

# ***London Borough Council Elections***

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## ***London Borough of Merton***

### ***Results and Statistics***

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## INTRODUCTION

After an election, the Returning Officer has to give public notice of the result and of the number of rejected ballot papers. However, there is demand for more than that basic information. To satisfy this demand and to maintain an archive of the democratic process, after every election Merton's Electoral Services Office compiles and publishes a statistical analysis.

2002's London borough elections were the eleventh full elections held since the formation of the London boroughs in April 1965. Since 1974 they have occurred every four years and all seats are for election. This year's were the second full local elections where European Union citizens other than British or Irish citizens were entitled to vote.

New ward boundaries came into force for these London borough elections. This followed periodic electoral reviews by the Local Government Commission for England (whose functions were taken over from April 2002 by the Electoral Commission, which was set up in late 2000). The previous boundaries had remained in place – apart from the changes required by alterations to borough boundaries in 1994 and 1995 – since the May 1978 elections.

The drop in turnout from recent years continued, even if levels were not as low as some forecasts. Turnouts in these elections are similar to those of the 1960s.

To attempt to increase turnout and also to modernise voting methods, the Government invited pilot schemes for the May 2002 local elections across the country. Seven London boroughs were allowed to incorporate various types of pilots in some or all of their wards.

Information on all London's local government elections is available from the Data Management and Analysis section of the Greater London Authority (telephone 020 7983 4000 or visit [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)). This was previously the London Research Centre. Details of local government elections throughout the United Kingdom are compiled by the Local Government Chronicle Elections Centre, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth, Devon, PL4 8AA.

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## NOTES

1. Wards are listed in letter order of the polling districts within them (Lower Morden AA to West Barnes TC).
2. Wards which, except where marked by an asterisk (\*), have all their electors within the Mitcham & Morden Parliamentary Constituency: Lower Morden (polling districts AA, AB, etc), \*St.Helier (BA), Colliers Wood (CA), \*Lavender Fields (DA), Cricket Green (EA), Ravensbury (FA), Graveney (GA), Figge's Marsh (HA), Longthornton (IA), Pollards Hill (JA).

Wards which, except where marked by an asterisk (\*), have all their electors within the Wimbledon Parliamentary Constituency: Village (KA), Raynes Park (LA), Hillside (MA), Wimbledon Park (NA), \*Trinity (OA), Dundonald (PA), Abbey (QA), Merton Park (RA), \*Cannon Hill (SA), West Barnes (TA).

3. Those wards marked by an asterisk have separate parliamentary polling districts within the other constituency. The largest number of electors within any of these polling districts is 506 in Trinity Ward's ODM. All the other similar polling districts are also shown by three letters ending with 'M' for Mitcham & Morden or 'W' for Wimbledon. The cross-parliamentary boundary wards have resulted from the new ward boundaries.

The parliamentary boundaries will remain out of line with the ward boundaries until either the next parliamentary general election or the one after. For the purposes of this document, the complete wards listed in 2. above are shown by the constituency name when referring to the May 2002 elections rather than the actual parliamentary polling districts for the constituency.

4. Polling district electorates do not include postal voters.
5. Previous years' information is in *italics*.
6. Percentages do not necessarily add to 100 due to rounding.
7. The calculations for voting shares include a correction to more easily compare results to account for where parties or independents do not nominate for all seats. This correction is based on the average votes per candidate for any given group.

The correction can distort upwards a single candidate's vote – or even two-candidate groups' votes – compared with three-candidate groups' votes. There is also a distortion caused by differing groups standing in one year's election but not the other.

