.7	10.9	
	04.05.06	28.2	12.7	54.5	17.2	15.6	
Peckham	06.05.10	53.3	8.6	64.9	15.3	5.5	5.7
	04.05.06	30.7	7.5	66.3	12.1	9.1	
Peckham Rye	06.05.10	67.1	14.0	42.3	33.6	10.1	
	04.05.06	37.4	11.7	37.2	30.7	20.4	
Riverside	06.05.10	54.2	27.2	22.8	39.3	10.7	
	By-election 13.12.07	24.7	11.6	30.9	49.8	5.5	4.9
	04.05.06	27.1	18.9	23.2	41.7	16.1	
Rotherhithe	06.05.10	53.4	17.7	27.7	35.5	10.7	8.4
	By-election 09.10.08	23.8	12.6	30.6	56.8		
	04.05.06	28.3	16.6	25.1	48.1	10.2	
South Bermondsey	06.05.10	50.8	14.1	32.2	36.3	7.4	
	04.05.06	27.3	12.0	27.1	48.3	12.6	
South Camberwell	06.05.10	63.5	13.6	48.3	20.8	17.4	
	04.05.06	33.9	14.6	37.5	10.6	32.3	5.0
Surrey Docks	06.05.10	55.4	26.6	17.2	43.8	8.8	3.6
	04.05.06	27.6	28.9	16.0	43.2	11.9	
The Lane	06.05.10	59.0	12.4	50.1	21.8	15.6	
	04.05.06	31.2	13.8	48.7	17.1	20.4	
Village	06.05.10	74.2	32.7	26.6	30.2	10.5	
	04.05.06	51.9	41.3	33.6	11.0	14.1	

Parliamentary constituencies

Bermondsey & Old Southwark	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	6	21	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	2	25	0	0	27
General Election votes	7,638	13,060	21,590	718	1,645	44,651
General Election votes share	17.1	29.3	48.4	1.6	3.8	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 8.6	- 8.1	+ 0.6	0
Council Election votes	8,674	14,739	19,670	4,805	1,573	49,461
Council Election votes share	17.5	29.8	39.8	9.7	3.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.7	+ 1.5	- 5.7	- 0.9	+ 0.2	0

Cathedrals, Chaucer, East Walworth, Grange, Newington, Riverside, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey, Surrey Docks

Camberwell & Peckham	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	27	0	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	27	0	0	0	27
General Election votes	6,080	27,619	10,432	1,361	1,167	46,659
General Election votes share	13.0	59.2	22.4	2.9	2.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.1	+ 8.6	- 1.7	- 9.3	+ 1.3	0
Council Election votes	5,480	23,258	11,066	5,593	548	45,945
Council Election votes share	11.9	50.6	24.1	12.2	1.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	- 0.2	- 2.0	- 2.0	0

Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green, Faraday, Livesey, Nunhead, Peckham, Peckham Rye, South Camberwell, The Lane

Dulwich & West Norwood	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	5	15	4	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	12	9	3	0	0	24
General Election votes	10,684	22,461	13,096	1,266	707	48,214
General Election votes share	22.2	46.6	27.2	2.6	1.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.2	+ 6.3	+ 2.3	- 9.2	+ 0.9	0
Council Election votes	11,716	21,050	13,005	6,160	347	52,278
Council Election votes share	22.4	40.3	24.9	11.8	0.6	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.9	+ 8.1	+ 3.8	- 2.9	- 3.1	0

College, East Dulwich, Village *plus the Lambeth wards of Coldharbour, Gipsy Hill, Herne Hill, Knight's Hill, Thurlow Park*

Southwark split:	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
Council Election votes	5,040	6,153	6,716	2,235	0	20,144
Council Election votes share	25.0	30.5	33.3	11.1	0.0	100.0

Councillors and wards

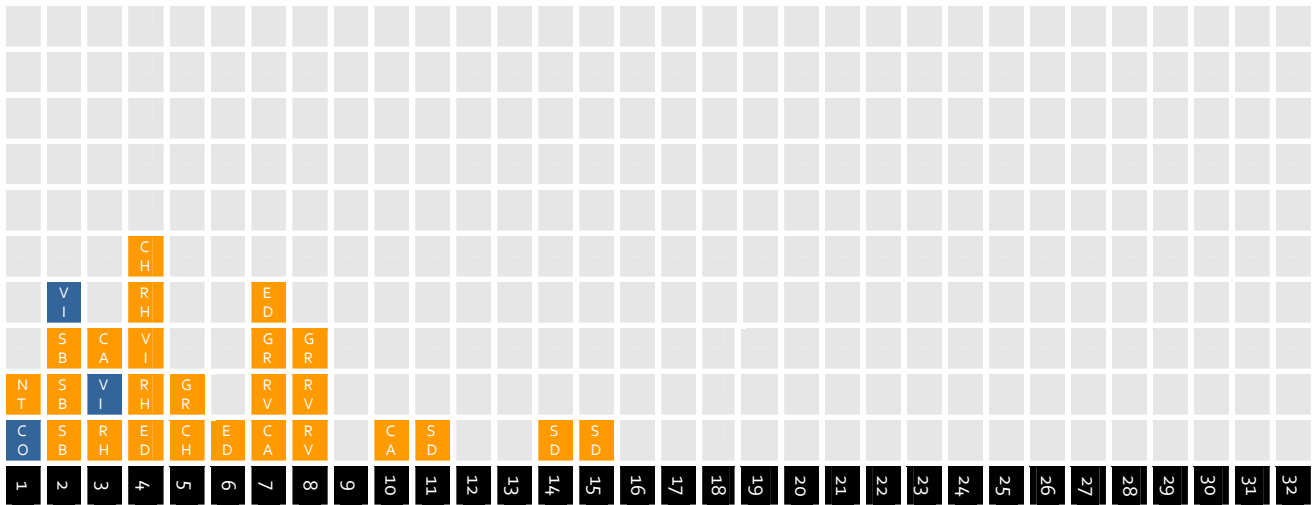
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Claire Hickson	6	0.1	LD
2.	Patrick Diamond	27	0.6	LD
3.	Lewis Robinson	32	0.6	Lab
4.	Catherine Bowman	97	1.8	Lab
5.	Neil Coyle	106	2.0	LD
6.	Andrew Simmons	158	2.2	Con
7.	Darren Merrill	103	2.4	LD
8.	Helen Morrissey	125	2.9	LD
9.	Graham Neae	130	3.0	Lab
10.	Paul Kyriacou	140	3.2	Lab
11.	Michael Bukola	141	3.2	Lab
12.	Renata Hamvas	199	3.2	LD
13.	Robin Crookshank-Hilton	220	3.3	Con
14.	Martin Seaton	164	3.7	LD
15.	Andrew Mitchell	257	3.9	Lab
16.	Columba Blango	201	4.2	Lab
17.	Toby Eckersley	306	4.6	Lab
18.	Alexander Thornton	295	4.9	Lab
19.	Victoria Mills	336	5.5	LD
20.	Rosamund Shimell	374	6.2	Lab
21.	Helen Hayes	347	6.3	Con
22.	Wilma Nelson	306	6.5	Lab
23.	Jeffrey Hook	330	7.1	Lab
24.	Tim McNally	435	7.6	Lab
25.	Poddy Clark	489	8.5	Lab
26.	Gavin Edwards	549	9.0	LD
27.	Linda Manchester	549	9.6	Lab
28.	Anood Al-Samerai	496	9.7	Con
29.	Lisa Rajan	523	10.3	Con
30.	Jonathan Mitchell	659	10.9	Lab
31.	Nicholas Stanton	582	11.4	Con
32.	David Noakes	733	12.2	Lab
33.	Eliza Mann	638	12.5	Con
34.	Mark Gettleson	723	12.7	Lab
35.	James Barber	793	13.1	Lab
36.	Denise Capstick	908	16.0	Lab
37.	Keadean Rhoden	945	16.1	LD
38.	Paul Noblet	847	16.6	Con
39.	David Hubber	922	18.1	Con
40.	Adele Morris	1,118	18.5	Lab
41.	Peter John	993	18.6	LD
42.	Stephen Govier	1,032	19.3	LD
43.	Veronica Ward	1,179	22.0	LD
44.	Ian Wingfield	1,211	24.7	LD
45.	Nick Dolezal	1,498	25.5	LD
46.	Mark Glover	1,541	26.2	LD
47.	Norma Gibbs	1,339	27.3	LD
48.	Althea Smith	1,352	28.3	LD
49.	Michael Situ	1,435	29.4	LD
50.	Catherine McDonald	1,513	31.0	LD
51.	John Friary	1,579	32.2	LD

52.	Sunil Chopra	1,554	32.5	LD
53.	Fiona Colley	1,660	34.7	LD
54.	Richard Livingstone	1,711	35.0	LD
55.	Emmanuel Oyewole	1,841	35.2	LD
56.	Abdul Mohamed	1,581	36.9	LD
57.	Dora Dixon-Fyle	2,109	40.3	LD
58.	Kevin Ahern	2,146	41.0	LD
59.	Sharon Soanes	2,090	41.7	LD
60.	Daniel Garfield	1,813	42.3	LD
61.	Lorraine Lauder	1,827	42.6	LD
62.	Tayo Situ	2,263	45.2	LD
63.	Barrie Hargrove	2,456	49.0	LD

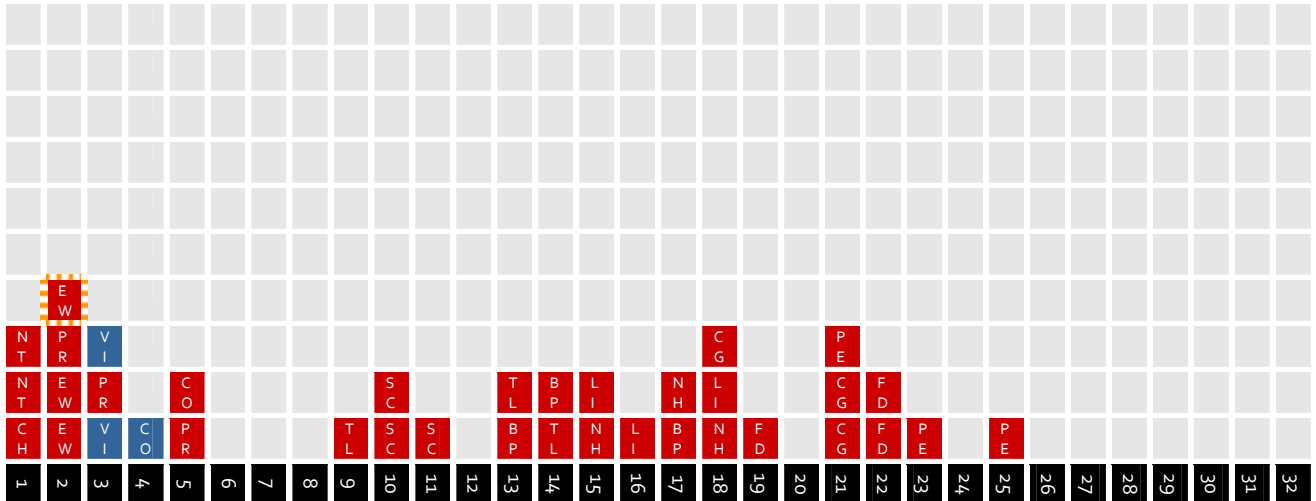
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Chaucer	1 Lab	6	0.1	LD
	College	1 Con	32	0.6	Lab
	Newington	2 Lab	67	1.3	LD
	Newington	1 LD	97	1.8	Lab
	East Walworth	3 Lab	131	3.0	LD
	South Bermondsey	3 LD	137	3.1	Lab
	Village	1 LD	220	3.3	Con
	College	2 Lab	253	4.3	Con
	Village	2 Con	282	4.3	Lab
	Peckham Rye	3 Lab	361	5.9	LD
	Rotherhithe	3 LD	279	5.9	Lab
	Chaucer	2 LD	462	8.1	Lab
	East Dulwich	3 LD	609	10.1	Lab
	Riverside	3 LD	572	11.2	Con
	Cathedrals	3 LD	715	11.9	Lab
	Grange	3 LD	727	12.8	Lab
	Surrey Docks	3 LD	764	15.0	Con
	South Camberwell	3 Lab	1,068	20.0	Lab
	The Lane	3 Lab	1,328	22.6	LD
	Brunswick Park	3 Lab	1,376	28.1	LD
	Livesey	3 Lab	1,553	31.8	LD
	Nunhead	3 Lab	1,522	31.8	LD
	Camberwell Green	3 Lab	2,032	38.8	LD
	Faraday	3 Lab	1,740	40.6	LD
	Peckham	3 Lab	2,270	45.3	LD

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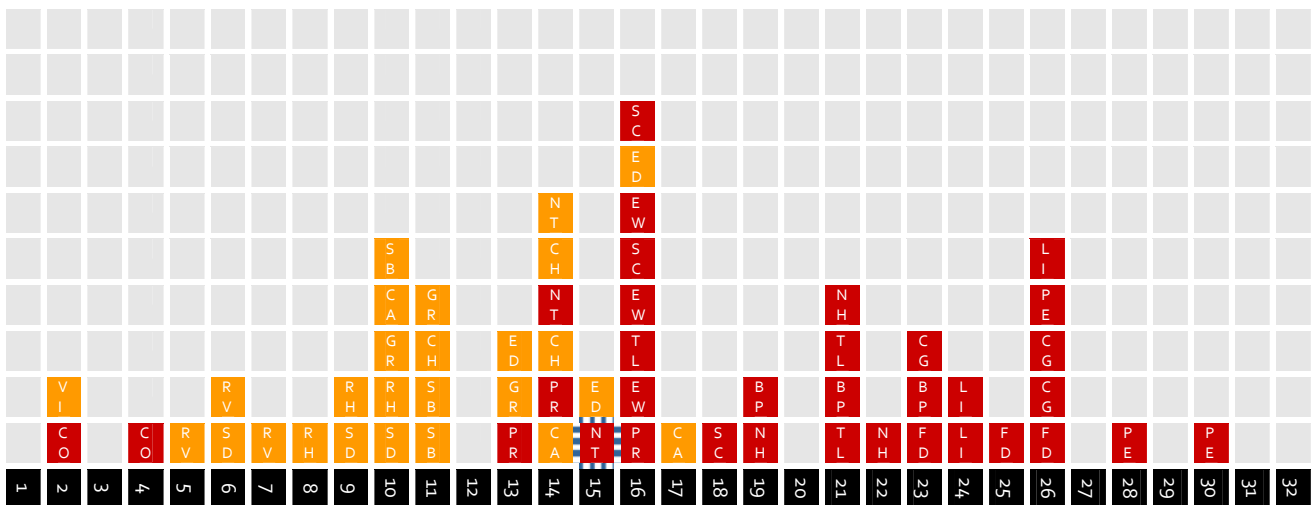
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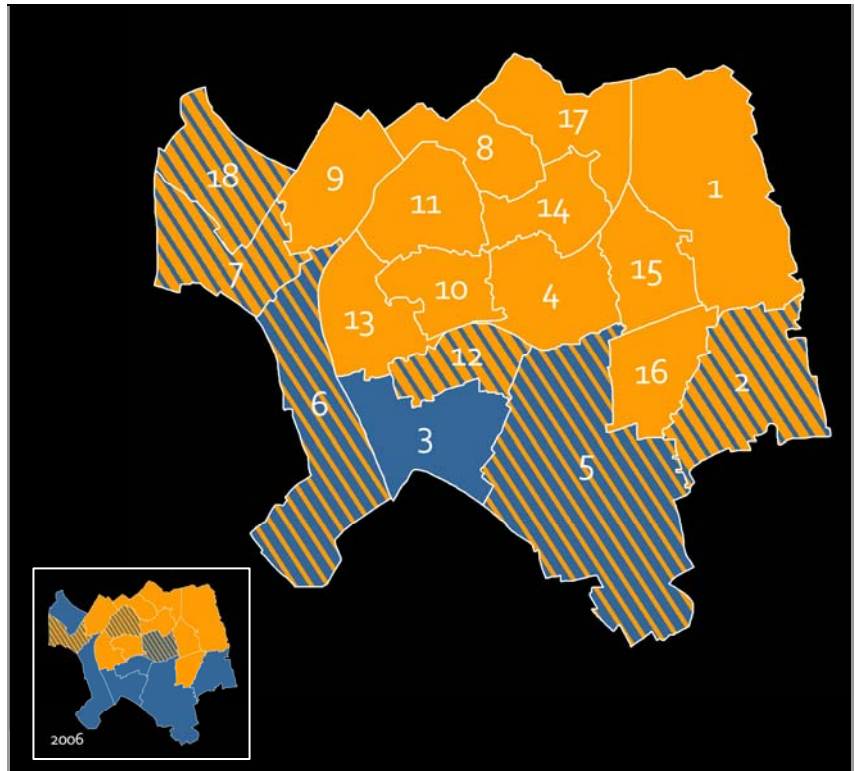


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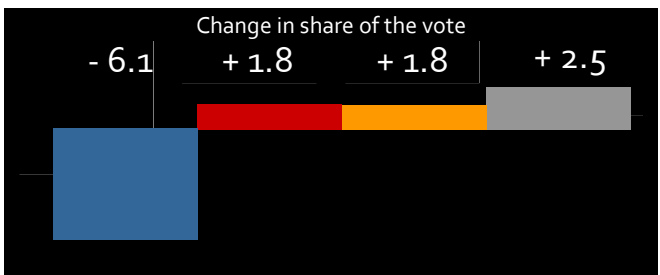
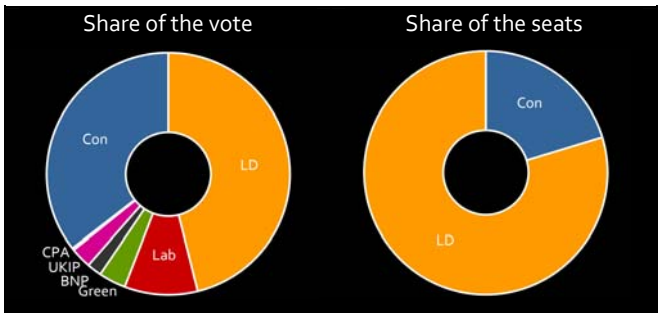
Liberal Democrat administration – no change

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



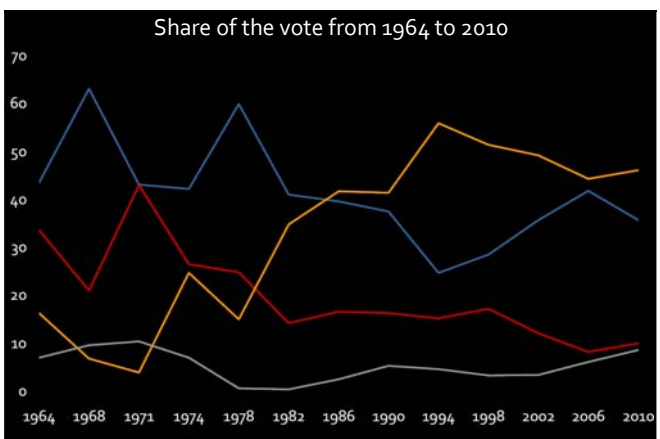
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	11		43		54
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	35.6	9.9	46.0	8.5	69.8
2006	41.7	8.1	44.2	6.0	43.8
2002	35.6	12.0	49.1	3.3	36.3
1998	28.4	17.1	51.3	3.2	35.3
1994	24.6	15.1	55.8	4.5	49.3
1990	37.4	16.2	41.3	5.2	55.4
1986	39.5	16.5	41.6	2.4	51.1
1982	40.9	14.1	34.7	0.3	52.1
1978	59.8	24.7	14.9	0.5	52.1
1974	42.1	26.4	24.6	6.9	48.7
1971	43.0	42.9	3.8	10.3	39.7
1968	63.0	20.9	6.7	9.5	39.2
1964	43.4	33.5	16.2	6.9	45.0



Resilient Lib Dems rebound as Tory hopes smashed

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 borough; 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 first harbingers of the storm that was brewing for the Tories in the mid 1990s 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 short-lived 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 Lib Dems, 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. 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 and for a while on election night it actually looked like the Lib Dems might have lost their majority - something that would have been an unexpected loss.

So the Conservatives went into polling day 2010 confident that they could regain at least one of the borough's parliamentary seats and recapture the council after a gap of 24 long years.

And yet it didn't happen that way. Both Lib Dem MPs were re-elected – even if only just in the case of Sutton & Cheam's Paul Burstow. And instead of the Conservatives repeating the feat they managed in a string of outer London boroughs - capturing long-time Lib Dem seats – they were returned with exactly half the councillors they had on the

eve of the vote. The Lib Dem majority rebounded from 10 to 32 and even traditionally Tory wards like Cheam returned a Lib Dem councillor (admittedly one Mrs Burstow, wife of the well-known Lib Dem MP).

Sutton is also an example, even 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. In 1971 Labour won 21 seats and was just 0.1% behind the Conservatives here: even three years earlier in their 1968 disaster they still had seven councillors in Sutton. But since 2006, none whatsoever.

Traditionally less affluent areas along the boundary with Croydon like Beddington and central Sutton town abandoned Labour in the late 1970s; and by the 1990s the Lib Dems were eating into the last redoubt of Labour's strength: Wandle Valley ward fell in 1994 leaving just the two St Helier wards.

Two were reduced to one in the boundary review of 2002, and despite a comfortable Labour majority going into 2006 the Lib Dems easily won in 2006 on one of the biggest swings anywhere in London. Once Lib Dems gain a foothold they are famously difficult to dislodge and so it has proved in St Helier: Labour is not even second there today and finished barely 150 votes ahead of the BNP in 2010.

There is no question that Sutton, Croydon and Kingston are changing demographically; and that change is making it much harder for the Conservatives. It was the first wave of that change: white working class families selling their increasingly sought-after terraced homes in the inner cities and moving to the outskirts that helped the Lib Dems establish themselves. Now it is the second wave: ethnic minority migration and the faster birth-rate of these families, which has enabled the Lib Dems to cement their grip on a borough most expected them to lose in 2010.

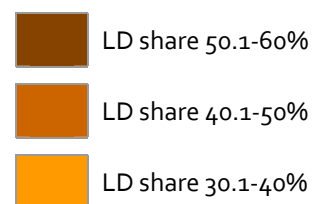
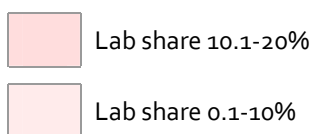
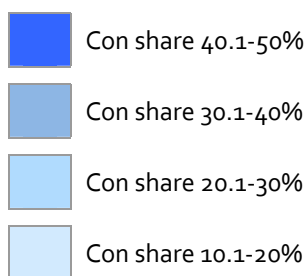
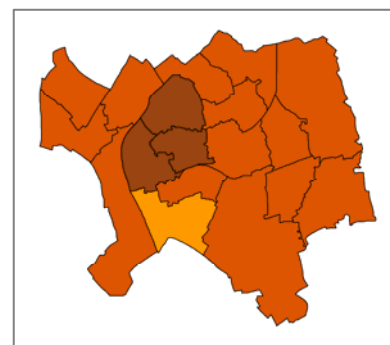
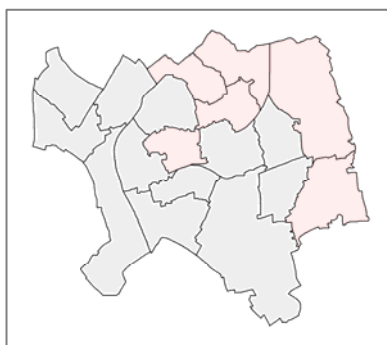
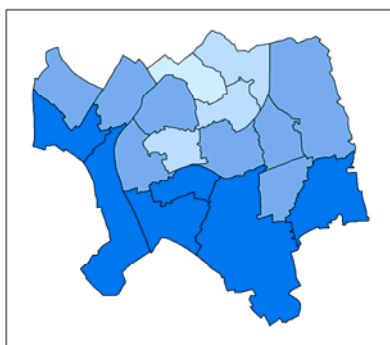
That said the Conservatives are still not that far behind the Lib Dems in terms of votes: they need a 5% swing to win. But that's only meaningful if they can find a way to close the gap. Sutton is an archetype of how to spread a vote evenly but strongly enough to compete everywhere: in just two wards do the Lib Dems poll below 40%, and in only four do they poll 50% or above.

What that demonstrates is resilience: it means that only if there is a uniform collapse in the Lib Dem vote will the Conservatives benefit. And even then, if disaffection with the Lib Dems is principally from voters who elsewhere would vote Labour, who's to say that even a big slide in Lib Dem votes nets the Conservatives anything like enough seats to win here again?

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #1a3d54; width: 10px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Lost 11, net -11		2 in Beddington South 2 in Carshalton Central 1 in Carshalton South & Clockhouse 1 in Cheam 1 in Sutton North 2 in Sutton South 2 in Worcester Park
<div style="background-color: #e69d00; width: 10px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 11, net +11	2 in Beddington South 2 in Carshalton Central 1 in Carshalton South & Clockhouse 1 in Cheam 1 in Sutton North 2 in Sutton South 2 in Worcester Park	

Distribution of votes



Results

Beddington North

No change

Carshalton & Wallington 1.8% Con to LD

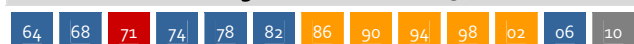


* Keys, John	LD	2,456	48.0	+ 1.4
Pathumal, Ali	LD	2,318	45.3	+ 0.7
* Leach, John W.	LD	2,306	45.1	+ 0.5
Drew, Matthew D.	Con	1,992	39.0	- 0.7
Russell, Julia M.	Con	1,787	35.0	- 4.0
Odunton, Stephen K.	Con	1,567	30.7	- 4.8
Gwynn, Sarah A.	Lab	671	13.1	+ 3.4
Ahmad, Nawaz	Lab	593	11.6	+ 2.9
Theobald, Susan D.	Lab	519	10.2	+ 5.8
Burningham, Joanna	Green	376	7.4	-

Beddington South

2 LD gains from Con

Carshalton & Wallington 3.7% Con to LD



Joyce, Edward T.	LD	2,250	45.6	+ 1.5
Melican, Joyce H.	LD	2,122	43.0	- 0.3
Brown, Malcolm	Con	2,120	43.0	- 8.0
Hagerty, Terry	Con	2,002	40.6	- 8.5
* Wallis, Peter V.	Con	1,965	39.8	- 8.1
Sadiq, Muhammad I.	LD	1,871	37.9	- 3.5
McCauley, Edward	Lab	618	12.5	+ 4.3
Poge, Clive S.	Lab	564	11.4	+ 3.3
Weir, Jas	Lab	459	9.3	+ 2.5
Griffiths, Richard A.	Green	277	5.6	-

Belmont

No change

Sutton & Cheam 10.4% Con to LD



Hicks, David A.	Con	2,629	47.1	- 13.2
* Geiringer, Peter H.	Con	2,544	45.6	- 11.1
* Pickett, Pamela D.	Con	2,355	42.2	- 12.9
Lock, Abigail M.E.	LD	2,210	39.6	+ 8.4
Neale, Russel P.	LD	2,087	37.4	+ 10.1
Pridham, Eric	LD	1,785	32.0	+ 6.4
Pickles, David J.	UKIP	621	11.1	-
Blears, Gail A.L.	Lab	519	9.3	+ 3.3
Kerr, Geraldine T.	Lab	412	7.4	+ 2.2
Wingrove, Marian H.	Lab	343	6.1	+ 1.1

Carshalton Central

2 LD gains from Con

Carshalton & Wallington 5.7% Con to LD



* Pollock, Hamish J.	LD	2,676	51.4	+ 5.8
Salter, Alan J.	LD	2,488	47.8	+ 8.3
Whitehead, Jill L.	LD	2,377	45.7	+ 7.1
* Scully, Paul S.	Con	2,062	39.6	- 3.0
Kelly, Paul G.	Con	2,033	39.1	- 1.0
Hameed, Jemany	Con	1,724	33.1	- 6.6
Davis, David G.	Lab	528	10.2	+ 4.0
Towler, David	Lab	419	8.1	+ 2.1
Koheeeallee, Aboo Bakar	Lab	397	7.6	+ 1.7
Steel, Robert W.	Green	388	7.5	- 2.8
Dougherty, Brian D.	Green	305	5.9	- 1.0
Suheimat, Mandi	Green	208	4.0	-

Carshalton South & Clockhouse

1 LD gain from Con

Carshalton & Wallington 0.7% Con to LD



* Crowley, Timothy E.	Con	2,469	46.3	- 3.9
Fosdike, Peter M.	LD	2,400	45.0	- 1.2
* Butt, Moira J.	Con	2,369	44.4	- 3.9
* Kennedy, John	Con	2,362	44.3	- 3.7
Leeson, John P.	LD	2,237	41.9	- 3.7
Wingrove, Paul A.	LD	2,203	41.3	- 3.4
Shearer, Claire	Lab	502	9.4	+ 3.3
Burbage, Marilynne B.	Lab	498	9.3	+ 3.2
Turner, Peter J.	Lab	431	8.1	+ 2.8
Dickenson, Ashley K.	CPA	178	3.3	-

Cheam

1 LD gain from Con

Sutton & Cheam 7.5% Con to LD



Burstow, Mary	LD	2,988	54.7	+13.5
Pritchard, Jonathon D.	Con	2,751	50.3	- 10.1
Whitham, Graham G.	Con	2,662	48.7	- 9.5
* Zaidi, Misdaq S.H.	Con	2,445	44.7	- 10.9
Young, Anthony B.	LD	2,289	41.9	+ 2.5
Frater, Neil	LD	1,960	35.9	- 1.4
Rodger, Jane	Lab	268	4.9	+ 2.0
Edwards, Lyndon	Lab	263	4.8	+ 2.1
Kirtane, Ameya S.	Lab	229	4.2	+ 1.7
Connolly, Matthew B.	CPA	182	3.3	-

