

London Borough Council Elections

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London Borough of Merton

Results and Statistics

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Introduction

The Returning Officer has to give public notice of the result of the election. There is, however, a demand for much more than that basic information. To attempt to satisfy that demand and to maintain an archive of the democratic process, after every election Merton's Electoral Services Office compiles and publishes a statistical analysis.

2006's London borough elections were the twelfth 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.

There were changes to legislation for the 2006 elections. The Government introduced the Electoral Administration Bill to Parliament in the autumn of 2005. This sought to modernise some of the procedures surrounding electoral registration and elections, as well as address public concern on the security of the vote; especially postal votes.

Although the Bill was not in effect for the elections, a package of secondary legislation was in place. The main changes were to require postal voters to give a reason for re-direction of their postal vote; to move the deadline for postal vote applications back from six working days to 11 working days before an election, and to clarify the power to check signatures on applications; to allow 'emergency' proxy vote applications up to 5pm on polling day; and to allow replacement ballot papers for lost and spoilt postal ballot papers up to 5pm on polling day. In addition, polling hours were lengthened by two hours to standardise with the parliamentary hours of 7am until 10pm.

There was a lot of national media coverage of political issues in the period of the elections. The drop in turnout from recent years was reversed, even if levels did not return to the relative high points of 1978 to 1994. The activities of political parties and candidates in several hard-fought wards resulted in Merton's turnout of 42.85 per cent ending up fourth highest in London, after being tenth highest in 2002.

The overall result of the elections was that the Labour Party lost the majority of seats it had enjoyed since May 1990. The Conservative Party won most seats, but did not win a majority. The Merton Park Independent Residents Party held the balance of power by holding the three seats it had won since 1990.

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). 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 have all of, or a large proportion of, their electors within the Mitcham & Morden Parliamentary Constituency: Lower Morden (polling districts AA, AB, AC), *St.Helier (BA, etc), *Colliers Wood (CA, etc), *Lavender Fields (DA, etc), Cricket Green (EA, etc), Ravensbury (FA, etc), Graveney (GA, etc), Figge's Marsh (HA, etc), Longthornton (IA, etc), Pollards Hill (JA, etc).

Wards which have all of, or large proportion of, their electors within the Wimbledon Parliamentary Constituency: Village (KA, etc), Raynes Park (LA, etc), Hillside (MA, etc), Wimbledon Park (NA, etc), *Trinity (OA, etc), Dundonald (PA, etc), Abbey (QA, etc), Merton Park (RA, etc), *Cannon Hill (SA, etc), West Barnes (TA, etc).

The wards marked by an asterisk have separate parliamentary polling districts within the other constituency. This is explained on the following page.

3. The franchise for these local government elections included over 7,500 European Union citizens who are not eligible to vote at United Kingdom parliamentary elections. The only electors not eligible to vote at these elections were 107 people registered as overseas electors.
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 distorts upwards a single candidate's vote compared with three-candidate groups' votes. There is further distortion caused by differing groups standing in one year's election but not the other.

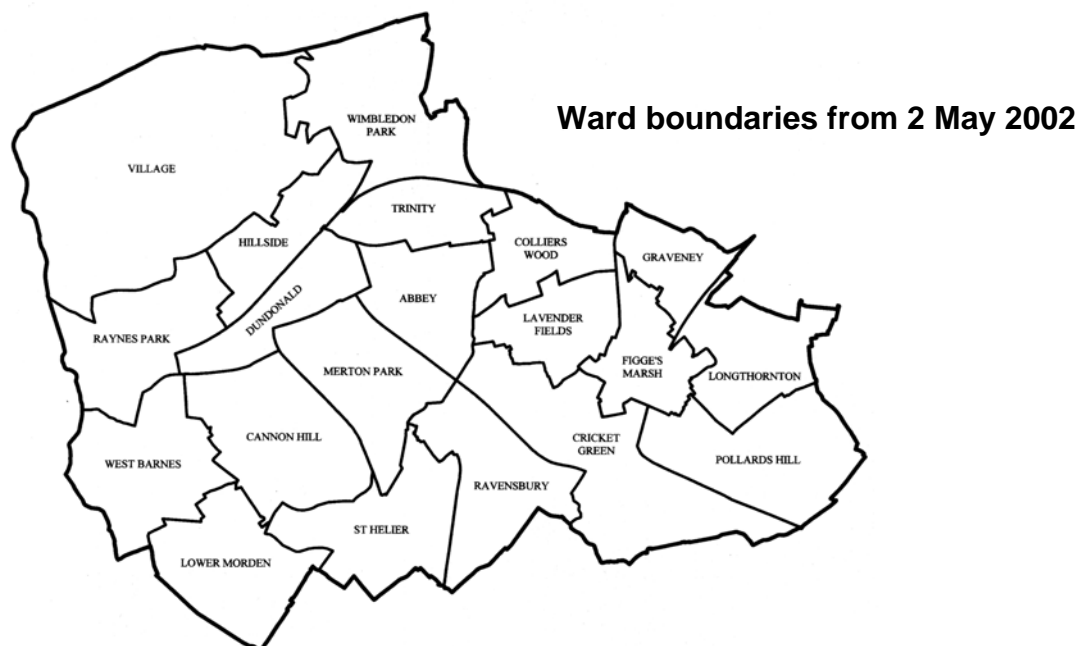
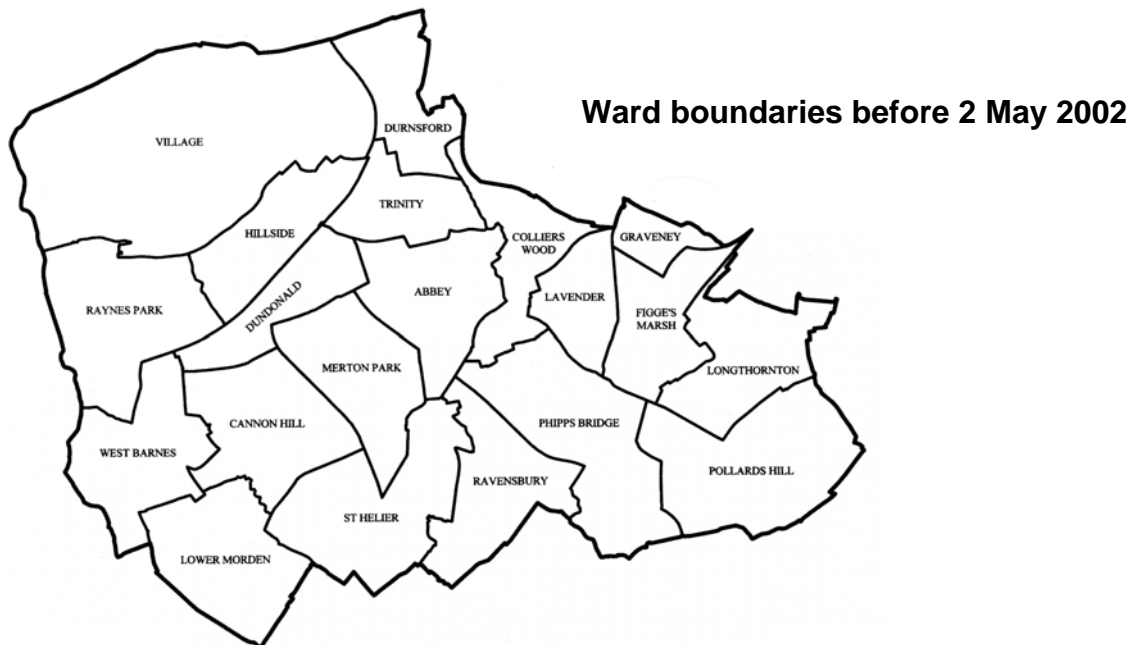
8. Swings have only been given where there was a full complement of candidates in the two years' elections in the individual ward. This is reflected in the summary voting patterns.
9. 50,835 voters attended at 111 polling stations staffed by 305 people in 73 locations across Merton. Together with postal voters, 160,669 valid votes were cast. In addition to candidates' agents, 240 people were engaged on various duties at and around the count.