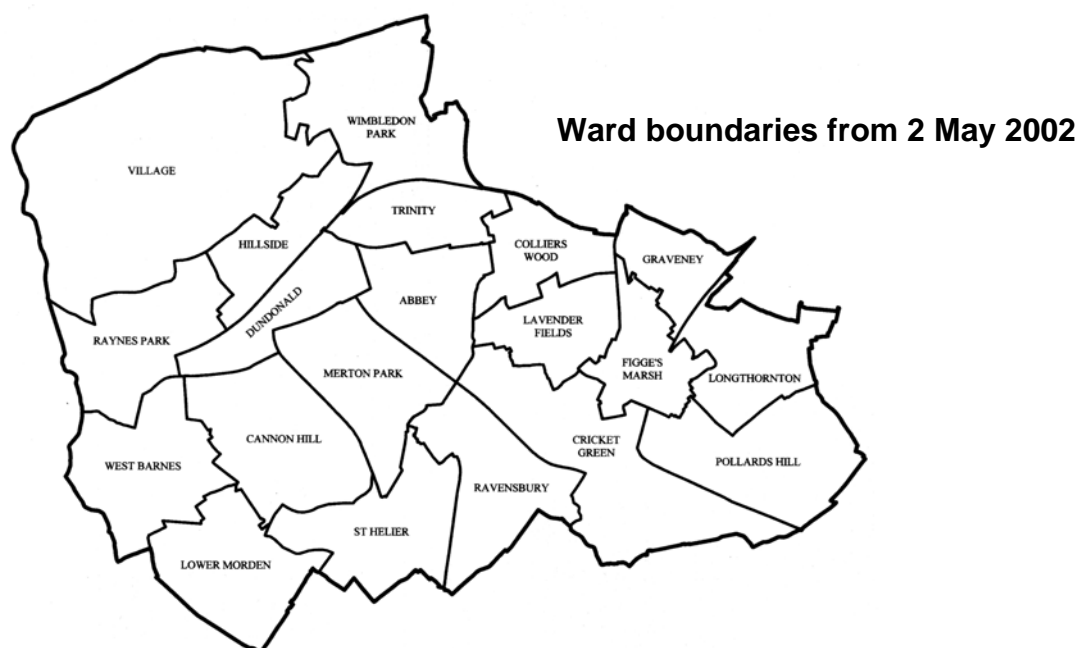
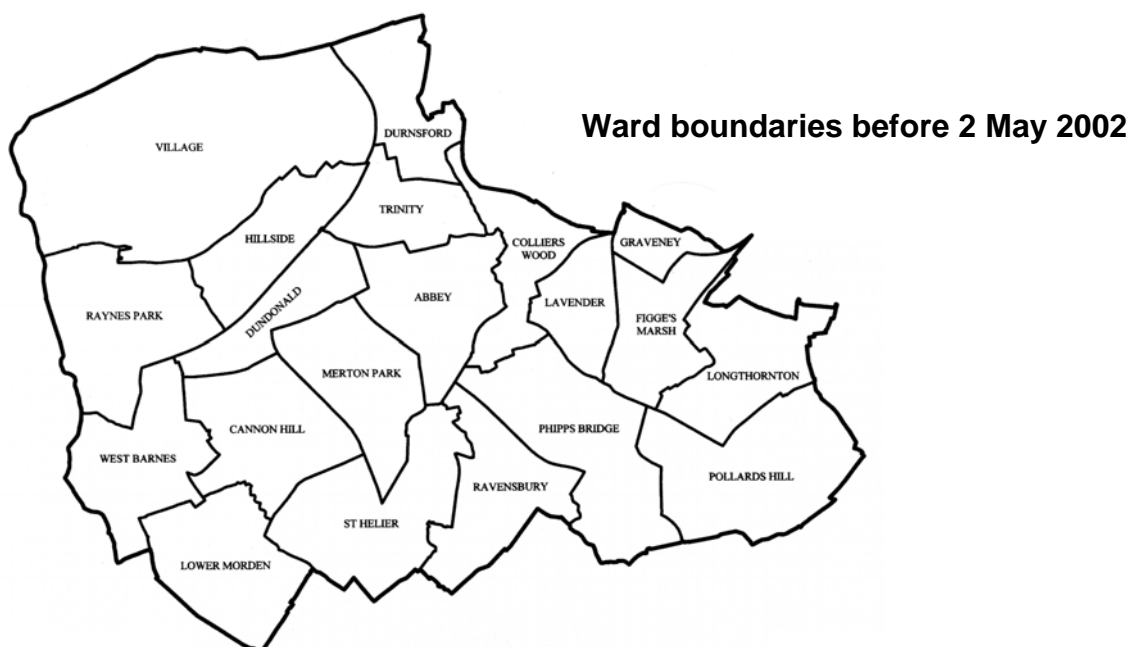
8. Swings have only been given where there was a full complement of candidates in the two years' elections in the individual ward or the overall summary.
9. 42,656 voters attended at 106 polling stations staffed by 286 people in 73 locations across Merton. Together with postal voters, 126,939 valid voters were cast. In addition to candidates' agents, 240 people were on duty at the count.

## WARD BOUNDARIES

New ward boundaries became effective from the day of the election. This followed statutory periodic electoral reviews in all London boroughs. The purpose of the reviews was to broadly equalise the number of electors represented by each councillor, set the council size and amend ward boundaries and names as required.

Within Merton, the number of wards remained at twenty, but the number of councillors increased from 57 to 60 with all wards returning three councillors. This meant that the biggest changes affected the three two-member wards, with Lavender renamed Lavender Fields and Durnsford renamed Wimbledon Park. Although the Graveney name remained unchanged, another ward, Phipps Bridge, became Cricket Green.

All comparisons with the May 1998 elections in this document are with the equivalent old wards. The old and the new wards are illustrated.



## CANDIDATE ANALYSIS

<b>May 2002</b>										
<b>Ward – vacancies</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Lib. Dem.</b>	<b>Brit. Nat.</b>	<b>M. Park Ind. Res.</b>	<b>W. Park Ind. Res.</b>	<b>UKIP</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lower Morden - 3	3	3	3	1				1		11
St. Helier – 3	3	2	3	1	1			1		11
Colliers Wood - 3	3	3	3							9
Lavender Fields - 3	3	2	3	1						9
Cricket Green - 3	3	2	3	1						9
Ravensbury - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Graveney – 3	3	2	3	1						9
Figge's Marsh - 3	3	2	3	1						9
Longthornton - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Pollards Hill - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Village – 3	3	1	3	3						10
Raynes Park - 3	3	3	3	3						12
Hillside – 3	3	1	3	3						10
Wimbledon Park - 3	3	3	3	2			3			14
Trinity – 3	3	3	3	3						12
Dundonald – 3	3	1	3	3					2	12
Abbey – 3	3	3	3	3						12
Merton Park - 3	3	1	3			3		1		11
Cannon Hill - 3	3	3	3	3				1	1	14
West Barnes - 3	3	3	3	3						12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>May 1998</b>										
<b>Ward – vacancies</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Lib. Dem.</b>	<b>Brit. Nat.</b>	<b>M. Park Ind. Res.</b>	<b>W. Park Ind. Res.</b>	<b>UKIP</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lower Morden - 3	3	1	3	3						10
St. Helier - 3	3	1	3	1	1					9
Colliers Wood - 3	3	3	3	2						11
Lavender - 2	2	1	2	1						6
Phipps Bridge - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Ravensbury - 3	3	1	3	1	1				1	10
Graveney - 2	2	1	2	2						7
Figge's Marsh - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Longthornton - 3	3		3	3						9
Pollards Hill - 3	3	1	3	2						9
Village - 3	3	1	3	3						10
Raynes Park - 3	3	1	3	3						10
Hillside - 3	3	1	3	3						10
Durnsford - 2	2	1	2	2						7
Trinity - 3	3	1	3	3						10
Dundonald - 3	3	3	3	3						12
Abbey - 3	3	3	3	3						12
Merton Park – 3	3		3	1		3				10
Cannon Hill – 3	3	1	3	3						10
West Barnes – 3	3	1	3	3						10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>188</b>