Nonsuch		No change										
Sutton & Cheam		1.6% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Jerome, Gerry	LD	2,781	50.6	+ 2.7								
* Jerome, Kirsty A.	LD	2,675	48.6	+ 1.2								
Allen, Eric J.	Con	2,568	46.7	- 2.2								
Roberts, Roger D.C.	LD	2,531	46.0	+ 0.1								
Plant, Alan R.	Con	2,476	45.0	- 2.2								
Butt, Richard J.	Con	2,400	43.6	- 3.6								
Clark, Kathie E.	Lab	376	6.8	+ 0.7								
Buck, Shawn V.	Lab	354	6.4	+ 1.6								
Papdopoulos, Marcus S.	Lab	335	6.1	+ 1.5								

Sutton Central		No change										
Sutton & Cheam		2.1% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Brennan, Sean F.	LD	2,660	57.3	+ 1.1								
* Lowne, Janet	LD	2,275	49.0	- 5.9								
* Tope Graham N.	LD	2,160	46.5	- 8.4								
Churchill, Alexandra J.	Con	1,393	30.0	+ 2.1								
Pearce, Andrew D.	Con	1,326	28.5	+ 1.1								
Kalangi, Uday B.	Con	1,060	22.8	- 3.8								
Allen, Kathleen	Lab	804	17.3	- 1.3								
Mansell, Charlie J.	Lab	544	11.7	- 5.6								
Paulino, Vic	Lab	456	9.8	- 6.5								
Honey, Simon J.	Green	419	9.0	-								

St Helier		No change										
Carshalton & Wallington		1.5% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Andrews, Sheila M.	LD	2,319	47.5	+ 2.9								
* Callaghan, David J.	LD	2,136	43.8	+ 2.6								
Callaghan, Anisha	LD	2,003	41.1	+ 0.4								
Martin, Keith J.	Con	963	19.7	+ 5.7								
Manton, Charles W.E.	Con	947	19.4	+ 6.5								
Hughes, Margaret	Lab	783	16.1	- 7.8								
Pillinger, Eric S.	Con	755	15.5	+ 2.6								
Sim, Patrick	Lab	740	15.2	- 8.7								
Stears, Arran P.	Lab	728	14.9	- 8.6								
North, Peter H.	BNP	549	11.3	- 9.5								
Day, Frank	UKIP	537	11.0	-								

Sutton North		1 LD gain from Con										
Sutton & Cheam		8.2% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dombey, Ruth C.	LD	2,749	57.8	+ 8.6								
Heron, Marlene S.	LD	2,578	54.3	+ 6.8								
Holloway, Lester J.	LD	2,479	52.2	+ 6.1								
Bundle, Mark I.	Con	1,765	37.1	- 9.5								
Carter, Clifford C.G.	Con	1,760	37.0	- 7.5								
Merciar, Damian	Con	1,558	32.8	- 10.4								
Brothers, Emily A.M.	Lab	545	11.5	+ 3.7								
Marlow, Matthew R.	Lab	439	9.2	+ 1.4								
Morton, Stephen	Lab	383	8.1	+ 0.9								

Stonecot		No change										
Sutton & Cheam		6.8% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Davey, Adrian C.D.	LD	3,023	55.3	+ 3.8								
* Hudson, Brendan	LD	2,664	48.7	+ 2.5								
Javelot, Miguel L.	LD	2,508	45.9	- 0.3								
Noon, Chris	Con	1,814	33.2	- 12.6								
Philippidis, Eliza	Con	1,801	32.9	- 11.5								
Jamieson, Henry D.	Con	1,774	32.4	- 11.3								
Brickley, James A.	Lab	632	11.6	+ 3.9								
Irvine, Victoria E.	Lab	490	9.0	+ 1.5								
Lang, William A.	Lab	459	8.4	+ 2.0								
Hadwin, George F.	BNP	413	7.6	-								

Sutton South		2 LD gains from Con										
Sutton & Cheam		4.5% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Clifton, Richard F.	LD	2,218	46.3	+ 4.9								
Honour, Heather	LD	2,169	45.3	+ 7.3								
* Shields, Tony A.	Con	2,059	43.0	- 3.6								
Honour, Peter J.	LD	1,990	41.5	+ 4.2								
* Newman, Paul C.	Con	1,929	40.2	- 3.6								
* Russell, Barry A.	Con	1,915	40.0	- 3.2								
Blears, Steve	Lab	487	10.2	+ 6.0								
Phillips, Ronald J.	Lab	419	8.7	+ 4.9								
Ponto, Maria T.	Lab	382	8.0	+ 4.8								
Noble, Adrian J.	UKIP	270	5.6	0.0								

Sutton West		No change										
Sutton & Cheam		5.7% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Mathys, Wendy G.L.	LD	2,640	51.5	+ 5.2								
* Wales, Simon D.	LD	2,614	51.0	+ 5.6								
* Wallace, Myfanwy A.	LD	2,568	50.1	+ 6.4								
Cornwell, Charlie	Con	1,963	38.3	- 3.9								
Edwards, Mary A.	Con	1,939	37.9	- 4.3								
Shirodkar, Avi	Con	1,678	32.8	- 8.2								
Cue, Michael J.	Lab	487	9.5	+ 5.1								
Lynch, Kevin P.	Lab	433	8.5	+ 4.1								
Williams, Ronald S.	Lab	396	7.7	+ 3.8								
Hickson, Jose K.	Green	232	4.5	- 4.4								
Hickson, Eric C.	Green	223	4.4	-								
Hickson, Peter H.	Green	192	3.7	-								

The Wrythe		No change										
Carshalton & Wallington		1.6% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Stears, Colin H.	LD	2,566	48.8	- 7.0								
* Stears, Susan M.	LD	2,491	47.4	- 7.2								
* Thistle, Roger G.A.	LD	2,229	42.4	-10.9								
Drew, Samantha	Con	1,511	28.8	- 4.9								
Faulds, Terence J.	Con	1,432	27.3	- 5.1								
Simms, Jim	Con	1,329	25.3	- 5.4								
Simons, Pat	Lab	585	11.1	- 2.2								
Hayward, Sean A.	Lab	570	10.9	- 2.2								
Theobald, Andrew C.	Lab	562	10.7	- 2.3								
Bristow, Sarah M.	BNP	451	8.6	-								
Lindsay, Andrew	Green	377	7.2	-								

Wallington North		No change										
Carshalton & Wallington		2.1% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Glithero, Bruce I.N.	LD	2,658	47.8	- 0.1								
Gordon, Sunita	LD	2,481	44.6	- 3.0								
Theed, Stanley A.G.	LD	2,031	36.5	- 8.6								
Garratt, Neil R.	Con	1,801	32.4	- 7.9								
Howell, Eric	Con	1,785	32.1	- 7.1								
Hughes, Jason R.	Con	1,573	28.3	- 8.8								
Elliott, Phil	UKIP	629	11.3	-								
Reeds, Kathleen	Lab	566	10.2	+ 2.6								
Ford, Patrick	Lab	529	9.5	+ 2.4								
Tate, Alan	Lab	497	8.9	+ 1.8								
Dow, George	Green	410	7.4	- 0.1								
Mouncey, Penelope	Green	291	5.2	- 1.7								
Mouncey, Phillip C.	Green	189	3.4	- 3.3								

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Wallington South		No change										
Carshalton & Wallington		2.9% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Coleman, Monica G.	LD	2,674	49.1	+ 1.2								
* Hall, Colin C.	LD	2,633	48.3	+ 1.1								
* McCoy, Jayne L.	LD	2,439	44.8	- 0.5								
Williams, Marion H.	Con	1,891	34.7	- 5.0								
Wortley, Christopher E.	Con	1,839	33.7	- 4.2								
Wortley, Hilary V.	Con	1,684	30.9	- 6.3								
Magee, Joseph P.	Lab	559	10.2	+ 3.5								
Andrews, Malin C.	Green	544	10.0	- 0.3								
Ryan, Mary E.	Lab	542	9.9	+ 3.4								
Theobald, David R.	Lab	455	8.3	+ 1.9								

Wandle Valley		No change										
Carshalton & Wallington		3.3% LD to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Court, Margaret P.	LD	2,303	49.6	-10.0								
* Kane, Patrick B.	LD	2,130	45.9	- 8.7								
* Drage, John W.	LD	2,128	45.8	- 7.2								
England, James A.	Con	1,152	24.8	+ 0.5								
Jacques, Patrick D.	Con	932	20.1	- 3.7								
Oliver, Alan H.	Con	923	19.9	- 2.9								
Collier, Richard S.	Lab	786	16.9	- 5.8								
Onians, Margaret	Lab	688	14.8	- 5.7								
Thorpe, Tony	Lab	664	14.3	- 4.5								
Williams, Margaret A.	BNP	445	9.6	-								
Coleman, Derek A.	Green	348	7.5	-								
Francis, Anna R.	Green	248	5.3	-								

Worcester Park		2 LDs gain from Con										
Sutton & Cheam		4.2% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Campbell-Klombs, Jennifer	LD	2,739	47.3	+11.5								
* Gordon-Bullock, Stuart O.	Con	2,309	39.9	- 2.9								
Fenwick, Stephen J.	LD	2,291	39.6	+ 4.2								
Grant, Marie	Con	2,287	39.5	- 0.7								
Hunter, Jason J.L.	LD	2,269	39.2	+ 4.4								
Swinton, Alan E.	Con	2,229	38.5	- 1.5								
Evers, John K.	Lab	585	10.1	+ 4.3								
Hosking, David N.	Lab	542	9.4	+ 3.7								
Day, Chris	UKIP	534	9.2	-								
Hosking, Hilary C.	Lab	507	8.8	+ 3.4								

By-elections

Cheam		No change		
28 February 2008		8.2% Con to LD		
Pritchard, Jonathan	Con	1,541	45.8	- 12.3
Matthys, Wendy	LD	1,454	43.3	+ 4.0
Day, Francis	UKIP	260	7.7	-
Allen Kathleen	Lab	106	3.2	+ 0.5

Caused by the disqualification of Eleanor Pinfold, Con

Nonsuch		LD gain from Con		
02 July 2009		5.5% Con to LD		
Jerome, Gerry	LD	1,665	50.6	+ 3.5
Braun, Georg D.	Con	1,329	40.4	- 7.4
North, Peter	BNP	211	6.4	-
Papadoulos, Marcus S.	Lab	88	2.7	- 2.5

Caused by the death of Chris Dunlop, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	BNP	UKIP	Other
Beddington North	06.05.10	70.6	34.9	11.6	46.1	7.4			
	04.05.06	40.8	37.9	7.6	45.5			9.0	
Beddington South	06.05.10	66.9	41.1	11.1	42.2	5.6			
	04.05.06	44.9	49.3	7.7	43.0				
Belmont	06.05.10	74.8	45.0	7.6	36.3			11.1	
	04.05.06	48.1	57.4	5.4	28.0	9.2			
Carshalton Central	06.05.10	75.1	37.3	8.6	48.3	5.8			
	04.05.06	47.6	40.8	6.0	41.2	8.6			
Carshalton South & Clockhouse	06.05.10	76.0	45.0	9.3	42.7				3.3
	04.05.06	52.6	48.9	5.9	45.3				
Cheam By-election	06.05.10	76.4	47.9	4.6	44.1				3.3
	02.07.09	44.0	45.8	3.2	43.3			7.7	
	04.05.06	51.5	58.1	2.7	39.3				
Nonsuch By-election	06.05.10	74.1	45.9	6.4	48.4				
	02.07.09	41.4	40.4	2.7	50.6		6.4		
	04.05.06	50.9	47.8	5.2	47.1				
St Helier	06.05.10	57.8	18.2	15.4	44.1		11.3	11.0	
	04.05.06	35.3	13.3	23.8	42.1		20.8		
Stonecot	06.05.10	71.3	32.8	9.7	50.0		7.6		
	04.05.06	43.0	44.6	7.2	48.2				
Sutton Central	06.05.10	64.7	27.1	12.9	50.9	9.0			
	04.05.06	36.5	27.3	17.4	55.3				
Sutton North	06.05.10	69.5	35.6	9.6	54.8				
	04.05.06	42.4	44.8	7.6	47.6				
Sutton South	06.05.10	69.0	41.1	8.9	44.4			5.6	
	04.05.06	46.6	44.5	3.8	38.9			5.6	7.2
Sutton West	06.05.10	70.5	36.3	8.6	50.9	4.2			
	04.05.06	45.1	41.8	4.2	45.1	8.9			
The Wrythe	06.05.10	66.8	27.1	10.9	46.2	7.2			
	04.05.06	36.6	32.3	13.2	54.6				
Wallington North	06.05.10	71.0	30.9	9.5	43.0	5.3		11.3	
	04.05.06	44.5	38.9	7.3	46.8	7.0			
Wallington South	06.05.10	70.8	33.1	9.5	47.4	10.0			
	04.05.06	45.3	38.4	6.4	46.9	8.4			
Wandle Valley	06.05.10	60.1	21.6	15.3	47.1	6.4	9.6		
	04.05.06	32.7	23.6	20.7	55.7				
Worcester Park	06.05.10	71.6	39.3	9.4	42.0			9.2	
	04.05.06	44.8	41.0	5.6	35.3				18.0

Parliamentary constituencies

Carshalton & Wallington	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	3	0	24	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	8	0	19	0	0	27
General Election votes	16,920	4,015	22,180	355	2,448	45,918
General Election votes share	36.9	8.7	48.3	0.8	5.3	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 4.6	- 2.6	+ 3.1	- 4.7	- 0.3	0
Council Election votes	15,961	5,598	22,302	2,720	2,789	49,370
Council Election votes share	32.3	11.3	45.2	5.5	5.6	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 4.4	+ 0.9	- 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	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
2010 Councillors	8	0	19	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	14	0	13	0	0	27
General Election votes	20,548	3,376	22,156	246	2,182	48,508
General Election votes share	42.4	7.0	45.7	0.5	4.4	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 4.4	- 2.3	- 1.7	- 0.8	+ 0.4	0
Council Election votes	19,251	4,703	24,008	651	2,020	50,633
Council Election votes share	38.0	9.3	47.4	1.3	4.0	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 3.6	+ 3.1	+ 2.8	+ 0.8	- 1.5	0

Belmont, Cheam, Nonsuch, Stonecot, Sutton Central, Sutton North, Sutton South, Sutton West, Worcester Park

Councillors and wards

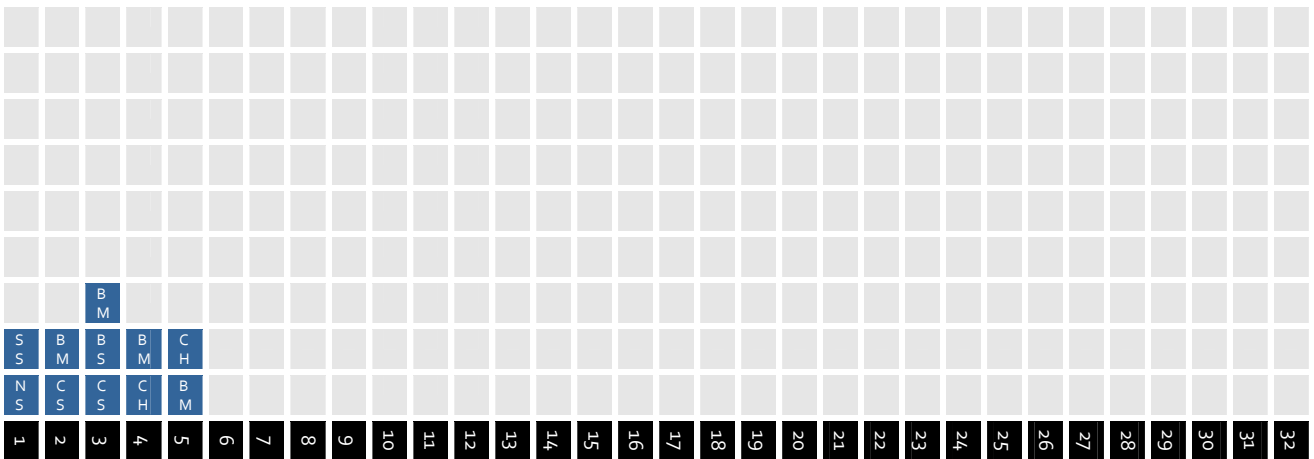
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Stephen Fenwick	4	0.1	Con
2.	Eric Allen	37	0.7	LD
3.	Peter Fosdike	38	0.7	Con
4.	Stuart Gordon-Bullock	40	0.7	LD
5.	Tony Shields	69	1.5	LD
6.	Joyce Melican	120	2.4	Con
7.	Moira Butt	132	2.5	LD
8.	Pamela Pickett	145	2.6	LD
9.	Kirsty Jerome	199	3.6	Con
10.	Stanley Theed	230	4.1	Con
11.	Timothy Crowley	232	4.4	LD
12.	Edward Joyce	248	5.0	Con
13.	Heather Honour	240	5.1	Con
14.	Malcolm Brown	249	5.1	LD
15.	Gerry Jerome	305	5.6	Con
16.	Peter Geiringer	334	6.0	LD
17.	Richard Clifton	289	6.1	Con
18.	John Leach	314	6.1	Con
19.	Jill Whitehead	315	6.1	Con
20.	Ali Pathumal	326	6.3	Con
21.	Graham Whitham	373	6.8	LD
22.	David Hicks	419	7.5	LD
23.	Jennifer Campbell-Klomps	452	7.8	Con
24.	Alan Salter	426	8.2	Con
25.	Jonathon Pritchard	462	8.4	LD
26.	John Keys	464	9.0	Con
27.	Mary Burstow	543	10.0	Con
28.	Jayne McCoy	548	10.1	Con
29.	Myfanwy Wallace	605	11.8	Con
30.	Hamish Pollock	614	11.8	Con
31.	Sunita Gordon	680	12.2	Con
32.	Simon Wales	651	12.7	Con
33.	Miguel Javelot	694	12.7	Con
34.	Wendy Mathys	677	13.2	Con
35.	Roger Thistle	718	13.6	Con
36.	Colin Hall	742	13.6	Con
37.	Monica Coleman	783	14.4	Con
38.	Lester Holloway	714	15.1	Con
39.	Bruce Glithero	857	15.4	Con
40.	Brendan Hudson	850	15.5	Con
41.	Graham Tope	767	16.5	Con
42.	Merlene Heron	813	17.2	Con
43.	Susan Stears	980	18.6	Con
44.	Janet Lowne	882	19.0	Con
45.	Colin Stears	1,055	20.0	Con
46.	Ruth Dombey	984	20.7	Con
47.	John Drage	976	21.0	Con
48.	Patrick Kane	978	21.1	Con
49.	Anisha Callaghan	1,040	21.4	Con
50.	Adrian Davey	1,209	22.1	Con
51.	David Callaghan	1,173	24.1	Con

52.	Margaret Court	1,151	24.8	Con
53.	Sean Brennan	1,267	27.3	Con
54.	Sheila Andrews	1,356	27.8	Con

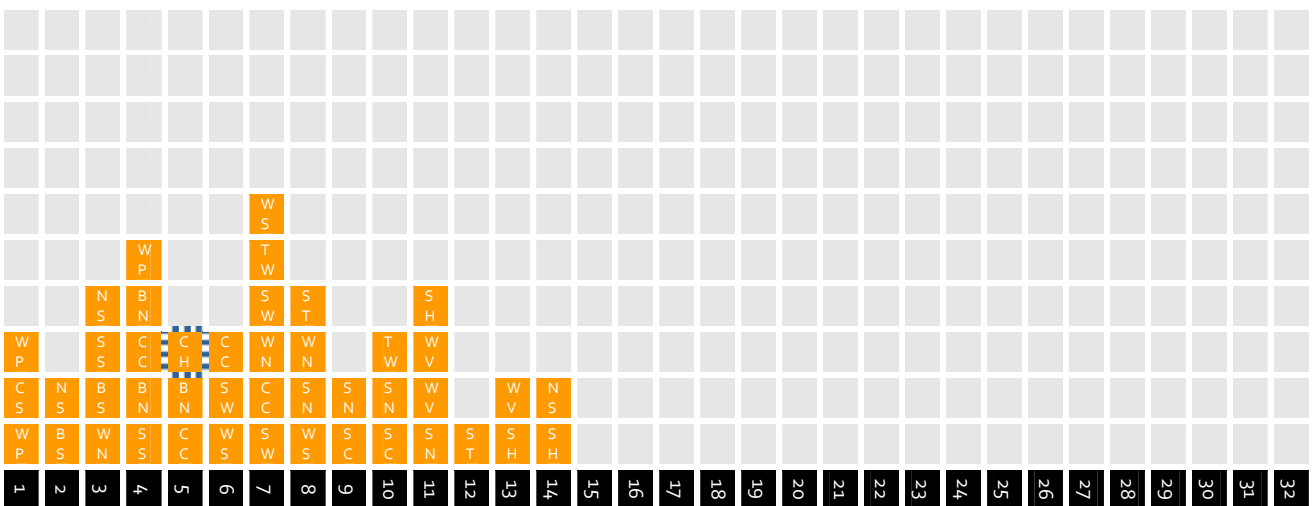
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Nonsuch	1 LD	37	0.7	Con
	Carshalton S & Clockhouse	1 LD	38	0.7	Con
	Worcester Park	1 LD	40	0.7	Con
	Sutton South	1 Con	69	1.5	LD
	Carshalton S & Clockhouse	2 Con	182	3.5	LD
	Beddington South	3 LD	206	4.2	Con
	Nonsuch	2 Con	252	4.6	LD
	Belmont	3 Con	299	5.4	LD
	Sutton South	2 LD	265	5.6	Con
	Beddington North	3 LD	368	7.1	Con
	Cheam	3 Con	418	7.6	LD
	Wallington North	3 LD	589	10.6	Con
	Sutton West	3 LD	644	12.6	Con
	Wallington South	3 LD	691	12.7	Con
	Stonecot	3 LD	918	16.8	Con
	The Wrythe	3 LD	918	17.4	Con
	Sutton North	3 LD	837	17.7	Con
	Sutton Central	3 LD	972	20.9	Con
	Wandle Valley	3 LD	1,035	22.3	Con
	St Helier	3 LD	1,190	24.4	Con

2014 Battleground

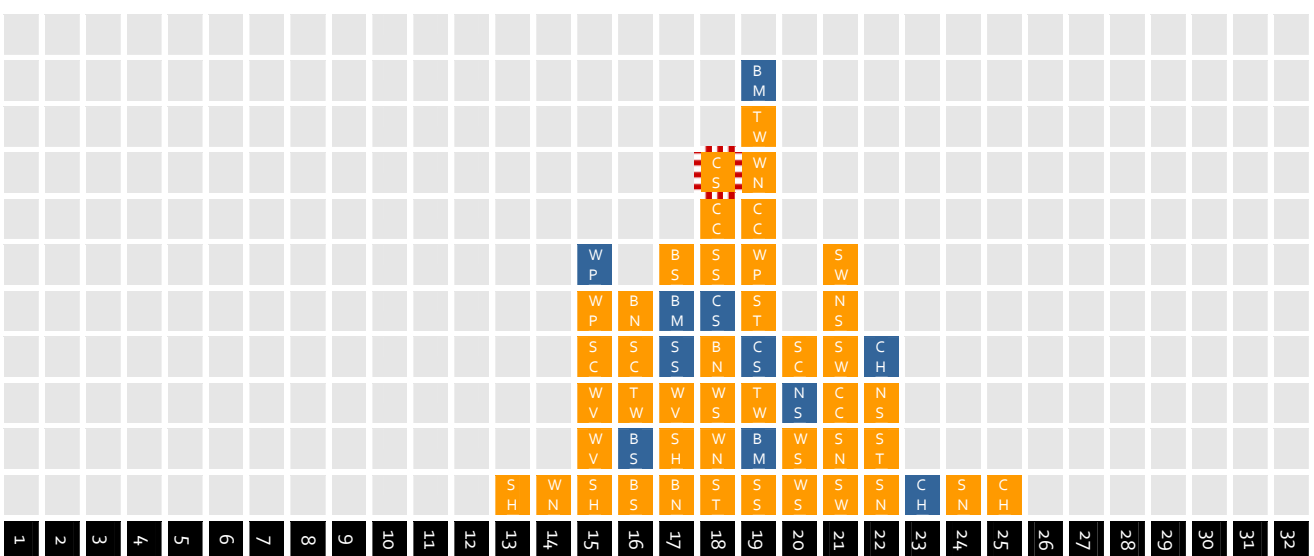
Swing to Liberal Democrat



Swing to Conservative



Swing to Labour

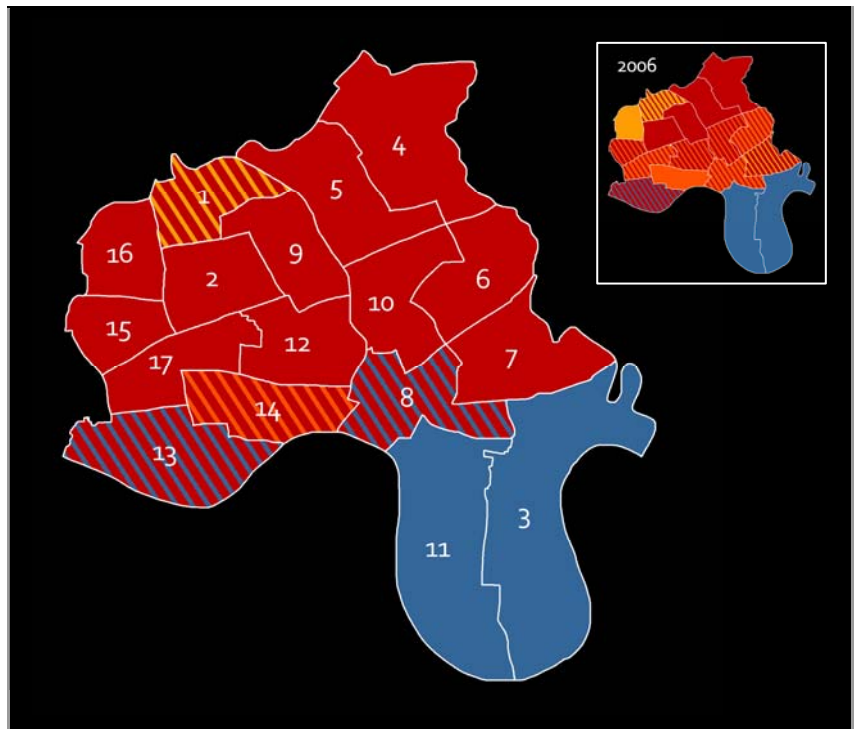


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Tower Hamlets

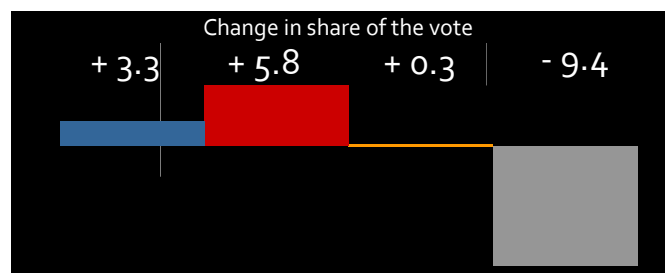
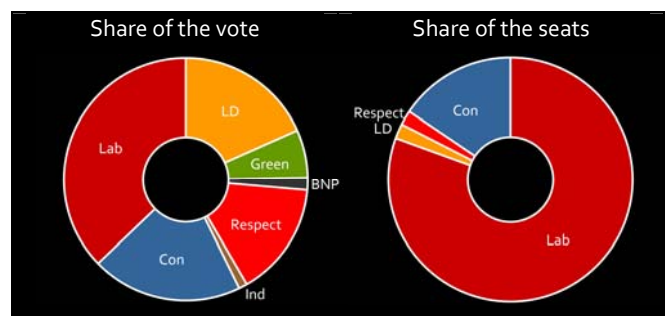
Labour administration – no change

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



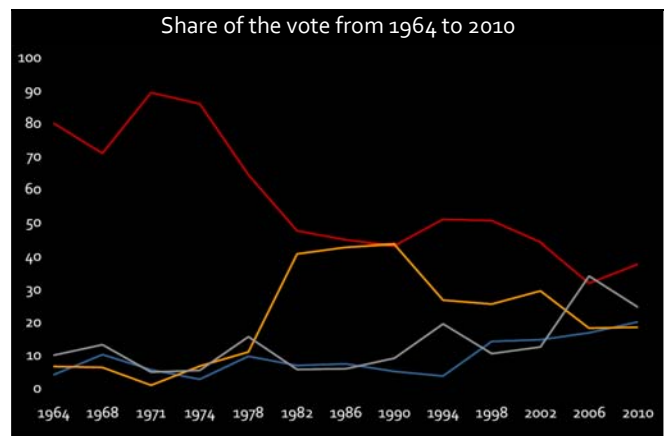
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	8	41	1	1	51
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	19.9	37.4	18.3	24.4	60.5
2006	16.6	31.6	18.0	33.8	40.7
2002	14.5	43.9	29.3	12.3	30.5
1998	14.0	50.4	25.3	10.3	36.1
1994	3.5	50.8	26.5	19.3	54.1
1990	4.9	42.8	43.4	8.9	46.1
1986	7.2	44.6	42.5	5.7	38.9
1982	6.7	47.3	40.5	5.5	31.1
1978	9.5	64.3	10.8	15.4	28.3
1974	2.5	85.8	6.5	5.2	18.3
1971	5.4	89.2	0.7	4.7	25.9
1968	10.0	70.8	6.1	13.0	14.3
1964	3.9	79.9	6.4	9.8	15.3



Labour landslide but four-way battleground remains

There are a very few London boroughs that stand completely apart from all the others. Havering, with its strong Residents Association and Essex politics, is one. And then there is Tower Hamlets.

The borough of the communities nestled to the east of the Tower of London is remarkable in so many respects. The only London borough to, until 2006, have never elected a Conservative councillor – even in their landslide 1968 result when pretty much everywhere else in London turned blue. The only London borough where for years the Communist Party posed a bigger electoral challenge than the mainstream parties. The first inner London borough that elected a centre party administration. The first London borough to elect a BNP councillor. A borough where a party called Respect, that a decade ago didn't even exist, has had an explosive impact. And a borough where the list of candidates who stood in 2010 is not dominated by Smiths, Joneses, Taylors and Williamses but Choudhuries, Ahmeds, Alis, Rahmans, Hossains, Uddins and Miahs. If you think that's just hyperbole those six surnames ascribed 64 candidates in 2010.