Electoral Boundaries

New ward boundaries became effective at the London borough council elections on 2 May 2002. Any comparisons with prior elections need to bear this in mind. The old and the new wards are illustrated below.

As indicated in the notes on the previous page, the new ward boundaries meant that some wards' electors were in a different parliamentary constituency to the rest of the ward. These electors for the May 2006 elections were 100 in St Helier (polling district BDW), 223 in Colliers Wood (CCW), 346 in Lavender Fields (DAW), 530 in Trinity (ODM), 284 in Cannon Hill (SCM and SDM). The suffix 'M' indicates electors in Mitcham and Morden Constituency and 'W' indicates electors in Wimbledon Constituency.

The parliamentary boundaries are due to come into line with the ward boundaries at the next parliamentary general election. This affects comparisons with the 2005 elections.



Candidate Analysis

May 2006										
Ward – vacancies	Cons.	Green	Labour	Lib. Dem.	Brit. Nat.	M. Park Ind. Res.	Pension. Act. All.	UKIP	Ind.	Total
Lower Morden - 3	3		3	1						7
St. Helier – 3	3		3	1	1				1	9
Colliers Wood - 3	3	3	3	1						10
Lavender Fields - 3	3	1	3	1						8
Cricket Green - 3	3		3	1						7
Ravensbury - 3	3		3	1	1					8
Graveney – 3	3		3	1						7
Figge's Marsh - 3	3		3	1				1		8
Longthornton - 3	3		3	1			1			8
Pollards Hill - 3	3		3	1						7
Village – 3	3		3	3						9
Raynes Park - 3	3	1	3	3						10
Hillside – 3	3	1	3	3				1		11
Wimbledon Park - 3	3		3	3						9
Trinity – 3	3		3	3						9
Dundonald – 3	3	2	3	3						11
Abbey – 3	3	1	3	3						10
Merton Park - 3	3		3	1		3		1		11
Cannon Hill - 3	3		3	3			1			10
West Barnes - 3	3		3	3			1			10
Totals	60	9	60	38	2	3	3	3	1	179
May 2002										
Ward – vacancies	Cons.	Green	Labour	Lib. Dem.	Brit. Nat.	M. Park Ind. Res.	W. Park Ind. Res.	UKIP	Ind.	Total
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
Totals	60	41	60	35	1	3	3	4	3	210

Voting Patterns

Aggregated party vote shares:

May 2006	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Others
Mitcham & Morden wards	29.39%	5.36%	44.46%	13.60%	7.20%
Wimbledon wards	50.37%	5.78%	18.69%	17.36%	7.79%
Borough	40.10%	5.57%	31.31%	15.52%	7.50%
May 2002	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%
May 2005 Parliamentary election	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Others
Mitcham & Morden	24.90%	3.50%	56.41%	14.00%	1.19%
Wimbledon	41.21%	3.17%	35.91%	18.13%	1.59%
Borough	33.40%	3.33%	45.72%	16.15%	1.40%

Swings:

From 2002 (all seats contested only):

Mitcham & Morden	Labour to Conservative	1.90%
Wimbledon	Labour to Conservative	6.54%
Borough	Labour to Conservative	3.90%

From 2005 (all seats contested only):

Mitcham & Morden	Labour to Conservative	8.22%
Wimbledon	Labour to Conservative	13.19%
Borough	Labour to Conservative	10.56%

Seats

Changes in seats from May 2002:

Conservative gain five from Labour
 (Abbey – three, Dundonald – one, Trinity – one)

Changes in seats from April 2006:

Conservative gain five from Labour
 (Abbey – two, Dundonald – one, Raynes Park – one, Trinity – one)
 Conservative gain one from Independent
 (Abbey)
 Labour gain one from Independent
 (St Helier)

Number of seats:

	<i>May 1986</i>	<i>May 1990</i>	<i>May 1994</i>	<i>May 1998</i>	<i>May 2002</i>	<i>(April 2006)</i>	<i>May 2006</i>
Conservative	29	22	10	12	25	(24)	30
Independent	–	–	–	–	–	(2)	–
Labour	25	29	40	39	32	(31)	27
Liberal Democrat	–	–	3	3	–	(–)	–
Longthornton & Tamworth Residents' Assn.	3	3	1	–	–	(–)	–
Merton Park Ward Independent Residents	–	3	3	3	3	(3)	3
Total seats	57	57	57	57	60	(60)	60

Electorate and Turnout

Summary:

Mitcham & Morden	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage voting
May 2006	68902	28461	41.31
May 2002	67315	21438	31.85
May 1998	65459	22975	35.10
May 1994	65008	31352	48.23
Change from 2002	+1587	+7023	+9.46

Wimbledon	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage voting
May 2006	68472	30408	44.41
May 2002	67169	24582	36.60
May 1998	65197	26658	40.89
May 1994	62876	31939	50.84
Change from 2002	+1303	+5826	+7.81

Borough	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage voting
May 2006	137374	58869	42.85
May 2002	134484	46020	34.22
May 1998	130656	49633	37.99
May 1994	127884	63321	49.51
Change from 2002	+2890	+12849	+8.63

Absent voters:

The electorate included:

	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	13052	9.50	(5279 – 3.93%)	(1814 – 1.39%)
Postal proxy voters	13	0.01	(21 – 0.02%)	(17 – 0.01%)
Total postal voters	13065	9.51	(5300 – 3.94%)	(1831 – 1.40%)
Proxy voters	200	0.15	(203 – 0.15%)	(325 – 0.25%)
Total absent voters	13265	9.66	(5503 – 4.09%)	(2156 – 1.65%)

Postal vote issue and receipt:

2006	Issued	Deceased/ gone away	Rejected	Too late	Voting – %
Mitcham & Morden	5947	44	111	105	3526 – 59.29
Wimbledon	7114	32	77	85	4508 – 63.37
Borough	13065	76	188	190	8034 – 61.49

(Total not received 4577)

2002	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
Wards	West Barnes	49.84	Raynes Park	42.23
	Colliers Wood	48.98	Wimbledon Park	41.67
	Merton Park	48.91	Trinity	40.98
	Longthornton	47.52	Lower Morden	39.36
	Village	47.50	Figge's Marsh	38.33
	Cannon Hill	47.13	Pollards Hill	38.25
	St Helier	46.65	Cricket Green	37.43
	Dundonald	45.50	Graveney	37.25
	Ravensbury	44.25	Hillside	36.24
	Abbey	44.07	Lavender Fields	31.48
	Polling districts	RB	59.15	OD/ODM
TB		50.57	MA	32.89
CD		50.54	EA	32.73
IE		50.49	SA	32.57
PA		50.43	RA	32.53
CB		49.90	MC	32.13
QC		49.70	DC	30.86
SD/SDM		48.95	HD	29.82
ID		48.52	DB	29.23
CA		48.38	DA/DAW	27.42
London boroughs	Richmond upon Thames	51.1		
	Kingston upon Thames	45.3		
	Sutton	43.8		
	Merton	42.85		
	Bexley	42.35		
	Bromley	41.97		

Lower Morden Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes Elected)
AKBAR, Lina	Liberal Democrat	402
DANIELS, Terence John	Labour	711
GROVES, Maurice Hubert	Conservative	1809 (Elected)
INGER, Mark Andrew	Labour	682
McNICOL, Michelle	Labour	587
MANSFIELD, Barbara Jane	Conservative	1664 (Elected)
WILSON, Ronald William	Conservative	1781 (Elected)

(Total number of good votes	7636)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	5)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	20)

Majority (third over fourth): 953

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
4.5.06	62.25%	–	23.46%	14.29%	–
<i>(By-election 10.06.04</i>	<i>49.93%</i>	<i>6.24%</i>	<i>20.53%</i>	<i>9.34%</i>	<i>13.97%</i>
2.5.02	45.43%	5.62%	22.35%	12.57%	14.03%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 7.86%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
AA	1369	564	41.20
AB	2730	1153	42.23
AC	2110	890	42.18
Postal votes	471	288	61.15
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Totals	6680	2895	39.36
<i>(By-election totals</i>	<i>6454</i>	<i>2832</i>	<i>43.88)</i>
<i>(2002 totals</i>	<i>6506</i>	<i>2561</i>	<i>39.36)</i>

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	<i>(May 2002)</i>	<i>(May 1998)</i>
Postal voters	471	7.05	<i>(180 – 2.78%)</i>	<i>(73 – 1.09%)</i>
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>
[Total postal voters	471	7.05	<i>(180 – 2.78%)</i>	<i>(73 – 1.09%)</i>
Proxy voters	7	0.10	<i>(16 – 0.25%)</i>	<i>(13 – 0.19%)</i>
[Total absent voters	196	7.16	<i>(196 – 3.01%)</i>	<i>(86 – 1.28%)</i>

St. Helier Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
CLARKE, John James	British National	599
IRVINE, Alastair Campbell	Liberal Democrat	430
LEWIS, Patricia	Labour	1196 (Elected)
McLAUGHLIN, Christopher William	Conservative	974
MARTIN, Maxi	Labour	1347 (Elected)
PEARCE, Dennis	Labour	1246 (Elected)
SHELLHORN, David Andrew	Conservative	931
SPACEY, Michael Anthony	Independent	583
VAN INGEN, Alexander Charles	Conservative	778
(Total number of good votes		8084)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		5)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		4)