## VOTING PATTERNS

### Aggregated party vote shares:

<b>May 2002</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Others
Mitcham & Morden wards	26.71%	11.41%	45.57%	12.44%	3.87%
Wimbledon wards	41.42%	7.71%	22.82%	15.53%	12.52%
Borough	34.51%	9.45%	33.51%	14.08%	8.46%
<b>May 1998</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Others
<i>Mitcham &amp; Morden wards</i>	28.79%	5.92%	56.51%	8.05%	0.73%
<i>Wimbledon wards</i>	36.14%	3.91%	34.42%	19.49%	6.04%
<i>Borough</i>	32.90%	4.80%	44.16%	14.45%	3.70%
<b>June 2001 Parliamentary elections</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Others
<i>Mitcham &amp; Morden</i>	24.11%	2.44%	60.42%	10.06%	2.97%
<i>Wimbledon</i>	36.64%	2.45%	45.75%	12.99%	2.17%
<i>Borough</i>	30.62%	2.44%	52.79%	11.59%	2.56%

### Swings:

#### From 1998 (all seats contested only):

Mitcham & Morden	Labour to Conservative	4.43%
Wimbledon	Labour to Conservative	8.44%
Borough	Labour to Conservative	6.13%

#### From 2001 (all seats contested only):

Mitcham & Morden	Labour to Conservative	8.73%
Wimbledon	Labour to Conservative	13.86%
Borough	Labour to Conservative	11.59%

## SEATS

### Changes in seats from May 1998:

Conservative gain nine from Labour  
 Conservative gain three from Liberal Democrat  
 Conservative gain one new seat  
 Labour gain two new seats

### Changes in seats from April 2002:

Conservative gain one from Green  
 Conservative gain five from Labour  
 Conservative gain two from Liberal Democrat  
 Conservative gain one new seat  
 Independent Labour lose three to Conservative  
 Labour gain one vacant  
 Labour gain two new seats  
 Independent lose one to Labour

### Number of seats:

	<i>May 1990</i>	<i>May 1994</i>	<i>May 1998</i>	<i>(April 2002)</i>	<i>May 2002</i>
Conservative	22	10	12	(13)	<b>25</b>
Green	–	–	–	(1)	–
Independent	–	–	–	(1)	–
Independent Labour	–	–	–	(3)	–
Labour	29	40	39	(33)	<b>32</b>
Liberal Democrat	–	3	3	(2)	–
Longthornton & Tamworth Residents' Assn.	3	1	–	(–)	–
Merton Park Ward Independent Residents	3	3	3	(3)	<b>3</b>
Vacant	–	–	–	(1)	–
<b>Total seats</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>60</b>

## ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

### Summary:

<b>Mitcham &amp; Morden</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Those voting</b>	<b>Percentage voting</b>
May 2002	67315	21438	31.85
May 1998	65459	22975	35.10
(May 1994	65008	31352	48.23)
Change from 1998	+1856	-1537	-3.25

<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Those voting</b>	<b>Percentage voting</b>
May 2002	67169	24582	36.60
May 1998	65197	26658	40.89
(May 1994	62876	31939	50.84)
Change from 1998	+1972	-2076	-4.29

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Those voting</b>	<b>Percentage voting</b>
May 2002	134484	46020	34.22
May 1998	130656	49633	37.99
(May 1994	127884	63321	49.51)
Change from 1998	+3828	-3613	-3.77

### Absent voters:

The electorate included:

	<b>Totals</b>	<b>(May 1998)</b>	<b>(June 2001)</b>	<b>% of electorate</b>
Postal voters				
Mitcham & Morden	2370	(772)	(2104)	3.52
Wimbledon	2909	(1042)	(2832)	4.33
Borough	5279	(1814)	(4936)	3.93
Postal proxy voters	21	(17)	(100)	0.02
[Total postal voters	5300	(1831)	(5036)	3.94]
Proxy voters	203	(325)	(508)	0.15
[Total absent voters	5503	(2156)	(5544)	4.09]



**Postal vote issue and receipt:**

	Issued	Deceased/ gone away	Rejected	Too late	Voting – %
Mitcham & Morden	2375	35	34	51	1443 – 60.76
Wimbledon	2925	21	22	59	1921 – 65.68
Borough	5300	56	56	110	3364 – 63.47

(Total not received 1714)

**Turnout Variations:**

	Highest	Percentage	Lowest	Percentage
<b>Wards</b>	Cannon Hill	42.88	Lavender Fields	23.96
	Merton Park	41.82	Abbey	27.41
	Wimbledon Park	40.61	Figge's Marsh	28.64
	West Barnes	40.08	Ravensbury	28.97
	Lower Morden	39.36	Graveney	29.56
<b>Polling districts</b>	RB	50.69	DA/DAW	21.02
	SD/SDM	46.41	HD	21.79
	SC/SCM	44.24	DB	21.86
	NB	42.43	PB	23.31
	TB	42.31	QA	23.58

## LOWER MORDEN WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BARROW, Giles Timothy	GREEN	233
DAUGHTERS, Elizabeth Amy Mary	LABOUR	682
GROVES, Maurice Hubert	CONSERVATIVE	1378 (Elected)
HEWITT, Anthony William	GREEN	123
HODGSON, Alan Graham	LABOUR	621
JOHNSON, Leslie Peter	GREEN	107
MUTCH, Leslie David	CONSERVATIVE	1180 (Elected)
PEARCE, Patricia Elaine	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	345
RAHMAN, Muhammod Motiur	LABOUR	537
ROBERTS, Adrian Kere James	UK INDEPENDENCE	385
SULLIVAN, Terence James	CONSERVATIVE	1183 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		6774)
(Rejected paper – unmarked or void for uncertainty		1)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 498