Even after Labour's impressive 2010 win here it cannot be said that politics has returned to a semblance of normal. Just a few months after winning 41 of the 51 seats on the council, Labour went down to a landslide defeat at the hands of one of its former councillors, Lutfur Rahman, in the borough's first ever mayoral election (an executive mayor having been opted for in a referendum held the same day as the council and general elections).

The mayoral defeat looks less surprising; or perhaps the council results more surprising given that Labour's share of the vote in May was just 37%. That's their second lowest ever and pales by comparison not just to the 89% Labour won here in 1971, but also the 45% they managed in 1986 when they lost power. Of course, the reason Labour can win so easily with 37% is the fractured nature of politics in Tower Hamlets nowadays.

The transformation of Tower Hamlets from Labour's safest London borough to one it has to fight hard to keep took just two elections: from 1974 to 1978 when the party dropped 24 points; and from 1978 to 1982 when they lost another 17. Astonishingly, Labour has lost over 50 percentage points in support from 1971 to now: nowhere else has seen anything like such a swing.

The first tidal wave of change came in the shape of the centre party. In 1974 the Liberals fielded just 10 candidates: all lost. In 1978 they stood in three wards in the north east of the borough: Bow, Grove and Park: which they hadn't even contested in 1974, and won all three. Bow would remain averse to Labour right up until 2006: and from there Liberal, Alliance and Liberal Democrat councillors would go forth

and multiply. In 1982 the Alliance expanded into Bethnal Green, adding Holy Trinity, St James, St Peter's and Weaver's to their brace. And then in 1986 the unthinkable: the Alliance won a majority of 2 - which they expanded to 10 in 1990.

And then the second tsunami: a by-election in the rapidly changing Docklands ward of Millwall. This was a Labour ward; it had never been persuaded to vote Alliance or Lib Dem. But while a new financial sector was being constructed around it, and whilst new residents were moving into expensive new apartment blocks along the dockside; Millwall remained poor and ethnically polarised, a problem made worse by what was alleged to be racist campaigning by the Lib Dems on Labour's record (Labour controlling the local neighbourhood "council") and a shortage of council housing, not enough of which was perceived to be allocated to the long-term white working class population.

The winner of that by-election was one Derek Beackon, a rather quiet, unassuming man who emerged blinking from behind thick spectacles as the first ever BNP councillor. He won with just 33.9% of the Millwall vote, edging out Labour by 7 votes. That result focussed national attention on Tower Hamlets and that attention destroyed the Liberal Democrat administration. In 1994 Labour swept back to power, winning all but those seven seats in the Bow area. They defeated Beackon by over 1,500 in Millwall. 1998 was a virtual re-run, and in 2002 despite a slight Lib Dem revival in Stepney Labour was again returned with a big majority.

Had a semblance of calm been restored with a Labour majority challenged by a Lib Dem minority? Not for one moment.

In 2003 Glasgow MP George Galloway was expelled from Labour for his outspoken attacks over the Iraq and Afghanistan invasions. So this shrewd politician with a knack for self-publicity and self-aggrandisement launched a new party: the Respect Coalition. He announced he would stand for parliament in Bethnal Green & Bow, supposedly to give voice to the Muslim population's hostility to the war.

In the 2004 London elections Respect did spectacularly well for a fledgling political force; outpolling all others in seven of the borough's wards and coming within touching distance in three others: enough, in theory for them to win overall control of the borough.

In 2005, Galloway became MP for Bethnal Green & Bow. So Respect had strong reason to believe that they had a real chance of taking over the most deprived borough in the UK in 2006. But it wasn't to be: they made a breakthrough winning 12 seats, but that was miles short of the majority they sought. And Labour hung onto a borough it had been

odds-on to lose just two years earlier and despite its worst London-wide showing since 1968.

The reason Labour survived was, ironically, down to the Liberal Democrats: their collapse enabled Labour to gain seven seats, crucially off-setting the 17 they lost to Respect and the Tories (who finally broke through, winning seven seats in the Docklands area). The Lib Dems were left with just six seats, compared to 16 they held in 2002. Ousted from Bow, they had to make do with five councillors from the Bethnal Green area and one unlikely hold in East India ward by the River Lea. That was the worst showing for the centre since 1978 – but it got even worse in 2010: there is now just one Lib Dem councillor in the entirety of Tower Hamlets.

That does not mean the Lib Dems are a busted flush in Tower Hamlets. Of all the opposition parties, the one that needs the smallest swing to win control is the Lib Dems; they reach the parts of the borough the Conservatives can only dream of winning; they are the party most non-Labour voters feel most comfortable supporting and they have the long-term organisation to stick around while “of the moment” parties like Respect come and go.

In this narrative we’ve barely mentioned the Conservatives. But their rise has been almost as remarkable in a borough where they had returned no councillors until 2006 but where they now make claims to winning the parliamentary seat of Poplar and Limehouse.

In any other context than the Respect breakthrough of 2006 the fact that the Conservatives were responsible for seven of Labour’s losses would have been the headline of the Tower Hamlets results. Just because it was overshadowed doesn’t make it any less significant – in fact it is likely to have an impact long after Respect has dissolved. But the Conservatives’ position here is exaggerated by the split in Labour’s vote. Their highest share of the vote was just 40.6% in Millwall this time around; 39.3% in Blackwall; 34.9% in St Katharine’s & Wapping, and just 25.6% in Limehouse. Only in Millwall does the Conservative vote outweigh the combined Labour/Respect vote: in Limehouse that share is 56.0%. So don’t yet bank on the Conservatives being able to build on their eight seats: holding them will be a big enough task for the time being.

That’s an explanation of what has happened in Tower Hamlets but no explanation of why.

Most obviously it was the fact that mainstream parties began contesting elections here. In 1971 for instance, Labour won 15 seats unopposed, in 1974 13. When you’re confronted with either no opponents, or only notional opposition from Conservatives – for whom reaching 100 votes was an achievement in those days; or the Communists, with larger support but no possibility of winning seats, it’s relatively easy to poll upwards of 80% of the vote.

But by 1978 no seat was uncontested, and in 1982 the SDP/Liberal Alliance managed to field almost a full slate. By then, parts of the borough were already gentrifying: the Conservatives were able to win three-figure votes in several wards and the Alliance itself was launched from David Owen’s plush house in Limehouse, for example.

The Tower Hamlets middle class has grown considerably. The long terraces of workers cottages have, somewhat later than they did in west London but in a not dissimilar way, gentrified. Whitechapel is now as much a trendy district for metropolitan types who actively want to live in multicultural London as it is identified as part of Jack the Ripper’s stomping ground. And of course it’s been buttressed by the mass conversions of wharf buildings into luxury riverside apartments and penthouses.

And then there was the huge churn in population: always a factor in this gateway borough but immensely disquieting for the long term indigenous population. Tower Hamlets has always been the first berth for immigrant communities, arriving poor, working their way up and then moving to more affluent communities. In recent years that immigrant wave has been from Asia – notably Bangladeshi Muslim.

It is no coincidence that the Liberals first broke through in Bow: the least diverse, most white, working class part of Tower Hamlets. Or that every single Liberal and Alliance councillor for some time was white. Regardless of whether Labour was blamed for the changing face of Tower Hamlets or whether it devoted too much time to winning these new voters at the expense of its long-standing white vote is moot: what is clear is that Labour lost huge swathes of support first to the Liberals and then (fleetingly) to the BNP.

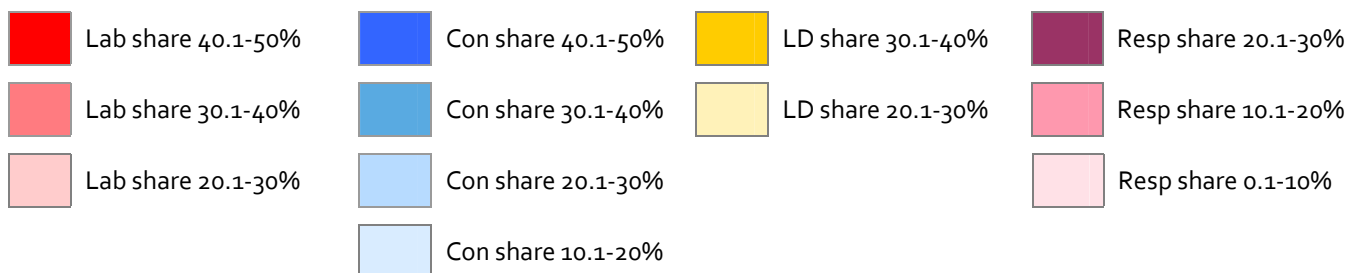
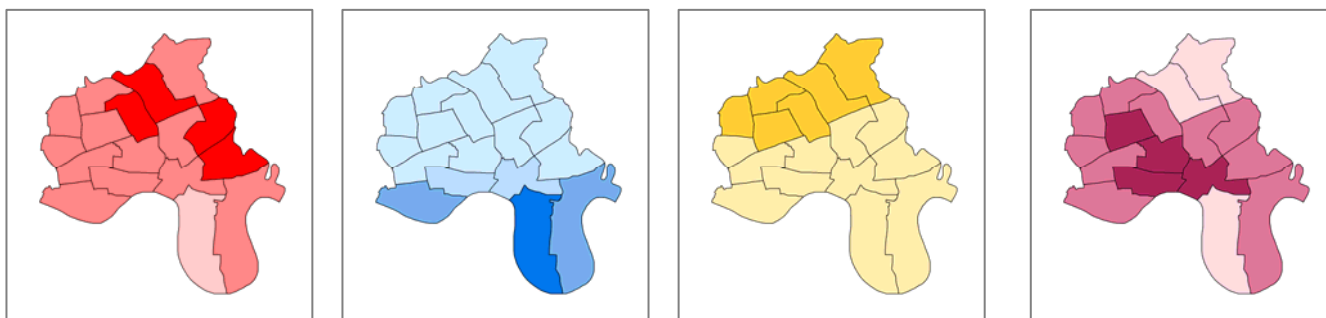
There is one other characteristic of this new immigrant community and that is a loyalty to personality ahead of party. Yes, these communities remain instinctively Labour politically: the party most closely identified with doing right by them. But their social, cultural and religious ties are stronger, and the culture of following the lead of a figurehead when encouraged to vote a certain way remains strong. It goes a long way to explaining the election of Lutfur Rahman as first directly elected mayor of Tower Hamlets ahead of the Labour candidate, Helal Abbas.

What of the future for Tower Hamlets? Despite winning the council seat vacated by Rahman following his election as Mayor, Respect is still on its way out: it is a single issue party when that issue – Iraq – is fading from the national conscience. The Conservatives have established a bulkhead but as yet their borough-wide vote share is nowhere near strong enough to advance. And the Lib Dems are dormant, but could revive if politics becomes a three-way battleground here. Meanwhile, Labour finds itself sitting on a massive council majority with virtually no executive power. Only in Tower Hamlets could this remarkable roller coaster have played out so.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 15, net +15	1 in Bethnal Green North 2 in Bromley-by-Bow 1 in East India & Lansbury 1 in Limehouse 1 in Mile End East 1 in St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 2 in Shadwell 1 in Spitalfields & Banglatown 3 in Weavers 2 in Whitechapel	
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<div style="background-color: orange; width: 10px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Lost 5, net -5		1 in Bethnal Green North 1 in East India & Lansbury 3 in Weavers
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Distribution of votes



Results

Bethnal Green North		1 Lab gain from LD												
Bethnal Green & Bow		2.4% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Rahman, Zenith	Lab	1,634	35.1	+ 2.6										
Gibbs, Giancarlo	Lab	1,586	34.1	+ 6.2										
* Eaton, Stephanie J.	LD	1,551	33.3	+ 1.1										
Salique, Muhammad A.	Lab	1,476	31.7	+ 4.1										
* Khan, Azizur R.	LD	1,316	28.3	+ 0.1										
Macmillan, Richard A.	LD	1,181	25.4	- 2.7										
Pramanik, Muhammad A.A.	Resp	795	17.1	- 8.8										
Baksh, Nur	Con	748	16.1	+ 3.3										
Finlay, Heather	Green	595	12.8	+ 1.1										
Noor, Syedun	Resp	594	12.8	- 4.6										
Lee, Nicholas G.	Green	454	9.8	- 1.2										
Mak, Alan	Con	445	9.6	- 2.5										
Smith, Matthew J.	Con	439	9.4	+ 1.2										
Guttmann Hancocks, Sam	Green	371	8.0	- 2.4										
Samanta, Shirin A.	Resp	314	6.7	- 7.3										
Edmead, Ann	Ind	156	3.4	-										

Bethnal Green South		No change												
Bethnal Green & Bow		2.1% Respect to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Chaudhury, Mizanur R.	Lab	1,952	41.7	+ 1.9										
* Islam, Sirajal	Lab	1,848	39.5	+ 0.1										
Pavitt, Lesley	Lab	1,519	32.5	- 3.0										
Ullah, Salim	Resp	1,166	24.9	- 8.3										
Mahmood, Abu Hamza A.	Resp	1,091	23.3	- 4.2										
Ali, Monjur	Resp	1,087	23.2	- 0.9										
Adam, Olivier	LD	1,061	22.7	+ 1.0										
Anisha, Rahena	LD	1,048	22.4	+ 1.1										
Uddin, Mohammed N.	LD	779	16.7	- 0.3										
Bagum, Salina	Con	520	11.1	+ 4.6										
Miah, Noor	Con	497	10.6	+ 4.7										
Barber, Joshua M.	Green	436	9.3	+ 1.2										
Burgess, Paul D.	Green	376	8.0	0.0										
Turki, Nicolette	Con	367	7.8	+ 1.9										
Chetty, Darren M.	Green	282	6.0	- 0.3										

Blackwall & Cubitt Town		No change												
Poplar & Limehouse		0.1% Lab to Con												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Archer, Tim	Con	2,945	49.8	+10.6										
* Golds, Peter	Con	2,095	35.4	- 0.2										
Thienel, Gloria R.	Con	1,945	32.9	- 1.1										
Islam, Wais	Lab	1,929	32.6	+ 3.2										
McTasney, Kathy	Lab	1,858	31.4	+ 4.6										
Townsend, Crissy	Lab	1,681	28.4	+ 2.0										
Carr, Martin G.	LD	1,250	21.1	+ 1.7										
Graf, Freda	LD	1,097	18.5	+ 4.7										
Griffiths, John	LD	953	16.1	+ 4.1										
Choudhury, Gulam K.	Resp	799	13.5	- 1.4										
Rahman, Mohammed	Resp	627	10.6	- 3.2										
Malik, Abdul	Resp	577	9.7	- 1.6										

Bow East		No change												
Bethnal Green & Bow		2.1% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Francis, Marc	Lab	2,297	46.3	- 4.4										
Harper-Penman, Carli	Lab	1,865	37.6	- 7.0										
* Omer, Ahmed A.	Lab	1,724	34.8	- 8.7										
Campbell, Dave	LD	1,204	24.3	- 11.1										
Ullah, Rafique	LD	1,040	21.0	- 8.5										
Adragna, Paolo	LD	981	19.8	- 8.8										
Palmer, Claire L.	Con	807	16.3	+ 3.9										
Groves, Philip W.	Con	799	16.1	+ 4.9										
Walters, Mark G.	Con	684	13.8	+ 2.8										
Boyle, Marcus	Green	547	11.0	+ 2.9										
Rahman, Mujibur	Resp	506	10.2	- 3.9										
Duffell, Alan	Green	339	6.8	- 1.0										
Underwood, Mike	BNP	318	6.4	-										
Lucey, Joseph C.	Green	316	6.4	-										
Shanks, Bryony	Resp	243	4.9	- 7.0										
Swords, Carole	Resp	223	4.5	- 7.3										
Coles, Andrew F.	Ind	152	3.1	-										
Haque, Emdadul I.	Ind	95	1.9	-										
Thomas, Gareth C.	Ind	92	1.9	-										

Bow West		No change										
Bethnal Green & Bow		5.1% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jackson, Ann	Lab	2,206	43.7	+ 3.4								
* Peck, Joshua	Lab	2,096	41.6	+ 2.4								
Khan, Anwar	Lab	2,070	41.0	+ 6.2								
Bench, Sharon	LD	1,260	25.0	- 4.4								
Ali, Anwara	Con	1,075	21.3	+ 5.2								
Chowdhury, Jainal	LD	992	19.7	- 4.8								
Warner, Raymond	LD	783	15.5	- 8.9								
Preece, Francesca E-L	Con	723	14.3	+ 4.0								
Cartwright, Janice D.	Green	576	11.4	+ 0.1								
Huddart, Nicholas W.	Con	662	13.1	+ 3.2								
Islam, Syed	Resp	574	11.4	- 0.7								
Polson, Alistair J.	Green	493	9.8	- 1.0								
Smith, Chris	Green	464	9.2	-								
Ballard, Kay	Resp	356	7.1	- 5.0								
McGrenera, Terry		111	2.2	-								

Bromley-by-Bow		2 Lab gains from Respect										
Poplar & Limehouse		13.6% Respect to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ahmed, Khaled U.	Lab	2,483	47.2	+ 6.0								
* Khan, Rania	Lab	2,426	46.1	+22.5								
Uddin, Helal	Lab	2,314	43.9	+21.6								
Hossain, Subrina	Con	1,105	21.0	+14.4								
Islam, Bodrul	Resp	1,100	20.9	- 11.0								
Begum, Shamina	LD	1,055	20.0	+12.9								
Hoque, Alkas	LD	831	15.8	+ 9.2								
Miah, Muhammed M.	Resp	765	14.5	- 10.8								
Uddin, Kamal	Resp	737	14.0	- 8.5								
Hand, Stuart D.	Con	673	12.8	+ 6.2								
Choudhury, Koves U.	LD	653	12.4	+ 6.1								
Stafford, Daryl M.	Con	599	11.4	+ 5.5								
Crosbie, Thomas	Green	401	7.6	- 0.7								
Guttmann Hancocks, Tatanya	Green	304	5.8	-								

East India & Lansbury		1 Lab gain from LD										
Poplar & Limehouse		8.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ahmed, Abul M.O.	Lab	2,295	42.2	- 2.4								
* Khatun, Shiria	Lab	2,294	42.2	+ 6.8								
* Ahmed, Rajib	Lab	2,181	40.1	+14.2								
Hossain, Iqbal	LD	1,302	23.9	- 11.5								
Coxall, Martin D.	Con	878	16.1	- 0.6								
Hussain, Kamrul	Resp	835	15.3	- 3.4								
Hussain, Zakir	Resp	820	15.1	- 3.1								
Ingham, Paul W.E.	Con	810	14.9	+ 1.5								
Mustque, Ahmed	Con	631	11.6	- 3.3								
Uddin, Zillur	LD	629	11.6	-17.5								
Ali, Zak	LD	619	11.4	- 3.1								
Affi, Asha	Resp	603	11.1	- 2.3								
Upton, Jamie	Green	408	7.5	-								
Searle, James	BNP	400	7.4	-								

Limehouse		1 Lab gain & 1 Con gain from Respect										
Poplar & Limehouse		1.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Begum, Lutfa	Lab	2,193	38.2	+ 2.2								
Edgar, David J.	Lab	1,880	32.8	+ 2.5								
Aston, Craig	Con	1,602	27.9	+ 0.1								
Collins, Graham K.	Con	1,525	26.6	+ 0.2								
Uddin, Dulal	Resp	1,500	26.1	- 6.6								
Obaze, Victoria	Lab	1,488	25.9	- 2.7								
Salam, Hafiza	Resp	1,357	23.6	- 8.9								
Ershad, Sakib	Con	1,280	22.3	- 4.1								
Ali, Anfor	Resp	1,225	21.3	- 4.1								
Rahman, Hafizur M.	LD	782	13.6	- 0.4								
Chowdhury, Frank	LD	722	12.6	- 1.2								
Aaron-Foster, Jennifer	Green	477	8.3	-								
Davies, Louise	Green	473	8.2	-								
Rakol, Muazzam	LD	445	7.8	- 1.9								
Earp, Simon H.	Green	267	4.7	-								

Mile End & Globe Town		No change										
Bethnal Green & Bow		6.9% Respect to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ahmed, Rofique U.	Lab	2,214	42.3	+ 2.2								
* Turner, Bill	Lab	2,005	38.3	+ 6.0								
Whitelock, Amy	Lab	1,824	34.8	+ 4.3								
Hoque, Shamsul	LD	1,279	24.4	- 2.1								
Ahmed, Rafique	LD	1,179	22.5	+ 0.7								
Islam, Syed S.	LD	927	17.7	- 0.5								
Chowdhury, Ahad A.	Resp	916	17.5	-11.9								
Shaheed, Muhammed K.	Con	883	16.9	+ 2.9								
Lowe, Thomas M.	Con	680	13.0	+ 5.3								
Henderson, Wesley	Con	679	13.0	+ 6.2								
Rahman, Habib	Resp	558	10.7	-13.0								
Allsop, Ian N.	Green	519	9.9	-								
Collins, Tony	Resp	439	8.4	-12.4								
Bryson, Jesse	Green	400	7.6	-								
Pick, Russell	BNP	309	5.9	- 6.0								
Patwa, Kalim J.	Green	284	5.4	-								

Mile End East		1 Lab gain from Respect										
Poplar & Limehouse		4.4% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Saunders, Rachael M.A.	Lab	2,506	52.1	+12.6								
* Uz-Zaman, Motin	Lab	2,067	43.0	+16.5								
Uddin, Kosru	Lab	2,056	42.8	+22.2								
Hussain, Ahmed	Con	1,059	22.0	+ 8.6								
Rahmani, Muhammad A	Resp	967	20.1	- 9.2								
Choudhury, Hafiz	LD	944	19.6	- 4.9								
Chowdhury, Jamir	Resp	907	18.9	- 3.3								
Kerswell, Caroline J.	Con	885	18.4	+ 8.2								
Choudhury, Bodrul I.	Con	832	17.3	+ 8.1								
Hussain, Altaf	LD	787	16.4	- 5.5								
Ali, Fiyaz	Resp	755	15.7	- 6.5								
Shajahan, Kamrun	LD	658	13.7	+ 0.3								

Millwall		No change										
Poplar & Limehouse		1.6% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Davis, Zara E.	Con	2,959	44.1	- 3.7								
* Snowdon, David A.	Con	2,693	40.2	- 6.5								
Miah, Maium	Con	2,519	37.6	- 8.9								
Cray, John C.	Lab	2,180	32.5	- 2.1								
Ullah, Doros	Lab	1,943	29.0	- 2.3								
Wykes, Garry	Lab	1,664	24.8	- 5.2								
Denniston, John F.	LD	1,362	20.3	+10.4								
Porter, Iain K.	LD	1,177	17.6	+ 9.3								
McFarlane, George	LD	1,099	16.4	+ 8.1								
Begum, Shiuly	Resp	668	10.0	- 6.8								
Islam, Muzibul	Resp	498	7.4	- 3.6								
Anderson, Dave	BNP	358	5.3	-								
Ovenden, Kevin	Resp	277	4.1	-								

St Dunstan's & Stepney Green		1 Lab gain from Resp										
Bethnal Green & Bow		5.4% Respect to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ullah, Abdal	Lab	2,376	37.3	+ 4.4								
Rahman, Oliur	Lab	2,319	36.4	+ 4.5								
Gardiner, Judith A.	Lab	2,078	32.7	+ 2.7								
Alam, Mahbub-Mamun	Resp	1,458	22.9	- 7.6								
Hussain, Abul	Resp	1,261	19.8	- 9.4								
Imran, Shahar	Resp	1,150	18.1	- 3.5								
Miah, Aleyk	Con	1,136	17.9	+ 3.7								
Miah, Ahabab	LD	1,106	17.4	+ 4.2								
Choudhury, Sufian	LD	1,038	16.3	+ 3.1								
Rashid, Harun	Con	995	15.6	+ 2.3								
Ali, Kaltun O.	LD	923	14.5	+ 2.1								
Wilford, Christopher	Con	849	13.3	+ 4.9								
Chestnutt, Kirsty	Green	595	9.4	-								
Crosbie, Margaret A.	Green	504	7.9	-								
Schwartz, Frances	Green	410	6.4	-								
Uddin, Mohammed S.	Ind	297	4.7	-								

St Katharine's & Wapping		No change										
Poplar & Limehouse		1.4% Lab to Con										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Jones, Emma L.	Con	1,623	38.4	- 3.7								
Haque, Shafiqul	Lab	1,455	34.4	- 6.8								
Jones, Denise	Lab	1,447	34.2	- 6.0								
King, Neil A.	Con	1,414	33.5	- 4.6								
Mawdsley, Paul M.	Con	1,383	32.7	- 3.2								
Keith, Michael	Lab	1,330	31.5	- 6.9								
Juden, Geoffrey	LD	732	17.3	+ 6.4								
Chowdhury, Muhammad A.	Resp	491	11.6	-								
Mamun, Quadri	LD	454	10.7	+ 0.7								
Islam, Muhammad S.	Resp	453	10.7	-								
Sadiene, Elvyra	LD	445	10.5	+ 1.0								
Ali, Dilwara	Resp	418	9.9	-								
Hall, Martine	Green	395	9.3	- 2.0								
Foster, John	Green	388	9.2	- 2.0								
Jelinek, Alana	Green	247	5.8	-								

Spitalfields & Banglatown		1 Lab gain from Respect										
Bethnal Green & Bow		5.0% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Rahman, Lutfur	Lab	1,660	42.0	+14.0								
Akhtar, Shelina	Lab	1,545	39.1	+12.5								
* Abbas, Helal U.	Lab	1,500	37.9	+14.0								
* Miah, Fozol	Resp	1,068	27.0	+ 0.3								
Dyer, Ben A.	LD	839	21.2	+ 4.3								
Syed, Moniruzzaman	LD	673	17.0	+ 3.9								
Vracas, Philip	Con	571	14.4	+ 0.3								
Khan, Sadek	Con	561	14.2	+ 4.0								
Toropdar, Jewel A.	LD	532	13.5	+ 2.6								
Ahmod, Asad	Con	492	12.4	+ 5.0								
Aspinall, Nico	Green	483	12.2	+ 4.7								
Ali, Ahad	Resp	441	11.2	- 9.9								
Prasad, Alibaba	Resp	437	11.1	- 3.4								
Hossain, Md Salim	Green	265	6.7	+ 0.8								
Yousuf, Shah	Ind	141	3.6	-								

Shadwell		2 Lab gains from Respect										
Poplar & Limehouse		12.8% Respect to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Choudhury, Alibor	Lab	1,915	41.2	+ 7.7								
* Miah, Harun	Resp	1,628	35.0	- 13.2								
Khan, Rabina	Lab	1,539	33.1	+ 3.4								
Houghton, John	Lab	1,536	33.0	+ 5.6								
Khan, Khaled R.	Con	1,251	26.9	+ 8.1								
Rashid, Mamun	Resp	1,250	26.9	- 19.7								
Begum, Nasima	Con	1,134	24.4	+ 7.0								
Wood, Andrew G.	Con	1,003	21.6	+ 5.9								
Alam, Monjur	Resp	807	17.3	- 27.1								
Alom, Muhammad N.	LD	700	15.0	+ 8.1								
Choudhury, Jewel	LD	603	13.0	+ 7.1								
Hussain, Mostaque	LD	595	12.8	+ 7.5								

Weavers		3 Lab gains from LD										
Bethnal Green & Bow		14.4% LD to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Ahmed, Kabir	Lab	2,082	41.0	+16.5								
Lynch, Anna S.	Lab	1,895	37.3	+18.6								
Mukit, Abdul C.	Lab	1,532	30.2	+13.7								
Baker, Philip	LD	1,383	27.3	-24.9								
Miah, Sajjad	LD	1,179	23.2	- 7.2								
* O'Flaherty, Tim	LD	1,099	21.7	- 5.5								
Khan, Yousuf	Resp	1,009	19.9	- 3.9								
* Haque, Fazlul	Resp	892	17.6	+ 3.4								
Hoveman, Rob	Resp	728	14.3	+ 0.3								
Ahmed, Akhtar I.	Con	667	13.1	+ 5.8								
Ahmed, Gias U.	Con	640	12.6	+ 5.5								
Guttman, Catherine E.	Green	628	12.4	+ 1.9								
Jackson, Daniel	Green	516	10.2	+ 1.0								
Hancocks, Ben	Green	496	9.8	+ 1.4								
Hassan, Abdi O.	Con	477	9.4	+ 3.3								

Whitechapel 2 Lab gains from Respect

Bethnal Green & Bow 2.5% LD to Lab

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Ali, Shahed	Lab	2,158	39.3	+ 7.6
Khan, Aminur	Lab	2,091	38.1	+ 8.3
Asad, Abdul	Lab	2,003	36.5	+ 7.3
Ahmed, Saleh	LD	1,119	20.4	+ 5.3
Rahman, Lutfur	Resp	1,114	20.3	- 21.2
Ali, Kamal U.	LD	1,069	19.5	+ 4.9
Abdul, Ahad	Con	1,044	19.0	+ 7.6
Almanun, Abdulla	Resp	1,004	18.3	- 12.7
Mia, Fanu	Con	915	16.7	+ 6.9
Rahman, Shamim	LD	906	16.5	+ 3.4
Alom, Saidul	Resp	890	16.2	- 12.5
Fell, David N.	Con	832	15.2	+ 7.1
Leyland, Richard J.	Green	599	10.9	-
Waring, Raymond	Green	383	7.0	-
Uddin, Mohammed S.	Green	335	6.1	-

By-elections

Shadwell		No change		
09 August 2007		6.7% Respect to Lab		
Miah, Harun	Resp	1,512	43.2	- 3.2
Keith, Michael J.	Lab	1,415	40.4	+10.2
Crossey, William D.	Con	476	13.6	- 3.7
Clarke, Rosie F.	LD	98	2.8	- 3.2