Majority (third over fourth): 222

Party vote shares:

	BNP	Con	Green	Ind	Lab	LD	UKIP
4.5.06	15.89%	23.73%	–	15.47%	33.51%	11.41%	–
2.5.02	12.53%	21.58%	7.68%	–	37.97%	13.44%	6.80%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 3.31%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
BA	1807	838	46.38
BB	1499	654	43.63
BC	1582	692	43.74
BD/BDW	1193	522	43.76
Postal votes	628	424	67.52
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Totals	6709	3130	46.65
(2002 totals	6597	2146	32.53)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	626	9.33	(333 – 5.05%)
Postal proxy voters	2	0.03	(2 – 0.03%)
[Total postal voters	628	9.36	(334 – 5.06%)
Proxy voters	9	0.13	(8 – 0.12%)
[Total absent voters	637	9.49	(342 – 5.18%)

Colliers Wood Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BEARD, Philip Jonathan Bentley	Conservative	398
BENCE, Richard Lindley	Green	1068
BYRNE, Eugene	Conservative	353
COOPER, Olivia Helen	Conservative	374
DRAPER, Nicholas	Labour	1713 (Elected)
KNIGHT, Sheila	Labour	1625 (Elected)
McKENNA, James	Liberal Democrat	262
REYNOLDS, George	Labour	1577 (Elected)
SHINGLETON, Rebecca Maria	Green	1152
WALSH, Thomas Joseph	Green	1222
	(Total number of good votes	9744)
	(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	2)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	8)

Majority (third over fourth): 355

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
	4.5.06	10.96%	33.52%	47.87%
	2.5.02	7.01%	36.44%	56.55%
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Swings from 2002:	Labour to Green	2.88%
	Labour to Conservative	6.32%
	Green to Conservative	3.44%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
CA	1699	822	48.38
CB	1559	778	49.90
CC/CCW	932	404	43.35
CD	1019	515	50.54
CE	1147	511	44.67
Postal votes	655	404	61.68
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Totals	7011	3434	48.98
(2002 totals	6826	2582	37.83)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	655	9.34	(233 – 3.41%)	(81 – 1.09%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(1 – 0.01%)	(1 – 0.01%)
[Total postal voters	655	9.34	(234 – 3.43%)	(82 – 1.11%)]
Proxy voters	12	0.17	(11 – 0.16%)	(11 – 0.15%)
[Total absent voters	667	9.51	(245 – 3.59%)	(93 – 1.26%)]

Lavender Fields Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ALLISON, Mark Gervais	Labour	1131 (Elected)
BETTERIDGE, Mark	Labour	1142 (Elected)
DEES, Michael John	Green	435
HOLLOWAY, Jonathan	Liberal Democrat	377
LAZUR, Thomas James	Conservative	449
MACAULEY, Edith Joan	Labour	1050 (Elected)
MacDONALD, Stewart	Conservative	520
MacPHERSON, Christina Sarah	Conservative	447

(Total number of good votes	5551)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	5)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	9)

Majority (third over fourth): 530

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	19.74%	18.19%	46.31%	15.76%
2.5.02	22.53%	12.10%	51.46%	13.91%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 1.18%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
DA/DAW	2075	569	27.42
DB	2532	740	29.23
DC	1306	403	30.86
Postal votes	745	384	51.54
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Totals	6658	2096	31.48
(2002 totals	6604	1582	23.96)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	744	11.17	(310 – 4.69%) (65 – 1.19%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.02	(0 – 0.00%) (0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	745	11.19	(310 – 4.69%) (65 – 1.19%)]
Proxy voters	8	0.12	(5 – 0.08%) (8 – 0.15%)
[Total absent voters	753	11.31	(315 – 4.77%) (73 – 1.34%)]

Cricket Green Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
DAY, Frederick	Conservative	875
McALISTER, Sarah Jane Bosley	Conservative	767
MAKIN, Russell John	Labour	1377 (Elected)
MUNN, Thomas Ian	Labour	1442 (Elected)
PIZEY, Nicholas	Liberal Democrat	448
SAUNDERS, Judith Claire (Judy)	Labour	1361 (Elected)
STAFF, Liam Joseph	Conservative	709
(Total number of good votes		6979)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		3)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		29)

Majority (third over fourth): 486

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	29.85%	–	53.08%	17.07%
2.5.02	24.45%	9.26%	51.29%	15.00%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 1.81%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
EA	2059	674	32.73
EB	1541	512	33.23
EC	1247	478	38.33
ED	1209	432	35.73
EE	523	248	47.42
Postal votes	602	344	57.14
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Totals	7181	2688	37.43
(2002 totals	6968	2111	30.30)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	601	8.37	(211 – 3.03%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.01	(1 – 0.01%)
[Total postal voters	602	8.38	(212 – 3.04%)
Proxy voters	2	0.03	(5 – 0.07%)
[Total absent voters	604	8.41	(217 – 3.11%)
			(140 – 1.82%)]

Ravensbury Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ALAMBRITIS, Stephen	Labour	1311 (Elected)
CHEETHAM, Thomas Richard	Conservative	1106
CLARKE, David Robin	British National	493
GROVES, Margaret	Conservative	1010
JENNINGS, Violet	Liberal Democrat	436
JONES, Philip Mervyn	Labour	1276 (Elected)
McCABE, Peter Joseph	Labour	1204 (Elected)
ROBERTS, Adrian Kere James	Conservative	905
(Total number of good votes		7741)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		4)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		6)

Majority (third over fourth): 98

Party vote shares:

	BNP	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
4.5.06	15.41%	31.47%	–	39.49%	13.63%	–
<i>(By-election 6.03.03)</i>						
2.5.02	–	43.13%	5.13%	46.42%	–	5.31%
	–	27.30%	10.18%	45.49%	17.03%	–

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 4.01%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
FA	591	274	46.36
FB	1229	446	36.29
FC	2737	1190	43.48
FD	1539	668	43.40
Postal votes	661	412	62.33
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Totals	6757	2990	44.25
<i>(By-election totals</i>	<i>6513</i>	<i>2192</i>	<i>33.66)</i>
<i>(2002 totals</i>	<i>6593</i>	<i>1910</i>	<i>28.97)</i>

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	<i>(May 2002)</i>	<i>(May 1998)</i>
Postal voters	661	9.78	<i>(308 – 4.67%)</i>	<i>(94 – 1.44%)</i>
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>
[Total postal voters	661	9.78	<i>(308 – 4.67%)</i>	<i>(94 – 1.44%)</i>
Proxy voters	6	0.09	<i>(5 – 0.08%)</i>	<i>(13 – 0.20%)</i>
[Total absent voters	667	9.87	<i>(313 – 4.75%)</i>	<i>(107 – 1.64%)</i>

Graveney Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
DEHANEY, Lyn Hart (John)	Labour	1500 (Elected)
FLETCHER, Benedict	Liberal Democrat	534
GUNN, Jeffrey Alexander	Conservative	675
HAYLES, June Margaret	Conservative	646
KIRBY, Linda Christine	Labour	1505 (Elected)
PRITCHARD, Gary Michael	Conservative	590
UDEH, Gregory Patrick	Labour	1233 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		6683)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		10)

Majority (third over fourth): 558

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	24.65%	–	54.68%	20.67%
2.5.02	21.33%	9.11%	58.63%	10.93%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 3.64%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
GA	2276	823	36.16
GB	2469	871	35.28
GC	1752	649	37.04
Postal votes	460	249	54.13
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Totals	6957	2592	37.25
(2002 totals	6897	2039	29.56)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	460	6.61	(156 – 2.26%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	460	6.61	(156 – 2.26%)
Proxy voters	10	0.14	(7 – 0.20%)
[Total absent voters	470	6.76	(164 – 2.38%)

Figge's Marsh Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
AKYIGYINA, Agatha Mary	Labour	1512 (Elected)
JUDGE, Andrew John	Labour	1549 (Elected)
MILLS, Graham Walter	UK Independence	232
PATTON, Eliane	Liberal Democrat	395
SOUTHCOTT, Gordon John	Conservative	642
STANFORD, Geraldine Patricia	Labour	1437 (Elected)
TELFORD, John	Conservative	635
THOMAS, Jenny Tamsin	Conservative	615

(Total number of good votes	7017)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	3)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	11)

Majority (third over fourth): 795

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
4.5.06	22.88%	–	54.38%	14.33%	8.41%
2.5.02	23.08%	8.70%	51.40%	16.82%	–

Swings from 2002: Conservative to Labour 1.59%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
HA	538	240	44.61
HB	1814	720	39.69
HC	2585	989	38.26
HD	1596	476	29.82
Postal votes	555	292	52.61
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Totals	7088	2717	38.33
(2002 totals	6764	1937	28.64)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	555	7.83	(200 – 2.96%) (56 – 0.74%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(0 – 0.00%) (0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	555	7.83	(200 – 2.96%) (56 – 0.74%)]
Proxy voters	1	0.01	(1 – 0.01%) (13 – 0.17%)
[Total absent voters	556	7.84	(201 – 2.97%) (69 – 0.91%)]

Longthornton Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
AUSTIN, Stephen Graham	Labour	1687 (Elected)
CHUNG, David Anthony	Labour	1651 (Elected)
JENKINS, Charles Richard	Conservative	1170
KAY-KREIZMAN, David Rodney	Pensions Action Alliance	219
LEE, Celia Jane	Liberal Democrat	381
LENON, Philip Hugh	Conservative	1113
NEWTON, Sarah Louise	Conservative	1136
VEALE, Leighton	Labour	1454 (Elected)

(Total number of good votes	8811)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates	3)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	6)

Majority (third over fourth): 284

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	PAA
4.5.06	34.15%	–	47.87%	11.42%	6.56%
2.5.02	36.81%	7.47%	44.24%	11.48%	–

Swings from 2002: Conservative to Labour 3.30%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
IA	1003	426	42.47
IB	1033	463	44.82
IC	1327	549	41.37
ID	1752	850	48.52
IE	911	460	50.49
Postal votes	627	414	66.03
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Totals	6653	3162	47.52
(2002 totals	6641	2379	35.82)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	626	9.41	(245 – 3.69%)	(71 – 0.97%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.02	(1 – 0.02%)	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	627	9.42	(246 – 3.70%)	(71 – 0.97%)]
Proxy voters	3	0.05	(3 – 0.05%)	(14 – 0.19%)
[Total absent voters	630	9.47	(249 – 3.75%)	(85 – 1.16%)]

Pollards Hill Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ABRAHAMAS, Steven Lee	Conservative	1096
DYSART, Iain	Liberal Democrat	351
HILTON, Richard Alexander	Conservative	962
SQUIRES-JAMISON, Zenia Rowan	Labour	1321 (Elected)
TINDLE, Raymond Peter	Conservative	915
WHELTON, Martin James	Labour	1351 (Elected)
WILLIAMS, Richard John	Labour	1223 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		7219)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		5)
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(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		16)

Majority (third over fourth): 127

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	37.53%	–	49.17%	13.29%
2.5.02	29.03%	9.28%	50.51%	11.18%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 4.92%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
JA	1973	703	35.63
JB	1269	482	37.98
JC	1425	557	39.09
JD	1241	421	33.92
JE	757	279	36.86
Postal votes	543	315	58.01
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Totals	7208	2757	38.25
<i>(2002 totals</i>	<i>6919</i>	<i>2191</i>	<i>31.67)</i>