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
2.5.02	45.43%	5.62%	22.35%	12.57%	14.03%
(By-election 15.06.00	59.92%	4.23%	27.26%	8.58%	– )
7.5.98	48.26%	4.80%	35.47%	11.47%	–

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 5.15%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
AA	1471	540	36.71
AB	2751	1063	38.64
AC	2104	828	39.35
Postal votes	180	130	72.22
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Totals	6506	2561	39.36
(By-election totals	6783	1729	25.49)
(1998 totals	6712	3020	44.99)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	180	(73)	2.78
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	180	(73)	2.78]
Proxy voters	16	(13)	0.25
[Total absent voters	196	(86)	3.01]

## ST. HELIER WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BOULDING, Stephen Christopher	GREEN	178
BOULDING, Susan Nina	GREEN	192
BYRNE, Christopher John	UK INDEPENDENCE	164
FORD, Danny	BRITISH NATIONAL	302
GOODACRE, Joan Winifred	CONSERVATIVE	532
MARTIN, Maxwell (Maxi)	LABOUR	947 (Elected)
PEARCE, Dennis	LABOUR	958 (Elected)
QUICK, Sydney Stuart	CONSERVATIVE	519
SMITH, Joyce Myrtle	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	324
SPACEY, Michael Anthony (Mickey)	LABOUR	840 (Elected)
WILSON, Ronald William	CONSERVATIVE	509
(Total number of good votes		5465)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected paper – unmarked or void for uncertainty		1)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 308

#### Party vote shares:

	BNP	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
2.5.02	12.53%	21.58%	7.68%	37.97%	13.44%	6.80%
7.5.98	5.32%	25.11%	9.68%	45.51%	14.38%	–

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 2.01%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
BA	1871	643	34.37
BB	1542	444	28.79
BC	1564	477	30.50
BD/BDW	1286	366	28.46
Postal votes	334	216	64.67
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Totals	6597	2146	32.53
(1998 totals	6351	2259	35.57)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	333	(141)	5.05
Postal proxy voters	1	(2)	0.02
[Total postal voters	334	(142)	5.06]
Proxy voters	8	(13)	0.25
[Total absent voters	342	(155)	5.18]

## COLLIERS WOOD WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BEARD, Philip Jonathan Bentley	CONSERVATIVE	179
BOYES, Joan Lingarde	CONSERVATIVE	158
DRAPER, Nicholas Gregory	LABOUR	1328 (Elected)
JOHNSON, Alan Robert	GREEN	813
KNIGHT, Sheila	LABOUR	1306 (Elected)
LEWIS, John Francis	CONSERVATIVE	145
REYNOLDS, George Dunbar	LABOUR	1254 (Elected)
THACKER, Rajeev Kumar	GREEN	752
WALSH, Thomas Joseph	GREEN	940
	(Total number of good votes	6875)
	(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates	1)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	9)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 314

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	7.01%	36.44%	56.55%	–
7.5.98	12.87%	28.53%	49.56%	9.05%

Swings from 1998:		
	Labour to Green	0.46%
	Conservative to Labour	6.43%
	Conservative to Green	6.89%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
CA	1771	656	37.04
CB	1603	626	39.05
CC	1701	612	35.98
CD	1517	552	36.39
Postal votes	234	136	58.12
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Totals	6826	2582	37.83
(1998 totals	7399	2723	36.80)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	233	(81)	3.41
Postal proxy voters	1	(1)	0.01
[Total postal voters	234	(82)	3.43]
Proxy voters	11	(11)	0.16
[Total absent voters	245	(93)	3.59]

## LAVENDER FIELDS WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ACOTT, Alfred Charles Thomas	CONSERVATIVE	378
ALLISON, Mark Gervais	LABOUR	873 (Elected)
BARKER, Jennifer Claire	GREEN	224
BARKER, John Reginald	GREEN	171
BYRNE, Eugene	CONSERVATIVE	358
CONWAY, Bernard Walford	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	227
DUNN, Mary Rose	LABOUR	886 (Elected)
HAYLES, June Margaret	CONSERVATIVE	367
MACAULEY, Edith Joan Christabel	LABOUR	760 (Elected)
	(Total number of good votes	4244)
	(Rejected paper – want of official mark	1)
	(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	2)
	(Rejected papers – writing/mark by which voter can be identified	2)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	6)

**Majority** (third over fourth):            382

<b>Party vote shares:</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD
	2.5.02	22.53%	12.10%	51.46%
	7.5.98	17.91%	9.79%	57.99%
		15.31%		

**Swings from 1998:**            Labour to Conservative            5.58%

**Change from 1998:**            No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
DA/DAW	2198	462	21.02
DB	2768	605	21.86
DC	1328	332	25.00
Postal votes	310	183	59.03
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Totals	6604	1582	23.96
(1998 totals	5450	1569	28.79)

<b>Absent voters:</b>	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	310	(65)	4.69
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	310	(65)	4.69]
Proxy voters	5	(8)	0.08
[Total absent voters	315	(73)	4.77]

## CRICKET GREEN WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
DEERE, Louise Jane	GREEN	216
DEERE, Michael Anthony Paul	GREEN	180
HAMMOND, Sally Patricia	CONSERVATIVE	557
McCORQUODALE, Rhoda Kathleen	CONSERVATIVE	531
MAKIN, Russell John	LABOUR	1120 (Elected)
MUNN, Thomas Ian	LABOUR	1160 (Elected)
PIZEY, Nicholas	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	321
SAUNDERS, Judith Claire (Judy)	LABOUR	1012 (Elected)
SOUTHCOTT, Gordon John	CONSERVATIVE	481
(Total number of good votes		5578)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		1)
(Rejected paper – writing/mark by which voter can be identified		1)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		5)

**Majority** (third over fourth):      455

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	24.45%	9.26%	51.29%	15.00%
7.5.98	23.06%	10.48%	53.13%	13.32%