Caused by the resignation of Mohammed Rashid, Resp

Millwall		No change		
01 May 2008		0.6% Lab to Con		
Snowdon, David A.	Con	2,133	48.5	+ 1.5
Ullah, Doros	Lab	1,421	32.3	+ 0.3
Uddin, Mohammed N.	LD	370	8.4	- 0.5
Marshall, Jeffrey	BNP	219	5.0	-
Mahbob, Reza	Resp	170	3.9	- 8.3
Townsend, Rebecca J.	Left List	83	1.9	-

Caused by the resignation of Simon Rouse, Con

Weavers		Lab gain from LD		
01 May 2008		14.8% LD to Lab		
Haque, Fazlul	Lab	1,421	37.4	+17.5
Griffiths, John D.	LD	930	24.5	- 12.1
Begum, Dilwara	Resp	637	16.8	- 0.6
Ahmed, Gias U.	Con	435	11.5	+ 4.6
Pick, Russell	BNP	154	4.1	-
Dixon, Sara A.J.	Ind	143	3.8	-
Murshid, Niru	Ind	77	2.0	-

Caused by the resignation of Louise Alexander, LD

Mile End East		No change		
20 November 2008		2.3% Con to Lab		
Saunders, Rachael M.A.	Lab	1,208	47.3	+18.4
Rahman, Motiur	Con	630	24.7	+13.8
Choudhury, Hafiz	Resp	604	23.7	- 0.9
Chowdhury, Jainal	LD	110	4.3	- 15.6

Caused by the resignation of Rupert Bawden, Lab

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Resp	BNP	Other
Bethnal Green North	06.05.10	62.1	11.7	33.6	29.0	10.2	12.2		3.4
	04.05.06	40.3	11.1	29.3	29.5	11.0	19.1		
Bethnal Green South	06.05.10	60.3	9.8	37.9	20.6	7.8	23.8		
	04.05.06	44.1	6.1	38.2	20.0	7.4	28.2		
Blackwall & Cubitt Town	06.05.10	54.9	39.3	30.8	18.6	11.3			
	04.05.06	32.9	36.2	27.6	15.0		11.8		9.4
Bow East	06.05.10	58.6	15.4	39.6	21.7	8.1	6.5	6.4	2.3
	04.05.06	37.6	10.5	42.2	28.5	7.2	11.5		
Bow West	06.05.10	62.3	16.2	42.1	20.1	10.1	9.3		2.2
	04.05.06	45.2	12.1	38.1	26.3	11.1	12.5		
Bromley-by-Bow	06.05.10	62.6	15.0	45.7	16.1	6.7	16.5		
	04.05.06	48.5	6.2	29.0	6.7	8.3	26.9		22.8
East India & Lansbury	06.05.10	59.7	14.2	41.5	15.6	7.5	13.8	7.4	
	04.05.06	39.8	15.8	35.5	26.3		16.9		5.6
Limehouse	06.05.10	61.8	25.6	32.3	11.3	7.1	23.7		
	04.05.06	43.0	22.2	26.5	9.8		25.4		16.1
Mile End & Globe Town	06.05.10	59.5	14.3	38.5	21.5	7.6	12.2	5.9	
	04.05.06	40.3	9.5	34.3	22.2		24.6	9.4	
Mile End East	06.05.10	60.0	19.2	46.0	16.6		18.2		
	By-election 20.11.08	31.4	24.7	47.3	4.3		23.7		
	04.05.06	41.7	10.9	28.9	19.9		24.6		15.7
Millwall	06.05.10	53.0	40.6	28.8	18.1		7.2	5.3	
	By-election 01.05.08	48.5	48.5	32.3	8.4		3.9	5.0	1.9
	04.05.06	32.3	47.0	32.0	8.9		12.2		
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green	06.05.10	62.0	15.6	35.5	16.1	7.9	20.3		4.7
	04.05.06	44.3	12.0	31.6	14.2		27.1		15.1
St Katharine's & Wapping	06.05.10	62.5	34.9	33.4	12.8	8.1	10.7		
	04.05.06	35.5	38.7	39.9	10.1	11.3			
Shadwell	06.05.10	64.5	24.3	35.8	13.6		26.4		
	By-election 09.08.07	39.7	13.6	40.4	2.8		43.2		
	04.05.06	46.2	17.3	30.2	6.0		46.4		
Spitalfields & Banglatown	06.05.10	56.5	13.7	39.7	17.2	9.5	16.4		3.6
	04.05.06	43.8	10.6	26.2	13.6	6.7	20.8		22.1
Weavers	06.05.10	62.0	11.7	36.2	24.1	10.8	17.3		
	By-election 01.05.08	47.7	11.5	37.4	24.5		16.8	4.1	5.8
	04.05.06	41.8	6.9	19.9	36.6	9.4	17.4		9.9
Whitechapel	06.05.10	58.3	17.0	38.0	18.8	8.0	18.3		
	04.05.06	39.9	8.7	27.0	12.8		30.1		21.2

Parliamentary constituencies

Bethnal Green & Bow	Con	Lab	LD	Respect	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	26	1	0	0	27
2006 Councillors	0	18	5	4	0	27
General Election votes	7,071	21,784	10,210	8,532	3,131	50,728
General Election votes share	13.9	42.9	20.1	16.8	6.2	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.5	+ 7.0	- 0.8	+ 0.2	- 6.0	0
Council Election votes	7,451	18,579	10,802	8,606	6,306	51,744
Council Election votes share	14.4	35.9	20.9	16.6	12.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 3.8	+ 4.9	- 2.7	- 7.0	+ 1.1	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	Respect	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	7	16	0	1	0	24
2006 Councillors	7	9	1	7	0	24
General Election votes	12,649	18,679	5,209	8,160	2,003	46,700
General Election votes share	27.1	40.0	11.2	17.5	4.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.3	+ 5.3	- 5.4	+ 1.2	- 0.8	0
Council Election votes	13,422	16,956	8,127	7,988	2,439	48,932
Council Election votes share	27.4	34.7	16.6	16.3	5.0	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 4.3	+ 1.4	+ 3.5	- 5.7	- 3.5	0

Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Bromley-by-Bow, East India & Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End East, Millwall, St Katharine's & Wapping, Shadwell

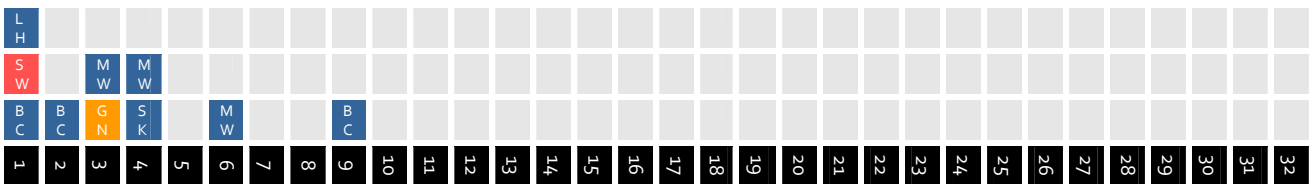
Councillors and wards

	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Gloria Thienel	16	0.3	Lab
2.	Denise Jones	33	0.7	Con
3.	Shafiqul Haque	41	0.9	Con
4.	Harun Miah	92	2.0	Con
5.	Craig Aston	114	2.0	Lab
6.	Peter Golds	166	2.8	Lab
7.	Abdul Mukit	149	2.9	LD
8.	Stephanie Eaton	75	5.0	Lab
9.	Maium Miah	339	5.1	Lab
10.	Giancarlo Gibbs	270	5.8	LD
11.	Rabina Khan	288	6.2	Con
12.	Zenith Rahman	318	6.8	LD
13.	Emma Jones	293	6.9	Lab
14.	Lesley Pavitt	353	7.6	Resp
15.	David Snowdon	513	7.7	Lab
16.	Judith Gardiner	620	9.8	Resp
17.	Anna Lynch	512	10.0	LD
18.	Amy Whitelock	545	10.4	LD
19.	Ahmed Omer	520	10.5	LD
20.	Helal Abbas	432	10.9	Resp
21.	Zara Davis	779	11.6	Lab
22.	Shelina Akhtar	477	12.1	Resp
23.	Carli Harper-Penman	661	13.3	LD
24.	Oliur Rahman	861	13.5	Resp
25.	Kabir Ahmed	699	13.7	LD
26.	Bill Turner	726	13.9	LD
27.	Alibor Choudhury	664	14.3	Con
28.	Abdal Ullah	918	14.4	Resp
29.	Sirajal Islam	682	14.6	Resp
30.	Lutfur Rahman	592	15.0	Resp
31.	Anwar Khan	810	16.0	LD
32.	Abdul Asad	884	16.1	LD
33.	Rajib Ahmed	879	16.2	LD
34.	Joshua Peck	836	16.6	LD
35.	Mizanur Chaudhury	786	16.8	Resp
36.	Tim Archer	1,016	17.2	Lab
37.	Aminur Khan	972	17.7	LD
38.	Rofique Ahmed	935	17.9	LD
39.	Shiria Ahmed	992	18.3	LD
40.	Abdul Ahmed	993	18.3	LD
41.	Ann Jackson	946	18.7	LD
42.	Shahed Ali	1,039	18.9	LD
43.	David Edgar	355	19.2	Con
44.	Kosru Uddin	997	20.8	Con
45.	Motin Uz-Zaman	1,008	21.0	Con
46.	Marc Francis	1,093	22.0	LD
47.	Helal Uddin	1,209	22.9	Con
48.	Lutfu Begum	668	24.6	Con
49.	Rania Khan	1,321	25.1	Con
50.	Khaled Ahmed	1,378	26.2	Con
51.	Rachael Saunders	1,447	30.1	Con

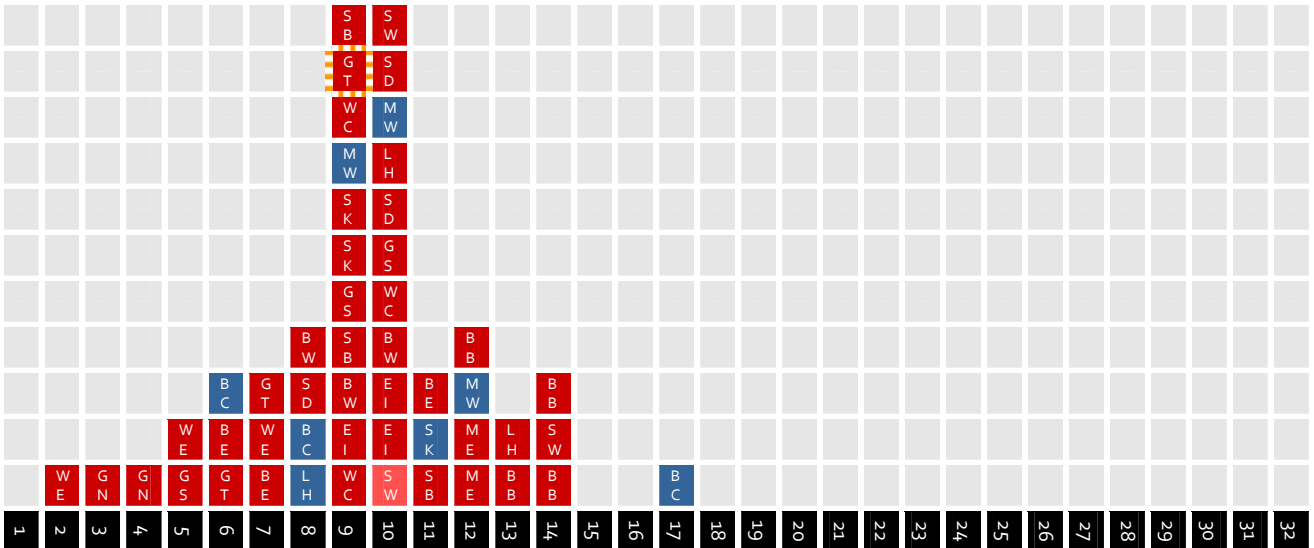
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	St Katharine's & Wapping	2 Lab	37	0.8	Con
	Bethnal Green North	1 LD	75	1.6	Lab
	Shadwell	1 Resp	92	2.0	Lab
	Limehouse	1 Con	114	2.0	Lab
	Bethnal Green North	2 Lab	294	6.3	LD
	Blackwall & Cubitt Town	3 Con	399	6.8	Lab
	St Katharine's & Wapping	1 Con	293	6.9	Lab
	Millwall	3 Con	544	8.1	Lab
	Weavers	3 Lab	453	8.9	LD
	Shadwell	2 Lab	476	10.3	Con
	St Dunstan's & Stepney Green	3 Lab	800	12.6	Resp
	Spitalfields & Banglatown	3 Lab	500	12.7	Resp
	Bethnal Green South	3 Lab	607	13.0	Resp
	Mile End & Globe Town	3 Lab	735	14.1	LD
	Bow East	3 Lab	758	15.3	LD
	Bow West	3 Lab	864	17.1	LD
	Whitechapel	3 Lab	965	17.6	LD
	East India & Lansbury	3 Lab	955	17.6	LD
	Limehouse	2 Lab	512	21.9	Con
	Mile End East	3 Lab	1,151	24.0	Con
	Bromley-by-Bow	3 Lab	1,303	24.7	Con

2014 Battleground

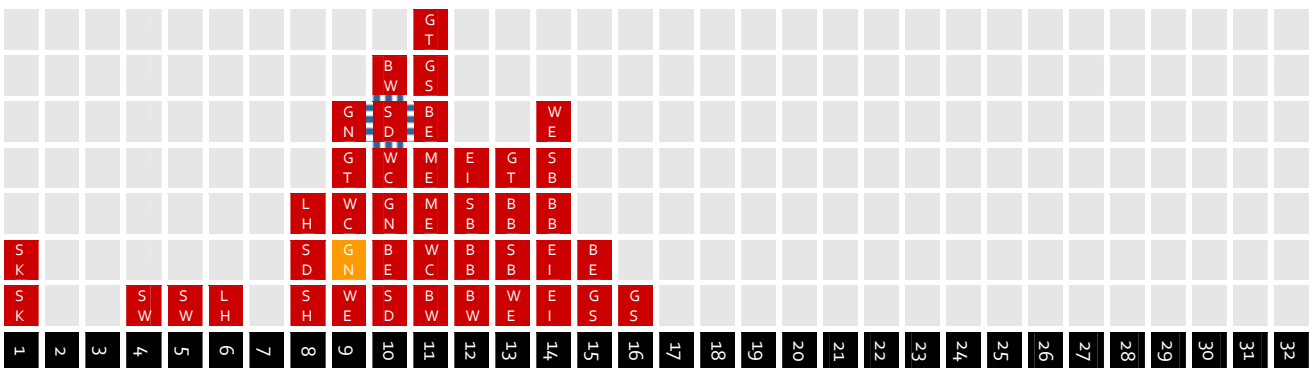
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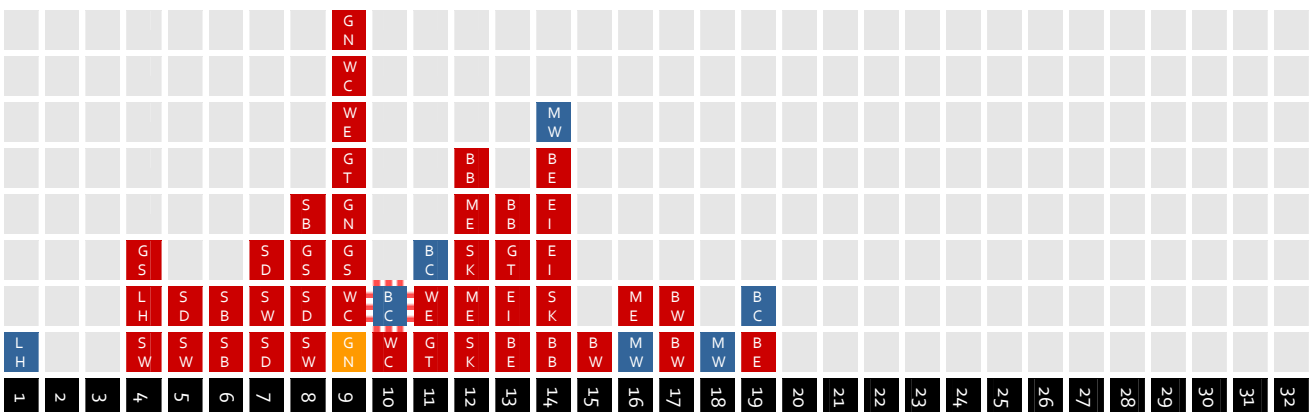
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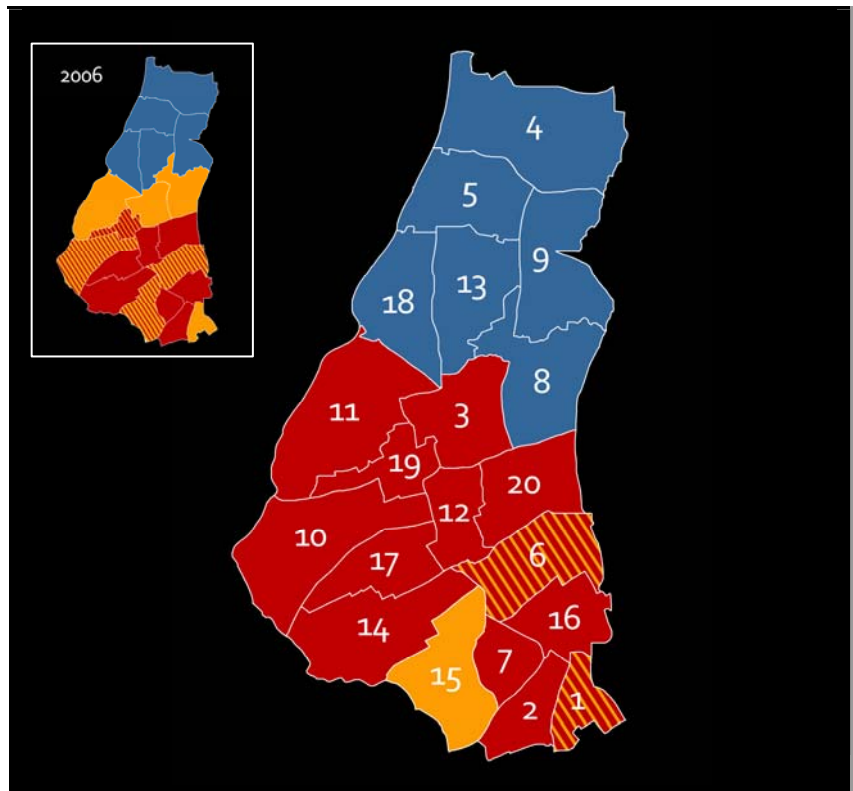


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 WE Weavers WC Whitechapel

Waltham Forest

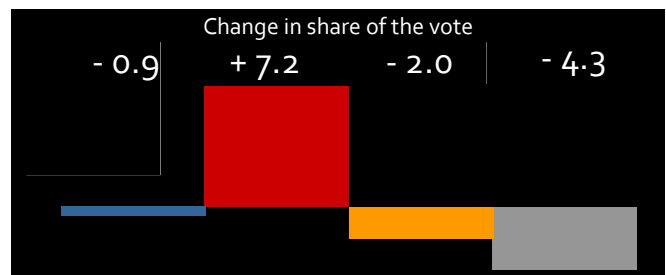
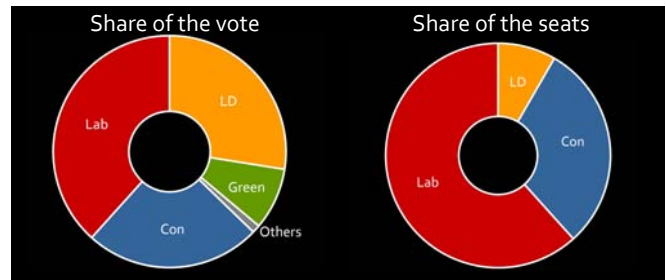
Labour gain from no overall control

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.	Higham Hill
12.	Hoe Street
13.	Larkswood
14.	Leabridge
15.	Leyton
16.	Leytonstone
17.	Markhouse
18.	Valley
19.	William Morris
20.	Wood Street



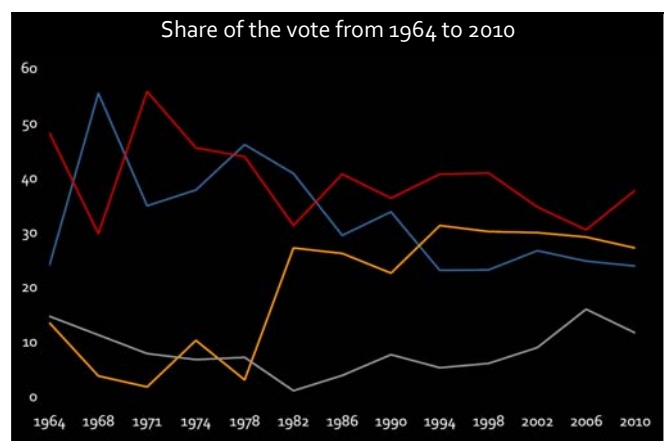
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	18	37	5		60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	23.8	37.6	27.1	11.6	59.2
2006	24.7	30.4	29.1	15.9	37.7
2002	26.6	34.6	29.9	8.9	34.4
1998	23.1	40.8	30.1	6.0	34.2
1994	23.0	40.6	31.2	5.2	44.6
1990	33.7	36.2	22.5	7.6	50.8
1986	29.4	40.6	26.1	3.8	44.9
1982	40.7	31.2	27.1	1.0	42.8
1978	46.0	43.8	3.0	7.1	40.8
1974	37.7	45.4	10.2	6.7	31.3
1971	34.8	55.7	1.7	7.8	39.0
1968	55.4	29.7	3.7	11.2	38.3
1964	24.0	48.1	13.4	14.6	32.0



Lib Dem-olition in Waltham as Labour retakes control

Looking at a map of Waltham Forest after the 2010 elections you might think of it as a strongly Labour borough where a Conservative cluster in the north makes them the major opposition. That would be wrong: this is a borough where Labour has, since the 1980s, struggled to win a majority; where the slightest swing to the Lib Dems would eradicate their 2010 advance.

The Liberal Democrats suffered a massacre here in 2010. They lost all nine of their councillors in Walthamstow; a loss largely of their own making after deselecting two long-serving councillors in Chapel End – Lib Dem since 1986 - and prompting the third to leave the party with them. The result? Lib Dem vote down on average 28 points. Next door Higham Hill fell too – again with the Lib Dem vote falling by roughly twice what Labour's vote increased by. And the central Walthamstow wards of High Street and William Morris, where they had worked hard for years just to gain a foothold – well, neither looks like a marginal any more.

The Lib Dems also lost ground in the far south of the borough. Until 2010, Cann Hall ward hadn't sent a Labour councillor to the town hall since 1978: today they have 2 out of 3. But the Lib Dems at least managed to hold Leyton ward and a seat in Forest.

And it wasn't just to Labour the Lib Dems lost. After gaining Hale End & Highams Park in 2006 that went back to the Conservatives in 2010. The Lib Dems went from a group of 19 – optimistic of gaining at least minority control of the council – to a group of just 5: the smallest they've been since they first won any councillors here in 1982.

Where did it all go wrong? Well, the far higher turnout of a general election played a part: when Walthamstow voters decide to send a Labour MP to Westminster with a 9,000 majority it would take split-ticket voting on an unimaginable scale for that sort of lead not to feed through to the council vote on the same day. For the same reason, some Conservative seats in the north of the borough look more vulnerable to Labour than they would in normal times, though they remain safe for the time being.

But as I mentioned at the start, Labour's hold here is not as comfortable as it looks. The party has an image problem: historically this has been one of its more gaffe-prone administrations; the borough has been rated poor by the Audit Commission though new Labour leadership has turned things around – at least to the extent that it makes far fewer headlines about abject service failures than it once managed.

Nor have some of their candidates helped them: one of the reasons Leyton bucked the trend and elected three Lib Dems was the ongoing fallout from the Miranda Grell affair: a Labour councillor who was disqualified for spreading lies that the Lib Dem she defeated was a paedophile. Labour deservedly lost the ensuing by-election and their majority is

six seats smaller today because of that failure to win a ward that should by rights be safely theirs.

While it is nigh-on impossible for any other party to win outright control, it would take the loss of just seven seats for Labour to be right back to the era of trading for power behind closed doors. A 3.7% swing back to the Lib Dems would do that – and a 7% swing would give them 31 seats. If a swing as low as 7% can transform a group of 5 into one of 31 it's easy to see just how many of Labour's phalanx of councillors hang onto their seats by thin majorities.

That swing also shows the problems the Conservatives have in taking control of Waltham Forest, because while the third placed Lib Dem group needs 7% to take control; the 'official' opposition Conservatives need a 9% swing just to add one single solitary extra seat. Their highest vote share outside Chingford was 22% - the next highest 15%. Pinned into their northern fortresses the Conservatives have absolutely no chance of winning overall control.

In fact while it's been predominantly Labour seats the Lib Dems have won here they've done so by annexing the Conservative vote in the south of the borough. In 1978 the Tories won 46% of the vote and in 1982 41% - in both cases outpolling Labour boroughwide, though that wasn't reflected in the still limited number of seats won. As recently as 1987 the Conservatives were strong enough to win the Walthamstow parliamentary seat. In 2010 they polled 14% there. Walthamstow typifies what has happened to the Conservatives in working class communities nationwide: supplanted from areas they once could appeal to.

Take Wood Street ward: one the Conservatives did win when Labour was last as unpopular as it was in 2010. Now the Lib Dems are the challengers. Although the Tory vote is still relatively strong in Wood Street, it exemplifies how much less hospitable this borough is for the Conservatives despite similarly low levels of national Labour support.

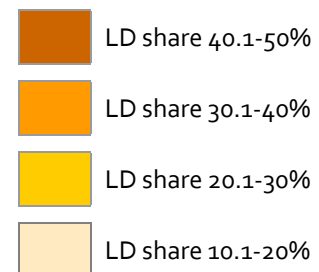
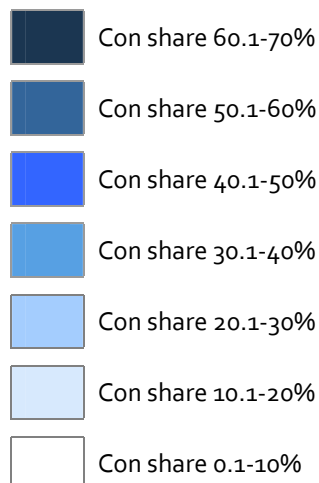
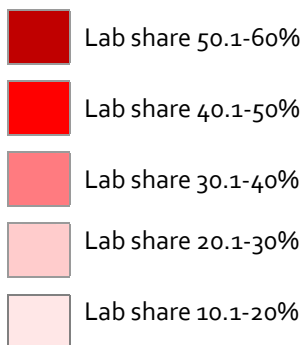
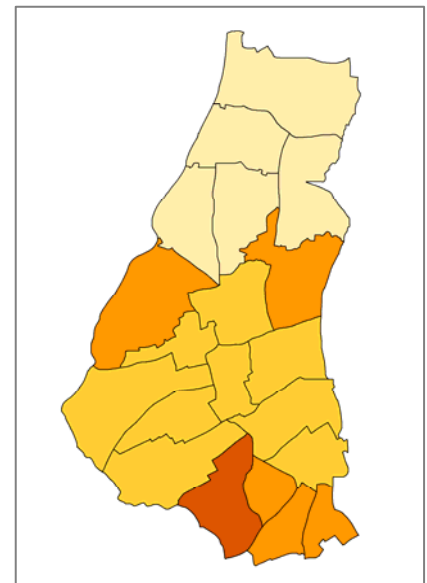
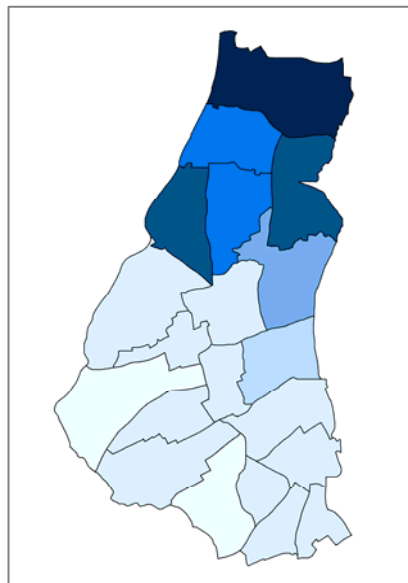
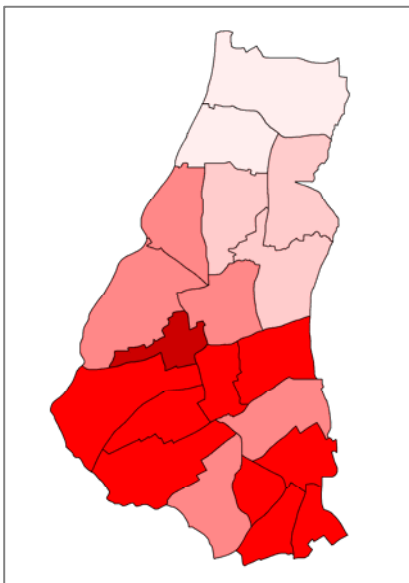
All that said, however, in terms of vote share – if not seat share – Waltham Forest is one of the most stable boroughs in London. The Lib Dems have been on a plateau of between 27% and 31% since 1994. The Conservatives have floated between 23% and 27%. And since 1986 Labour has always won between 36% and 41%.