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	<i>(May 2002)</i>	<i>(May 1998)</i>
Postal voters	542	7.52	<i>(176 – 2.54%)</i>	<i>(48 – 0.79%)</i>
Postal proxy voters	1	0.01	<i>(1 – 0.01%)</i>	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>
[Total postal voters	543	7.53	<i>(177 – 2.56%)</i>	<i>(48 – 0.79%)</i>
Proxy voters	3	0.04	<i>(5 – 0.07%)</i>	<i>(10 – 0.16%)</i>
[Total absent voters	546	7.57	<i>(182 – 2.63%)</i>	<i>(58 – 0.95%)</i>

Village Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BLANCHARD, Anne Babbington	Liberal Democrat	357
BOTTRIELL, William Frederick	Labour	279
BOWCOTT, John Michael	Conservative	2414 (Elected)
CHELLEW, Richard	Conservative	2358 (Elected)
GEORGE, Samantha Lea	Conservative	2426 (Elected)
GLASGOW, Claire Elise	Liberal Democrat	285
HARDING, Andrew Richard	Liberal Democrat	264
OHRI, Anil Kumar	Labour	203
TAYLOR, Richard Charles Hyde	Labour	216
(Total number of good votes		8802)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		1)
(Rejected paper – unmarked or void for uncertainty		3)

Majority (third over fourth): 2001

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	81.78%	–	7.93%	10.29%
2.5.02	68.74%	6.90%	12.80%	11.56%

Swings from 2002:		
Labour to Conservative		8.96%
Liberal Democrat to Conservative		7.16%
Labour to Liberal Democrat		1.80%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
KA	1394	643	46.13
KB	1273	541	42.50
KC	1963	850	43.30
KD	813	388	47.72
Postal votes	915	598	65.36
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Totals	6358	3020	47.50
(2002 totals	6297	2383	37.84)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	913	14.36	(356 – 5.65%)
Postal proxy voters	2	0.03	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	915	14.39	(356 – 5.65%)
Proxy voters	33	0.52	(25 – 0.40%)
[Total absent voters	948	14.91	(381 – 6.05%)
			(195 – 3.22%)

Raynes Park Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BARNES, Julie Frances	Liberal Democrat	578
BRIERLY, Margaret Anne	Conservative	1745 (Elected)
DOSUNMU, Gladstone	Labour	420
EGLINGTON, Christopher	Liberal Democrat	462
MALIK, Nazir Ahmad	Liberal Democrat	430
PAUL, Brian	Labour	489
SCOTT, Linda Ann	Conservative	1682 (Elected)
SCOTT, Roderick Frank	Conservative	1640 (Elected)
SPENCE, Stephen Barry	Labour	501
WYATT-KING, Emma Jennifer Gervasio	Green	418
(Total number of good votes)		8365)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates)		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty)		8)

Majority (third over fourth): 1062

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	55.07%	13.63%	15.32%	15.98%
2.5.02	47.76%	6.80%	16.35%	29.09%

Swings from 2002:
 Liberal Democrat to Conservative 10.21%
 Labour to Conservative 4.17%
 Liberal Democrat to Labour 6.04%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
LA	695	237	34.10
LB	2596	1077	41.49
LC	1517	667	43.97
LD	1342	492	36.66
Postal votes	790	458	57.97
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Totals	6940	2931	42.23
(2002 totals)	6824	2624	38.45)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	788	11.35	(313 – 4.59%)	(171 – 2.37%)
Postal proxy voters	2	0.03	(4 – 0.06%)	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	790	11.38	(317 – 4.65%)	(171 – 2.37%)]
Proxy voters	17	0.24	(14 – 0.21%)	(31 – 0.43%)
[Total absent voters	807	11.62	(331 – 4.85%)	(202 – 2.80%)]

Hillside Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BI, Farmida	Labour	314
BICKERSTAFF, Christine Maurice	Labour	396
BOYD, Juliet Dorothy	Liberal Democrat	439
BRUCE, Jeremy Larick	Conservative	1400 (Elected)
BURALL, Simon Charles	Liberal Democrat	375
McGINITY, Peter Dermot	Labour	346
PYKE-LEES, Joan Warburton	Liberal Democrat	401
ROBINS, Nicholas Vivian James	Green	351
SIMPSON, David Ward	Conservative	1348 (Elected)
STEWART, James	UK Independence	89
WILLIAMS, David Tyrie	Conservative	1353 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		6812)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		1)
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Majority (third over fourth): 909

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	UKIP
4.5.06	53.32%	13.70%	13.73%	15.80%	3.47%
2.5.02	40.76%	13.91%	24.03%	21.30%	–

Swings from 2002:		
	Labour to Conservative	11.43%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	9.03%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	2.40%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
MA	2396	788	32.89
MB	1942	681	35.07
MC	1469	472	32.13
Postal votes	754	437	57.96
Totals	6561	2378	36.24
<i>(2002 totals</i>	<i>6591</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>30.19</i>)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	753	11.48	(360 – 5.46%)	(137 – 1.90%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.02	(4 – 0.06%)	(3 – 0.04%)
[Total postal voters	754	11.49	(364 – 5.52%)	(140 – 1.94%)]
Proxy voters	8	0.12	(15 – 0.23%)	(14 – 0.19%)
[Total absent voters	762	11.61	(379 – 5.75%)	(154 – 2.14%)]