**Swings from 1998:**      Labour to Conservative      1.62%

**Change from 1998:**      No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
EA	2129	560	26.30
EB	1518	401	26.42
EC	1327	411	30.97
ED	1225	393	32.08
EE	557	223	40.04
Postal votes	212	123	58.02
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Totals	6968	2111	30.30
(1998 totals	7682	2433	31.67)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	211	(124)	3.03
Postal proxy voters	1	(0)	0.01
[Total postal voters	212	(124)	3.04]
Proxy voters	5	(16)	0.07
[Total absent voters	217	(140)	3.11]

## RAVENSBURY WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BARASI, Paul	GREEN	205
GILES, Tony	LABOUR	894 (Elected)
GUNN, Jeffrey Alexander	CONSERVATIVE	540
JONES, Philip Mervyn	LABOUR	946 (Elected)
McCABE, Peter Joseph	LABOUR	909 (Elected)
MANSFIELD, Barbara Jane	CONSERVATIVE	583
MARTIN, Reginald Oliver	CONSERVATIVE	527
TOYER, Danielle Mary Andrea	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	343
(Total number of good votes		4947)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		3)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		7)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 311

#### Party vote shares:

	Con	Green	Lab	LD	BNP	Ind
2.5.02	27.30%	10.18%	45.49%	17.03%	–	–
7.5.98	20.40%	5.66%	49.29%	13.06%	3.48%	8.11%

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 5.35%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
FA	641	175	27.30
FB	1171	342	29.21
FC	2008	562	27.99
FD	831	242	29.12
FE	1634	395	24.17
Postal votes	308	194	62.99
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Totals	6593	1910	28.97
(1998 totals	6517	2360	36.21)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	308	(94)	4.67
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	308	(13)	4.67]
Proxy voters	5	(8)	0.08
[Total absent voters	313	(97)	4.75]

## GRAVENEY WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ABRAMS, Joseph Bartholomew	LABOUR	1193 (Elected)
ADRI-SOEJOKO, Mark Krishna	GREEN	160
CLIFFORD, Eamonn Gerard	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	324
CROWHURST, Emma-Ruth	GREEN	200
DEHANEY, Lyn Hart (John)	LABOUR	1087 (Elected)
KIRBY, Linda Christine	LABOUR	1197 (Elected)
QURESHI, Mohammad Younis	CONSERVATIVE	406
STEPHENSON, John Matthew	CONSERVATIVE	436
WOODS, Joy Doreen	CONSERVATIVE	423
	(Total number of good votes	5426)
	(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	3)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	4)

**Majority** (third over fourth):      651

<b>Party vote shares:</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD
	2.5.02	20.23%	8.63%	55.60%
	7.5.98	17.10%	5.61%	65.84%
			11.45%	

**Swings from 1998:**      Labour to Conservative      6.69%

**Change from 1998:**      No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
GA	2371	745	31.42
GB	2564	650	25.35
GC	1806	560	31.01
Postal votes	156	84	53.85
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Totals	6897	2039	29.56
(1998 totals	4356	1468	33.70)

<b>Absent voters:</b>	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	156	(19)	2.26
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	156	(19)	2.26]
Proxy voters	8	(7)	0.12
[Total absent voters	164	(26)	2.38]



## FIGGE'S MARSH WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
CONNELLAN, Daniel Francis	LABOUR	988 (Elected)
GELDART, Malcolm Thomas	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	325
HART, David Allen	CONSERVATIVE	483
JUDGE, Andrew John	LABOUR	939 (Elected)
MARVEN, Robert	CONSERVATIVE	425
STANFORD, Geraldine Patricia	LABOUR	1052 (Elected)
WALSH, James Robert	CONSERVATIVE	430
WILKIN, Janette Christine	GREEN	199
WILKIN, Simon Peter	GREEN	137
(Total number of good votes		4978)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		4)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 456

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	23.08%	8.70%	51.40%	16.82%
7.5.98	22.19%	7.28%	56.17%	14.36%

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 2.83%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
HA	549	175	31.88
HB	1725	505	29.28
HC	2629	785	29.86
HD	1661	362	21.79
Postal votes	200	110	55.00
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> 6764	<hr/> 1937	<hr/> 28.64
(1998 totals	7598	2359	31.05)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	200	(56)	2.96
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	200	(56)	2.96]
Proxy voters	1	(13)	0.11
[Total absent voters	201	(69)	2.97]

## LONGTHORNTON WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
AUSTIN, Stephen Graham	LABOUR	1180 (Elected)
BARRY, Pauline Mary	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	281
CHUNG, David Anthony	LABOUR	1107 (Elected)
COX, Ronald	CONSERVATIVE	886
HALLS, Jonathan	GREEN	183
HATCHER, Louisa Monica	CONSERVATIVE	897
ROBINSON, David Anthony	CONSERVATIVE	921
VEALE, Leighton	LABOUR	963 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		6418)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		4)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		3)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 42

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	36.81%	7.47%	44.24%	11.48%
7.5.98	34.27%	–	53.42%	12.30%

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 5.86%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
IA	1089	370	33.98
IB	1100	332	30.18
IC	1378	477	34.62
ID	1873	685	36.57
IE	955	366	38.32
Postal votes	246	149	60.57
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Totals	6641	2379	35.82
(1998 totals	7320	2737	37.39)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	245	(71)	3.69
Postal proxy voters	1	(0)	0.02
[Total postal voters	246	(71)	3.70]
Proxy voters	3	(14)	0.05
[Total absent voters	249	(85)	3.75]

## POLLARDS HILL WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BANNISTER, Robin	GREEN	205
BUTT, Kenneth Michael	CONSERVATIVE	631
COLE, John Herbert	LABOUR	1167 (Elected)
GOULDEN, Paul	CONSERVATIVE	602
NEVILLE, Margaret Mary	CONSERVATIVE	690
TILCOCK, Michael Richard	LABOUR	1153 (Elected)
WHELTON, Martin James	LABOUR	1026 (Elected)
WREN, Nicholas Rome Gareth	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	247
(Total number of good votes		5721)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		5)