It seems likely that it is less affluent communities like those in Leyton and Walthamstow who will be most displeased with the national Lib Dem coalition with the Conservatives and if that disaffection shatters this status quo in Waltham Forest Labour can look forward to controlling the council outright for some time. But if the party vote streams stay locked within those narrow bands of support, the Lib Dems can look forward to a better return for their share in 2014 and the council could easily return to no overall control.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Conservatives Gained 3, net +3	3 in Hale End & Highams Park	
<div style="background-color: #c00000; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Labour Gained 12, lost 1, net +11	3 in Chapel End 1 in Forest 3 in Higham Hill 2 in High Street 1 in William Morris	1 in Leyton
<div style="background-color: #ff9900; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Liberal Democrats Gained 1, lost 15, net -14	1 in Leyton	2 in Cann Hall 3 in Chapel End 1 in Forest 3 in Hale End & Highams Park 3 in Higham Hill 2 in High Street 1 in William Morris

Distribution of votes



Results

Cann Hall 2 Lab gains from LD

Leyton & Wanstead 8.4% Con to LD



Name	Party	Count	%	Change
Davies, Tunde	Lab	2,103	45.7	+ 9.9
Russell, Nicholas L.	Lab	1,986	43.1	+ 8.3
* Phillips, Elizabeth J.	LD	1,912	41.5	- 6.5
* Rayner, Keith A.	LD	1,829	39.7	- 8.0
Yunis, Faiz	Lab	1,784	38.7	+ 6.1
Trett, Adrian J.	LD	1,493	32.2	- 9.8
De Gouveia, Bill	Con	509	11.1	+ 2.3
Bernard, Letrois	Con	492	10.7	+ 3.5
Hemsted, David	Con	447	9.7	+ 2.6
Howie, Pat	Green	420	9.1	- 2.9

Cathall No change

Leyton & Wanstead 8.4% Con to LD



Name	Party	Count	%	Change
Asghar, Naheed	Lab	2,087	51.2	+ 6.9
* Highfield, Shameem K.A.	Lab	1,885	46.3	+ 3.8
* Wheeler, Terry V.	Lab	1,848	45.4	+ 6.4
Dyer, Joe	LD	1,439	35.3	- 2.6
Martin, Milton A.	LD	1,435	35.2	- 2.1
Majid, Shahid	LD	1,316	32.3	- 4.7
Pryor, Anne	Con	466	11.4	+ 4.3
Pryor, Derek R.	Con	404	9.9	+ 3.6
Savage, Jean S.	Con	377	9.3	+ 3.5
Warrington, Anne R.	Green	320	7.9	- 2.8

Chapel End 3 Lab gains from LD

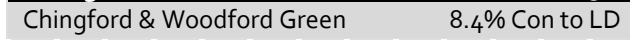
Walthamstow 8.4% Con to LD



Name	Party	Count	%	Change
Douglas, Paul L.	Lab	2,180	38.6	+ 16.6
Falconer, Kieran	Lab	1,995	35.3	+ 14.3
Samih, Abu	Lab	1,823	32.3	+ 11.9
Lake, Matt	LD	1,343	23.8	- 31.1
Diwan, Saeed	LD	1,294	22.9	- 28.1
Morrell, Andrew	LD	1,229	21.8	- 25.3
Balkan, Millie E.	Con	904	16.0	+ 0.8
* Belam, Robert D.		844	15.0	-
Evans, Owen J.	Con	820	14.5	+ 0.3
Hexter, Anne M.	Con	772	13.7	+ 1.3
* Carey, Robert A.		667	11.8	-
* Macklin, John R.		569	10.1	-
Wheat, Susan M.	Green	536	9.5	- 4.4
Brock, Bob	UKIP	296	5.2	-

Chingford Green No change

Chingford & Woodford Green 8.4% Con to LD



Name	Party	Count	%	Change
Goddard, Thom	Con	3,152	63.6	- 7.6
* Lewis, Michael J.	Con	3,112	62.8	- 8.1
* Hemsted, Andrew P.J.	Con	3,083	62.2	- 6.2
Carder, Joan M.	LD	985	19.9	+ 0.6
Hayes, Noel	Lab	964	19.4	+ 8.2
Paterson, Ian A.	LD	964	19.4	+ 0.6
Wenden, John	LD	932	18.8	+ 1.0
Lee, Elizabeth J.	Lab	917	18.5	+ 7.4
Manjra, Balnaves	Lab	760	15.3	+ 4.6

Endlebury		No change										
Chingford & Woodford Green		8.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Berg, Roy J.	Con	3,002	50.6	-18.5								
* Herrington, Peter V.	Con	2,741	46.2	-17.9								
* Davis, Matthew T.	Con	2,686	45.3	-18.5								
Bayliss, William	Lab	976	16.4	+ 3.2								
Calver, Trevor	Ind	869	14.6	-								
Kennedy, Kenneth R.	Lab	861	14.5	+ 4.3								
Dore, Sheila	Lab	859	14.5	+ 4.5								
Wells, Violet P.	LD	679	11.4	+ 0.5								
Mudie, Kathleen G.	LD	665	11.2	+ 0.3								
Carder, Edward A.	LD	644	10.9	+ 0.2								
Allen, Joan	Green	461	7.8	- 4.6								
Bishop, Dawn	Ind	234	3.9	-								

Forest		1 Lab gain from LD										
Leyton & Wanstead		8.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Lyons, Gerry	Lab	2,070	38.3	+ 2.0								
* Qureshi, Farooq M.	LD	1,914	35.4	- 6.9								
Qadir, Shabana	Lab	1,875	34.7	+ 2.1								
Zafar, Mumtaz	Lab	1,710	31.6	+ 2.6								
Safdar, Sajjad	LD	1,497	27.7	-14.2								
Munir, Haroon	LD	1,436	26.6	- 9.1								
Foster, Julien A.S.	Con	755	14.0	- 0.3								
Bromiley, David W.	Con	674	12.5	+ 0.9								
Bedlow, Rosalind J.	Green	658	12.2	- 2.8								
Aytac, Gulsum	Con	595	11.0	- 0.2								
Duncan-Jones, Martin O.	Ind	297	5.5	-								
Farmer, Ivy	CPA	278	5.1	-								

Grove Green		No change										
Leyton & Wanstead		8.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Robbins, Chris	Lab	2,342	47.8	+ 2.9								
* Mbachu, Anna	Lab	2,271	46.4	+ 4.1								
Limbajee, Khevyn	Lab	2,178	44.5	+ 4.4								
Chubb, Neal A.	LD	1,681	34.3	- 3.6								
Yousaf, Abbas	LD	1,639	33.5	- 1.2								
Olford, Kevin	LD	1,563	31.9	- 2.7								
Khan, Pervaiz A.	Con	608	12.4	+ 4.4								
Sweetman, Michele	Con	599	12.2	+ 4.4								
Smith, Ben W.	Con	594	12.1	+ 5.1								
Measure, Bill	Green	429	8.8	- 5.4								
Measure, Maureen C.C.	Green	383	7.8	- 6.4								

Hale End & Highams Park		3 Con gains from LD										
Chingford & Woodford Green		8.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Rackham, Sheree L.	Con	2,064	40.4	+ 1.1								
Braham, Paul R.	Con	2,026	39.6	+ 2.2								
Sunger, Darshan S.	Con	1,904	37.2	+ 0.3								
* Smith-Pryor, Sheila	LD	1,825	35.7	- 8.6								
* Bason, Nick	LD	1,814	35.5	- 4.6								
* Morgan, Jane E.	LD	1,796	35.1	- 4.7								
Dore, Martin J.	Lab	1,401	27.4	+15.4								
James, Richard C.	Lab	1,287	25.2	+14.1								
Weekes, Neil J.	Lab	1,225	24.0	+15.0								

Hatch Lane		No change						
Chingford & Woodford Green		8.4% Con to LD						
78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Fitzgerald, Marion J.	Con	2,743	52.6	+ 2.6				
* Braham, Laurie	Con	2,500	47.9	+ 1.0				
* Walker, Geoffrey A.	Con	2,481	47.6	+ 2.8				
Blunt, David	Lab	1,312	25.2	+ 9.2				
Jones, Marc H.	LD	1,115	21.4	+ 9.2				
Dauncey, Jeremy R.	LD	1,055	20.2	+ 9.3				
Murtaza, Ali	Lab	977	18.7	+ 2.8				
Rafique, Shaheen	Lab	934	17.9	+ 5.6				
Kitson, Clyde	LD	819	15.7	+ 5.5				
Tatam, Robert F.	Green	569	10.9	- 0.6				

High Street		2 Lab gains from LD										
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ali, Liaquat	Lab	3,322	51.6	+14.0								
Coghill, Clare	Lab	3,185	49.5	+12.0								
Terry, Steve	Lab	2,932	45.6	+14.3								
Hussain, Mahmood	LD	2,043	31.8	- 5.7								
* Khan, Johar	LD	1,923	29.9	- 7.3								
* O'Rourke, James M.	LD	1,712	26.6	- 8.5								
Lindstrom, Anna K.	Green	774	12.0	- 3.4								
Hexter, Shaun H.	Con	507	7.9	0.0								
Wedderburn, Rachel A.	Con	506	7.9	+ 1.0								
Vero, Mike	Con	488	7.6	+ 0.7								
Phillips, Kuan W.	Green	478	7.4	-								
Sharif, Aurangaib	Ind	157	2.4	-								
Gold, Michael D.		110	1.7	-								

Higham Hill		3 Lab gains from LD												
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Bellamy, Karen	Lab	2,124	42.7	+ 5.4										
Hammond, Geoff	Lab	1,914	38.5	+ 6.6										
Khan, Haroon	Lab	1,849	37.2	+ 6.1										
* Meiszner, Sean	LD	1,810	36.4	- 10.7										
* Woollcott, Peter	LD	1,677	33.7	- 12.3										
* Smith, Patrick C.	LD	1,647	33.1	- 9.9										
Berg, Kathy	Con	648	13.0	+ 1.8										
Jovcic, Pamela A.	Con	550	11.1	+ 1.8										
Vero, Sheila A.	Con	503	10.1	+ 2.4										
Parsons, Oliver J.B.	Green	377	7.6	- 4.2										
Chisholm, Judith	UKIP	255	5.1	-										
Thanabalasingam, Uthayasenani	TUSC	104	2.1	-										

Hoe Street		No change												
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Khan, Ahsan	Lab	2,265	44.8	+ 1.6										
* Mahmud, Saima	Lab	2,098	41.5	- 0.5										
Rusling, Mark S.	Lab	2,096	41.5	+ 0.4										
Arif, Farooq	LD	1,542	30.5	+11.1										
Anwar, Najm	LD	1,425	28.2	+ 9.3										
Lambert, Stephen W.	Green	1,015	20.1	- 5.0										
Miles, Elen	Green	915	18.1	-										
Saleemi, Naseem	LD	913	18.1	+ 5.8										
Perrett, Daniel P.	Green	816	16.1	-										
Gover, Dominic J.M.	Con	701	13.9	- 3.1										
Hemsted, Roger W.	Con	699	13.8	- 1.4										
Herrington, Susan J.	Con	681	13.5	- 1.5										

Larkswood		No change												
Chingford & Woodford Green		8.4% Con to LD												
			78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Buckmaster, Nicholas J.	Con	2,777	58.8	+ 3.3										
Mill, Bernadette	Con	2,720	57.6	+ 2.2										
* Northover, Edwin J.	Con	2,498	52.9	+ 1.0										
Garrett, Anne	Lab	1,427	30.2	+14.2										
Chelliah, Sivakumar	Lab	1,224	25.9	+10.3										
Rashid, Johanna M.	Lab	1,148	24.3	+ 8.8										
Woolnough, Graham A.	LD	891	18.9	+ 6.9										
McGarry, Gerry	LD	817	17.3	+ 5.3										
Sharif, Khalid M.	LD	668	14.1	+ 4.4										

Lea Bridge		No change												
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ahmad, Masood	Lab	2,891	50.7	- 1.8										
* Akram, Afzal	Lab	2,850	50.0	- 0.7										
* Davies, Elisabeth B.T.	Lab	2,730	47.9	+ 0.6										
Andrews, Katy	LD	1,810	31.8	+12.1										
Aslan, Eren	LD	1,435	25.2	+ 5.8										
Hamilton, David A.R.	Green	711	12.5	- 3.9										
Mahroof, Abdul	Con	661	11.6	- 5.6										
Khan, Yousaff	LD	618	10.8	- 7.2										
Zahid, Mohammed A.	Ind	215	3.8	-										

Leyton		1 LD gain from Lab												
Leyton & Wanstead		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Qureshi, Naheed	LD	2,190	43.3	- 2.3										
* Smith, Winnie	LD	2,104	41.6	- 3.4										
* Sullivan, Robert F.	LD	2,095	41.4	- 2.8										
Edwards, Patrick L.	Lab	1,996	39.5	- 5.6										
Miller, Simon J.	Lab	1,967	38.9	- 0.4										
Garness, Matthew	Lab	1,954	38.7	- 0.5										
Wellings, Diana	Green	618	12.2	+ 4.2										
Nott, Christopher J.	Con	446	8.8	+ 2.0										
Neilson-Hansen, Mollie	Con	436	8.6	+ 3.0										
Chatfield, Carol	Con	123	2.4	- 2.9										

Leytonstone		1 LD gain from Lab												
Leyton & Wanstead		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gray, Jenny	Lab	2,338	44.3	+ 3.0										
* Loakes, Clyde W.	Lab	2,298	43.5	+ 4.6										
* Pye, Marie E.	Lab	2,246	42.5	+ 5.8										
Ashworth, Anthony J.	LD	1,519	28.8	+ 5.4										
Faiz, Faiz	LD	1,473	27.9	+ 4.8										
Howard, John C.	LD	1,428	27.0	+ 6.5										
Atherton, David C.	Con	867	16.4	+ 5.7										
Johnson, Helen B.F.	Con	844	16.0	+ 6.3										
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	708	13.4	- 3.7										
Moss, John J.	Con	704	13.3	- 3.6										

Markhouse		No change												
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Asghar, Mohammad	Lab	2,309	46.8	+10.2										
* Mahmood, Asim	Lab	2,286	46.3	+10.5										
Vincent, Ebony	Lab	2,108	42.7	+ 7.7										
Azam, Javed	LD	1,749	35.4	+13.3										
Ingleton, Eugenie	LD	1,515	30.7	+10.2										
Saleemi, Osman	LD	1,143	23.2	+ 2.7										
Ahmed, Zahoor	Con	665	13.5	+ 0.3										
Paterlini-Phillips, Maria J.	Green	658	13.3	- 3.7										
Bamber, Michael D,	Con	607	12.3	+ 1.8										
Kizil, Ayhan	Con	446	9.0	- 1.0										

Wood Street		No change												
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bean, Angela	Lab	2,740	58.5	+ 16.5										
* Barnett, Peter	Lab	2,612	55.8	+ 16.3										
* Sweden, Richard	Lab	2,293	49.0	+ 12.2										
Hudson, Andrew	LD	1,488	31.8	+ 12.7										
Kayani, Azhar M..	LD	1,244	26.6	+ 9.7										
Burton, Elliott	Con	1,103	23.5	- 5.0										
James, Tim R.	Con	1,010	21.6	- 5.6										
Christian, Sandeep D.	Con	987	21.1	- 5.3										
Olende, Christine J.	LD	574	12.3	- 3.6										

Valley		No change												
Chingford & Woodford Green		8.4% Con to LD												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hemsted, Jemma L.	Con	2,060	51.5	- 12.3										
* Siggers, Alan W.	Con	2,020	50.5	- 10.6										
* Wedderburn, Laurance	Con	1,967	49.2	- 8.2										
Chambers, Grace C.	Lab	1,334	33.4	+13.0										
Beg, Aktar	Lab	1,309	32.8	+13.2										
Woodrow, Peter F.	Lab	1,265	31.7	+14.6										
Boyle, Henry A.	LD	703	17.6	- 5.1										
Malik, Afzal	LD	669	16.7	- 3.4										
Wenden, Cynthia J.	LD	662	16.6	- 1.2										

William Morris		1 Lab gain from LD								
Walthamstow		8.4% Con to LD								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Reardon, Geraldine	Lab	2,467	45.1	+ 3.1						
Ali, Nadeem	Lab	2,387	43.6	+ 2.0						
Anwar, Raja	Lab	2,300	42.0	+ 5.0						
Wheatley, Bob	LD	1,714	31.3	- 6.8						
Raja, Tulat	LD	1,543	28.2	- 7.8						
Syrus, Samantha	LD	1,487	27.2	- 6.6						
Walker, Alison E.	Green	713	13.0	- 1.7						
Clapham, Shane	Con	596	10.9	+ 1.4						
Mears, David A.	Con	592	10.8	+ 1.4						
Jovicic, Mladen	Con	508	9.3	+ 0.6						
Wills, Susan L.M.	TUSC	228	4.2	-						

By-elections

Chingford Green		No change		
24 April 2007		5.5% Con to LD		
Hemsted, Andrew P.J.	Con	1,694	55.2	- 15.1
Woolnough, Graham A.	LD	1,022	33.3	- 4.2
Lyons, Gerry A.	Lab	208	6.8	+14.6
Brock, Robert J.	UKIP	143	4.7	-

Caused by the resignation of Derek Arnold, Con

Leyton		LD gain from Lab		
14 February 2008		11.9% Lab to LD		
Smith, Winifred F.	LD	1,360	56.0	+11.1
Limbajee, Khevy R.	Lab	695	28.6	- 12.6
Vincent, Carole A.		176	7.2	-
Northover, Edwin J.	Con	108	4.4	- 1.5
Measure, William J.	Green	90	3.7	- 0.6

Caused by the disqualification of Miranda Grell, Lab

Forest		No change		
12 June 2008		2.8% LD to Lab		
Safdar, Samina S.	LD	977	36.9	- 3.1
Liaqat, Jawade A.	Lab	927	35.0	+ 2.4
Northover, Edwin J.	Con	507	19.1	+ 6.7
Dawes, Mark S.	Green	184	6.9	- 8.1
Mayambika, Makola	Left List	56	2.1	-

Caused by the resignation of Imran Abraham, LD

Valley		No change		
06 November 2008		10.8% Con to LD		
Hemsted, Jemma L.	Con	1,183	50.2	- 10.6
Boyle, Henry A.	LD	734	31.2	+ 11.0
Hammond, Geoffrey	Lab	439	18.6	- 0.4

Caused by the death of John Gover, Con

Hale End & Highams Park		No change		
04 December 2008		0.2% Con to LD		
Morgan, Jane E.	LD	1,298	45.1	+ 3.7
Bason, Nicky R.	LD	1,295	45.0	+ 3.6
Christian, Sandeep D.	Con	1,223	42.5	+ 4.6
Rackham, Sheree L.	Con	1,155	40.1	+ 2.2
Ahmed, Mohammed S.	Lab	264	9.2	- 1.5
Lyons, Gerry	Lab	241	8.4	- 2.3
Perrett, Daniel P.	Green	142	4.9	- 5.2

Caused by the death of John Beanse, LD and resignation of Noel Penstone, LD

Larkwood		No change		
19 March 2009		10.7% Lab to Con		
Northover, Edwin J.	Con	1,393	73.5	+19.2
Jackson, Henrietta A.	Lab	255	13.5	- 2.2
Boyle, Henry A.	LD	144	7.6	- 3.5
Perrett, Daniel P.	Green	102	5.4	- 4.5

Caused by the death of John Walter, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Other
Cann Hall	06.05.10	55.2	10.5	42.5	37.8	9.1	
	04.05.06	34.5	7.7	34.4	45.9	12.0	
Cathall	06.05.10	51.1	10.2	47.6	34.3	7.9	
	04.05.06	34.0	6.4	41.9	37.4	7.1	3.5
Chapel End	06.05.10	60.1	14.7	35.4	22.8	9.5	17.5
	04.05.06	35.7	14.0	21.1	51.0	13.9	
Chingford Green By-election	06.05.10	67.7	62.9	17.7	19.4		
	24.04.07	38.5	55.2	6.8	33.3		
	04.05.06	43.0	70.3	11.0	18.7		
Endlebury	06.05.10	67.3	47.4	15.1	11.2	7.8	18.5
	04.05.06	40.4	65.7	11.1	10.8	12.4	
Forest By-election	06.05.10	59.0	12.5	34.9	29.9	12.2	10.6
	12.06.08	32.2	19.1	35.0	36.9	6.9	2.1
	04.05.06	41.5	12.4	32.6	40.0	15.0	
Grove Green	06.05.10	54.4	12.2	46.2	33.2	8.3	
	04.05.06	38.4	7.6	42.4	35.8	14.2	
Hale End & Highams Park By-election	06.05.10	67.2	39.1	25.5	35.4		
	04.12.08	34.4	41.3	8.8	45.1	4.9	
	04.05.06	46.7	37.9	10.7	41.4	10.1	
Hatch Lane	06.05.10	62.9	49.4	20.6	19.1	10.9	
	04.05.06	37.9	47.2	14.7	11.1	11.5	15.4
High Street	06.05.10	58.7	7.8	48.9	29.4	9.7	4.1
	04.05.06	43.1	7.2	34.5	36.6	15.4	6.3
Higham Hill	06.05.10	56.5	11.4	39.5	34.4	7.6	7.2
	04.05.06	34.7	9.4	33.4	45.3	11.8	
Hoe Street	06.05.10	58.9	13.7	42.6	25.6	18.1	
	04.05.06	34.7	15.7	42.1	17.0	25.1	
Larkswood By-election	06.05.10	61.8	56.4	26.8	16.8		
	19.03.09	23.0	73.5	13.5	7.6	5.4	
	04.05.06	34.5	54.3	15.7	11.1	9.9	9.1
Lea Bridge	06.05.10	53.1	11.6	49.5	22.6	12.5	3.8
	04.05.06	27.1	14.4	50.2	19.1	16.4	
Leyton By-election	06.05.10	54.6	6.6	39.0	42.1	12.2	
	14.0.08	27.8	4.4	28.6	56.0	3.7	7.2
	04.05.06	37.6	5.9	41.2	44.9	8.0	
Leytonstone	06.05.10	58.4	15.2	43.4	27.9	13.4	
	04.05.06	38.8	10.5	39.0	22.3	17.1	11.1
Markhouse	06.05.10	56.7	11.6	45.3	29.8	13.3	
	04.05.06	36.3	11.2	35.8	21.0	17.0	15.0
Valley By-election	06.05.10	61.9	50.4	32.6	17.0		
	06.11.08	27.8	50.2	18.6	31.2		
	04.05.06	37.1	60.8	19.0	20.2		
William Morris	06.05.10	60.5	10.3	43.6	28.9	13.0	4.2
	04.05.06	40.4	9.2	40.2	35.9	14.7	
Wood Street	06.05.10	61.5	22.0	54.4	23.6		
	04.05.06	40.2	27.4	39.4	17.3	15.9	

Parliamentary constituencies

Chingford & Woodford Green	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	21	0	3	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	18	0	6	0	0	24
General Election votes	22,743	9,780	7,242	650	2,691	43,106
General Election votes share	52.8	22.7	16.8	1.5	6.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.8	+ 1.6	- 8.5	- 1.8	+ 2.9	0
Council Election votes	20,560	9,223	11,060	1,483	1,462	43,788
Council Election votes share	47.0	21.1	25.3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 2.7	+8.9	+ 1.2	- 1.8	- 5.6	0

Chingford Green, Endlebury, Hale End & Highams Park, Hatch Lane, Larkwood, Valley
plus the Redbridge wards of Church End, Monkams

Leyton & Wanstead	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	6	13	5	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	6	11	7	0	0	24
General Election votes	8,928	17,511	11,095	562	2,063	40,159
General Election votes share	25.5	41.1	28.1	2.1	5.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 5.8	+ 3.2	- 1.9	- 7.5	+ 2.4	0
Council Election votes	8,710	16,768	13,259	4,233	1,219	44,189
Council Election votes share	19.7	37.9	30.0	9.6	2.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	+ 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.4	- 3.9	+ 1.2	0

Cann Hall, Cathall, Forest, Grove Green, Leyton, Leytonstone plus the Redbridge wards of Snaresbrook, Wanstead

Walthamstow	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	0	24	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	0	15	9	0	0	24
General Election votes	5,734	21,252	11,774	767	1,467	40,994
General Election votes share	14.0	51.8	28.7	1.9	3.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 1.5	+ 8.0	- 0.5	- 8.4	- 0.6	0
Council Election votes	5,785	20,298	13,499	4,784	1,942	46,308
Council Election votes share	12.5	43.8	29.2	10.3	4.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 1.6	+ 6.8	- 1.3	- 5.2	+ 1.3	0

Chapel End, Higham Hill, High Street, Hoe Street, Lea Bridge, Markhouse, William Morris, Wood Street

Councillors and wards

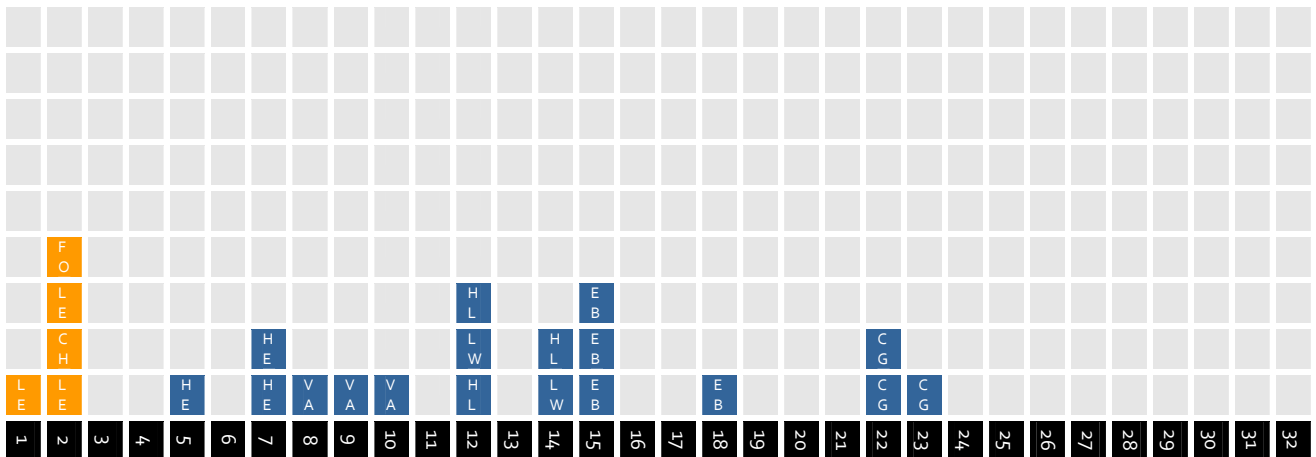
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1.	Haroon Khan	39	0.8	LD
2.	Darshan Sunger	79	1.5	LD
3.	Robert Sullivan	99	1.9	Lab
4.	Geoff Hammond	104	2.1	LD
5.	Winnie Smith	108	2.1	Lab
6.	Elizabeth Phillips	128	2.8	Lab
7.	Nicholas Russell	157	3.4	LD
8.	Naheed Qureshi	194	3.8	Lab
9.	Farooq Qureshi	204	3.8	Lab
10.	Paul Braham	201	3.9	LD
11.	Sheree Rackham	239	4.7	LD
12.	Tunde Davies	274	6.0	LD
13.	Karen Bellamy	314	6.3	LD
14.	Shabana Qadir	378	7.0	LD
15.	Ebony Vincent	359	7.3	Con
16.	Abu Samih	480	8.5	LD
17.	Terry Wheeler	409	10.1	LD
18.	Khevyn Limbajee	497	10.2	LD
19.	Gerry Lyons	573	10.6	LD
20.	Raja Anwar	586	10.7	LD
21.	Asim Mahmood	537	10.9	Con
22.	Shameem Highfield	446	11.0	LD
23.	Mark Rusling	554	11.0	LD
24.	Saima Mahmud	556	11.0	LD
25.	Mohammad Asghar	560	11.4	Con
26.	Kieran Falconer	652	11.5	LD
27.	Anna Mbachu	590	12.1	LD
28.	Nadeem Ali	673	12.3	LD
29.	Chris Robbins	661	13.5	LD
30.	Marie Pye	727	13.7	LD
31.	Geraldine Reardon	753	13.8	LD
32.	Steve Terry	889	13.8	LD
33.	Ahsan Khan	723	14.3	LD
34.	Clyde Loakes	779	14.7	LD
35.	Paul Douglas	837	14.8	LD
36.	Jenny Gray	819	15.5	LD
37.	Laurance Wedderburn	633	15.8	Lab
38.	Najeed Asghar	648	15.9	LD
39.	Elisabeth Davies	920	16.1	LD
40.	Alan Siggers	686	17.1	Lab
41.	Richard Sweden	805	17.2	LD
42.	Clare Coghill	1,142	17.7	LD
43.	Jemma Hemsted	726	18.1	Lab
44.	Afzal Akram	1,040	18.2	LD
45.	Masood Ahmad	1,081	18.9	LD
46.	Liaquat Ali	1,279	19.8	LD
47.	Geoffrey Walker	1,169	22.4	Lab
48.	Edwin Northover	1,071	22.7	Lab
49.	Laurie Braham	1,188	22.7	Lab
50.	Peter Barnett	1,124	24.0	LD
51.	Angela Bean	1,252	26.7	LD

52.	Bernadette Mill	1,293	27.4	Lab
53.	Marion Fitzgerald	1,431	27.4	Lab
54.	Nicholas Buckmaster	1,350	28.6	Lab
55.	Matthew Davis	1,710	28.9	Lab
56.	Peter Herrington	1,765	29.8	Lab
57.	Roy Berg	2,026	34.2	Lab
58.	Andrew Hemsted	2,098	42.3	LD
59.	Michael Lewis	2,127	42.9	LD
60.	Thom Goddard	2,167	43.7	LD