Wimbledon Park Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
AHMAD, Tariq Mahmood	Conservative	1650 (Elected)
AHMED, Masood	Labour	551
CARTER, Helen Margaret	Liberal Democrat	597
FURSE, Edward Niel	Liberal Democrat	510
GOODMAN, Michael	Labour	618
KERIN, Stephen Thomas	Conservative	1682 (Elected)
LADMORE, Richard James	Liberal Democrat	498
MENDES, Tony Peter	Labour	603
MOULTON, Oonagh Jane	Conservative	1683 (Elected)

(Total number of good votes 8392)
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Majority (third over fourth): 1032

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	WPIR
4.5.06	59.76%	–	21.12%	19.13%	–
2.5.02	36.40%	5.08%	23.61%	8.75%	26.16%

Swings from 2002: Labour to Conservative 12.93%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
NA	1646	677	41.13
NB	2700	1115	41.30
NC	1313	481	36.63
ND	690	231	33.48
Postal votes	706	436	61.76
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Totals	7055	2940	41.67
<i>(2002 totals</i>	<i>6895</i>	<i>2802</i>	<i>40.61)</i>

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	<i>(May 2002)</i>	<i>(May 1998)</i>
Postal voters	706	10.01	<i>(265 – 3.84%)</i>	<i>(53 – 1.22%)</i>
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	<i>(2 – 0.03%)</i>	<i>(0 – 0.00%)</i>
[Total postal voters	706	10.01	<i>(267 – 3.87%)</i>	<i>(53 – 1.22%)</i>
Proxy voters	14	0.20	<i>(8 – 0.12%)</i>	<i>(13 – 0.30%)</i>
[Total absent voters	720	10.21	<i>(275 – 3.99%)</i>	<i>(66 – 1.51%)</i>

Trinity Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
COLES, Andrew Norman	Labour	914
DEAN, David Thomas	Conservative	1454 (Elected)
GILHOOLEY, Simon	Liberal Democrat	497
HARLOW, Sally Anne	Liberal Democrat	498
MAGEE, Christopher	Labour	798
MILLER, Krystal Louise	Conservative	1444 (Elected)
RIVZI, Syed Mohammed Ibrahim	Labour	757
TIBBETTS, Richard	Liberal Democrat	442
WITHEY, Simon Jonathan	Conservative	1366 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		8170)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		9)

Majority (third over fourth): 452

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	52.19%	–	30.22%	17.59%
2.5.02	38.79%	10.54%	36.43%	14.24%

Swings from 2002:		
	Labour to Conservative	9.81%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	5.03%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	6.32%

Change from 2002: Conservative gain one from Labour

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
OA	908	359	39.54
OB	1021	437	42.80
OC	1975	866	43.85
OD/ODM	2290	755	32.97
Postal votes	700	408	58.29
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Totals	6894	2825	40.98
(2002 totals	6494	2148	33.08)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	700	11.48	(266 – 4.10%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.02	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	700	11.49	(266 – 4.10%)
Proxy voters	10	0.12	(12 – 0.18%)
[Total absent voters	710	11.61	(278 – 4.28%)

Dundonald Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ANDERSON, Selkirk Constantine (Stan)	Labour	664
ARMSTRONG, Kirsty Sian	Liberal Democrat	740
BEZKOROWAJNY, David	Green	601
BUSBRIDGE, Wayne	Labour	640
DAUGHTERS, Elizabeth	Labour	664
EDGE, Corinna Moira	Conservative	1328 (Elected)
EDGE, David Christopher	Conservative	1278 (Elected)
FAIRCLOUGH, Anthony John	Liberal Democrat	648
FALCONER, Andrew Graham	Liberal Democrat	525
MARCH, Denise Virginia	Conservative	1295 (Elected)
YOUNG, Jennifer Hazel	Green	536
	(Total number of good votes	8919)
	(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty	4)

Majority (third over fourth): 538

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	Ind
4.5.06	41.12%	17.98%	20.74%	20.16%	–
2.5.02	31.40	13.65%	30.83%	15.24%	8.87%

Swings from 2002:		
	Labour to Conservative	9.91%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	2.40%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	7.51%

Change from 2002: Conservative gain one from Labour

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
PA	1971	994	50.43
PB	1563	529	33.85
PC	2611	1139	43.62
Postal votes	697	451	64.71
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Totals	6842	3113	45.50
(2002 totals	6662	2237	33.58)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	697	10.19	(244 – 3.66%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	697	10.19	(244 – 3.66%)
Proxy voters	13	0.19	(19 – 0.29%)
[Total absent voters	710	10.38	(263 – 3.95%)

Abbey Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ASSINEN, Susan	Labour	1147
ATTAWAR, Laxmi	Labour	1074
BARRY, Pauline Mary	Liberal Democrat	566
BRUNT, Michael	Labour	1087
HANSON, Marc Cyrus	Conservative	1282 (Elected)
HOUILIHAN, John Philip	Liberal Democrat	470
NEIL MILLS, Diane Kathryn	Conservative	1297 (Elected)
NELLESS, Henry Richard Lennox	Conservative	1214 (Elected)
WALSH, Benjamin Samuel	Green	443
WILLIS, David Ian	Liberal Democrat	412
(Total number of good votes		8992)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – writing/mark by which voter can be identified		1)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		7)

Majority (third over fourth): 67

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD
4.5.06	38.40%	13.45%	33.49%	14.66%
2.5.02	32.60%	10.52%	40.88%	16.00%

Swings from 2002:		
Labour to Conservative		6.60%
Liberal Democrat to Conservative		3.57%
Labour to Liberal Democrat		3.03%

Change from 2002: Conservative gain three from Labour

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
QA	1842	640	34.74
QB	1903	875	45.98
QC	1171	582	49.70
QD	1537	626	40.73
Postal votes	718	437	60.86
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Totals	7171	3160	44.07
(2002 totals	7049	1932	27.41)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	717	10.00	(316 – 4.48%)	(126 – 1.72%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.01	(0 – 0.00%)	(4 – 0.05%)
[Total postal voters	718	10.01	(316 – 4.48%)	(130 – 1.78%)]
Proxy voters	10	0.14	(10 – 0.14%)	(14 – 0.19%)
[Total absent voters	728	10.15	(326 – 4.62%)	(144 – 1.97%)]