**Majority** (third over fourth):      336

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	29.03%	9.28%	50.51%	11.18%
7.5.98	22.95%	6.95%	59.53%	10.56%

**Swings from 1998:**      Labour to Conservative      7.55%

**Change from 1998:**      No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
JA	1974	603	30.55
JB	1336	409	30.61
JC	1476	458	31.03
JD	1165	342	29.36
JE	791	261	33.00
Postal votes	177	118	66.67
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Totals	6919	2191	31.67
(1998 totals	6074	2047	33.70)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	176	(48)	2.54
Postal proxy voters	1	(0)	0.01
[Total postal voters	177	(48)	2.56]
Proxy voters	5	(10)	0.07
[Total absent voters	182	(58)	2.63]

## VILLAGE WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BLANCHARD, Gerald Irwin	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	290
BOTTRIELL, William Frederick	LABOUR	321
BOWCOTT, John Michael	CONSERVATIVE	1662 (Elected)
EDELSTEN, Alison Carmen	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	285
GEORGE, Samantha Lea	CONSERVATIVE	1629 (Elected)
HAMMOND, Stephen William	CONSERVATIVE	1667 (Elected)
IVES, David Jonathon	LABOUR	299
McNICOL, Michelle Anne	LABOUR	303
STEVENS, Rupert Arthur	GREEN	166
TAYLOR, Jennifer Constant	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	259
(Total number of good votes		6881)
(Rejected paper – unmarked or void for uncertainty		1)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 1308

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	68.74%	6.90%	12.80%	11.56%
7.5.98	57.25%	8.21%	21.42%	13.11%

Swings from 1998:		
	Labour to Conservative	10.06%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	6.52%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	3.54%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
KA	1605	596	37.13
KB	1333	487	36.53
KC	2076	705	33.96
KD	927	356	38.40
Postal votes	356	239	67.13
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Totals	6297	2383	37.84
(1998 totals	6058	2325	38.38)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	356	(168)	5.65
Postal proxy voters	0	(1)	0.00
[Total postal voters	356	(169)	5.65]
Proxy voters	25	(26)	0.40
[Total absent voters	381	(195)	6.05]

## RAYNES PARK WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BRIERLY, Margaret Anne	CONSERVATIVE	1294 (Elected)
BULLINGER, Horst Ruediger	CONSERVATIVE	1186 (Elected)
CROOKDALE CHENG, Michael Horatio	CONSERVATIVE	1131 (Elected)
CURRY, Jean Clare	GREEN	155
EVANS, Richard Mark	GREEN	232
HARLOW, Sally Anne	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	809
MOSS, Gail	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	764
PARKIN, Brian	GREEN	127
ROBERTS, Geoffrey Horton	LABOUR	419
SCALZO, Stefano	LABOUR	395
SOMERVILLE, Michael	LABOUR	422
SOOD, Kamaljit Singh	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	626
(Total number of good votes		7560)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		2)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 322

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	47.76%	6.80%	16.35%	29.09%
7.5.98	42.93%	5.34%	21.34%	30.40%

Swings from 1998:	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	3.07%
	Labour to Conservative	4.91%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	1.84%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
LA	737	232	31.48
LB	2657	1032	38.84
LC	1658	682	41.13
LD	1455	478	32.85
Postal votes	317	200	63.09
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Totals	6824	2624	38.45
(1998 totals	7207	3130	43.43)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	313	(171)	4.59
Postal proxy voters	4	(0)	0.06
[Total postal voters	317	(171)	4.65]
Proxy voters	14	(31)	0.21
[Total absent voters	331	(202)	4.85]

## HILLSIDE WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BRADLEY, Steve Gerald	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	363
HARWOOD, Richard John	CONSERVATIVE	1053 (Elected)
NARGUND, Geeta Vinod	LABOUR	420
PYKE-LEES, Joan Warburton (Peggy)	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	387
ROBINS, Nicholas Vivien James	GREEN	243
SIMPSON, David Ward	CONSERVATIVE	982 (Elected)
THOMAS, Linda Mary	LABOUR	444
THOMAS, Stephen David	LABOUR	395
WILLIAMS, David Tyrie	CONSERVATIVE	1031 (Elected)
WILLOTT, Philippa Wendy	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	366
(Total number of good votes		5684)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		7)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 538

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	49.69%	11.82%	20.41%	18.09%
7.5.98	46.60%	8.80%	27.12%	17.48%

Swings from 1998:		
Labour to Conservative		4.90%
Liberal Democrat to Conservative		1.29%
Labour to Liberal Democrat		3.66%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
MA	2588	701	27.09
MB	2106	610	28.96
MC	1533	426	27.79
Postal votes	364	253	69.91
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Totals	6591	1990	30.19
(1998 totals	7202	2655	36.86)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	360	(137)	5.46
Postal proxy voters	4	(3)	0.06
[Total postal voters	364	(140)	5.52]
Proxy voters	15	(14)	0.23
[Total absent voters	379	(154)	5.75]

## WIMBLEDON PARK WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
AHMAD, Tariq Mahmood	CONSERVATIVE	982 (Elected)
DENNIS, Ernest David	GREEN	204
HOULIHAN, John Phillip	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	256
MISKIN, Nicholas Francis Guy	GREEN	92
MISKIN, Sarah Jane	GREEN	131
MITCHELL, Elisabeth Louise	CONSERVATIVE	1058 (Elected)
MOULTON, Oonagh Jane	CONSERVATIVE	1018 (Elected)
NELSON, Elizabeth Hawkins	LABOUR	743
RIZVI, Syed Mohammed Ibrahim	LABOUR	643
SAUL, Stephen Frederick	WIMBLEDON PARK IND. RES.	782
THOMPSON, Mark Andrew	WIMBLEDON PARK IND. RES.	693
TIBBETTS, Richard Kenneth	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	234
WHITE, John Woodward	WIMBLEDON PARK IND. RES.	723
WILSHIRE, Kenneth John	LABOUR	598
(Total number of good votes		8157)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		1)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 200