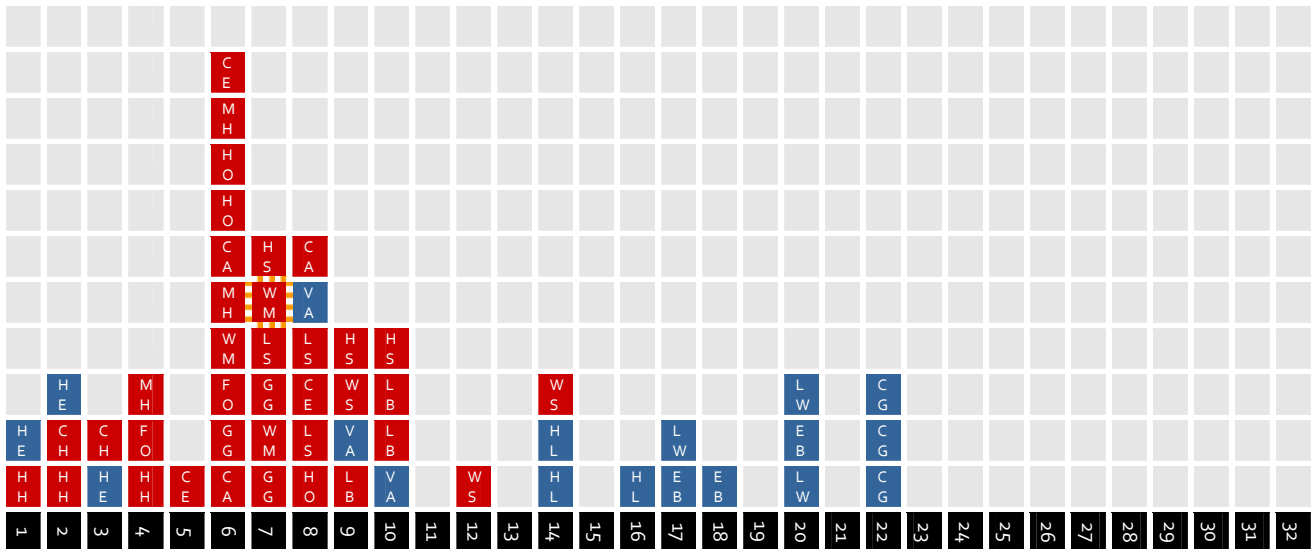
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Leyton	3 LD	134	2.6	Lab
	Cann Hall	1 LD	128	2.8	Lab
	Higham Hill	3 Lab	152	3.1	LD
	Hale End & Highams Park	3 Con	173	3.4	LD
	Forest	1 LD	204	3.8	Lab
	Cann Hall	2 Lab	216	4.7	LD
	Forest	2 Lab	476	8.8	LD
	Markhouse	3 Lab	485	9.9	LD
	Chapel End	3 Lab	656	11.6	LD
	Grove Green	3 Lab	583	11.9	LD
	Hoe Street	3 Lab	611	12.1	LD
	William Morris	3 Lab	671	12.3	LD
	Cathall	3 Lab	501	12.3	LD
	Leytonstone	3 Lab	775	14.6	LD
	Valley	3 Con	682	17.0	Lab
	High Street	3 Lab	1,103	17.1	LD
	Lea Bridge	3 Lab	1,014	17.7	LD
	Wood Street	3 Lab	1,060	22.6	LD
	Hatch Lane	3 Con	1,263	24.2	Lab
	Larkswood	3 Con	1,238	26.2	Lab
	Endlebury	3 Con	1,834	31.0	Lab
	Chingford Green	3 Con	2,131	43.0	LD

2014 Battleground

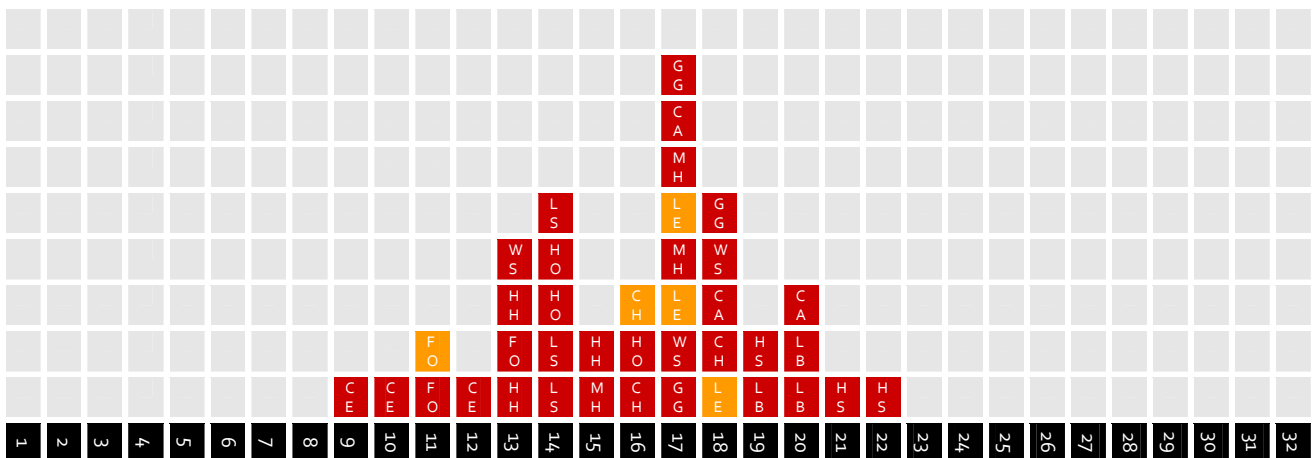
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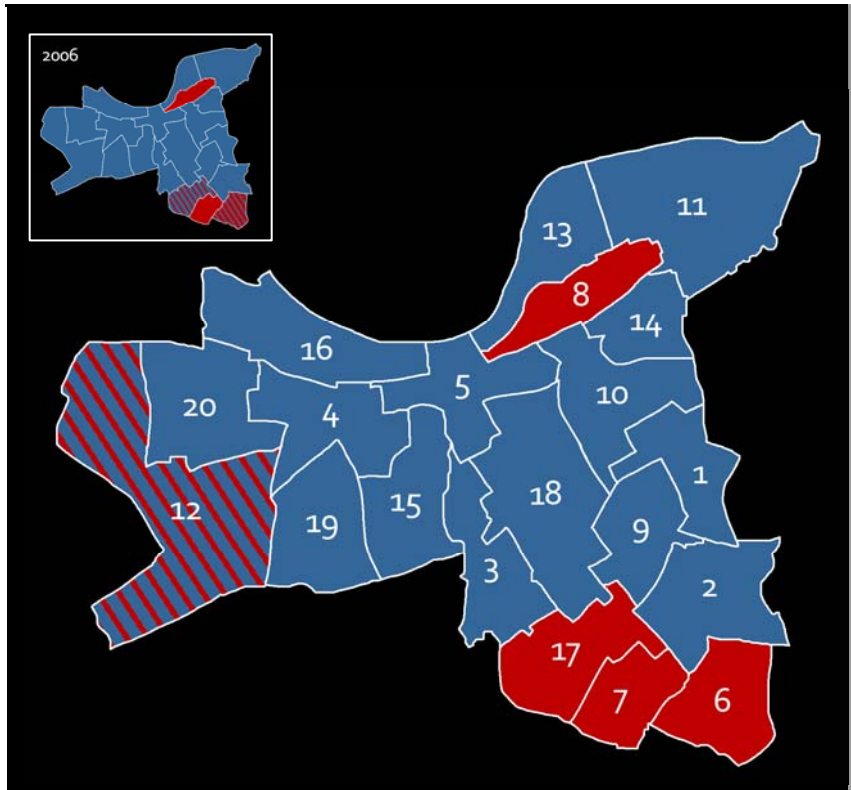


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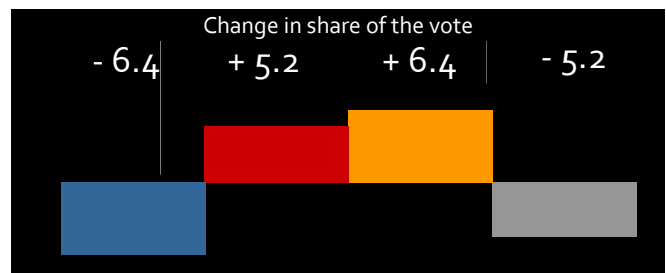
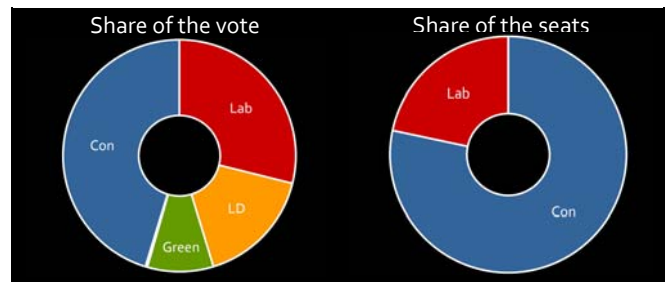
Conservative overall majority – no change

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
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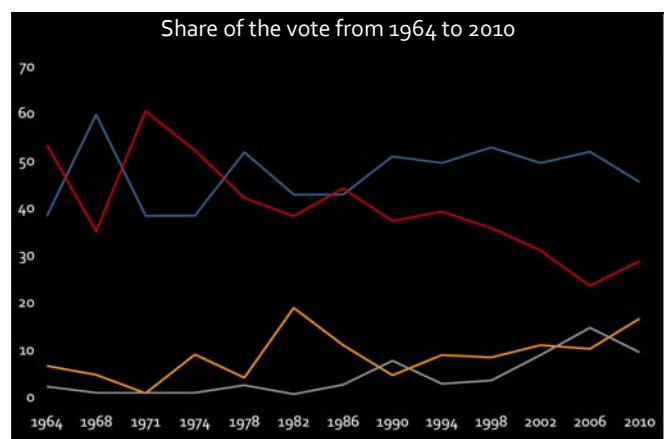
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	47	13			60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 – 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	45.4	28.7	16.5	9.4	62.7
2006	51.8	23.5	10.1	14.6	34.1
2002	49.4	30.9	10.9	8.8	
1998	52.7	35.6	8.3	3.4	
1994	49.4	39.1	8.8	2.7	
1990	50.8	37.1	4.5	7.6	
1986	42.7	44.0	10.9	2.5	
1982	42.7	38.1	18.8	0.5	
1978	51.7	42.0	4.0	2.4	
1974	38.2	52.1	8.9	0.8	
1971	38.2	60.4	0.7	0.8	
1968	59.7	34.9	4.6	0.8	
1964	38.1	53.3	6.5	2.1	



Labour still unlucky as path to competitiveness returns

Wandsworth is one of three inner London boroughs (the others being Kensington and Westminster) that since 1990 the Conservatives have been able to rely upon even in their worst years in London.

But Wandsworth has elected a Conservative administration unlike any other in the country (arguably with the exception of Westminster) since 1978; one that has reduced council tax to the lowest level possible, 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 in large amounts. Paid for by the aggressive sale of council homes of which Wandsworth had over 32,000 in the 1980s (now down to 16,000) this also helped alter the borough's demography, trending Conservative under its own steam anyway. The Thatcher Government, of the same political brand as Wandsworth's, made this borough its "flagship" authority and funnelled to it grants not available to other boroughs. Working class Labour voters moved out, middle-class Tory voters moved 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 led in the popular vote. As former Labour activist 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 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 into one of 35 – just 13 Labour councillors survived. Every election since has essentially been a re-run of 1990 with the Tories at or around 50 seats – a landslide in seats not reflected in votes won.

Labour's key problem in Wandsworth is not a mass switch of their general election vote to the Tories. Rather, they simply cannot get their vote out in council elections whereas the Conservative vote turns out in very much higher numbers – especially, nowadays, their postal vote.

That's why for decades many in Labour locally had been waiting for a council election to coincide with a general election: simply because a general election turnout of Labour voters would win them a brace of extra seats even if not enough to win control. But it is emblematic of Labour's luck in Wandsworth that when that eventually happened in 2010, they polled their second-lowest post-war vote share.

That was still enough to net Labour a gain of four, including their first councillor elected in Putney since 1994. But that still only means a group of just 13; hardly a platform from

which to challenge for power in 2014, and this from a shockingly low base in 2006.

Worse, Labour's wins were, in all but the case of Furzedown, unconvincing. Latchmere: the only ward left that has never elected a Conservative councillor looks shaky; as does Tooting, where the long tightly packed terraced streets continue to gentrify just as Earlsfield's did a decade or two earlier. Can Labour win the extra two seats in Roehampton? Well yes, it can, if only it can turn its vote in the huge estates there out on a scale that makes the massive Tory majority in Roehampton Village and Putney Heath irrelevant. But where does the party go from there?

Bedford in Tooting Bec seems set to be always the bridesmaid, never the blushing bride. Queenstown, in which lies Battersea Park and Power Station, is undergoing such massive riverside housing redevelopment that Labour did exceptionally well just to hold the Tory majority static in 2010: with hundreds – maybe even thousands more luxury homes in redevelopment sites here. West Hill in Putney would be a safely Labour ward anywhere other than Wandsworth but even after swinging the furthest to them of any ward in 2010 they remained nearly 1,500 adrift.

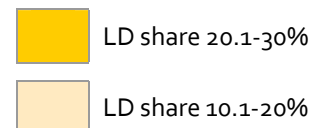
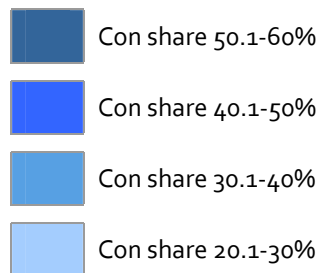
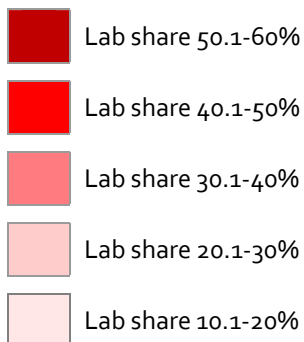
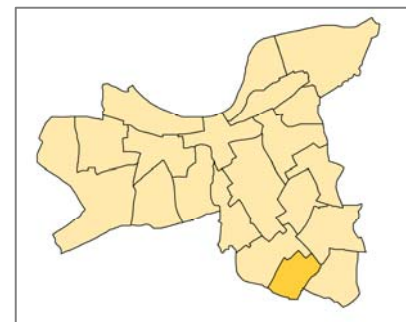
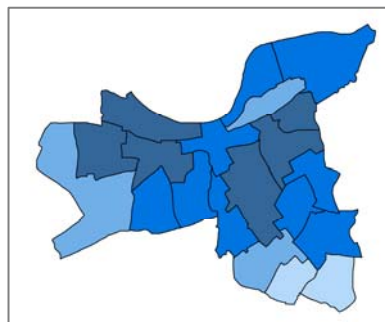
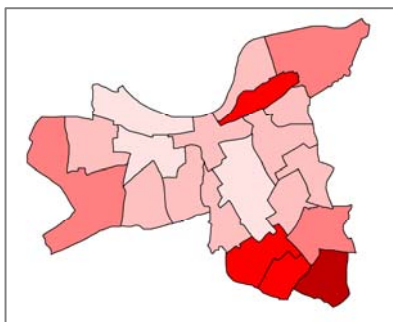
Even if Labour win all those: the ones they come close, the ones trending away, the ones that should be Labour but aren't, that still isn't enough: they'd still only have 22 seats. To progress any further they need to get into really difficult territory: Earlsfield – once a solidly Labour ward now very much not; Southfields – where the Tories polled over 4,000 votes to less than 2,000 for Labour in 2010; St Mary's Park where big estates are outvoted by riverside developments and gentrified terraces; West Putney, Nightingale, Shaftesbury: none of these look like going Labour any time soon.

All that said there is a path back to competitiveness in Wandsworth: a very difficult one – almost an impossible one. But consider this: in 2010 the Conservatives polled 45.4% and in 1986, when they led by just one seat, 42.7%. That 2.7% difference would be statistically insignificant were it not for the collapse in Labour's vote. Some of that vote goes Tory, but the bulk switches to parties perceived as more relevant to local government than Labour: Lib Dems and Greens. If they can unite this vote behind them again, Labour could gain half a dozen extra seats without taking a single vote off the Conservatives. That will obviously be easier as a party of opposition than it proved in government. But after their 2006 nightmare, Labour re-established itself as winner or runner-up in every ward in Wandsworth in 2010 – and that will help them convince voters that they are the only alternative in 2014.

Summary

	Gained	Lost
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Distribution of votes



Results

Balham		No change												
Battersea		5.2% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Ellis, John P.	Con	4,102	50.8	-	7.1									
* Usher, Caroline H.M.I.	Con	4,007	49.6	-	5.4									
* King, Russell J.	Con	4,003	49.6	-	3.3									
Cookson, Alice	Lab	1,974	24.5	+	6.9									
Elliott, Edward	Lab	1,784	22.1	+	5.2									
Gibbs, Joan E.	LD	1,524	18.9	+	6.9									
Vandi, Bockari S.	Lab	1,504	18.6	+	3.0									
Cronin, Muriel B.	LD	1,484	18.4	+	6.6									
Green, Matthew G.	LD	1,474	18.3	-										
Vitelli, Siobhan M.	Green	786	9.7	-	6.4									

East Putney		No change												
Putney		7.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McDonnell, Leslie F.	Con	4,004	56.3	-	7.8									
* Govindia, Ravindra P.	Con	3,706	52.1	-	10.3									
Morritt, Robert D.	Con	3,651	51.3	-	7.3									
Lindsay, Emma	LD	1,452	20.4	+	7.6									
Klapp, Christian	Lab	1,449	20.4	+	6.4									
Reay, Gemma V.	Lab	1,443	20.3	+	7.7									
Le Moignan, Dominic	Lab	1,342	18.9	+	6.7									
Shocket, Godfrey	LD	1,239	17.4	+	8.2									
Whyte, Jason R.	LD	1,198	16.8	+	8.4									
Austin, Caroline M.G.	Green	663	9.3	-	5.9									
Morris, Richard J.	Green	579	8.1	-										

Bedford		No change												
Tooting		4.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Dunn, Antonia F.P.	Con	3,351	44.9	-	0.4									
* Jacob, Alexander M.	Con	3,068	41.1	-	3.5									
Locker, John	Con	3,023	40.5	-	1.9									
Baker, Thomas K.	Lab	2,673	35.8	+	10.5									
Higham, Sara	Lab	2,299	30.8	+	5.5									
Walker, Tim W.	Lab	2,025	27.2	+	2.7									
Fennelly, Anthony J.	LD	1,458	19.6	+	7.6									
Norman, Henrietta	LD	1,310	17.6	+	6.9									
Khan, Masood, A.	LD	1,309	17.6	-										
Ratray, John M.	Green	710	9.5	-	7.8									
Van Issum, Caroline A.C.F.	Green	525	7.0	-										

Fairfield		No change												
Battersea		4.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Graham, Vanessa C.L.C.	Con	3,991	57.1	-	0.7									
* McCausland, Piers C.	Con	3,657	52.3	-	1.5									
* Thom, Stuart	Con	3,640	52.1	-	0.3									
Beckford, Fitzroy	Lab	1,774	25.4	+	6.9									
Messenger, Marcus	Lab	1,692	24.2	+	5.8									
Ponsonby, Fred	Lab	1,576	22.5	+	6.6									
Lees, Christina	LD	1,477	21.1	+	9.6									
Warren, Patrick	LD	1,255	17.9	+	6.7									
Watson, Adam	LD	990	14.2	-										
Bennet, Robin N.	Green	924	13.2	-	3.2									

Earlsfield		No change												
Tooting		9.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Graham, Angela	Con	3,887	51.3	-	14.6									
Maxwell Scott, Matthew J.	Con	3,418	45.1	-	18.0									
* McNaught-Davis, Charles	Con	3,336	44.0	-	13.4									
Guerra, Sarah P.	Lab	2,068	27.3	+	2.9									
Kilyon, Eleanor E.	Lab	2,052	27.1	+	4.2									
Russell, John R.	Lab	1,750	23.1	+	6.3									
Clifton, Michael A.	LD	1,659	21.9	-										
Langley, Tracey	LD	1,320	17.4	-										
Mustafai, Rashid R.	LD	893	11.8	-										
Goldsmith, Steven P.	Green	790	10.4	-	6.1									

Furzedown		1 Lab gain from Con												
Tooting		10.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cooper, Leonie A.	Lab	3,750	53.6	+	10.8									
* Farebrother, John F.	Lab	3,527	50.4	+	8.1									
Thomas, Mark D.	Lab	3,321	47.4	+	8.1									
Anthony, Peter E.J.	Con	2,116	30.2	-	12.6									
Goodall, Louise A.	Con	2,083	29.8	-	9.3									
Langley, James R.	Con	1,818	26.0	-	12.7									
Cooles, Stephen R.	LD	1,102	15.7	+	9.1									
Craig, Alasdair L.W.	LD	908	13.0	+	6.7									
Kayani, Javed A.	LD	769	11.0	+	5.2									
Butler, Ciaran	Green	565	8.1	-	4.2									
Day, Michael L.	Green	507	7.2	-										

Graveney		No change												
Tooting		2.6% LD to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Gibbons, Andy	Lab	3,158	43.8	+ 8.0										
* Osborn, Rex A.	Lab	3,009	41.7	+ 7.8										
* Randall, Billi	Lab	2,745	38.1	+ 5.2										
Ambache, Jeremy N.	LD	2,246	31.1	+ 2.3										
Dearden, Stephanie M.	LD	2,160	29.9	+ 1.8										
Rhode, Surinder S.	LD	1,929	26.7	+ 1.0										
Cox, Jonathan C.	Con	1,663	23.1	- 0.2										
Chowdhri, Mandy	Con	1,547	21.4	- 0.6										
Mazumdar, Sarbani	Con	1,288	17.9	- 1.7										
Williams, Martin D.	Green	631	8.7	- 2.6										

Northcote		No change												
Battersea		2.7% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Browne, Jenny	Con	4,628	61.3	+ 2.8										
* Dawson, Peter	Con	4,278	56.7	- 0.6										
* Johnson, Martin D.	Con	4,099	54.3	- 1.2										
Coburn, Neil	Lab	1,742	23.1	+ 6.9										
Heath, Harvey	Lab	1,499	19.9	+ 6.0										
Cronin, Charles	LD	1,255	16.6	+ 4.1										
Kanal, Shalu	Lab	1,232	16.3	+ 4.2										
Green, Christine A.	LD	1,180	15.6	+ 4.2										
Paul, Tom	LD	982	13.0	-										
Evans, Guy	Green	580	7.7	- 9.5										
Hansford, Sophy	Green	579	7.7	-										

Latchmere		No change												
Battersea		4.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Belton, Tony	Lab	2,951	46.5	+ 0.9										
Speck, Wendy A.	Lab	2,712	42.7	- 2.8										
Hogg, Simon	Lab	2,667	42.0	- 1.3										
Stevenson, John	Con	2,084	32.8	-10.1										
Okoye, Nat	Con	2,023	31.9	-10.9										
Turner, Neil J.	Con	1,874	29.5	- 8.5										
Moran, Layla	LD	992	15.6	-										
Gillespie, Jamie	LD	903	14.2	-										
Taylor, Luke	LD	826	13.0	-										
Germanis, Alexandros C.	Green	513	8.1	- 5.9										
Wolstenholme, Peter	CPA	154	2.4	-										

Queenstown		No change												
Battersea		0.6% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Nardelli, Nicola I.	Con	2,894	44.0	- 0.9										
Nadler, Jo-Anne D.	Con	2,888	43.9	- 0.4										
Raubitschek, Alexander	Con	2,781	42.3	+ 0.6										
Harding, Jayne U.S.I.	Lab	2,385	36.3	+ 2.2										
Noble, Gareth	Lab	2,327	35.4	+ 1.7										
Taylor, Peter M.	Lab	2,133	32.4	- 1.0										
Cameron, Alex	LD	1,113	16.9	-										
Norbury, Helen F.	LD	886	13.5	-										
Rodgers, Michael G.	LD	751	11.4	-										
Barnes, Brian G.	Green	562	8.5	- 6.2										
Stuart, Joe	Green	490	7.4	-										

Nightingale		No change												
Tooting		5.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* McDermott, Sarah C.	Con	4,026	48.9	- 2.7										
* Hart, Ian P.	Con	3,910	47.5	- 2.1										
* Wilkie, Sheldon A.	Con	3,574	43.4	- 6.2										
Davies, Elisabeth S.	Lab	2,181	26.5	+ 7.5										
Jones, Stephen M.	Lab	1,811	22.0	+ 6.9										
Panto, Mark S.	Lab	1,787	21.7	+ 6.6										
Christian, Gemma	LD	1,759	21.4	+ 7.2										
Clapham, Edward J.	LD	1,448	17.6	+ 4.4										
Asif, Munawar	LD	1,268	15.4	-										
Mackenzie, Bruce W.D.	Green	973	11.8	- 7.9										

Roehampton & Putney Heath		1 Lab gain from Con												
Putney		6.9% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Knowles, Adrian C.	Con	2,297	41.1	-11.2										
* Nickels, Jennifer S.	Con	2,192	39.2	-11.4										
Carpenter, Peter J.	Lab	2,136	38.2	+ 2.6										
Lawless, Sean D.	Lab	2,093	37.4	+ 4.0										
* Penfold, Andrew R.L.	Con	2,082	37.2	-11.3										
Roy, Donald J.	Lab	1,913	34.2	+ 1.1										
Daly, Elizabeth	LD	1,053	18.8	+ 9.8										
Brown, Hugh P.	LD	899	16.1	+ 9.3										
Shelmerdine, Valerie	LD	853	15.3	+ 8.8										
Humphreys, Graham P.	Green	418	7.5	- 0.6										

St Mary's Park		No change										
Battersea		6.7% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Davies, Mark S.	Con	3,712	50.9	- 6.1								
* Hallmark, John D.	Con	3,641	49.9	- 5.9								
* Strickland, Tessa M.E.	Con	3,435	47.1	- 8.7								
Martindale, William J.	Lab	2,013	27.6	+ 7.9								
Studdert, Jessica N.	Lab	1,926	26.4	+ 7.0								
Tuck, Anthony E.	Lab	1,738	23.8	+ 4.4								
Owen-Jones, David R.	LD	1,210	16.6	+ 6.7								
Porter, Jeremy W.	LD	991	13.6	+ 3.8								
Kodikara, Ruwan	LD	916	12.6	-								
McMullan, Diarmuid R.	Green	766	10.5	- 3.9								

Thamesfield		No change										
Putney		2.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Udny-Lister, Edward J.	Con	4,938	60.0	- 1.5								
* Torrington, Rosemary C.	Con	4,685	57.0	- 3.9								
* Maddan, James P.R.	Con	4,654	56.6	- 3.7								
Grimshaw, Janet	Lab	1,559	19.0	+ 2.2								
Sanders, Moira R.	LD	1,479	18.0	+ 5.6								
Locke, Christopher E.	Lab	1,387	16.9	+ 2.4								
Sampaio Vilaca, Marcus H.	LD	1,194	14.5	+ 3.4								
Qureshi, Kalsoom	Lab	1,192	14.5	0.0								
Zantides, Martha E.	LD	1,043	12.7	+ 3.0								
Mercer, Jonathan A.	Green	849	10.3	- 3.5								

Shaftesbury		No change										
Battersea		3.2% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Cousins, James A.	Con	3,804	54.4	- 2.2								
Cook, Jonathan P.	Con	3,751	53.6	- 2.7								
* Senior, Guy J.B.	Con	3,586	51.3	- 1.0								
Linton, Sara	Lab	2,027	29.0	+ 6.5								
Boyd, Geoffrey	Lab	1,689	24.1	+ 3.5								
Ryan, Stephen	Lab	1,525	21.8	+ 3.1								
Bland, Jemima K.A.	LD	1,233	17.6	+ 6.8								
Sugden, Alexi J.	LD	1,031	14.7	+ 5.6								
Turner, Catherine A.	LD	922	13.2	-								
Hoffman, Marian B.	Green	518	7.4	- 7.0								
Mason, Peter	Green	430	6.1	-								

Tooting		2 Lab gains from Con										
Tooting		8.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Boswell, Sheila M.	Lab	3,416	47.6	+ 7.9								
Johnson, Benjamin R.	Lab	3,291	45.9	+ 6.8								
Daley, James G.D.	Lab	3,154	44.0	+ 6.4								
* Finn, Stewart	Con	2,399	33.5	- 6.2								
Peterkin, Andrew E.	Con	2,129	29.7	- 9.4								
Slack, Christopher Y.	Con	2,125	29.6	- 7.5								
Haq, Atta U.	LD	1,075	15.0	+ 5.7								
Junjua, Fahim U.	LD	1,022	14.3	+ 5.2								
Vallipuram, Kalendran	LD	933	13.0	+ 4.4								
Schwarz, Michael R.	Green	540	7.5	- 4.3								
Turner, Timothy M.	Green	494	6.9	-								
Brand, Phil	Comm	138	1.9	- 1.3								

Southfields		No change										
Putney		5.8% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Allan, Lucy	Con	4,101	51.0	- 3.4								
Humphries, Guy D.R.	Con	3,952	49.1	- 4.1								
Walsh, Terence M.	Con	3,842	47.8	- 4.8								
Hay, Matthew	Lab	1,922	23.9	+ 7.7								
Marsom, Thomas	Lab	1,877	23.3	+ 7.7								
Lisinge, Alex N.	Lab	1,748	21.7	+ 7.0								
Underwood, Jennifer L.	LD	1,607	20.0	- 0.7								
Ahmed, Anna M.L.	LD	1,557	19.4	+ 1.3								
Burrett, Anthony K.	LD	1,290	16.0	- 0.4								
Sokolowski, Thomasz	Green	610	7.6	- 3.4								
Larkin, Edward D.	Ind	135	1.7	0.0								

Wandsworth Common		No change										
Tooting		3.1% Con to Lab										
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Clay, Claire E.	Con	4,706	61.6	+ 0.5								
* Heaster, Maurice A.S.	Con	4,563	59.7	- 0.8								
* Tracey, Kathy	Con	4,329	56.7	- 3.6								
Honeyball, Derek W.	Lab	1,470	19.2	+ 4.8								
King, Veronica M.	Lab	1,380	18.1	+ 5.4								
Smith, Dan	Lab	1,209	15.8	+ 4.4								
Page, Tamara	LD	1,088	14.2	+ 2.1								
Patterson, David	LD	1,050	13.7	-								
Jones, Ashley W.	LD	967	12.7	-								
Vickery, Roy	Green	717	9.4	- 5.1								