Merton Park Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
CAMPLIN, Maximilian Aldous	Liberal Democrat	278
FORBES, Karin Elizabeth	Merton Park Ind. Res.	1626 (Elected)
HOOBERMAN, Simon Mark	Conservative	1159
LINKSON, Carl	Labour	318
MANARA, Simon	Conservative	1139
MILLS, Andrew Thomas	UK Independence	136
NICHOLS, Richard John	Labour	370
OSTROWSKI, Christopher Michael	Labour	299
RICHARDSON, John Edward	Conservative	1122
SOUTHGATE, Peter William	Merton Park Ind. Res.	1619 (Elected)
WILLIAMS, Christina Teresa (Kryisia)	Merton Park Ind. Res.	1570 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		9636)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		7)

Majority (third over fourth): 411

Party vote shares:

	Con	Green	Lab	LD	MPIR	UKIP
4.5.06	32.68%	–	9.43%	7.97%	46.01%	3.90%
2.5.02	25.52%	6.96%	13.12%	–	50.01%	4.40%

Swings from 2002:	Merton Park Ward Ind. Res. to Conservative	5.58%
	Merton Park Ward Ind. Res. to Labour	0.16%
	Labour to Conservative	5.43%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
RA	1723	695	40.34
RB	1623	960	59.15
RC	2834	1241	43.79
Postal votes	627	433	69.06
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Totals	6807	3329	48.91
(2002 totals	6626	2771	41.82)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate	(May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	627	9.21	(302 – 4.56%)	(110 – 1.61%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(0 – 0.00%)	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	627	9.21	(302 – 4.56%)	(110 – 1.61%)]
Proxy voters	14	0.21	(12 – 0.18%)	(29 – 0.43%)
[Total absent voters	641	9.42	(314 – 4.74%)	(139 – 2.04%)]

Cannon Hill Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
BRIERLY, William Patrick	Conservative	1778 (Elected)
FITZGERALD, Michael Anthony	Pensions Action Alliance	383
HOUGHTON, Christopher John	Labour	814
LEWIS-LAVENDER, Brian Ernest	Conservative	1681 (Elected)
MACAULEY, Henry Patrick	Labour	812
MENEZES, Nelson	Liberal Democrat	423
O'HERLIHY NIXON, Mary	Liberal Democrat	450
OXFORD, Christopher Adam	Liberal Democrat	416
RAHMAN, Motiur Muhammed	Labour	678
SHEARS, Deborah Jane	Conservative	1748 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		9183)
(Rejected paper – voting for more than three candidates		1)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		7)

Majority (third over fourth): 867

Party vote shares:

	Con	Green	Ind	Lab	LD	PAA	UKIP
4.5.06	52.34%	–	–	23.16%	12.96%	11.55%	–
2.5.02	44.41%	4.09%	7.14%	27.45%	11.10%	–	5.81%

Swings from 2002:		
	Labour to Conservative	6.11%
	Liberal Democrat to Conservative	3.04%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	3.08%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
SA	1185	386	32.57
SB	1498	695	46.40
SC/SCM	1890	908	48.04
SD/SDM	1814	888	48.95
Postal votes	535	385	71.96
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Totals	6922	3262	47.13
(2002 totals	6837	2932	42.88)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	535	7.73	(237 – 3.47%)
Postal proxy voters	0	0.00	(0 – 0.00%)
[Total postal voters	535	7.73	(237 – 3.47%)
Proxy voters	7	0.10	(8 – 0.12%)
[Total absent voters	542	7.83	(245 – 3.58%)
			(92 – 1.38%)

West Barnes Ward

Result of Poll

Candidate	Description	Votes (Elected)
ANDERSON, Torbjorn	Labour	458
CALDARA, Angela Jane	Conservative	1517 (Elected)
CONNELLAN, Daniel Francis	Labour	447
HERD, Helen Janet	Liberal Democrat	1317
JEANES, Mary-Jane	Liberal Democrat	1373
LEWIS-LAVENDER, Gillian Valerie	Conservative	1578 (Elected)
SEARLE, Thomas Edwards	Labour	386
SMITH, Geoffrey Norman	Pensions Action Alliance	186
TAYLOR, Peter Colin	Liberal Democrat	1226
WARNE, Jonathan Charles McDool	Conservative	1453 (Elected)
(Total number of good votes		7933)
(Rejected papers – voting for more than three candidates		2)
(Rejected papers – unmarked or void for uncertainty		13)

Majority (third over fourth): 80

Party vote shares:	Con	Green	Lab	LD	PAA
4.5.06	44.10%	–	12.52%	37.97%	5.41%
2.5.02	43.84%	4.83%	15.74%	35.59%	–

Swings from 2002:	Conservative to Liberal Democrat	1.06%
	Labour to Conservative	1.74%
	Labour to Liberal Democrat	2.80%

Change from 2002: No change

Electorate and Turnout

Polling district	Electorate	Those voting	Percentage
TA	1839	814	44.26
TB	2549	1289	50.57
TC	1858	882	47.47
Postal votes	676	465	78.79
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> 6922	<hr/> 3450	<hr/> 49.84
(2002 totals	6894	2763	40.08)

Absent voters:	Totals	% electorate (May 2002)	(May 1998)
Postal voters	675	9.75	(268 – 3.89%)
Postal proxy voters	1	0.01	(6 – 0.09%)
[Total postal voters	676	7.77	(274 – 3.97%)
Proxy voters	13	0.19	(13 – 0.19%)
[Total absent voters	689	9.95	(289 – 4.19%)