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	WPIR
2.5.02	36.40%	5.08%	23.61%	8.75%	26.16%
7.5.98	35.88%	6.55%	44.55%	13.02%	–

**Swings from 1998:** Labour to Conservative 10.73%

**Change from 1998:** Conservative gain three from Labour

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
NA	1702	709	41.66
NB	2795	1186	42.43
NC	1376	461	33.50
ND	755	270	35.76
Postal votes	267	176	65.92
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Totals	6895	2802	40.61
(1998 totals	4361	1890	43.34)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	265	(53)	3.84
Postal proxy voters	2	(0)	0.03
[Total postal voters	267	(53)	3.87]
Proxy voters	8	(13)	0.12
[Total absent voters	275	(66)	3.99]

## TRINITY WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BARROW, Jennifer Hazel	GREEN	246
COLES, Andrew Norman Harold	LABOUR	781 (Elected)
GUY, Vivien Ruth	LABOUR	771
INGRAM, Hector William	GREEN	199
INGRAM, Lisa Wyllie	GREEN	203
KARIM, Mohammad Abdul	LABOUR	687
KILSBY, Dorothy Ruth	CONSERVATIVE	805 (Elected)
McLAUGHLIN, Christopher William	CONSERVATIVE	799 (Elected)
MILLER, Maria Frances Lewis	CONSERVATIVE	780
MULCHRONE, Colette Marie	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	312
RALPH, Bonita	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	293
SHOEBRIDGE, Christopher Robert	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	270
(Total number of good votes		6146)
(Rejected papers – want of official mark		5)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		5)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 1

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	38.79%	10.54%	36.43%	14.24%
7.5.98	29.19%	9.86%	44.66%	16.28%

Swings from 1998:		
Labour to Conservative		8.92%
Liberal Democrat to Conservative		5.82%
Labour to Liberal Democrat		4.00%

**Change from 1998:** Conservative gain two from Labour

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
OA	911	306	33.59
OB	1144	384	33.57
OC	2039	737	36.15
OD/ODM	2134	559	26.19
Postal votes	266	162	60.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6494</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>33.08</b>
<i>(1998 totals</i>	<i>6249</i>	<i>2361</i>	<i>37.78)</i>

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	266	(66)	4.10
Postal proxy voters	0	(3)	0.00
[Total postal voters	266	(69)	4.10]
Proxy voters	12	(16)	0.18
[Total absent voters	278	(85)	4.28]



## DUNDONALD WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ALAGARATNAM, Rathy	INDEPENDENT	191
BIRD, Matthew	CONSERVATIVE	792 (Elected)
BLANCHARD, Anne Babbington	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	455
BRUNT, Michael Arthur	LABOUR	751
GOLDSMITH, Julia	INDEPENDENT	238
HARBRON, Stephen Kenneth	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	322
LANGLEY, Christina Maria	GREEN	330
O'BRIEN-EDGE, Corinna Moira	CONSERVATIVE	769 (Elected)
OXFORD, Christopher Adam	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	328
PICKOVER, John Stuart	LABOUR	729
RAMSAY, Amanda McDonald	LABOUR	756 (Elected)
WIGHAM, Paul William	CONSERVATIVE	716
(Total number of good votes		6377)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		4)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 5

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Ind	Lab	LD
2.5.02	31.40%	13.65%	8.87%	30.83%	15.24%
7.5.98	25.40%	13.28%	–	45.98%	15.34%

Swings from 1998:		
Labour to Conservative	10.58%	
Liberal Democrat to Conservative	3.05%	
Labour to Liberal Democrat	7.53%	

**Change from 1998:** Conservative gain two from Labour

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
PA	2029	816	40.22
PB	1643	383	23.31
PC	2746	902	32.85
Postal votes	244	136	55.74
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Totals	6662	2237	33.58
(1998 totals	6302	2593	41.15)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	244	(67)	3.66
Postal proxy voters	0	(1)	0.00
[Total postal voters	244	(68)	3.66]
Proxy voters	19	(20)	0.29
[Total absent voters	263	(88)	3.95]

## ABBEY WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ABRAMS, Pauline Grace	LABOUR	765 (Elected)
ASHCROFT, Stephen John	CONSERVATIVE	644
ASSINEN, Susan	LABOUR	776 (Elected)
BARROW, Jacqueline Lesley	GREEN	233
BARROW, John Howard	GREEN	180
BOTTELL, Anne Marilyn	CONSERVATIVE	613
BROWN, Catherine Roberta	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	320
CUNNINGHAM, Conal Edward	GREEN	166
FITZGERALD, Michael Anthony	LABOUR	710 (Elected)
LEE, Celia Jane	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	260
O'BOYLE, John Andrew	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	301
RAYMOND, Gordon Henderson	CONSERVATIVE	538
	(Total number of good votes	5506)
	(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates	3)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	2)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 66

<b>Party vote shares:</b>	Con	Green	Lab	LD
	2.5.02	32.60%	10.52%	40.88%
	7.5.98	23.96%	9.43%	49.82%
				16.00%
				16.79%

<b>Swings from 1998:</b>		
	Labour to Conservative	8.79%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	4.77%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	4.08%
	Labour to Green	5.02%
	Green to Conservative	3.78%
	Liberal Democrat to Green	0.93%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
QA	1917	452	23.58
QB	2055	539	26.23
QC	1221	375	30.71
QD	1540	394	25.58
Postal votes	316	172	54.43
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Totals	7049	1932	27.41
(1998 totals	7317	2505	34.24)