West Hill		No change												
Putney		11.3% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Howlett, Elizabeth	Con	3,349												
* Cuff, Nicholas R.	Con	3,157												
* Grimston, Malcolm C.	Con	2,976												
McKinney, Revd. James	Lab	1,924												
Khan, Basheer U-H	Lab	1,836												
Rahman, Ferdous	Lab	1,653												
Devons, Catherine S.	LD	1,166												
Bate, Ryan S.R.	LD	1,105												
Ward, Christopher R.	LD	864												
Childs, Simon J.	Green	728												
Roche, Stephen T.	BNP	218												

West Putney		No change												
Putney		9.2% Con to Lab												
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10				
* Cooper, Jane	Con	3,685												
* Stokes, Liz	Con	3,670												
Sutters, Steffi	Con	3,487												
Booker, Maureen	Lab	1,717												
Lawless, Daniel	Lab	1,461												
Macfarlane, Patrick	Lab	1,421												
Ehmann, Alexander C.	LD	1,077												
Wilkes, Giles P.	LD	1,056												
Williams, Robert I.	LD	941												
Lawrance, Helen S.	Green	578												

No by-elections in Wandsworth

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Other
Balham	06.05.10	67.1	50.0	21.7	18.5	9.7	
	04.05.06	32.4	55.3	16.7	11.9	16.1	
Bedford	06.05.10	64.8	42.2	31.3	18.2	8.3	
	04.05.06	34.2	45.1	25.6	11.6	17.3	2.2
Earlsfield	06.05.10	64.5	46.8	25.8	17.0	10.4	
	04.05.06	30.8	62.1	21.4		16.5	
East Putney	06.05.10	61.6	53.2	19.8	18.2	8.7	
	04.05.06	32.5	61.7	12.9	10.1	15.2	
Fairfield	06.05.10	63.2	49.5	22.1	16.3	12.1	
	04.05.06	30.1	54.7	17.6	11.3	16.4	
Furzedown	06.05.10	65.7	28.6	50.5	13.2	7.7	
	04.05.06	44.0	40.2	41.3	6.2	12.3	
Graveney	06.05.10	63.2	20.8	41.2	29.3	8.7	
	04.05.06	38.2	21.6	34.2	27.5	11.3	5.3
Latchmere	06.05.10	57.6	31.4	43.8	14.3	8.1	2.4
	04.05.06	38.0	41.2	44.8		14.0	
Nightingale	06.05.10	68.8	46.6	23.4	18.1	11.8	
	04.05.06	32.2	50.2	16.4	13.7	19.7	
Northcote	06.05.10	66.6	57.5	19.8	15.1	7.7	
	04.05.06	32.9	57.1	14.1	11.7	17.2	
Queenstown	06.05.10	56.4	43.4	34.7	13.9	8.0	
	04.05.06	34.7	43.6	33.7		14.7	8.0
Roehampton	06.05.10	50.4	39.2	36.6	16.7	7.5	
	04.05.06	32.4	50.4	34.0	7.4	8.1	
St Mary's Park	06.05.10	58.5	49.3	25.9	14.2	10.5	
	04.05.06	30.1	56.2	19.5	9.9	14.4	
Shaftesbury	06.05.10	62.7	53.1	25.0	15.2	6.8	
	04.05.06	30.9	55.1	20.6	9.9	14.4	
Southfields	06.05.10	65.1	49.3	23.0	18.5	7.6	1.7
	04.05.06	35.9	53.4	15.5	18.4	11.0	1.7
Thamesfield	06.05.10	67.5	57.9	16.8	15.1	10.3	
	04.05.06	34.9	60.9	14.3	11.1	13.8	
Tooting	06.05.10	62.6	30.9	45.8	14.1	7.2	1.9
	04.05.06	37.0	38.7	37.4	9.0	11.8	3.2
Wandsworth Common	06.05.10	69.8	59.3	17.7	13.6	9.4	
	04.05.06	37.6	60.6	12.8	12.1	14.5	
West Hill	06.05.10	56.1	45.4	25.9	15.0	10.5	3.1
	04.05.06	30.1	59.8	17.7	10.2	12.4	
West Putney	06.05.10	62.3	53.5	22.7	15.2	8.6	
	04.05.06	34.5	68.5	19.4	12.0		

Parliamentary constituencies

Battersea	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	21	3	0	0	0	24
2006 Councillors	21	3	0	0	0	24
General Election votes	23,103	17,126	7,176	559	828	48,792
General Election votes share	47.4	35.1	14.7	1.2	1.6	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.4	+ 7.4	- 1.7	- 7.5	+ 1.4	0
Council Election votes	25,215	14,866	8,804	4,649	154	53,688
Council Election votes share	47.0	27.7	16.4	8.7	0.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 5.0	+ 3.4	+ 8.7	- 6.2	- 0.9	0

Balham, Fairfield, Latchmere, Northcote, Queenstown, St Mary's Park, Shaftesbury

Putney	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	17	1	0	0	0	18
2006 Councillors	18	0	0	0	0	18
General Election votes	21,223	11,170	6,907	591	894	40,785
General Election votes share	52.0	27.4	16.9	1.5	2.2	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.4	+ 3.7	- 0.5	- 7.0	+ 1.4	0
Council Election votes	22,374	10,707	7,834	3,846	353	45,114
Council Election votes share	49.6	23.7	17.4	8.5	0.8	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 8.1	+ 4.5	+ 4.4	- 1.3	+ 0.5	0

East Putney, Roehampton, Southfields, Thamesfield, West Hill, West Putney

Tooting	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	12	9	0	0	0	21
2006 Councillors	15	6	0	0	0	21
General Election votes	19,514	22,038	7,509	609	985	50,655
General Election votes share	38.5	43.5	14.8	1.2	1.9	99.9
General Election performance over Council share	- 0.8	+10.3	- 3.6	- 7.5	+ 1.6	0
Council Election votes	22,148	18,716	10,387	4,926	138	56,315
Council Election votes share	39.3	33.2	18.4	8.7	0.3	99.9
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 6.3	+ 5.0	+ 6.5	- 4.0	- 1.2	0

Bedford, Earlsfield, Furzedown, Graveney, Nightingale, Tooting, Wandsworth Common

Councillors and wards

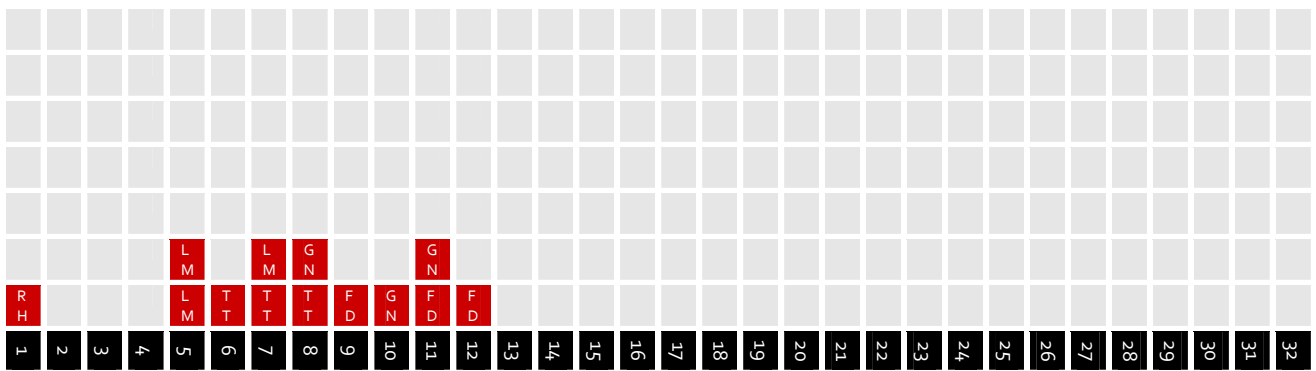
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Peter Carpenter	54	1.0	Con
2.	Jennifer Nickels	99	1.8	Lab
3.	Adrian Knowles	204	3.7	Lab
4.	John Locker	350	4.7	Lab
5.	Alex Jacob	395	5.3	Lab
6.	Alexander Raubitschek	396	6.0	Lab
7.	Billi Randall	499	7.0	LD
8.	Jo-Anne Nadler	503	7.6	Lab
9.	Nicola Nardelli	509	7.7	Lab
10.	Antonia Dunn	678	9.1	Lab
11.	Simon Hogg	583	9.2	Lab
12.	Wendy Speck	628	9.9	Con
13.	James Daley	755	10.5	Con
14.	Rex Osborn	763	10.6	LD
15.	Ben Johnson	892	12.4	Con
16.	Andy Gibbons	912	12.7	LD
17.	Tony Belton	867	13.7	Con
18.	Sheila Boswell	1,017	14.1	Con
19.	Malcolm Grimston	1,052	15.7	Lab
20.	Charles McNaught-Davis	1,268	16.7	Lab
21.	Sheldon Wilkie	1,393	16.9	Lab
22.	Mark Thomas	1,205	17.2	Con
23.	Matthew Maxwell-Scott	1,350	17.8	Lab
24.	Nicholas Cuff	1,233	18.4	Lab
25.	Tessa Strickland	1,422	19.5	Lab
26.	John Farebrother	1,411	20.2	Con
27.	Ian Hart	1,729	21.0	Lab
28.	Elizabeth Howlett	1,425	21.3	Lab
29.	Guy Senior	1,559	22.3	Lab
30.	John Hallmark	1,628	22.3	Lab
31.	Sarah McDermott	1,845	22.4	Lab
32.	Mark Davies	1,699	23.3	Lab
33.	Leonie Cooper	1,634	23.4	Con
34.	Terence Walsh	1,920	23.9	Lab
35.	Angela Graham	1,819	24.0	Lab
36.	Jonathan Cook	1,724	24.6	Lab
37.	Russell King	2,029	25.1	Lab
38.	Caroline Usher	2,033	25.1	Lab
39.	Guy Humphries	2,030	25.2	Lab
40.	James Cousins	1,777	25.4	Lab
41.	Steffi Sutters	1,770	26.3	Lab
42.	John Ellis	2,128	26.3	Lab
43.	Stuart Thom	1,866	26.7	Lab
44.	Piers McCausland	1,883	26.9	Lab
45.	Lucy Allan	2,179	27.1	Lab
46.	Liz Stokes	1,953	29.0	Lab
47.	Jane Cooper	1,968	29.2	Lab
48.	Rob Morrirt	2,199	30.9	LD
49.	Martin Johnson	2,357	31.2	Con
50.	Vanessa Graham	2,217	31.7	Lab
51.	Ravi Govindia	2,254	31.7	Lab

52.	Peter Dawson	2,536	33.6	Lab
53.	Leslie McDonnell	2,552	35.9	LD
54.	Kathy Tracey	2,859	37.5	Lab
55.	Jim Madden	3,095	37.6	Lab
56.	Rosemary Torrington	3,126	38.0	Lab
57.	Jenny Browne	2,886	38.2	Lab
58.	Maurice Heaster	3,093	40.5	Lab
59.	Edward Lister	3,379	41.0	Lab
60.	Claire Clay	3,236	42.4	Lab

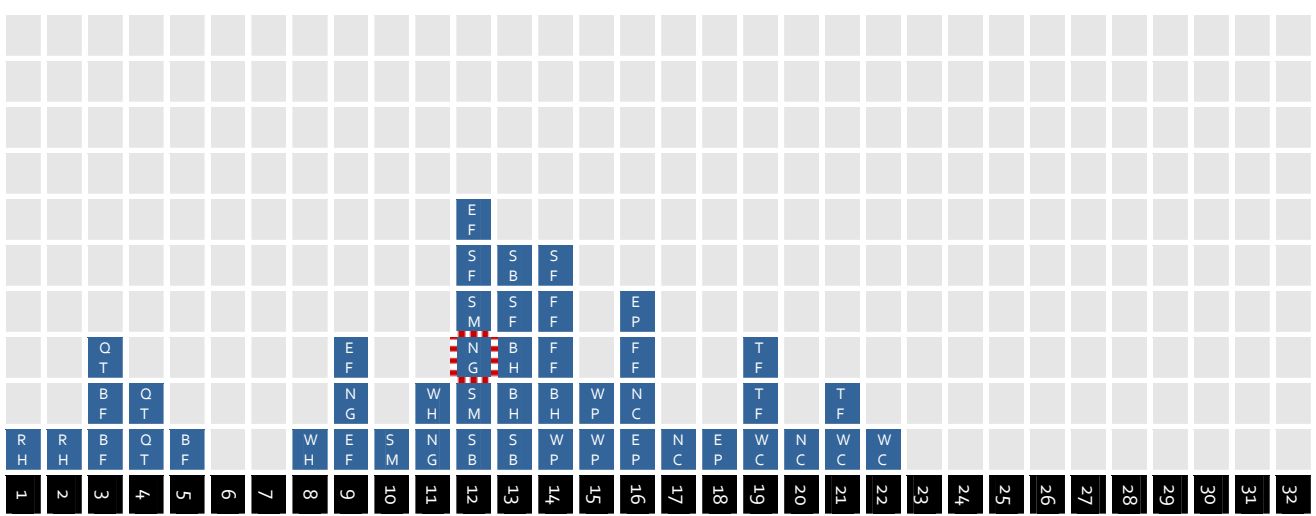
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Roehampton	1 Lab	54	1.0	Con
	Roehampton	2 Con	152	2.8	Lab
	Bedford	3 Con	474	6.4	Lab
	Queenstown	3 Con	469	7.1	Lab
	Graveney	3 Lab	725	10.1	LD
	Latchmere	3 Lab	693	10.9	Con
	Tooting	3 Lab	888	12.3	Con
	West Hill	3 Con	1,237	18.5	Lab
	Earlsfield	3 Con	1,479	19.5	Lab
	Nightingale	3 Con	1,656	20.1	Lab
	Furzedown	3 Lab	1,417	20.3	Con
	St Mary's Park	3 Con	1,583	21.7	Lab
	Shaftesbury	3 Con	1,687	24.1	Lab
	Southfields	3 Con	2,043	25.4	Lab
	Balham	3 Con	2,063	25.5	Lab
	West Putney	3 Con	1,897	28.2	Lab
	Fairfield	3 Con	1,989	28.4	Lab
	East Putney	3 Con	2,335	32.8	Lab
	Northcote	3 Con	2,593	34.3	Lab
	Thamesfield	3 Con	3,200	38.9	Lab
	Wandsworth Common	3 Con	3,063	40.1	Lab

2014 Battleground

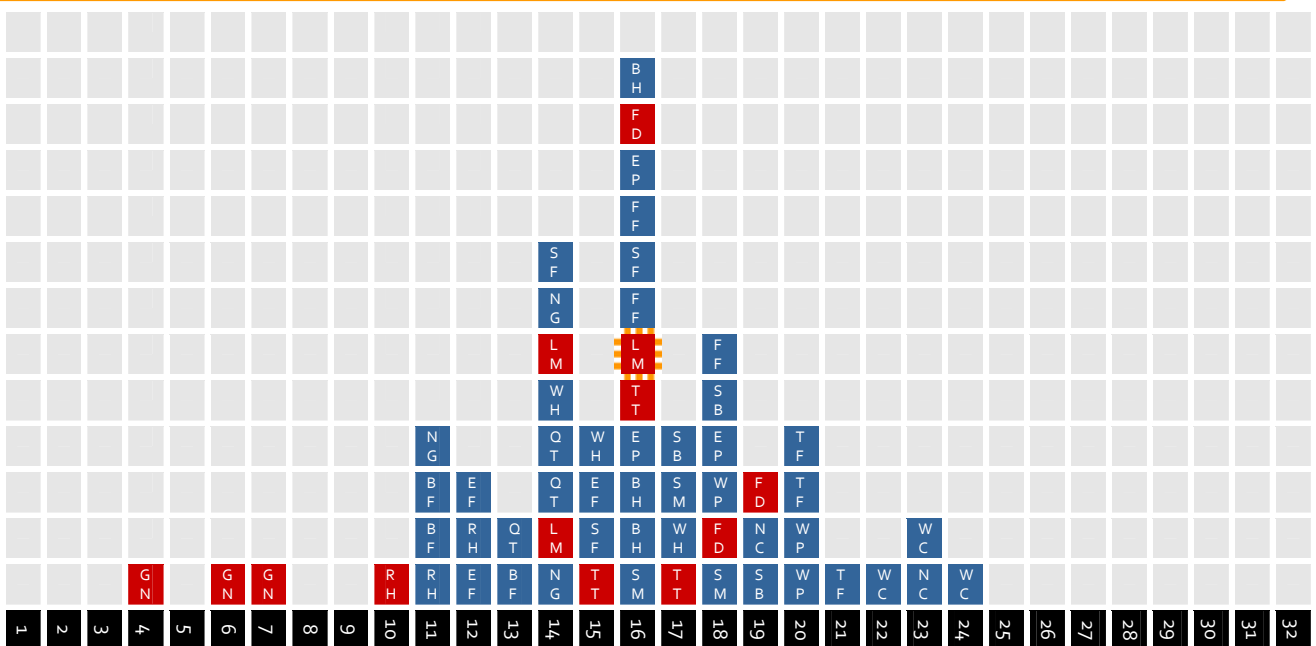
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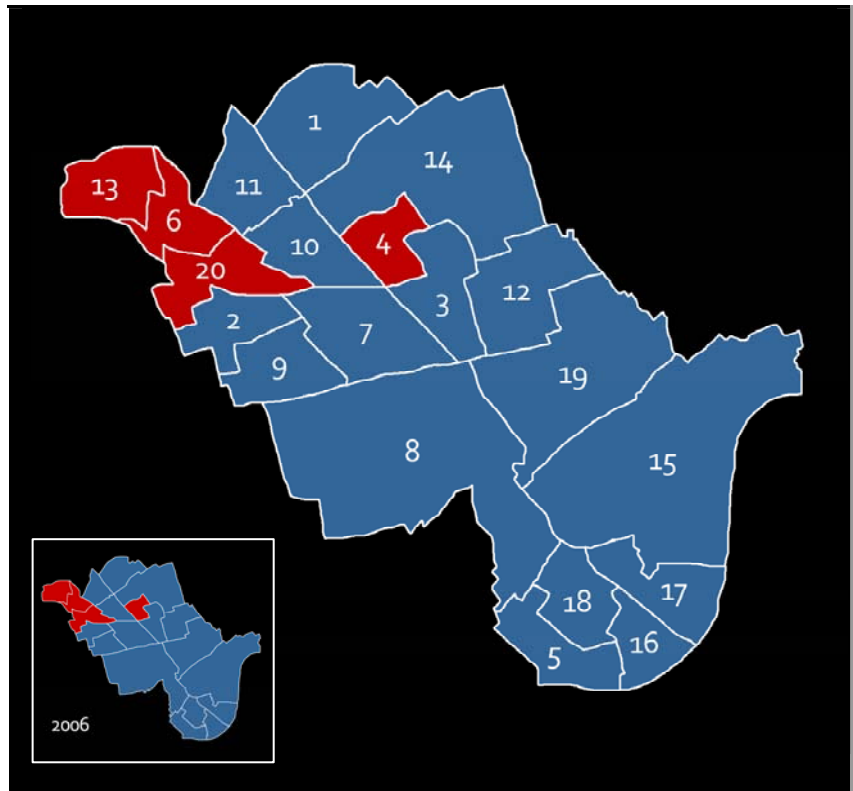


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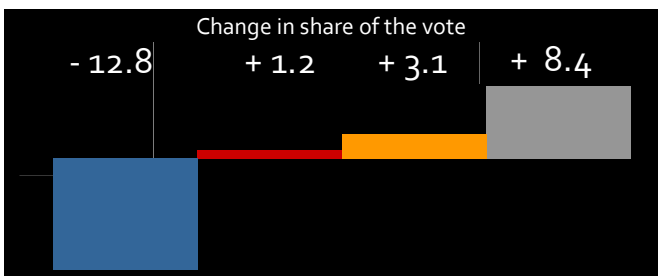
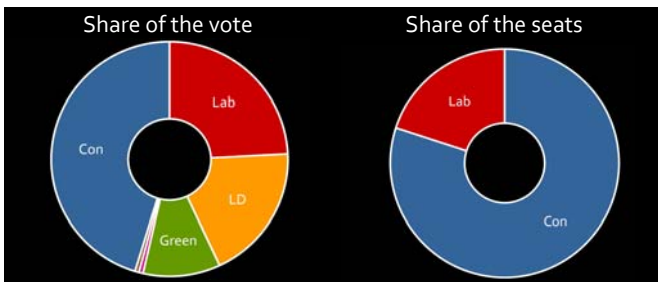
Conservative overall majority – no change

1.	Abbey Road
2.	Bayswater
3.	Bryanston & Dorset Square
4.	Church Street
5.	Churchill
6.	Harrow Road
7.	Hyde Park
8.	Knightsbridge & Belgravia
9.	Lancaster Gate
10.	Little Venice
11.	Maida Vale
12.	Marylebone High Street
13.	Queen's Park
14.	Regent's Park
15.	St James's
16.	Tachbrook
17.	Vincent Square
18.	Warwick
19.	West End
20.	Westbourne



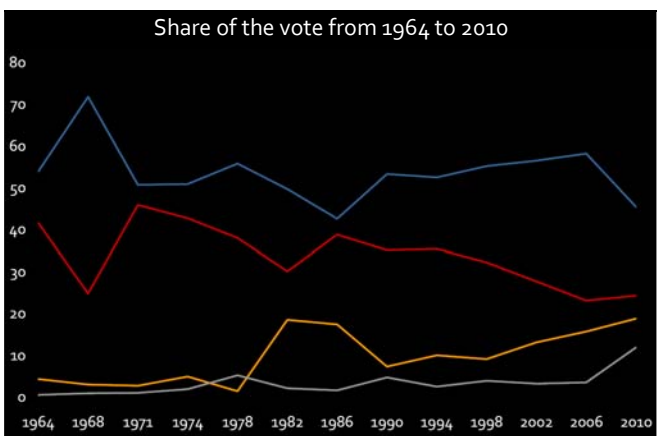
Numbers of councillors, 1964 - 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	Total
2010	48	12			60
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



Share of the vote, 1964 – 2010

	Con	Lab	LD	Oth	%poll
2010	45.3	24.2	18.7	11.8	53.2
2006	58.1	23.0	15.6	3.4	29.9
2002	56.4	27.6	13.0	3.1	27.4
1998	55.1	32.1	9.0	3.8	32.0
1994	52.4	35.3	9.9	2.4	46.1
1990	53.2	35.0	7.2	4.6	51.5
1986	42.5	38.7	17.3	1.5	39.6
1982	49.6	30.0	18.4	2.0	37.4
1978	55.7	37.9	1.3	5.1	35.5
1974	50.8	42.6	4.8	1.8	33.3
1971	50.6	45.8	2.6	0.9	33.2
1968	71.7	24.7	2.9	0.8	27.2
1964	53.8	41.5	4.2	0.4	28.0



Tories poll 2nd lowest share but keep their landslide lead

A tale of two elections: 1986 Conservative share: 42.5% - 32 seats. 2010 Conservative share: 45.3% - 48 seats.

The variable between those two elections is of course the Labour vote: 38.7% in 1986, 24.2% in 2010. What is forgotten amid the furore about the vote rigging shenanigans perpetrated by Dame Shirley Porter after 1986 is how spectacularly effective they were. That the Conservatives could lose 13 points from their 2006 share and not lose one single seat is testament to that.

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, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street; Royal Albert Hall, the list goes on. 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 touristy and containing far more apparent pockets of deprivation.

There is no question that the 2010 results were shockingly bad for the Conservatives in terms of votes won (or lost): in this respect a result similar to neighbouring Kensington & Chelsea. Had those lost votes gone to Labour the Tories would have lost a brace of seats, nine of them in north Westminster. Because they did not, Labour remains imprisoned in their three Paddington wards plus Church Street in St Marylebone.

Look at the so-called priority wards that Dame Shirley targeted for her gentrification efforts: Bayswater, Churchill, Maida Vale, Little Venice, Marylebone High Street, Tachbrook and Vincent Square – and in the majority of these it is the Lib Dems who made the running. In fact, the biggest surprise of these elections was how close the Lib Dems came in Hyde Park: the ward of council leader Colin Barrow (and formerly of Shirley Porter), usually safely Tory.

The Lib Dems appear to be establishing a decent little enclave for themselves just north of the Serpentine: they have come close twice now in Bayswater; this year they added Hyde Park to the list of semi-marginals, and they have in the past done pretty well in the third of this cluster: Lancaster Gate.

But while the Lib Dems established themselves as the principal challenger in most of the traditionally Tory wards, the term "challenger" doesn't really apply at all: there is no realistic challenge to the Conservatives in at least two thirds of this borough – or rather, city. And the Lib Dems have never, ever, won a council seat in the city.

Indeed, Lib Dems and Labour failed to even contest the very safest of these wards – in fact the very safest Tory ward in

the whole of Greater London: Knightsbridge & Belgravia. Labour also failed to stand in Hyde Park (also part of the reason the Lib Dems did so well there) and Marylebone High Street. That latter failure is emblematic of Labour's collapse in Westminster because in 1990, when it was called Cavendish, it was the ward that would have given them a majority on the council. So optimistic was Labour that group leader Paul Dimoldenberg surrendered his safe Paddington seat and stood there. He lost by over 1,000 votes. Today Paul Dimoldenberg is back representing Harrow Road ward and Labour didn't even stand candidates in Marylebone High Street.

Not a single seat has changed hands in Westminster in an all-out election since 1998 (Labour managed to lose a seat in Church Street in a 2008 by-election, but they got it back this time) – not even rock solid Kensington has a similar recent record. And unless the Lib Dems manage to orchestrate a break-through in the Bayswater corner of the borough, that's unlikely to change.

Even in a year when they won a surprise victory in the Westminster North parliamentary constituency, Labour were unable to get sufficient a vote out of Maida Vale and Little Venice (its two long-term targets) to win. And while voters in Bayswater were almost certainly voting for Labour MP Karen Buck, at the same time they were switching to the Lib Dems for the council – and that in a 1986 Labour ward. So while Westminster North returned a Labour MP with a 5% majority, the Conservatives were outpolling Labour by a similar amount in the council elections – a testament to Ms Buck's personal reputation as a local, hardworking MP.

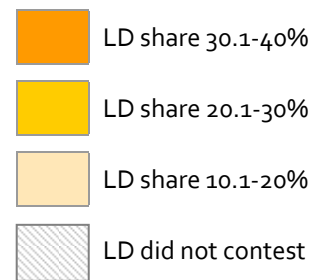
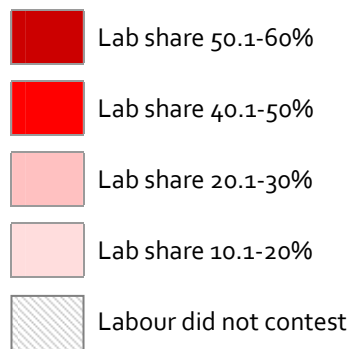
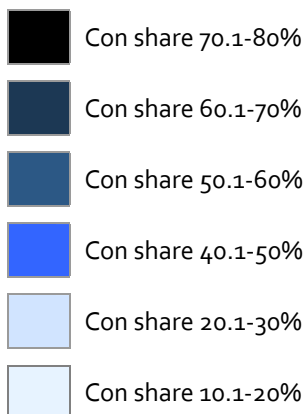
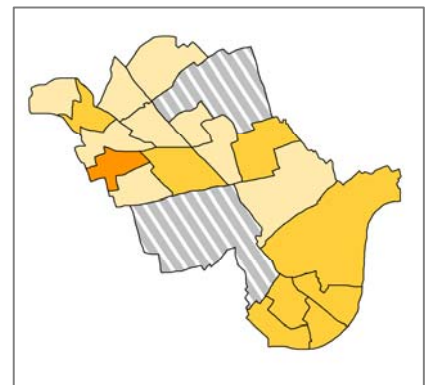
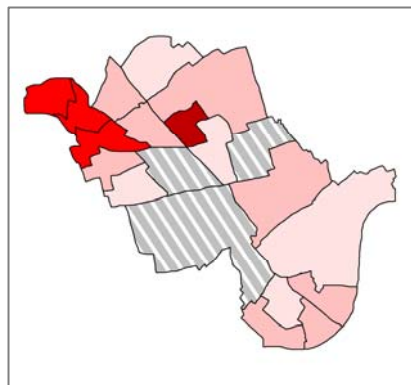
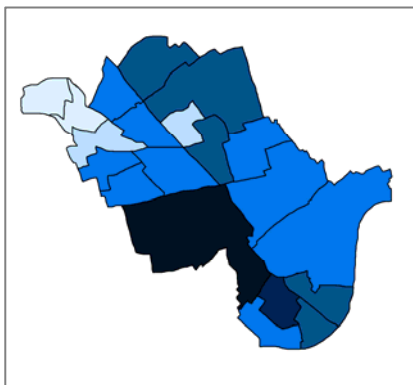
Labour also used to have some strength in Pimlico: Churchill ward, which includes the large Churchill Gardens estate, once warmed by excess heat from Battersea Power Station as well as the Ebury Bridge estate on the edge of the Chelsea Barracks and some Peabody housing trust homes; plus Millbank ward. Millbank spanned Vauxhall Bridge Road uniting the Millbank and Tachbrook estates. In the 2002 boundary changes, this ward was split in two and the estates diluted with much more Conservative territory. Tachbrook was arguably the Tories' best result in 2010: Labour slumped to a distant third here: it's now one of the safest Tory wards. Labour did much better in Churchill but they remain over 500 votes adrift even here.

So the long and short of it is that even though the Conservatives polled less than 50% of the vote in 13 out of 20 Westminster wards it remains exceptionally unlikely that any seats will change hands in 2014 for the fifth election running. The caveat is this: if their vote falls any further that situation will change, but which opposition party will gain is moot.

Summary

No seats switched political allegiance in Westminster in 2010

Distribution of votes



Results

Abbey Road		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Hall, Lindsey	Con	2,533	59.4	-11.3										
* Warner, Judith A.	Con	2,361	55.4	-15.0										
* Nemeth, Cyril	Con	2,357	55.3	-13.8										
Hoskyns, Katharine	Lab	855	20.0	+4.5										
Griffin, Patrick	Lab	847	19.9	+5.4										
Rendel, Margherita N.	Lab	735	17.2	+2.9										
Hobbins, Kathleen J.	LD	652	15.3	-1.1										
Service, Sophia	LD	548	12.8	-2.9										
Hunter-Tilney, Ludovic J.G.	Green	436	10.2	-										

Church Street		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Grahame, Barbara J.	Lab	2,138	56.3	+14.6										
Abdel-Hamid, Ahmed G.	Lab	1,920	50.6	+9.7										
* Toki, Abdul A.	Lab	1,832	48.3	+11.2										
* Ahmed, Mehfuz	Con	1,234	32.5	+1.9										
Cuthbertson, Peter M.	Con	1,049	27.6	-2.5										
Mourad, Fatima	Con	921	24.3	-0.5										
Thompson, Martin A.	LD	625	16.5	+4.7										
Hall, Christopher B.	LD	361	9.5	-1.0										
Amieur, Mohammed		271	7.1	-										

Bayswater		No change								
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab								
		78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Connell, Brian	Con	1,732	47.6	-5.6						
* Brahams, Michael C.	Con	1,719	47.3	-5.5						
* Rahuja, Suhail	Con	1,551	42.6	-7.1						
Blackburn, Mark D.H.	LD	1,173	32.2	-4.7						
Williams, Anthony P.	LD	1,150	31.6	+0.7						
Coburn, John R.	LD	1,097	30.2	+0.1						
Clark, Sam	Lab	964	26.5	+10.6						
Nielsen, Naila	Lab	815	22.4	+7.1						
Williams, Jason T.	Lab	712	19.6	+4.4						

Churchill		No change												
Cities of London and Westminster		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Havery, Andrew J.	Con	1,621	46.1	-15.4										
* Richardson, Sarah L.	Con	1,574	44.8	-15.9										
* Yarker, Nicholas T.	Con	1,549	44.1	-14.3										
Saigol, Jerome	Lab	1,062	30.2	+1.0										
Campbell-Savours, Markus	Lab	1,059	30.1	+3.4										
Beedan, Sammy	Lab	994	28.3	+2.2										
Smith, Naomi	LD	955	27.2	+14.2										
Pettinger, Paul	LD	885	25.2	+12.8										
Mougenot, Tim	LD	839	23.9	+11.9										

Bryanston & Dorset Square		No change												
Cities of London and Westminster		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Beddoe, Richard M.	Con	1,993	51.5	-8.4										
* Lewis, Audrey R.	Con	1,990	51.4	-7.8										
D'Souza, Sheila	Con	1,965	50.8	-5.4										
Beattie, Morag	LD	810	20.9	+5.9										
Buxton, Brenda J.	Lab	747	19.3	+6.8										
Oakley, Mark D.	LD	728	18.8	+6.3										
O'Heney Sibley, Michael F.	LD	670	17.3	+5.2										
Obaze, David	Lab	666	17.2	+5.5										
Reid, James A.	Lab	621	16.0	+5.0										
Scott-Clarke, Edward J.S.	Green	475	12.3	-4.4										

Harrow Road		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Bush, Ruth E.	Lab	2,730	49.3	-7.4										
* McKie, Guthrie K.	Lab	2,316	41.9	-7.3										
Mukerji, Nilavra	Lab	2,137	38.6	-9.4										
Pilkington, Andrew P.W.	LD	1,152	20.8	-1.7										
Crockett, Thomas W.B.	Con	1,120	20.2	-8.4										
Kassam, Nasir	Con	1,018	18.4	-10.1										
Moni, Rowshanara	Con	950	17.2	-11.3										
Sandford, Roc	Green	740	13.4	-										
Badzak, Jasna	UKIP	218	3.9	-										

Hyde Park		No change												
Cities of London and Westminster		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Acton, Heather J.	Con	2,009	49.5	-20.2										
* Barrow, Colin J.	Con	1,903	46.9	-20.8										
* Floru, John-Paul T.	Con	1,851	45.6	-21.1										
Crystal, Peter M.	LD	1,393	34.3	+15.3										
Cridge, Mark J.	Green	1,016	25.0	-										
Mampaey, Frank	LD	845	20.8	+4.4										

Knightsbridge & Belgravia		No change												
Cities of London and Westminster		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Devenish, Anthony S.	Con	2,011	74.6	-11.0										
* Roe, Philippa M.	Con	2,003	74.3	-11.2										
Robathan, Rachael	Con	1,937	71.8	-13.2										
Bewley, Thomas H.	Green	712	26.4	-										

Lancaster Gate		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Burbridge, Susie	Con	1,968	49.3	-16.9										
* Davis, Robert J.	Con	1,936	48.5	-17.1										
* Smith, Andrew P.	Con	1,745	43.7	-19.8										
Baring, Sue	LD	930	23.3	+5.2										
Khan, Muhammad	Lab	787	19.7	+1.7										
Whitmore, Liz	Lab	775	19.4	+2.2										
Pardal, Alexandra	Lab	763	19.1	+2.3										
Kendall, Monica	LD	758	19.0	+1.5										
Newburg, Andre	LD	641	16.1	-0.9										
Young, Zoe	Green	455	11.4	-										
Lavelle, Ryan A.	UKIP	102	2.6	-										

Little Venice		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Caplan, Melvyn B.	Con	1,966	48.2	-16.9										
Doyle, Margaret M.	Con	1,920	47.1	-17.1										
Adams, Ian M.	Con	1,884	46.2	-17.9										
Davies, Mark	Lab	1,291	31.6	+10.8										
Less, Aicha	Lab	1,020	25.0	+4.3										
Toki, Romena	Lab	907	22.2	+1.7										
Wardle, Philip J.	LD	676	16.6	+0.5										
Alimoradian, Bahram	LD	658	16.1	+1.6										
Ekholm, Roberto	LD	592	14.5	+0.6										
Pready, Lynnet J.	Green	442	10.8	-										

Maida Vale		No change												
Westminster North		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
* Predergast, Ian	Con	2,085	45.9	-21.7										
* Moss, Alastair M.	Con	1,794	39.5	-24.3										
* Rowley, Lee B.	Con	1,724	38.0	-23.6										
Denton, Peter	Lab	1,413	31.1	+6.8										
Edwards, John A.	Lab	1,193	26.3	+2.6										
McGaughey, Ewan	Lab	1,170	25.8	+3.2										
Magnin, Marianne V.	LD	806	17.8	+4.5										
Gray, Mark	LD	726	16.0	+4.1										
Duke, Peter W.R.	Green	569	12.5	-										
Seligmann, Simon	UKIP	79	1.7	-										

Marylebone High Street		No change												
Cities of London and Westminster		8.4% Con to Lab												
		64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10
Marshall, Harvey C.J.	Con	2,080	49.8	-22.8										
Baxter, Edward D.A.	Con	1,911	45.7	-23.1										
* Rowley, Ian D.	Con	1,899	45.4	-23.1										
Barr, Alistair G.	LD	1,231	29.5	+13.5										
Dunlop, Sonia	LD	1,122	26.8	+11.3										
Chase, Dr Derek	Green	1,039	24.9	-										

Queen's Park													No change		
Westminster North													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* McAllister, Patricia	Lab	2,843	51.2	-3.3											
* Dimoldenberg, Paul H.	Lab	2,622	47.2	-5.4											
* Taylor, Barrie K.	Lab	2,519	45.4	-7.1											
Brewin, David R.	LD	1,041	18.7	+0.4											
Ahmed, Koysor	Con	876	15.8	-15.3											
Boufas, Rachid	Con	823	14.8	-15.6											
Ahad, Abdul	Con	807	14.5	-12.1											
Rustin, Susanna J.	Green	780	14.0	-											
Beqiri, Lulzim	UKIP	236	4.2	-											

Tachbrook													No change		
Cities of London and Westminster													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Bradley, Alan	Con	2,092	59.8	-6.2											
* Evans, Nicholas R.H.	Con	1,992	56.9	-7.9											
* Harvey, Angela A.	Con	1,967	56.2	-8.1											
Edwards, Rosalind	LD	827	23.6	+7.0											
Smithard, Jane	LD	777	22.2	+7.8											
Garside, Owain R.	Lab	746	21.3	-0.4											
Segre, Daphne M.	Lab	723	20.7	+0.8											
Mathis, Ben	LD	701	20.0	+7.5											
Thomson, William	Lab	672	19.2	-0.6											

Regent's Park													No change		
Westminster North													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Astaire, Daniel P.	Con	2,360	55.9	-12.8											
Hampson, Gwyneth A.	Con	2,350	55.6	-11.7											
Rigby, Robert C.	Con	2,254	53.4	-12.6											
D'Cruz, Rupert	Lab	1,309	31.0	+10.4											
Ayub, Eram	Lab	1,292	30.6	+11.5											
Wegg-Prosser, Victoria	Lab	1,182	28.0	+10.5											
Lee, Tatyana	Green	642	15.2	-											

Vincent Square													No change		
Cities of London and Westminster													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
Harvey, David J.	Con	2,131	56.3	-11.0											
* Chalkley, Danny J.	Con	2,095	55.4	-10.5											
* Summers, Steven P.	Con	2,021	53.4	-11.7											
Porksen, Julie	LD	948	25.0	+7.5											
Foord, Lindy	LD	926	24.5	+9.5											
Davy, Tina M.	Lab	873	23.1	+3.8											
Heap, Peter W.	Lab	809	21.4	+3.6											
Mathewson, Alen J.	Lab	802	21.2	+3.9											
Rapacioli, Sandra	LD	750	19.8	+4.9											

St James's													No change		
Cities of London and Westminster													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Hyams, Louise R.	Con	1,896	48.9	-18.2											
* Mitchell, Timothy J.	Con	1,818	46.9	-19.5											
Thomson, Cameron A.J.	Con	1,714	44.2	-18.4											
Jagger, Rachel G.	LD	884	22.8	+4.3											
Wood, Jamie	LD	870	22.4	+6.6											
Bercow, Sally K.	Lab	868	22.4	+3.3											
Garside, Mair E.	Lab	714	18.4	+0.8											
Hunte, Vernon P.	Lab	690	17.8	+0.6											
Lyle, Juliet D.	Green	499	12.9	-											
Jackson, Peter M.	Green	475	12.2	-											
Parker, Benjamin C.	Green	329	8.5	-											

Warwick													No change		
Cities of London and Westminster													8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10			
* Aiken, Nicola J.	Con	2,407	64.7	-10.5											
* Argar, Edward J.C.	Con	2,302	61.9	-11.0											
* Flight, Christabel D.B.	Con	2,210	59.4	-10.7											
Davies, Linda	Lab	845	22.7	+8.2											
Evans, Paul D.	LD	836	22.5	+5.6											
Torres, Rhoda M.	LD	812	21.8	+8.4											
Gillett, Adam H.	LD	723	19.4	+6.0											
Buckland, Derek	Lab	722	19.4	+6.9											
McFall, Gerard	Lab	297	8.0	-4.2											

West End											No change		
Cities of London and Westminster											8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	

* Glanz, Jonathan	Con	1,648	48.2	- 6.3
* Roberts, Glenys M.	Con	1,557	45.5	- 6.2
* Tombolis, Frixos G.	Con	1,383	40.5	- 7.1
Bieda, David	Lab	813	23.8	+ 3.4
Steers, Ian S.	LD	690	20.2	+ 5.4
Bewhirst, Damian F.	Lab	686	20.1	+ 4.0
Pettifor, Ann	Lab	657	19.2	+ 5.1
Taylor, Stephanie J.C.	LD	641	18.7	+ 4.5
Morris, Paul	LD	574	16.8	+ 5.0
Scott-Planer, Cassandra L.	Green	429	12.5	- 2.1
Roseman, Frank	ED	107	3.1	-

Westbourne											No change		
Westminster North											8.4% Con to Lab		
64	68	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	02	06	10	

* Boothroyd, David	Lab	2,458	52.4	+ 6.3
Hug, Adam	Lab	2,318	49.4	+ 6.1
Qureshi, Papay R.	Lab	2,030	43.3	+ 4.5
Flynn, Duncan T.	Con	1,167	24.9	- 6.3
Majumdar, Abhishek	Con	901	19.2	- 8.9
Gonzalez, Christopher	LD	895	19.1	- 0.9
Walton, Alex	Con	881	18.8	- 9.2
Magoon, Joseph T.	LD	683	14.6	- 2.0
Hayes, Gary	Green	527	11.2	-
Dharamsey, Abby J.	Ind	123	2.6	- 8.2

By-elections

Abbey Road		No change		
03 May 2007		3.6% Con to LD		

Bruce-Hall, Lindsey J.	Con	1,334	65.2	- 4.9
Blackburn, Mark D.	LD	355	17.3	+ 2.2
Or-Bach, Alon	Lab	280	13.7	- 1.1
Lidji, Alberto M.	Ind	78	3.8	-

Caused by the death of Kevin Gardner, Con

Queen's Park		No change		
8 October 2009		11.3% Con to Lab		

McAllister, Patricia	Lab	814	62.6	+ 9.4
Ahad, Abdul	Con	211	16.2	-13.2
Rustin, Susanna	Green	152	11.7	-
Blackburn, Mark	LD	123	9.5	- 7.9

Caused by the death of Mushtaq Qureshi, Lab

Marylebone High Street		No change		
03 May 2007		2.2% Con to LD		

Rowley, Ian D.	Con	1,041	66.7	- 3.3
Bonar, Stuart A.	LD	258	16.5	+ 1.1
Rowntree, David	Lab	222	14.2	- 0.5
Merton, Colin R.	UKIP	40	2.6	-

Caused by the resignation of Michael Vearncombe, Con

Church Street		Con gain from Lab		
24 July 2008		14.1% Lab to Con		

Ahmed, Mehfuz	Con	955	53.0	+24.4
Rowntree, David	Lab	652	36.2	- 3.7
Thompson, Martin	LD	176	9.8	- 0.3

Caused by the death of Tony Mothersdale, Lab

Lancaster Gate		No change		
23 October 2008		5.8% Con to LD		

Smith, Andrew P.	Con	805	60.3	- 4.8
Baring, Sue	LD	325	24.3	+ 6.8
Hamid, Ahmed	Lab	205	15.4	- 2.0

Caused by the resignation of Sir Simon Milton, Con

West End		No change		
8 October 2009		2.0% Lab to Con		

Glanz, Jonathan	Con	526	60.8	+ 9.5
Dewhirst, Damian	Lab	169	19.5	+ 2.6
Gonzalez, Christopher	LD	108	12.5	- 1.1
Smith, Tristan	Green	62	7.2	- 7.4

Caused by the death of Ian Wilder, Con

How the wards divided

	Date	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Resp	Other
Abbey Road By-election	06.05.10	56.2	56.7	19.0	14.1	10.2		
	03.05.07	32.0	65.2	13.7	17.3			3.8
	04.05.06	30.9	70.1	14.8	15.1			
Bayswater	06.05.10	53.3	45.8	22.9	31.3			
	04.05.06	30.6	51.9	15.5	32.6			
Bryanston & Dorset Square	06.05.10	48.7	51.2	17.5	19.0	12.3		
	04.05.06	27.2	58.4	11.7	13.2	16.7		
Church Street By-election	06.05.10	56.8	28.1	51.7	13.0			
	24.07.08	24.1	53.0	36.2	9.8			
	04.05.06	34.6	28.6	39.9	10.1		21.4	
Churchill	06.05.10	56.8	45.0	29.5	25.4			
	04.05.06	38.7	60.2	27.3	12.5			
Harrow Road	06.05.10	58.0	18.6	43.3	20.8	13.4		3.9
	04.05.06	26.0	28.5	51.3	20.2	15.5		
Hyde Park	06.05.10	45.5	47.4		27.6	25.0		
	04.05.06	26.5	68.0	15.2	16.8			
Knightsbridge & Belgravia	06.05.10	42.7	73.6			26.4		
	04.05.06	25.2	85.4	5.4	9.2			
Lancaster Gate By-election	06.05.10	49.8	47.2	19.4	19.4	11.4		2.6
	23.10.08	36.0	60.3	15.4	24.3			
	04.05.06	24.4	65.1	17.4	17.5			
Little Venice	06.05.10	57.6	47.2	26.3	15.7	10.8		
	04.05.06	29.1	64.5	20.7	14.8			
Maida Vale	06.05.10	57.8	41.1	27.7	16.9	12.5		1.7
	04.05.06	33.2	64.3	23.5	12.2			
Marylebone High Street By-election	06.05.10	48.3	47.0		28.1	24.9		
	03.05.07	26.0	66.7	14.2	16.5			2.6
	04.05.06	28.5	70.0	14.7	15.4			
Queen's Park By-election	06.05.10	58.8	15.0	47.9	18.7	14.0		4.2
	10.12.09	16.5	16.2	62.6	9.5	11.7		
	04.05.06	29.4	29.4	53.2	17.4			
Regent's Park	06.05.10	50.8	55.0	29.8		15.2		
	04.05.06	29.8	67.3	19.1	13.6			
St James's	06.05.10	49.4	46.7	19.5	22.6	11.2		
	04.05.06	29.8	67.3	19.1	13.6			
Tachbrook	06.05.10	58.8	57.6	20.4	21.9			
	04.05.06	36.5	65.0	20.5	14.5			
Vincent Square	06.05.10	55.7	55.0	21.9	23.1			
	04.05.06	35.2	66.1	18.1	15.8			
Warwick	06.05.10	56.2	62.0	16.7	21.2			
	04.05.06	32.6	72.7	13.1	14.2			
West End By-election	06.05.10	53.0	44.7	21.0	18.6	12.5		
	08.10.09	46.0	60.8	19.5	12.5	7.2		
	04.05.06	25.8	51.3	16.9	13.6	14.6		3.6
Westbourne	06.05.10	49.7	21.0	48.4	16.9	11.2		2.6
	04.05.06	24.3	29.1	42.8	17.4			10.8

Parliamentary constituencies

Cities of London & Westminster	Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
2010 Councillors	30	0	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	30	0	0	0	0	30
General Election votes	19,264	8,188	7,574	778	1,127	36,931
General Election votes share	52.2	22.2	20.5	2.1	3.0	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 0.8	+ 6.8	- 1.7	- 8.7	+ 2.8	0
Council Election votes	19,888	5,954	8,574	4,170	107	38,693
Council Election votes share	51.4	15.4	22.2	10.8	0.2	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	-13.0	- 1.8	+ 7.1	+ 7.8	- 0.1	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
2010 Councillors	18	12	0	0	0	30
2006 Councillors	18	12	0	0	0	30
General Election votes	15,251	17,377	5,513	478	979	39,598
General Election votes share	38.5	43.9	13.9	1.2	2.5	100.0
General Election performance over Council share	+ 2.5	+ 8.5	- 2.9	- 8.5	+ 0.4	0
Council Election votes	17,041	16,788	7,950	4,591	1,029	47,399
Council Election votes share	36.0	35.4	16.8	9.7	2.1	100.0
Change in council election vote share 2006-10	- 12.7	+ 5.4	- 1.0	+ 9.7	- 1.4	0

Abbey Road, Bayswater, Church Street, Harrow Road, Lancaster Gate, Little Venice, Maida Vale, Queen's Park, Regent's Park, Westbourne

Councillors and wards

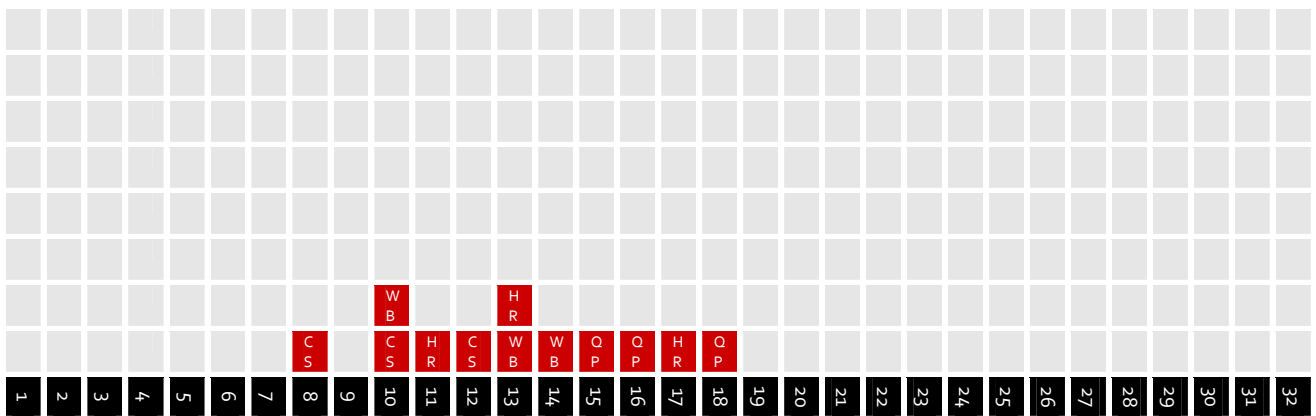
	Councillor	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
1.	Lee Rowley	311	6.9	Lab
2.	Alastair Moss	381	8.4	Lab
3.	Suhail Rahuja	378	10.4	LD
4.	John-Paul Floru	458	11.3	LD
5.	Colin Barrow	510	12.6	LD
6.	Nicholas Yarker	487	13.9	Lab
7.	Sarah Richardson	512	14.6	Lab
8.	Ian Adams	593	14.6	Lab
9.	Ian Prendergast	672	14.8	Lab
10.	Michael Brahams	546	15.1	LD
11.	Heather Acton	616	15.2	LD
12.	Brian Connell	559	15.4	LD
13.	Margaret Doyle	629	15.5	Lab
14.	Abdul Toki	598	15.8	Con
15.	Andrew Havery	559	15.9	Lab
16.	Ian Rowley	668	15.9	LD
17.	Edward Baxter	680	16.2	LD
18.	Melvyn Caplan	675	16.6	Lab
19.	Frixos Tombolis	570	16.7	Lab
20.	Nilavra Mukerji	985	17.8	LD
21.	Ahmed Abdel-Hamid	686	18.1	Con
22.	Papay Qureshi	863	18.4	Con
23.	Harvey Marshall	849	20.3	LD
24.	Andrew Smith	815	20.4	LD
25.	Guthrie McKay	1,164	21.1	LD
26.	Cameron Thomson	830	21.4	LD
27.	Glenys Roberts	744	21.7	Lab
28.	Robert Rigby	945	22.4	Lab
29.	Barbara Grahame	904	23.8	Con
30.	Timothy Mitchell	934	24.1	LD
31.	Jonathan Glanz	835	24.4	Lab
32.	Adam Hug	1,151	24.5	Con
33.	Gwyneth Hampson	1,041	24.6	Lab
34.	Daniel Astaire	1,051	24.9	Lab
35.	Robert Davis	1,006	25.2	LD
36.	Susie Burbridge	1,038	26.0	LD
37.	Louise Hyams	1,012	26.1	LD
38.	Barrie Taylor	1,478	26.7	LD
39.	David Boothroyd	1,291	27.5	Con
40.	Steven Summers	1,073	28.4	LD
41.	Ruth Bush	1,578	28.5	LD
42.	Paul Dimoldenberg	1,581	28.5	LD
43.	Sheila D'Souza	1,155	29.9	LD
44.	Danny Chalkley	1,147	30.4	LD
45.	Audrey Lewis	1,180	30.5	LD
46.	Richard Beddoe	1,183	30.6	LD
47.	David Harvey	1,183	31.3	LD
48.	Patricia McAllister	1,802	32.5	LD
49.	Angela Harvey	1,140	32.6	LD
50.	Nicholas Evans	1,165	33.3	LD
51.	Cyril Nemeth	1,502	35.3	Lab

52.	Judith Warner	1,506	35.4	Lab
53.	Alan Bradley	1,265	36.2	LD
54.	Christabel Flight	1,365	36.7	Lab
55.	Edward Argar	1,457	39.2	Lab
56.	Lindsey Hall	1,678	39.4	Lab
57.	Nicola Aiken	1,562	42.0	Lab
58.	Rachael Robathan	1,225	45.5	Grn
59.	Philippa Roe	1,291	47.9	Grn
60.	Anthony Devenish	1,299	48.2	Grn

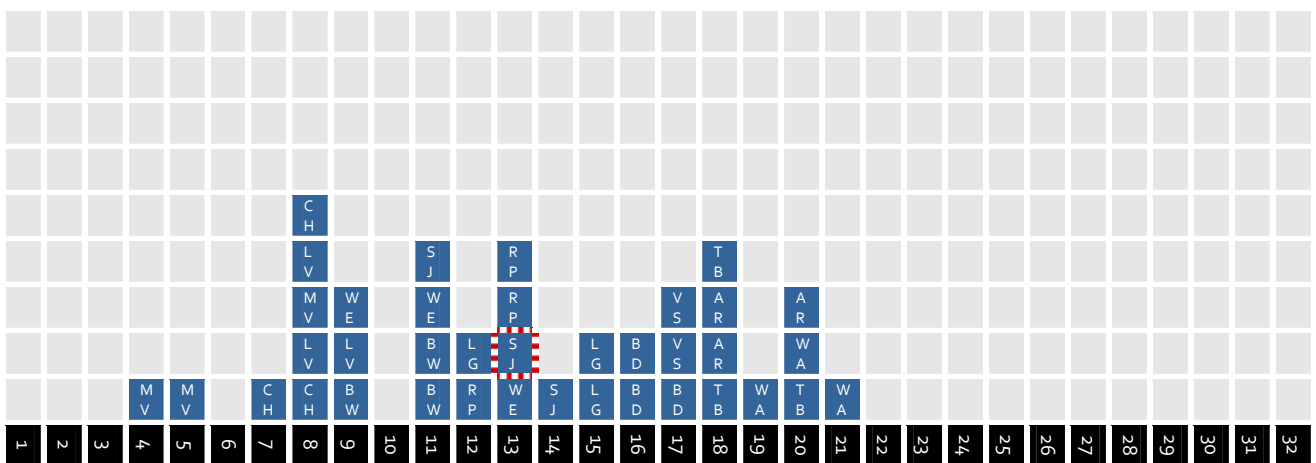
	Ward	Split	Maj	%Maj	2 nd
	Maida Vale	3 Con	455	10.0	Lab
	Hyde Park	3 Con	528	13.0	LD
	Bayswater	3 Con	494	13.6	LD
	Churchill	3 Con	519	14.8	Lab
	Little Venice	3 Con	632	15.6	Lab
	Marylebone High Street	3 Con	732	17.5	LD
	Church Street	3 Lab	729	19.2	Con
	West End	3 Con	716	20.9	Lab
	Harrow Road	3 Lab	1,242	22.5	LD
	Westbourne	3 Lab	1,102	23.5	Con
	St James's	3 Con	925	23.9	LD
	Lancaster Gate	3 Con	953	23.9	LD
	Regent's Park	3 Con	1,012	24.0	Lab
	Queen's Park	3 Lab	1,620	29.2	LD
	Vincent Square	3 Con	1,134	30.0	LD
	Bryanston & Dorset Square	3 Con	1,173	30.3	LD
	Tachbrook	3 Con	1,190	34.0	LD
	Abbey Road	3 Con	1,562	36.7	Lab
	Warwick	3 Con	1,461	39.3	Lab
	Knightsbridge & Belgravia	3 Con	1,272	47.2	Grn

2014 Battleground

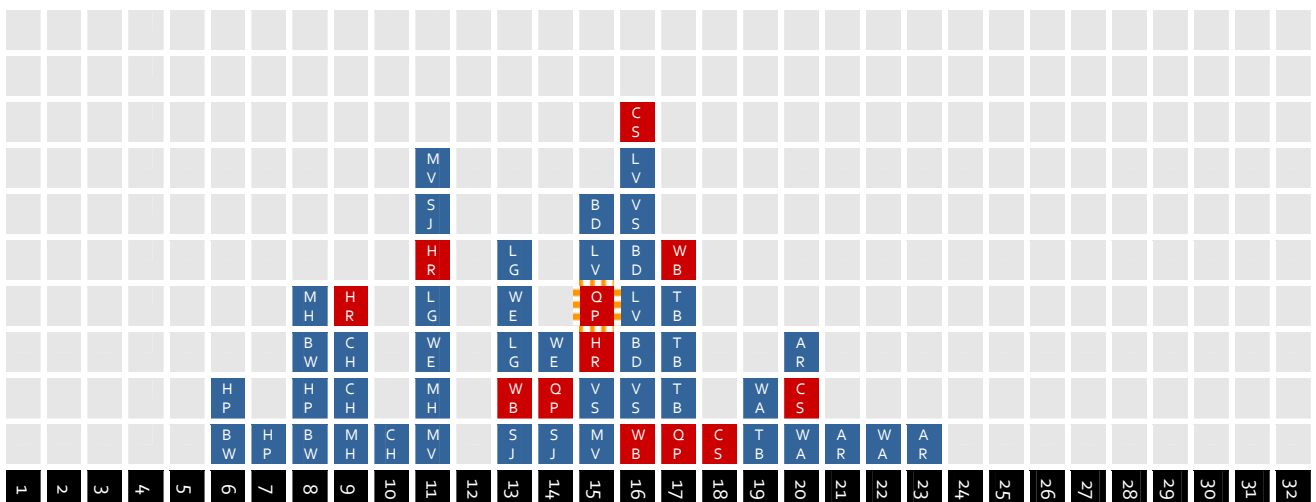
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AR Abbey Road **BW** Bayswater **BD** Bryanston & Dorset Square **CS** Church Street **CH** Churchill **HR** Harrow Road **HP** Hyde Park **KB** Knightsbridge & Belgravia*
LG Lancaster Gate **LV** Little Venice **MV** Maida Vale **MH** Marylebone High Street **OP** Queen's Park **RP** Regent's Park **SJ** St James's **TB** Tachbrook **VS** Vincent Square **WA** Warwick **WB** Westbourne **WE** West End

* Neither Labour nor Liberal Democrats contested Knightsbridge & Belgravia ward, hence its absence from the battleground. In addition Labour did not contest Marylebone High Street ward.