<b>Absent voters:</b>	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	316	(126)	4.48
Postal proxy voters	0	(4)	0.00
[Total postal voters	316	(130)	4.48]
Proxy voters	10	(14)	0.14
[Total absent voters	326	(144)	4.62]

## MERTON PARK WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ADAMS, Naomi Judith	GREEN	201
ASHTON, Jillian Claire	MERTON PARK IND. RES.	1499 (Elected)
CHELLEW, Richard	CONSERVATIVE	731
EDGE, David Christopher	CONSERVATIVE	765
MERNANE, Richard Joseph Kahn	CONSERVATIVE	716
MILLS, Andrew Thomas	UK INDEPENDENCE	127
NELSON-JONES, John Austen	MERTON PARK IND. RES.	1415 (Elected)
NICHOLS, Richard John	LABOUR	409
POWELL, Robert Norman	LABOUR	355
REDDIN, Michael John	LABOUR	373
SOUTHGATE, Peter William	MERTON PARK IND. RES.	1420 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		8011)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		4)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 650

#### Party vote shares:

	Con	Green	Lab	LD	MPIR	UKIP
2.5.02	25.52%	6.96%	13.12%	–	50.01%	4.40%
7.5.98	26.37%	–	16.69	6.87	50.07%	–

<b>Swings from 1998:</b>		
Conservative to Merton Park Ward Ind. Res.		0.40%
Labour to Merton Park Ward Ind. Res.		1.76%
Labour to Conservative		1.36%

**Change from 1998:** No change

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
RA	1863	606	32.53
RB	1669	846	50.69
RC	2792	1105	39.58
Postal votes	302	214	70.86
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Totals	6626	2771	41.82
(1998 totals	6819	2929	42.95)

<b>Absent voters:</b>	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	302	(110)	4.56
Postal proxy voters	0	(0)	0.00
[Total postal voters	302	(110)	4.56]
Proxy voters	12	(29)	0.18
[Total absent voters	314	(139)	4.74]

## CANNON HILL WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ALAMBRITIS, Stephen	LABOUR	893
BRYCE, Fiona Jean	CONSERVATIVE	1341 (Elected)
CLUER, Francis Edwin Rothay	GREEN	153
EGLINGTON, Blaise Christopher	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	351
FALLOWFIELD, Catherine Mary	GREEN	119
FALLOWFIELD, Giles Martin	GREEN	98
LADMORE, Richard James	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	319
LUCAS, Charles	LABOUR	785
MACAULEY, Henry Patrick	LABOUR	803
MILLS, Graham Walter	UK INDEPENDENCE	175
SHEARS, Deborah Jane	CONSERVATIVE	1396 (Elected)
SHELLHORN, David Andrew	CONSERVATIVE	1277 (Elected)
SPALDING, Michael Alexander	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	333
STEIERT, Despina	INDEPENDENT	215
(Total number of good votes		8258)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		4)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 384

#### Party vote shares:

	Con	Green	Ind	Lab	LD	UKIP
2.5.02	44.41%	4.09%	7.14%	27.45%	11.10%	5.81%
7.5.98	36.77%	5.65%	–	44.63%	12.94%	–

**Swings from 1998:**

Labour to Conservative	12.41%
Liberal Democrat to Conservative	4.74%
Labour to Liberal Democrat	7.67%

**Change from 1998:** Conservative gain three from Labour

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
SA	1217	391	32.13
SB	1573	639	40.62
SC/SCM	1944	860	44.24
SD/SDM	1866	866	46.41
Postal votes	237	176	74.26
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Totals	6837	2932	42.88
(1998 totals	6669	3047	45.69)

<b>Absent voters:</b>	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	237	(69)	3.47
Postal proxy voters	0	(1)	0.00
[Total postal voters	237	(70)	3.47]
Proxy voters	8	(22)	0.12
[Total absent voters	245	(92)	3.58]

## WEST BARNES WARD

### RESULT OF POLL

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BELL, Michael David Christopher	GREEN	157
BRIERLY, William Philip	CONSERVATIVE	1174 (Elected)
CALDARA, Angela	CONSERVATIVE	1106 (Elected)
DAVIDSON, Mark Julian	GREEN	135
DYSART, Iain Desmond St Clair	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	1054
FILBY, David Ernest	LABOUR	466
HARRIS, Nicholas Paul	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	913
LAYTON, Margaret Ann	LABOUR	422
LEWIS-LAVENDER, Gillian Valerie	CONSERVATIVE	1198 (Elected)
MANSER, Angela Jane	LABOUR	361
PATTERSON, David James	GREEN	91
PUGH, Louise Nicola	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	856
(Total number of good votes)		7933
(Rejected paper – writing/mark by which voter can be identified)		1)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty)		5)

**Majority** (third over fourth): 52

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
2.5.02	43.84%	4.83%	15.74%	35.59%
(By-election 9.11.00)	49.55%	–	14.05%	36.40%
7.5.98	25.45%	4.62%	28.19%	41.74%

Swings from 1998:	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	12.27%
	Labour to Conservative	15.42%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	3.15%

**Change from 1998:** Conservative gain three from Liberal Democrat

### ELECTORATE AND TURNOUT

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
TA	1986	627	31.57
TB	2697	1141	42.31
TC	1937	802	41.40
Postal votes	274	193	70.44
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Totals	6894	2763	40.08
(By-election totals)	7162	1993	27.83)
(1998 totals)	7013	3223	45.96)

Absent voters:	Totals	(May 1998)	Percentage of electorate
Postal voters	268	(75)	3.89
Postal proxy voters	6	(1)	0.09
[Total postal voters	274	(76)	3.97]
Proxy voters	13	(22)	0.19
[Total absent voters	289	(98)	4.19]